DIGITAL DIVIDE BARRIERS
Income

Chicago Metro Area

Northern Region

Chicagoland Region

Northwest Region

North Central Region

West Central Region

Northeast Central Region

Central Region

Southeast Central Region

Southwest Central Region

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Southern Region

All rates are higher than averages for each demographic variable against the national pop. relating to age, race, education attainment, and income based on 2010 U.S. Census Data.

Legend:
- E-Team Regions
- Low Income < $25,000
- County Areas

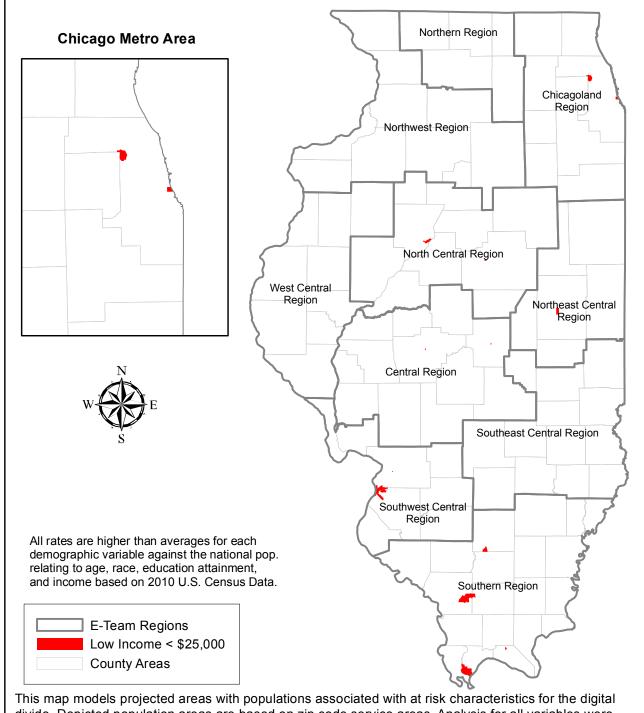This map models projected areas with populations associated with at risk characteristics for the digital divide. Depicted population areas are based on zip code service areas. Analysis for all variables were referenced against findings in the Exploring the Digital Nation - Computer and Internet Use at Home Study (U.S. Department of Commerce).
http://www.esa.doc.gov/Reports/exploring-digital-nation-computer-and-internet-use-home
Map summary: The key variables lowering broadband adoption are age > 65, incomes below 25k, less than HS education, and ethnicity (Hispanic and African American)

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