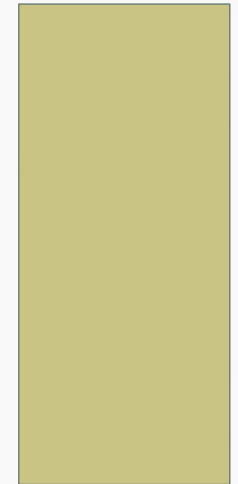


DIGITAL DIVIDE

E X P L A I N E D



What is the digital divide?

The digital divide is the contrast between people who have access to the internet vs people who do not.

This is for a majority of reasons such as money, education, location and more.

I will explain this further in the slides to come.

Money

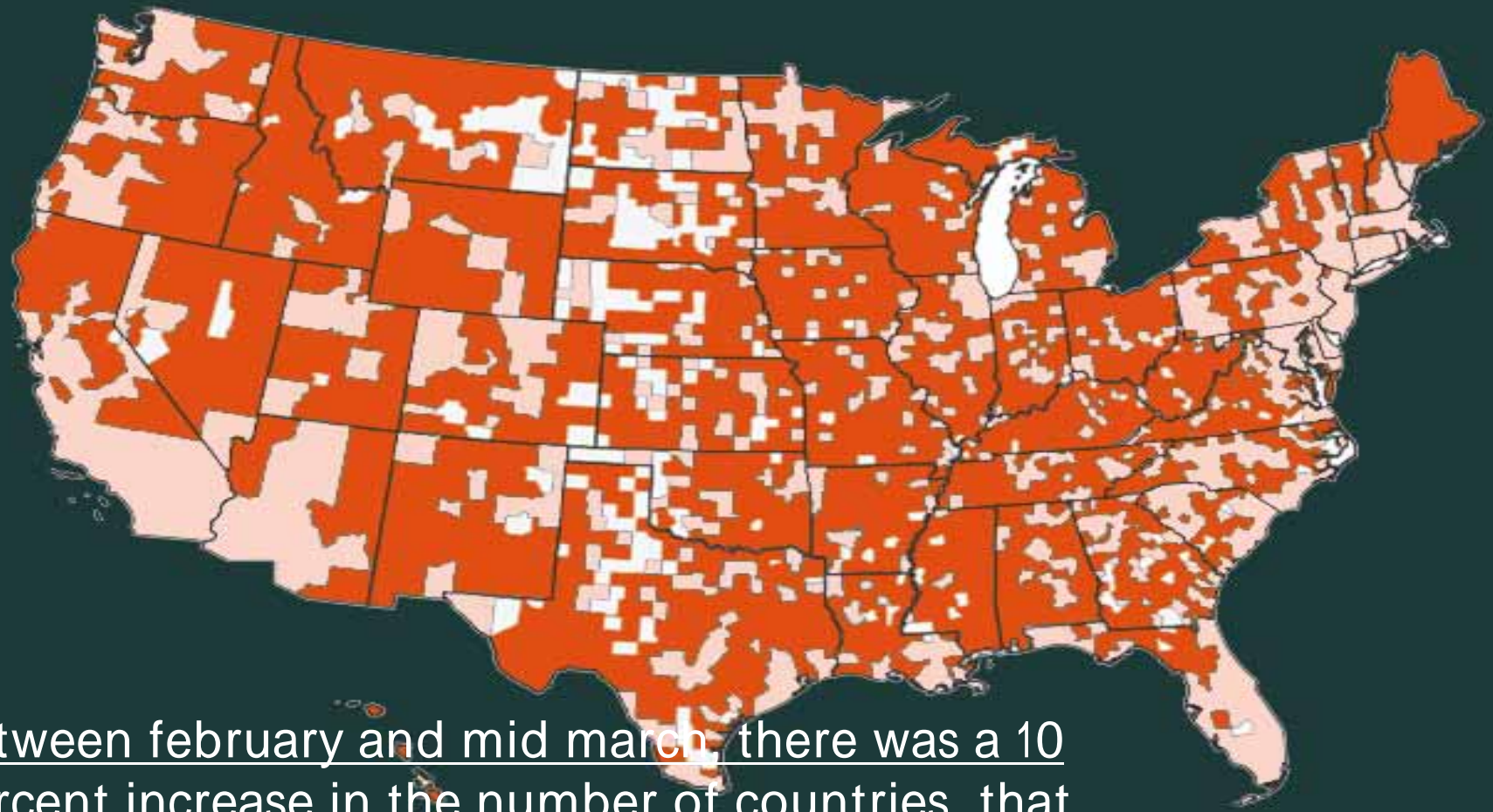
Money - people need a great sum of money to access the internet and buy the latest technology such as computers, smartphones, tablets, printers etc. especially in third world countries such as Bangladesh, Angola and Mexico. This is due to low economic growth, increased population, weak agriculture and more.

Education

Knowing how to use technology makes people inspired to make the most of it. People who don't know how to use computers and the internet do not have the opportunities that educated people do. A lot of schools also have the resources to use computers, but use them insufficiently.

Location

Access to network protection and high-speed Wi-Fi can vary considerably depending on where you live. Many wide-reaching towns and cities have good network coverage and access and network but rural areas like the country can have limited to no network coverage. Without these connections, the internet can be slow or non-existent.



Between february and mid march, there was a 10 percent increase in the number of countries that saw download speeds fall below the government standard.