

# LIBRARIES AND SKILLS

## in The Netherlands



Population:  
**17.3 million**



One library per  
**22,294 inhabitants**

**2019**

### LIBRARIES IN THE NETHERLANDS



**145,000** ACTIVITIES, of which 40% promoted reading and 38% offered educational development opportunities



There are **70 MILLION** LIBRARY VISITS in The Netherlands per year

**ALL** of them offer internet and WiFi access



There are **3.2 MILLION** eBOOK LOANS in Dutch libraries each year



There are **890,541** AUDIO BOOK LOANS in Dutch libraries each year



There are **71 MILLION** BOOK LOANS in The Netherlands each year

### SKILLS IN THE NETHERLANDS



The Netherlands ranks **3** on the EU's Digital Economy & Society Index (DESI)

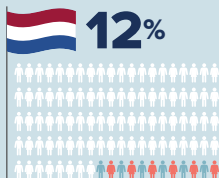
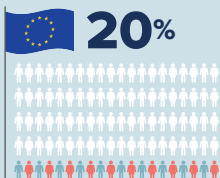


of Dutch adults participate in life-long learning activities

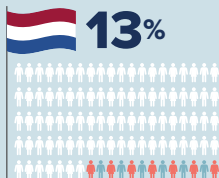
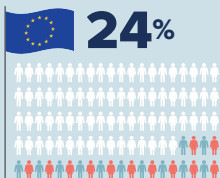


of Dutch employers encounter difficulties in finding employees with the right skills

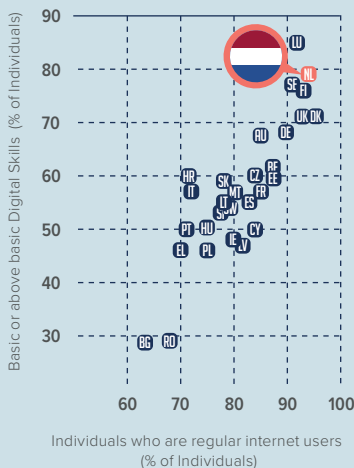
#### % ADULTS WITH LOW LITERACY SKILLS



#### % ADULTS WITH LOW NUMERACY SKILLS



#### HOW GOOD ARE THE DUTCH ONLINE?



#### Did You Know?

42% of eligible voters in Netherlands voted in the 2019 European Parliament elections