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

- There are 71 MILLION BOOK LOANS in The Netherlands each year.
- 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 70 MILLION LIBRARY VISITS in The Netherlands per year.
- There are 145,000 ACTIVITIES, of which 40% promoted reading and 38% offered educational development opportunities.
- One library per 22,294 inhabitants.

- Population: 17.3 million
- 3% ADULTS WITH LOW LITERACY SKILLS
- 12% ADULTS WITH LOW NUMERACY SKILLS

- 31% of Dutch employers encounter difficulties in finding employees with the right skills.
- 19.1% of Dutch adults participate in life-long learning activities.

- Did You Know? 42% of eligible voters in Netherlands voted in the 2019 European Parliament elections.