IBRARIES AND SKILLS in Belgium







One library per 9.826 inhabitants

LIBRARIES IN BELGIUM



There are 61.3 MILLION **BOOK LOANS** in Belgian libraries each year



There are 10,000 **eBOOK LOANS** in Belgian libraries each year



LIBRARIES IN BELGIUM



of them offer internet access



1.5 MILLION people attended educational activities at the public library



2.7 MILLION REGISTERED **USERS** in Belgian public libraries

SKILLS IN BELGIUM



Belgium ranks 9 on the EU's Digital **Economy & Society** Index (DESI)

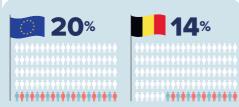
18.5%

of Belgian adults participate in life-long learning activities

160%

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

% ADULTS WITH LOW LITERACY SKILLS



% ADULTS WITH LOW NUMERACY SKILLS





HOW GOOD ARE THE BEI GIANS ONLINE?



Individuals who are regular internet users (% of Individuals)



88% of eligible voters in Belgium voted in the 2019 European Parliament elections







Information drawn from: The EU Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI) 2016; European Commission Education and Training Monitor 2019; OECD Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC); 2019 European Parliament election results; European Commission Skills data and the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (Vlaamce Vereniging Voor Bibliotheek, Archief & Documentatie, Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles).

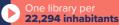




LIBRARIES AND SKILLS

in The Netherlands





LIBRARIES IN THE NETHERLANDS



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

PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND **OVER 3,000**

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



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



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



There are **70 MILLION** LIBRARY VISITS

in The Netherlands per year

of them offer internet and WiFi access

SKILLS IN THE NETHERLANDS



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



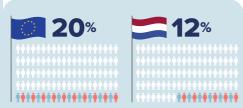
SCHOOL LIBRARIES

of Dutch adults participate in life-long learning activities

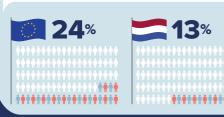


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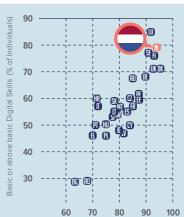
% ADULTS WITH LOW LITERACY SKILLS



% ADULTS WITH LOW NUMERACY SKILLS



HOW GOOD ARE THE DUTCH ONLINE?



Individuals who are regular internet users (% of Individuals)



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





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