LIBRARIES AND SKILLS in Spain

2017

Population: **46.5 million**

One library per **10,096 inhabitants**

LIBRARIES IN SPAIN

8.6 MILLION ADULTS USE THE PUBLIC LIBRARY in Spain each year

27% of public library users in Spain took part in educational activities at the library.

THERE ARE **4606** **PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN SPAIN**

88% of them offer internet access.

There are **60.7 MILLION BOOK LOANS** in Spanish libraries each year.

There are **126,419 eBOOK LOANS** in Spanish libraries each year.

1 MILLION adults per year use a computer in the library.

SKILLS IN SPAIN

Spain ranks **14** on the EU's Digital Economy & Society Index (DESI)

10% of Spanish adults participate in life-long learning activities

23.8% of Spanish employers encounter difficulties in finding employees with the rights skills

% ADULTS WITH LOW LITERACY SKILLS

20%

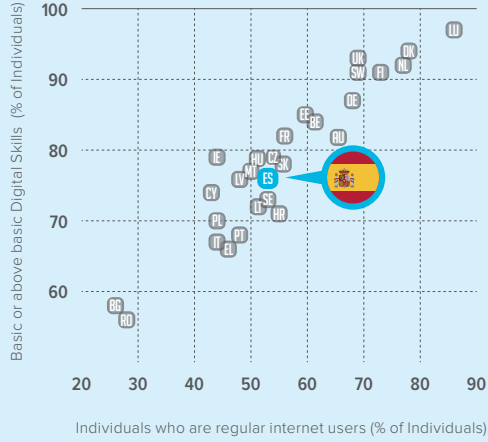
27%

% ADULTS WITH LOW NUMERACY SKILLS

24%

31%

HOW GOOD ARE THE SPANISH ONLINE?



Did You Know?

Millions of people access the Internet for the first time in a public library.

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