LIBRARIES AND SKILLS in Estonia

2019

Population: **1.3 million**

One library per **2,462 inhabitants**

LIBRARIES IN ESTONIA

There are **357.000 REGISTERED USERS** in public libraries

There are **5.5 MILLION LIBRARY VISITS** in Estonia per year

ALL of them offer internet access.

81% of them offer WiFi access.

There are **28,600 eBOOK LOANS** in Estonian libraries each year

There are **10.4 MILLION BOOK LOANS** in Estonia each year

56.3% of Estonians are library users

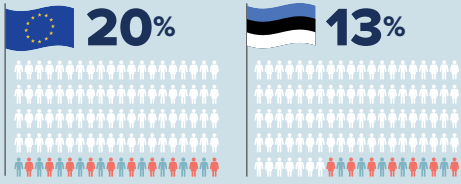
SKILLS IN ESTONIA

Estonia ranks **8** on the EU's Digital Economy & Society Index (DESI)

19.7% of Estonian adults participate in life-long learning activities

69% of Estonian employers encounter difficulties in finding employees with the right skills

% ADULTS WITH LOW LITERACY SKILLS



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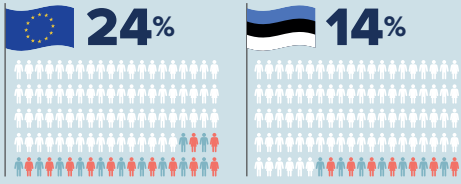
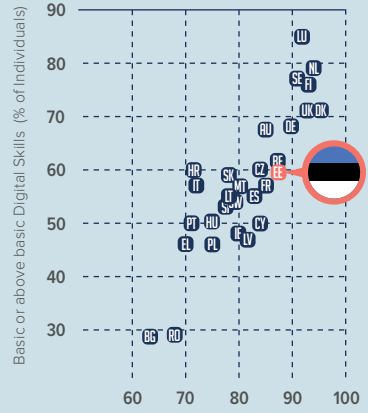


HOW GOOD ARE THE ESTONIANS ONLINE?



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38% of eligible voters in Estonia voted in the 2019 European Parliament elections

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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 Estonian Librarians Association (Eesti Raamatukoguhoidjate Ühing.

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