

# LIBRARIES AND SKILLS

## in Ireland

Population: **4.9 million**

One library per **14,759 inhabitants**

**2019**

### LIBRARIES IN IRELAND



There are **17 MILLION LIBRARY VISITS** in Ireland per year



There are **1.2 MILLION REGISTERED USERS** in public libraries

**The majority** of them offer internet and WiFi access



There are **16.9 MILLION BOOK LOANS** in Ireland each year

### SKILLS IN IRELAND



Ireland ranks **7** on the EU's Digital Economy & Society Index (DESI)

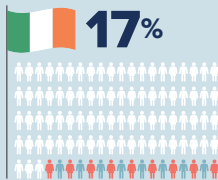
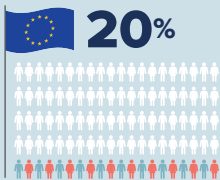


of Irish adults participate in life-long learning activities

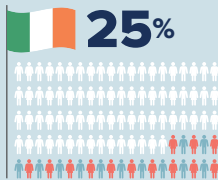
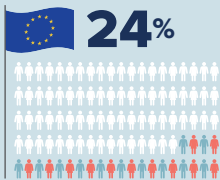


of Irish employers encounter difficulties in finding employees with the right skills

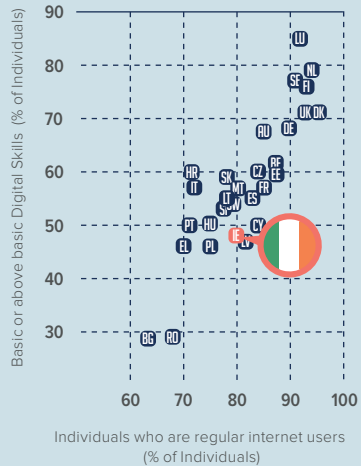
#### % ADULTS WITH LOW LITERACY SKILLS



#### % ADULTS WITH LOW NUMERACY SKILLS



#### HOW GOOD ARE THE IRISH ONLINE?



#### Did You Know?

50% of eligible voters in Ireland voted in the 2019 European Parliament elections