

# LIBRARIES AND SKILLS

## in Latvia



Population:  
**2.1 million**



One library per  
**2,662 inhabitants**

**2019**

### LIBRARIES IN LATVIA



There are  
**5.8 MILLION**  
**LIBRARY VISITS**  
in Latvia per year



There are  
**416,000**  
**REGISTERED**  
**USERS**  
in public libraries



There are  
**11 MILLION**  
**BOOK LOANS**  
in Latvia  
each year



**2.2 MILLION**  
visits to the  
library website



**ALL** of them offer  
internet access

### SKILLS IN LATVIA



Latvia ranks **17**  
on the EU's Digital  
Economy & Society  
Index (DESI)



**6.7%**

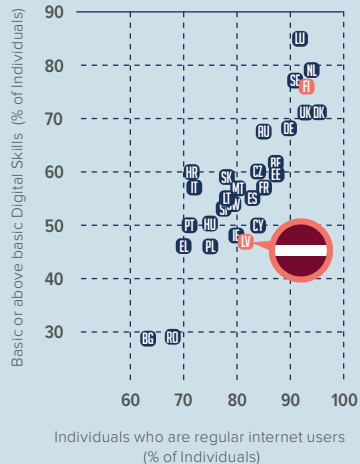
of Latvian adults  
participate in life-long  
learning activities



**65%**

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

### HOW GOOD ARE THE LATVIANS ONLINE?



### Did You Know?

34% of eligible voters in Latvia voted in the 2019 European Parliament elections