

# LIBRARIES AND SKILLS in United Kingdom

Population: **66 million**  
One library per **18,242 inhabitants**

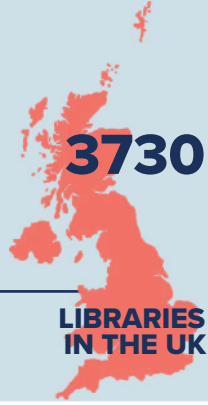
**2019**

## LIBRARIES IN THE UK



**72%** of people in England believe that libraries are an essential service to the community

**99%** of them offer WiFi access



There are **233 MILLION LIBRARY VISITS** in Great Britain per year



There are **183 MILLION BOOK LOANS** in England each year



There are **5.4 MILLION eBook LOANS** in England each year

## SKILLS IN THE UK



UK ranks **5** on the EU's Digital Economy & Society Index (DESI)

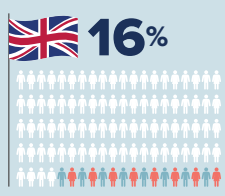


of British adults participate in life-long learning activities

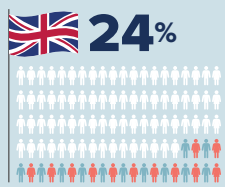
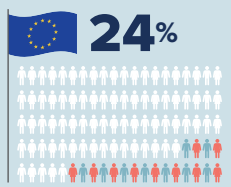


of British employers encounter difficulties in finding employees with the right skills

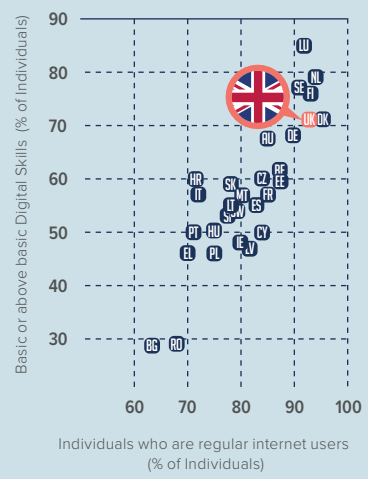
### % ADULTS WITH LOW LITERACY SKILLS



### % ADULTS WITH LOW NUMERACY SKILLS



### HOW GOOD ARE THE BRITISH ONLINE?



### Did You Know?

37% of eligible voters in The United Kingdom voted in the 2019 European Parliament elections