

LIBRARIES AND SKILLS in Belgium



Population:
11.3 million



One library per
9,826 inhabitants

2019

LIBRARIES IN BELGIUM



There are **61.3 MILLION BOOK LOANS** in Belgian libraries each year



There are **10,000 eBOOK LOANS** in Belgian libraries each year



ALL of them offer internet access

45% of them offer WiFi access.



1.5 MILLION people attended educational activities at the public library



2.7 MILLION REGISTERED USERS in Belgian public libraries

SKILLS IN BELGIUM



Belgium ranks **9** on the EU's Digital Economy & Society Index (DESI)



8.5%

of Belgian adults participate in life-long learning activities



60%

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

% ADULTS WITH LOW LITERACY SKILLS



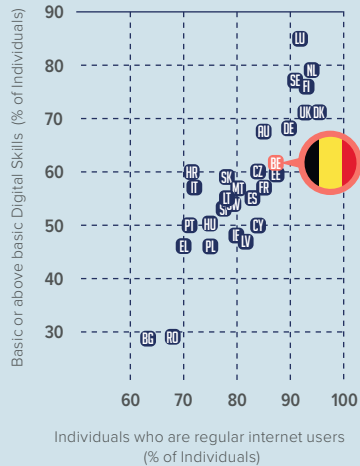
20%



14%



HOW GOOD ARE THE BELGIANS ONLINE?



% ADULTS WITH LOW NUMERACY SKILLS



24%



13%



Did You Know?

88% of eligible voters in Belgium voted in the 2019 European Parliament elections