LIBRARIES AND SKILLS in Estonia

There are 357,000 registered users in public libraries.

There are 5.5 million library visits in Estonia per year.

528 LIBRARIES IN ESTONIA

All of them offer internet access.

81% of them offer WiFi access.

Population: 1.3 million
One library per 2,462 inhabitants

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).

LIBRARIES IN ESTONIA

% ADULTS WITH LOW LITERACY SKILLS

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

% ADULTS WITH LOW NUMERACY SKILLS

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

EU 20%

Estonia 13%

% ADULTS WITH LOW NUMERACY SKILLS

EU 24%

Estonia 14%

Did You Know?

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

Every library in Estonia offers internet access.

56.3% of Estonians are library users.

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

There are 10.4 MILLION BOOK LOANS in Estonia each year.