

LIBRARIES AND SKILLS

in Germany

Population: **83 million**

One library per **9,593 inhabitants**

2019

LIBRARIES IN GERMANY

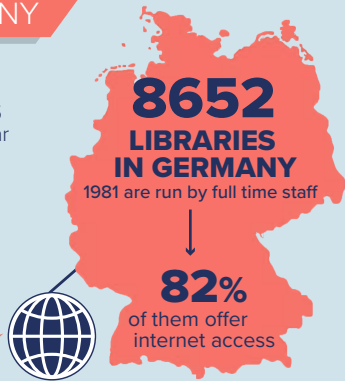


There are **121 MILLION LIBRARY VISITS** in Germany per year



There are **5.2 MILLION REGISTERED USERS** in public libraries

60% of them offer WiFi access.



123,000 attended educational activities at the public library



There are **29 MILLION eBook LOANS** in German libraries each year



There are **274 MILLION BOOK LOANS** in Germany each year

SKILLS IN GERMANY



Germany ranks **12** on the EU's Digital Economy & Society Index (DESI)

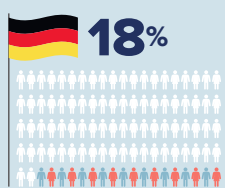
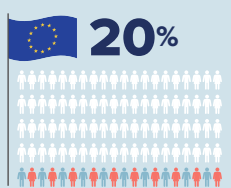
8.2%

of German adults participate in life-long learning activities

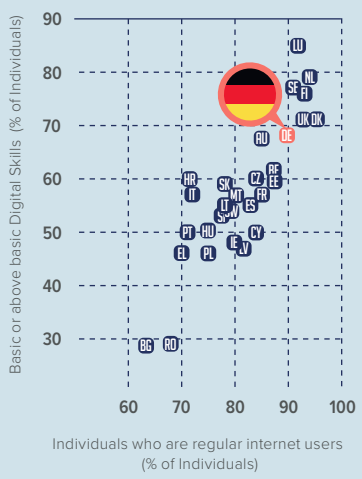
51%

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

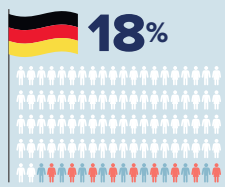
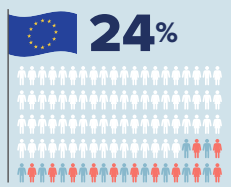
% ADULTS WITH LOW LITERACY SKILLS



HOW GOOD ARE THE GERMANS ONLINE?



% ADULTS WITH LOW NUMERACY SKILLS



Did You Know?

61% of eligible voters in Germany voted in the 2019 European Parliament elections