

LIBRARIES AND SKILLS

in Italy



Population:
60.7 million



One library per
10,046 inhabitants

2017

LIBRARIES IN ITALY



7.3 MILLION
ADULTS USE THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY
in Italy each year

43% of public library users
in Italy took part
in educational activities
at the library

65% of them offer
internet access



45%
of Italian public
libraries offer e-book
lending services



24%
of public libraries in
Italy offer information
Literacy courses



800,000 adults
use a computer in
the library annually

SKILLS IN ITALY IN 2019



Italy ranks **24**
on the EU's Digital
Economy & Society
Index (DESI)

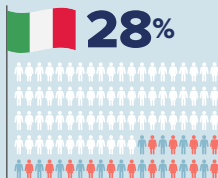
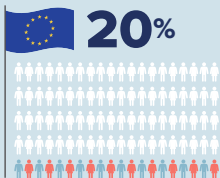
8,1%

of Italian adults
participate in life-long
learning activities

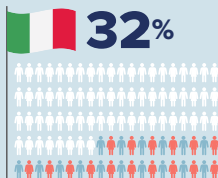
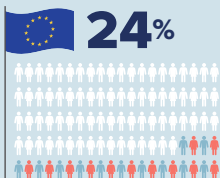
30%

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

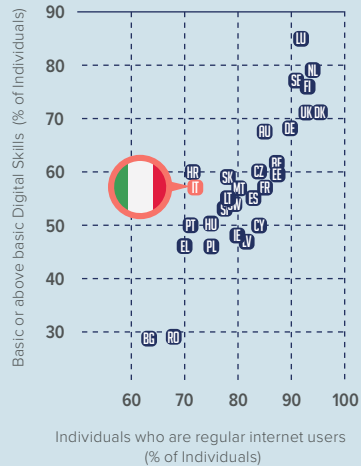
% ADULTS WITH LOW LITERACY SKILLS



% ADULTS WITH LOW NUMERACY SKILLS



HOW GOOD ARE THE ITALIANS ONLINE?



Did You Know?

55% of eligible voters in Italy voted in the
2019 European Parliament elections