

LIBRARIES AND SKILLS in The Netherlands



Population:
17.3 million



One library per
22,294 inhabitants

2019

LIBRARIES IN THE NETHERLANDS



145,000 ACTIVITIES, of which 40% promoted reading and 38% offered educational development opportunities



There are **70 MILLION** LIBRARY VISITS in The Netherlands per year



ALL of them offer internet and WiFi access



There are **3.2 MILLION** eBOOK LOANS in Dutch libraries each year



There are **890,541** AUDIO BOOK LOANS in Dutch libraries each year



There are **71 MILLION** BOOK LOANS in The Netherlands each year

SKILLS IN THE NETHERLANDS



The Netherlands ranks **3** on the EU's Digital Economy & Society Index (DESI)



19.1%

of Dutch adults participate in life-long learning activities



31%

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

% ADULTS WITH LOW LITERACY SKILLS



20%



12%



% ADULTS WITH LOW NUMERACY SKILLS



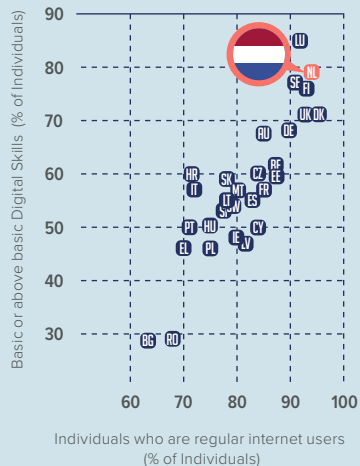
24%



13%



HOW GOOD ARE THE DUTCH ONLINE?



Did You Know?

42% of eligible voters in Netherlands voted in the 2019 European Parliament elections