LIBRARIES AND SKILLS in Spain

**Population:** 46.9 million

**One library per 10,196 inhabitants**

**LIBRARIES IN SPAIN**

- There are 4600 LIBRARIES IN SPAIN
- There are 1 MILLION eBook LOANS in Spain libraries each year
- There are 51 MILLION BOOK LOANS in Spain each year
- 26% of library users attended educational activities at the public library
- 86% of them offer internet access

**SKILLS IN SPAIN**

- Spain ranks 11 on the EU's Digital Economy & Society Index (DESI)
- 10.5% of Spanish adults participate in life-long learning activities
- 24% of Spanish employers encounter difficulties in finding employees with the right skills

**% ADULTS WITH LOW LITERACY SKILLS**

- EU: 20%
- Spain: 27%

**% ADULTS WITH LOW NUMERACY SKILLS**

- EU: 24%
- Spain: 31%

**HOW GOOD ARE THE SPANISH ONLINE?**

- 64% of eligible voters in Spain voted in the 2019 European Parliament elections

Information drawn from: The EU Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI) 2019; 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 Spanish Library Association (Federación Española de Sociedades de Archivística, Biblioteconomía, Documentación y Museística).