Sweden ranks 2 on the EU’s Digital Economy & Society Index (DESI).

- **Population:** 10.2 million
- **One library per 9,197 inhabitants**

- **2019 European Parliament elections:** 55% of eligible voters in Sweden voted.

**Library Statistics:**
- **Libraries in Sweden:** 1109
- **Registered Users:** 2.6 million
- **Internet Access:** All offer internet access

**Skills in Sweden:**
- **Low Literacy Skills:** Sweden, 13%; EU, 20%
- **Low Numeracy Skills:** Sweden, 15%; EU, 24%

**How Good Are the Swedish Online?**
- **Life-long Learning Participation:** 29.2%
- **Employer Skills Difficulty:** 50%

**Did You Know?**
- 51.4 million book loans in Sweden each year
- 2.6 million registered users in public libraries
- 51.4 million book loans in Sweden each year
- 2.3 million eBook loans in Swedish libraries each year
- 1.7 million audiobook loans in Swedish libraries each year
- 2.3 million eBook loans in Swedish libraries each year

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 National Library of Sweden (Svensk biblioteksförening).