

LIBRARIES AND SKILLS in United Kingdom



Population:
66 million



One library per
18,242 inhabitants

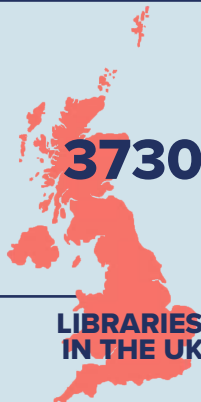
2019

LIBRARIES IN THE UK



72%
of people in England
believe that libraries
are an essential service
to the community

99% of them offer
WiFi access



There are
**233 MILLION
LIBRARY VISITS**
in Great Britain
per year



There are
**183 MILLION
BOOK LOANS**
in England
each year



There are
**5.4 MILLION
eBOOK LOANS**
in England
each year

SKILLS IN THE UK



UK ranks **5**
on the EU's Digital
Economy & Society
Index (DESI)

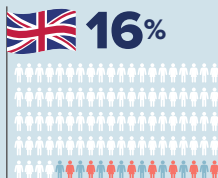
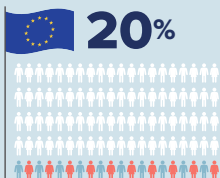
14.6%

of British adults
participate in life-long
learning activities

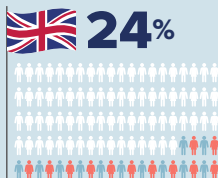
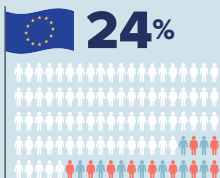
26%

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

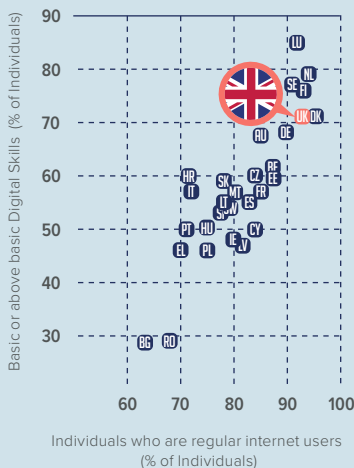
% ADULTS WITH LOW LITERACY SKILLS



% ADULTS WITH LOW NUMERACY SKILLS



HOW GOOD ARE THE BRITISH ONLINE?



Did You Know?

37% of eligible voters in The United Kingdom
voted in the 2019 European Parliament elections