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# A NEW SKILLS AGENDA for Europe



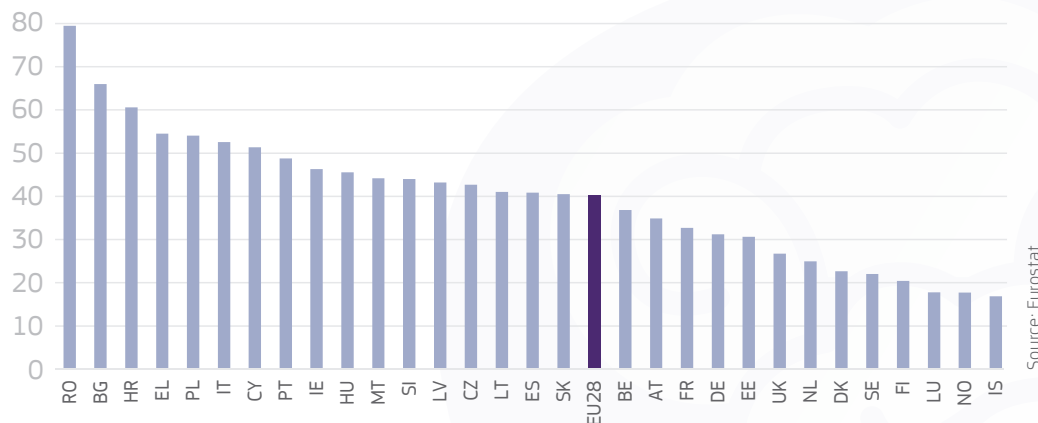
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In the near future, nearly all jobs will require some level of digital skills and the Digital Single Market could contribute €415 billion per year to the EU economy. Digital skills are therefore vital for innovation, growth, jobs and competitiveness.

## Digital skills – state of play

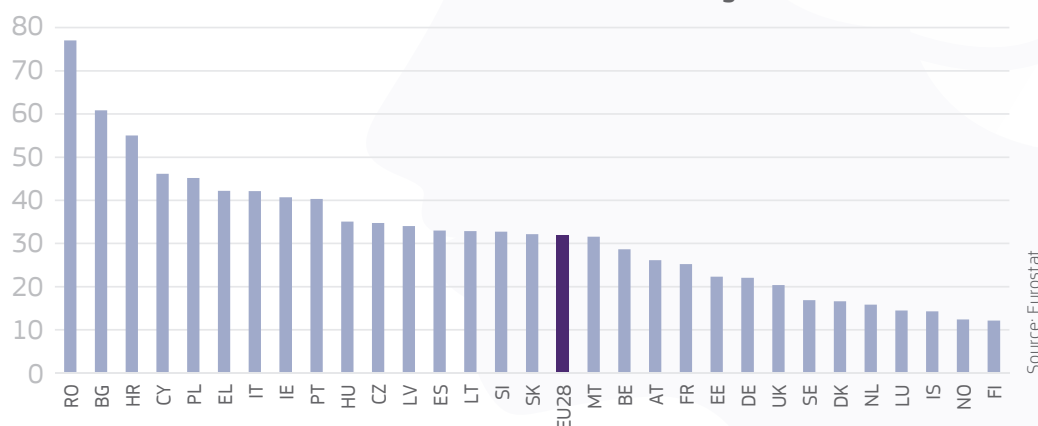
Percentage of the EU population with no or low digital skills



Source: Eurostat

No or low digital skills (% of individuals) - 2014

Share of labour force with no or low digital skills

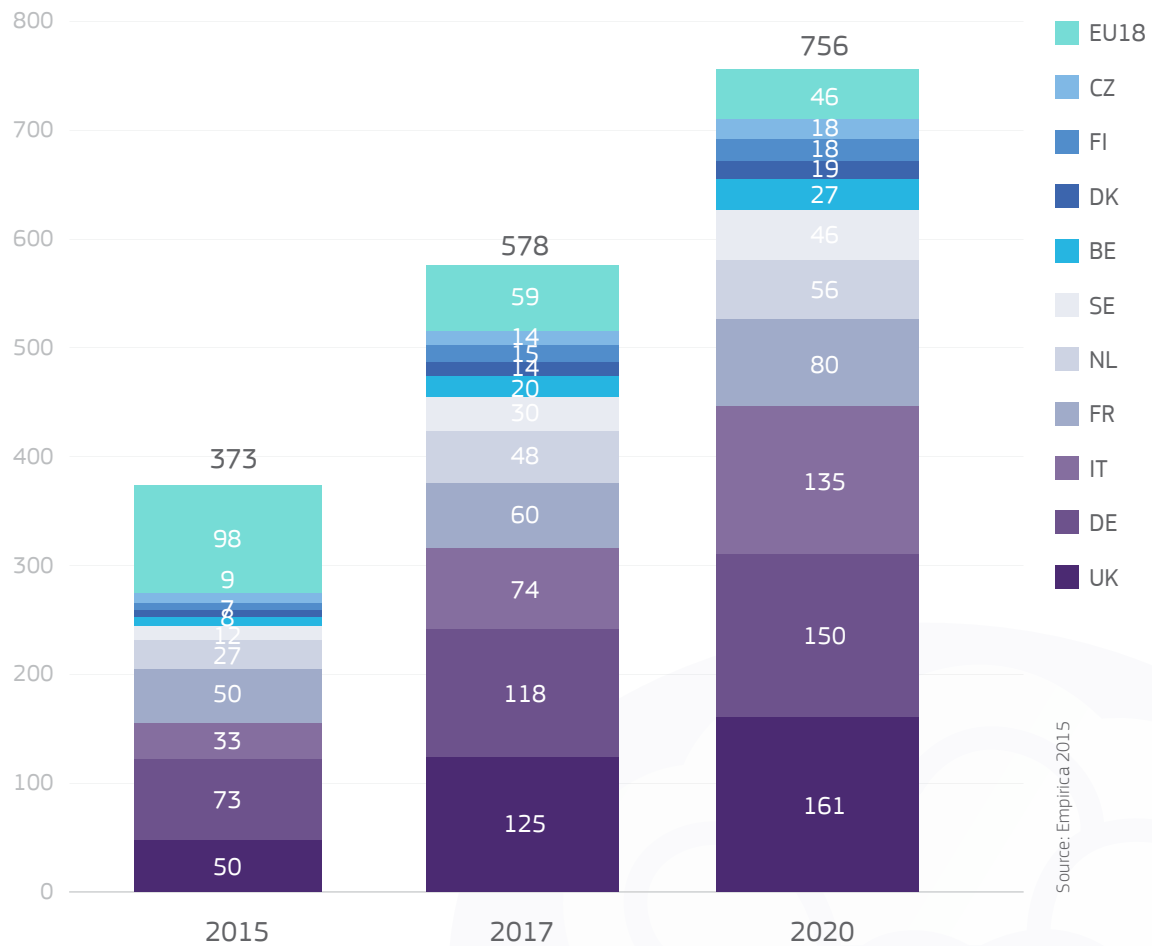


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No or low digital skills (% of individuals in the active labour market) - 2014

By 2020 there will be 756.000 unfilled vacancies for ICT professionals in the whole economy. However, 39% of companies report that they have difficulties finding suitably skilled ICT professionals.

Forecast of the number of ICT professional vacancies, 2015-2020 (1000s)



## How will the New Skills Agenda for Europe improve digital skills?

- **Skills Guarantee:** allows low skilled adults to acquire a minimum level of literacy, numeracy and digital skills.
- **Revision of the Key Competences Framework:** introduces core competences, including digital skills, in education and training curricula.
- **Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition:** brings Member States together to define and implement digital skills strategies, calls on them to put together national digital skills coalitions among education, employment and industry stakeholders, attracts pledges from stakeholders from ICT and ICT-using sectors to provide training to individuals.