LIBRARIES AND SKILLS in Czech Republic

LIBRARIES IN CZECH REPUBLIC

- There are 1.4 MILLION REGISTERED USERS in public libraries.
- There are 58 MILLION BOOK LOANS in Czech libraries each year.
- There are 23.4 MILLION LIBRARY VISITS in Czech Republic per year.
- There are 45,456 eBOOK LOANS in Czech libraries each year.
- 91% of them offer internet access.
- 900,000 people attended educational activities at the public library.

SKILLS IN CZECH REPUBLIC

- Czech Republic ranks 18 on the EU’s Digital Economy & Society Index (DESI).
- 9% of Czech adults participate in life-long learning activities.
- 44% of Czech employers encounter difficulties in finding employees with the rights skills.

% ADULTS WITH LOW LITERACY SKILLS

- EU: 20%
- Czech Republic: 12%

% ADULTS WITH LOW NUMERACY SKILLS

- EU: 24%
- Czech Republic: 13%

HOW GOOD ARE THE CZECHS ONLINE?

Information drawn from: European Commission Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI) 2016; European Commission Education and Training Monitor 2016; OECD Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC); TNS Global Survey Measuring perceptions of the benefits of ICT in public libraries in the EU; the European Bureau of Library, Information and Documentation Associations (EBLIDA) and the the National Library of the Czech Republic (Svaz knihovníků a informačních pracovníků České republiky).