

# LIBRARIES AND SKILLS

## in Cyprus\*

Population:  
**1.1 million**

One library per  
**7,746 inhabitants**

**2019**

### LIBRARIES IN CYPRUS



There are  
**2,500,000**  
**TOTAL PRINT**  
**VOLUMES**  
in Cypriot libraries



**LIBRARIES**  
**IN CYPRUS**



**50%**

of them offer  
internet access

**10%** of the total  
population.



There are  
**300,000**  
**BOOK LOANS**  
in Cypriot libraries  
each year



There are  
**110,000**  
**REGISTERED**  
**USERS**  
in Cypriot public  
libraries

### SKILLS IN CYPRUS



Cyprus ranks **22**  
on the EU's Digital  
Economy & Society  
Index (DESI)

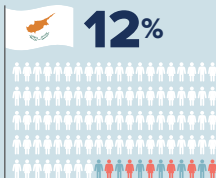
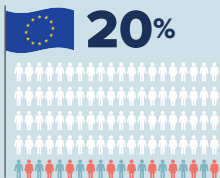
**6.7%**

of Cypriot adults  
participate in life-long  
learning activities

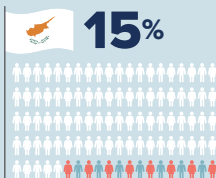
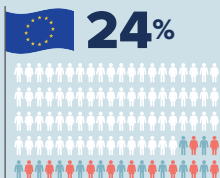
**20%**

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

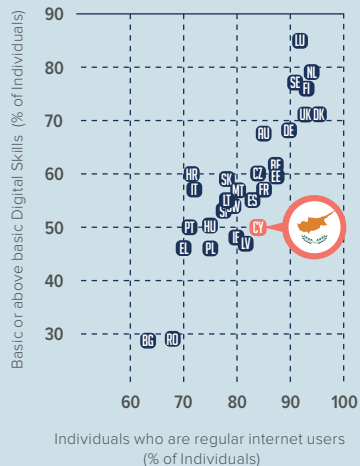
#### % ADULTS WITH LOW LITERACY SKILLS



#### % ADULTS WITH LOW NUMERACY SKILLS



#### HOW GOOD ARE THE CYPRIOTS ONLINE?



#### Did You Know?

45% of eligible voters in Cyprus voted in the  
2019 European Parliament elections



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 Cyprus Association of Librarians – Information Scientists (CALIS) (Κυπριακή Ένωση Βιβλιοθηκονόμων).



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\* Does not include data from the area of the Republic of Cyprus occupied by Turkish troops since 1974, which is currently not under the control of the Republic.