LIBRARIES AND SKILLS in The Czech Republic

Population: 10.7 million
One library per 2010 inhabitants

There are 76,000 eBook loans in Czech libraries each year
There are 53 million book loans in Czech libraries each year
1.1 million people attended educational activities at the public library

There are 1.4 million registered users in public libraries
There are 22.1 million library visits in Czech Republic per year
89% of them offer internet access

Czech Republic ranks 18 on the EU’s Digital Economy & Society Index (DESI)

8.5% of Czech adults participate in life-long learning activities
44% of Czech employers encounter difficulties in finding employees with the right 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?

Basic or above basic Digital Skills (% of Individuals)

Individuals who are regular internet users (% of individuals)

Did You Know?

29% of eligible voters in the Czech Republic 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 the National Library of the Czech Republic (Svaz knihovníků a informačních pracovníků České republiky).