

LIBRARIES AND SKILLS in Portugal

Population:
10.3 million

One library per
21,776 inhabitants

2019

LIBRARIES IN PORTUGAL



There are
7.1 MILLION
LIBRARY VISITS
in Portugal per year



There are
1.5 MILLION
REGISTERED
USERS
in public libraries



27% of library
users participated in
educational activities
at the public library



There are
1.7 MILLION
BOOK LOANS
in Portugal
each year



1.1 MILLION
library users go to
their library to use
a computer



96%
of them offer
internet access

SKILLS IN PORTUGAL



Libraries in Portugal
offer over **2,000**
training courses in
digital literacy

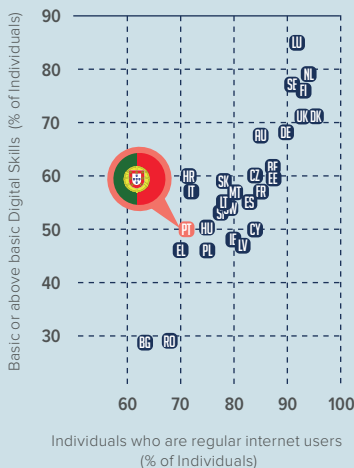


Last year there
were **19,000**
children story
telling sessions



Portugal ranks **19**
on the EU's Digital
Economy & Society
Index (DESI)

HOW GOOD ARE THE PORTUGUESE ONLINE?



10.3%

of Portuguese adults
participate in life-long
learning activities

39%

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



Did You Know?

31% of eligible voters in Portugal voted in the
2019 European Parliament elections