LIBRARIES AND SKILLS in Austria

LIBRARIES IN AUSTRIA

- There are 448,000 ADULTS WHO VISIT LIBRARIES in Austria per year
- 85% of them offer internet access

1383 LIBRARIES IN AUSTRIA

SKILLS IN AUSTRIA

- Austria ranks 13 on the EU’s Digital Economy & Society Index (DESI)
- 15.1% of Austrian adults participate in life-long learning activities
- 63% of Austrian employers encounter difficulties in finding employees with the right skills

% ADULTS WITH LOW LITERACY SKILLS

- EU: 20%
- Austria: 15%

% ADULTS WITH LOW NUMERACY SKILLS

- EU: 24%
- Austria: 14%

HOW GOOD ARE THE AUSTRIANS ONLINE?

- 60% of eligible voters in Austria 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 Austrian Library Association (Büchereiverband Oesterreichs).