

LIBRARIES AND SKILLS

in Cyprus*

Population: **1.1 million**

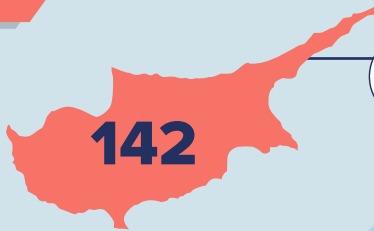
One library per **7,746 inhabitants**

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)

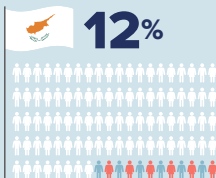
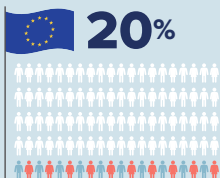
6.7%

of Cypriot adults participate in life-long learning activities

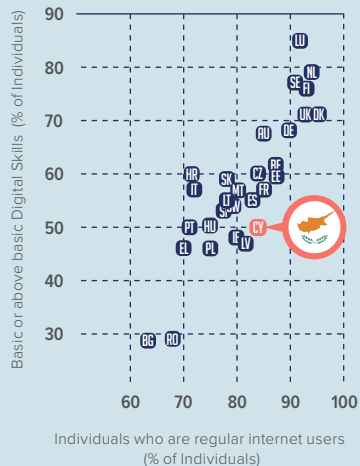
20%

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

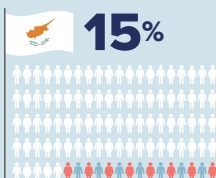
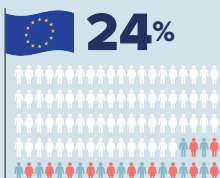
% ADULTS WITH LOW LITERACY SKILLS



HOW GOOD ARE THE CYPRIOTS ONLINE?



% ADULTS WITH LOW NUMERACY SKILLS



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).



* 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.