LIBRARIES AND SKILLS in Cyprus*

**LIBRARIES IN CYPRUS**

- There are 2,500,000 TOTAL PRINT VOLUMES in Cypriot libraries.
- There are 300,000 BOOK LOANS in Cypriot libraries each year.
- 142 LIBRARIES IN CYPRUS
- 50% of them offer internet access.
- 10% of the total population.

**LIBRARIES IN CYPRUS**

- Population: 1.1 million
- One library per 7,746 inhabitants

**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**

- EU: 20%
- Cyprus: 12%

**% ADULTS WITH LOW NUMERACY SKILLS**

- EU: 24%
- Cyprus: 15%

**HOW GOOD ARE THE CYPRIOTS ONLINE?**

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

**Did You Know?**

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).

* 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.