LIBRARIES AND SKILLS in Portugal

LIBRARIES IN PORTUGAL

- There are 7.1 MILLION LIBRARY VISITS in Portugal per year
- There are 1.7 MILLION BOOK LOANS in Portugal each year
- There are 1.5 MILLION REGISTERED USERS in public libraries
- 27% of library users participated in educational activities at the public library
- 96% of them offer internet access
- There are 1.5 MILLION REGISTERED USERS in public libraries
- 1.1 MILLION library users go to their library to use a computer
- 473 LIBRARIES IN PORTUGAL
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- 1.7 MILLION BOOK LOANS in Portugal each year

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
- 10.3% of Portuguese adults participate in life-long learning activities
- 39% of Portuguese employers encounter difficulties in finding employees with the right skills
- Portugal ranks 19 on the EU’s Digital Economy & Society Index (DESI)

HOW GOOD ARE THE PORTUGUESE ONLINE?

- 60 70 80 90 100
- 30 40 50 60 70 80 90
- Individuals who are regular internet users (% of Individuals)
- Basic or above basic Digital Skills (% of Individuals)

Did You Know?

- 31% of eligible voters in Portugal 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 Portuguese Association of Librarians, archivists and documentalists (Associação portuguesa de bibliotecários, arquivistas e documentalistas).