

# 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  
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