

# Cyprus

2024

**1,260,138**

is the population  
of Cyprus

**79,096**

citizens in Cyprus  
are volunteer blood donors

**(6.28%)**

**71,343**

units of red blood cells  
are transfused annually

**~21.87-  
32.8%**

**\*15,600-23,400**  
units of red blood cells  
approximately should be transfused  
to thalassaemia patients annually

CYPRUS ISSUES

**90,013**

UNITS OF BLOOD ANNUALLY

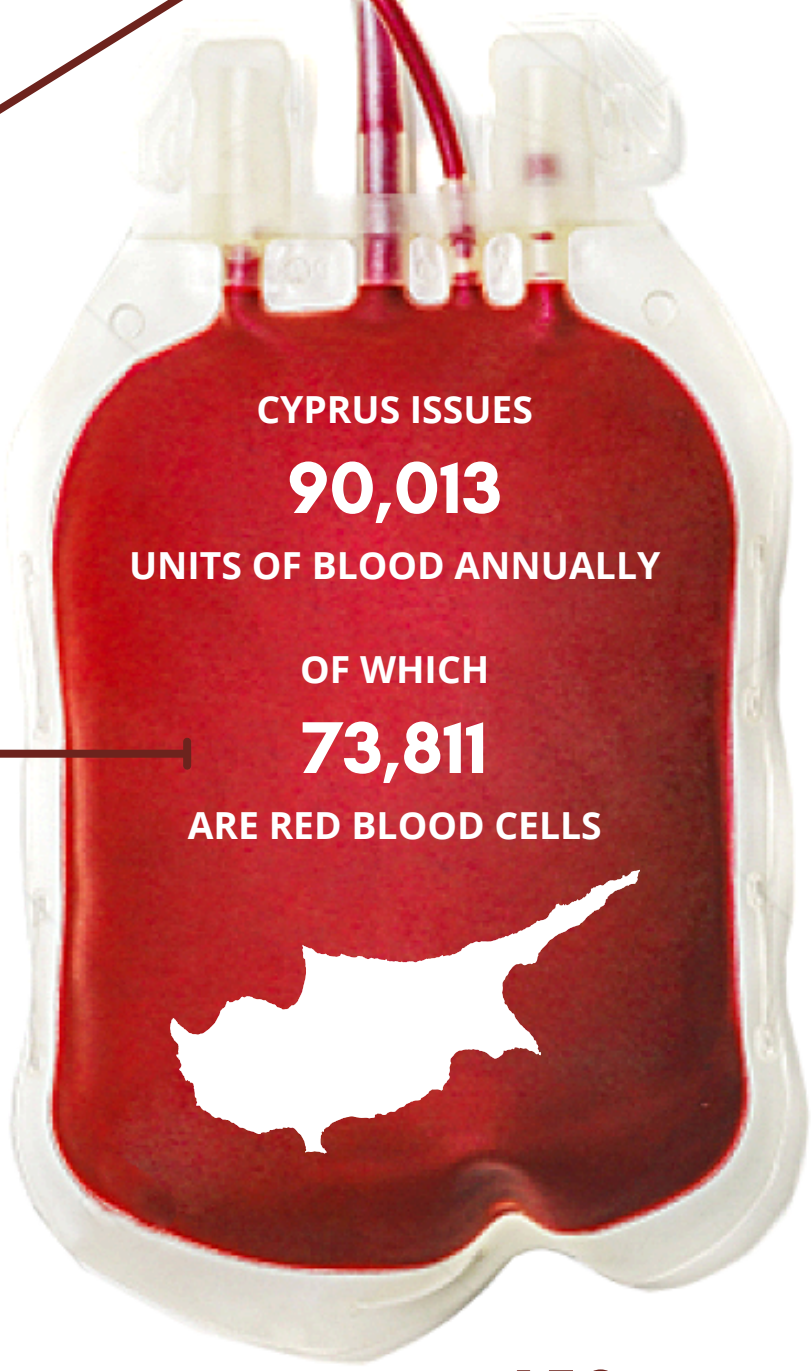
OF WHICH

**73,811**

ARE RED BLOOD CELLS

**650**

is the estimated number of people with  
transfusion-dependent thalassaemia (TDT)  
that live in Cyprus



Sources:  
European Commission (2023)  
World Bank (2023)  
Cyprus Blood Bank, Ministry of Health, Republic of Cyprus (2021)  
\* Assuming that each patient needs 2-3 blood bags per month