Vocational education and training in Latvia

**TERTIARY LEVEL**

- **EDF 8**
  - Doctoral programmes, 3-4 years
    - ISCED 864
- **EDF 7**
  - Master programmes, 1-2 years
    - ISCED 741
- **EDF 6**
  - Bachelor programmes, 3-4 years
    - ISCED 649
- **EDF 5**
  - College VET progr., 2-3 years
    - ISCED 554
  - (e.g. medical studies), 4-6 years
  - ISCED 655, 656, 756
- **EDF 4**
  - General programmes, 3 years
    - ISCED 344
- **EDF 3**
  - Mainly school-based secondary VET, WBL 65%, 3 years
    - ISCED 353
- **EDF 2**
  - Mainly school-based secondary VET, WBL 65%, up to 2 years
    - ISCED 251, 351, 451, 453

**SECONDARY LEVEL**

- **EDF 1-2**
  - Special needs basic education
    - ISCED 243
  - Integrated primary and lower secondary (basic education) programmes, 9 years
    - ISCED 244

**ADULT LEARNING**

- **EDF 2-4**
  - Continuing education and skills upgrade
    - ISCED 251, 351, 451, 453
- **Non-formal programmes, including VET**

**AGE YEARS in E&T**

- 19+ 12+
  - 20 13
  - 19 12
  - 18(*) 11
  - 17 10
  - 16 9
  - 15 8
  - 14 7
  - 13 6

**NB: ISCED-P 2011.**

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