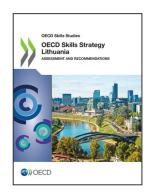
Abbreviations and acronyms

The main abbreviations and acronyms used in the report are listed below.

AES	Adult Education Survey
Al	Artificial intelligence
AIKOS	Open Information, Counselling and Guidance System (Atvira profesinio informavimo ir konsultavimo sistema)
ALMPs	Active labour market policies
CPD	Continuing professional development
CVT	Continuous vocational training
DIH	Digital Innovation Hubs
EC	European Commission
EIM	Ministry of the Economy and Innovation (Ekonomikos ir inovacijų Ministerija)
ESF	European Social Fund
ESIF	European Structural and Investment Funds
EU	European Union
EWCS	European Working Conditions Survey
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FINMIN	Ministry of Finance (Finansų ministerija)
GDP	Gross domestic product
HE	Higher education
HEI	Higher education institution
HPWP	High-performance workplace practices
HR	Human resources
HRM	Human resource management
ICT	Information and communications technology
IIP	Investors in People
ILA	Individual Learning Account
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
ITE	Initial teacher education
JAL	Junior Achievement Lithuania (Lietuvos Junior Achievement)
JRA	Job requirements approach
KPMPC	Qualifications and Vocational Education and Training Development Centre (Kvalifikacijų ir profesinio mokymo plėtros centras)
LAAE	The Lithuanian Association of Adult Education
LAMA BPO	Association of Lithuanian Higher Education Institutions to organise general admissions (Lietuvos aukštųjų mokyklų asociaciją bendram priėmimui organizuoti)
LDK	Lithuanian Employers' Confederation (Lietuvos darbdavių konfederacija)
LFS	Labour Force Survey
LIC	Lithuanian Innovation Centre
LPK	Lithuania Confederation of Industrialists (<i>Lietuvos pramonininkų konfederacija</i>)

LPSK	Lithuanian Trade Union Confederation (Lietuvos profesinių sąjungų konfederacija)
LRV	Lithuanian Business Confederation (Lietuvos verslo konfederacija)
LVK	Agency for Science, Innovation and Technology (Mokslo, inovacijų ir technologijų agentūra)
MITA	Lithuanian Employers' Confederation (Lietuvos darbdavių konfederacija)
MOOC	Massive open online course
NEC	National Examination Centre
NEET	Not in employment, education or training
NICS	Northern Ireland Civil Service People
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NPP	National Plan for Progress 2021-2030 (Nacionalinis pažangos planas)
NŽISK	National Commission for the Co-ordination of Human Resources Monitoring (<i>Lietuvos Respublikos Vyriausybės komisija</i> nacionalinei žmogiškųjų išteklių stebėsenai koordinuoti)
PARP	Polish Agency for Enterprise Development (Polska Agencja Rozwoju Przedsiębiorczości)
PES	Public employment services
PIAAC	Survey of Adult Skills (Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies)
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
R&D	Research and development
RPL	Recognition of prior learning
SAA	Skills assessment and anticipation
SADM	Ministry of Social Security and Labour (Socialinės apsaugos ir darbo ministerija)
SGI	Sustainable Governance Indicators
SKVC	Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (Studijų kokybės vertinimo centras)
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprise
SMSM	Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania (Švietimo, mokslo ir sporto Ministerija)
STEAM	Science, technology, engineering, art (creative activities) and mathematics
STEM	Science, technology, engineering and mathematics
STRATA	Government Strategic Analysis Center (Vyriausybės strateginės analizės centras)
TALIS	Teaching and Learning International Survey
VET	Vocational education and training
WBL	Work-based learning
VDI	State Labour Inspectorate (Valstybinė darbo inspekcija)



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