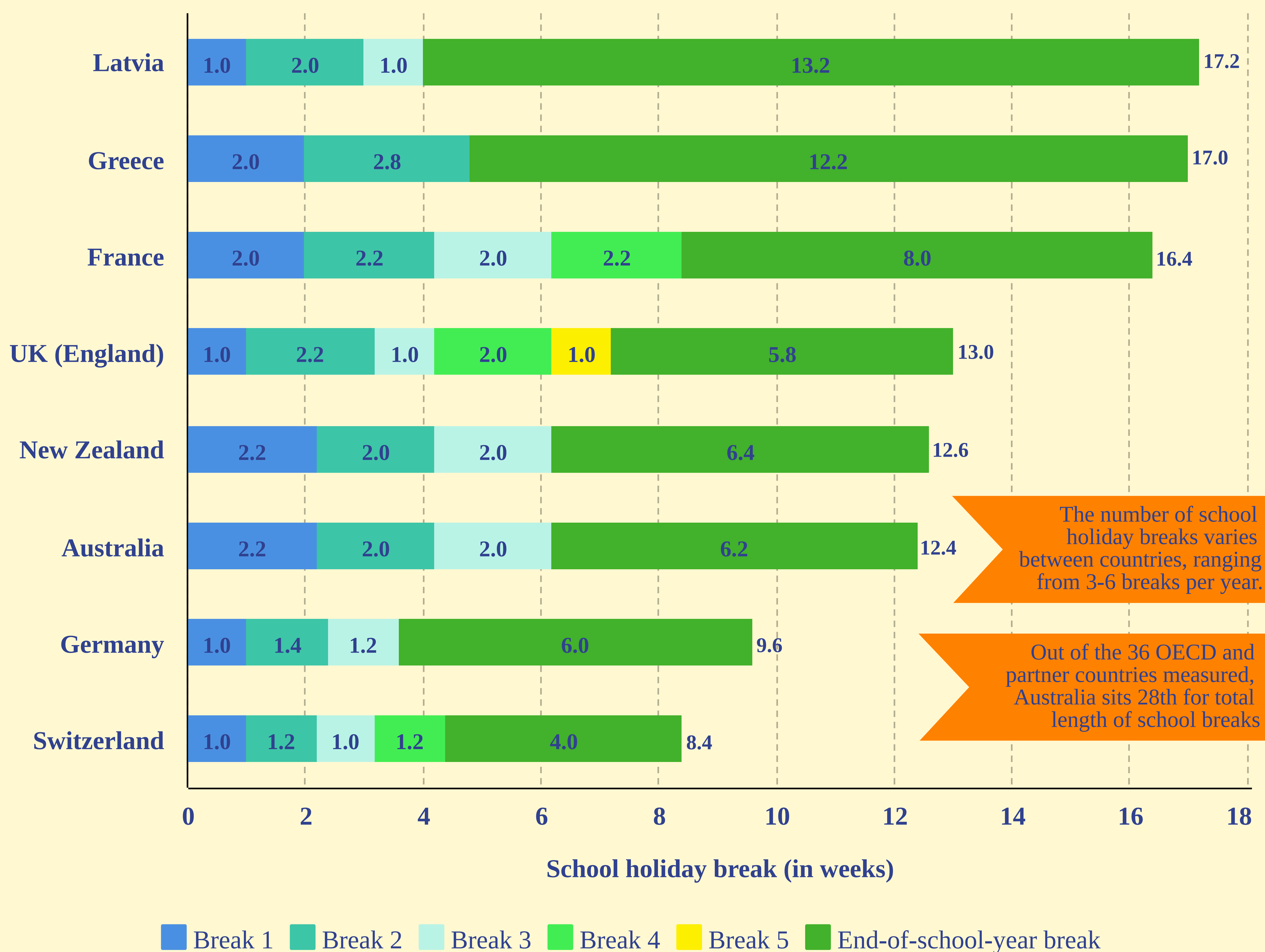


# Length of primary school holidays by country

The Education at a Glance report analyses the state of education in OECD and partner countries. The latest report reveals Australian primary school teachers and students have less time off (12.4 weeks) during school breaks than the majority of those compared. The countries with the longest breaks, Latvia (17.2 weeks) and Greece (17 weeks), can have over twice the amount of time off than in Switzerland (8.4 weeks). Find out more by viewing a selection of countries\* in the chart below.



The number of school holiday breaks varies between countries, ranging from 3-6 breaks per year.

Out of the 36 OECD and partner countries measured, Australia sits 28th for total length of school breaks

**Note:** Data is for public institutions only. Breaks exclude public/religious holidays, except if these days are included in longer breaks. Graph shows the minimum length of breaks, actual break length may vary by region, by programme and/or by individual school. End-of-school-year break includes any examination periods, if applicable.

\*Only a select number of countries included in the report have been represented on this graph. Check the full report for a complete list.