

Emerging trends from the AEDC

National results from the 2009, 2012 and 2015 data collections

The **AEDC** is a measure of young children's development at the start of their



Census happened in

2009
2012
2015

>96%

of children have been included

That's over
300,000
children in 2015

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Around **1 in 5 children** were developmentally vulnerable on one or more domain in 2015

Language and cognitive skills

Significant gains have been made, with fewer children developmentally vulnerable over the three collections



Communication skills and general knowledge

Developmental vulnerability has **steadily decreased**



Physical health and wellbeing

Developmental vulnerability has **increased**



Social competence

Developmental vulnerability has **increased**

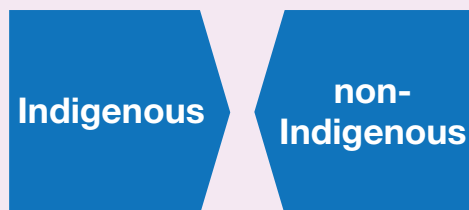


Emotional maturity

Developmental vulnerability has **fluctuated**



Gap between **Indigenous and non-Indigenous** children is narrowing.



Indigenous developmental vulnerability has steadily decreased

