Early childhood development in Queensland
Emerging trends from 2009, 2012 and 2015
Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)

Snapshot

Physical health and wellbeing
- Developmental vulnerability has **increased** since 2009.

Social competence
- Developmental vulnerability has **slightly increased** since 2009.

Emotional maturity
- Developmental vulnerability has **decreased** since 2009.

Language and cognitive skills (school-based)
- Developmental vulnerability has **significantly decreased** since 2009.

Communication and general knowledge
- Developmental vulnerability has **remained stable** since 2009.

Who took part?
- 3300 teachers were surveyed
- 65000+ children were included
- 1402 schools participated

The number of Indigenous children who were developmentally vulnerable has **decreased** since 2009.

Indigenous children are over represented in the group of developmentally vulnerable children.

Nearly two-thirds of children were developmentally on track on four or more AEDC domains.

This has improved at a faster rate in Queensland than nationally since 2009.

To read the full report, visit www.det.qld.gov.au/aedc