

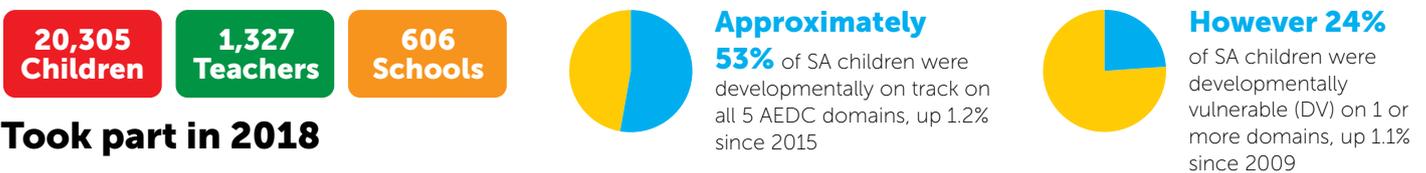
Australian Early Development Census

2018 South Australian results

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) collects information about the development of every child in Australia in their first year of full-time school. AEDC data highlights how children have developed across five domains that support them to engage in learning and connect with peers at school.

The census takes place every three years. Data is available for 2009, 2012, 2015 and 2018.

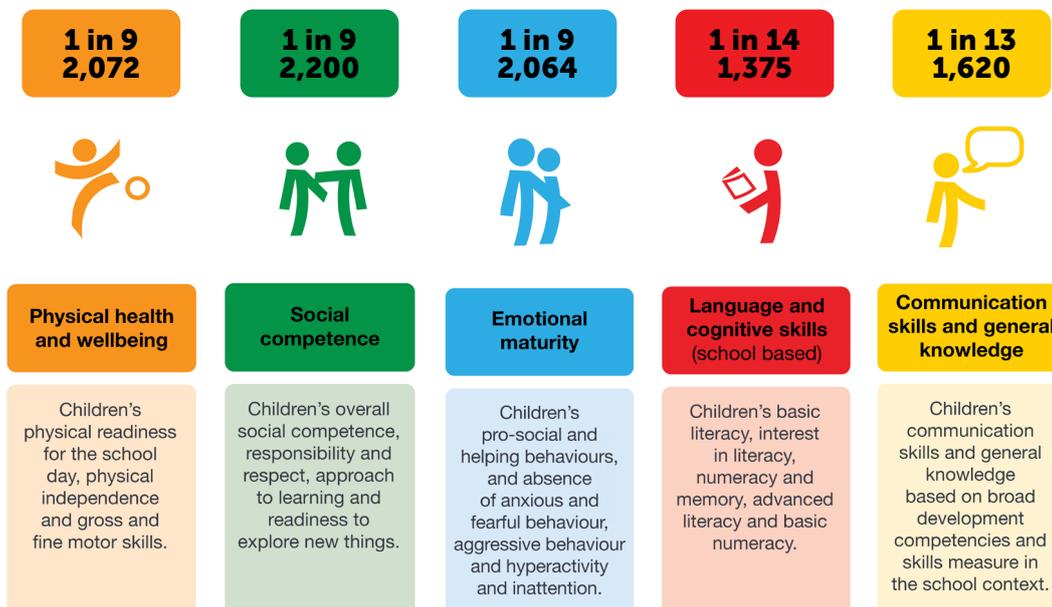
Policy makers, service providers, governments, communities, education sectors and researchers use AEDC data to inform policy, planning, services and collaborations for children and families.



Took part in 2018

Children who are Aboriginal, boys or living in very remote areas are twice as likely to be developmentally vulnerable

Number of children developmentally vulnerable by domain



Children are doing best in the **Language and cognitive skills (school based)**

and **Communication and general knowledge** domains

AEDC data helps schools, communities and governments pinpoint and tailor services, resources and support to help young children and their families.

There are developmentally vulnerable children in all SA communities

Developmental vulnerability on any of the AEDC domains has been linked with poorer outcomes later in children's education, health, and wellbeing.

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