

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

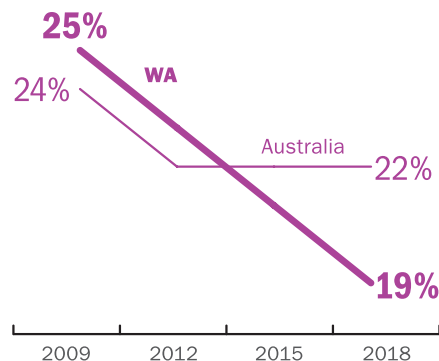
EMERGING TRENDS 2009, 2012, 2015 AND 2018

Who took part?
34,400

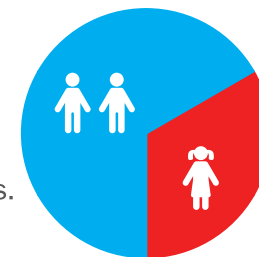
That's **99%** of children enrolled in Pre-primary in 2018.



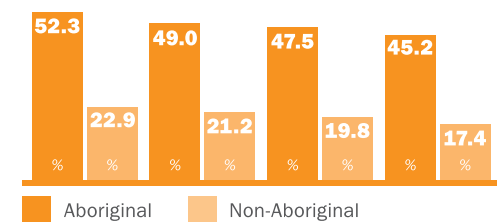
Western Australia is **moving in the right direction** with the percentage of children developmentally vulnerable **decreasing** since 2009.



Twice as many boys were developmentally vulnerable than girls.



Aboriginal children who were developmentally vulnerable has reduced



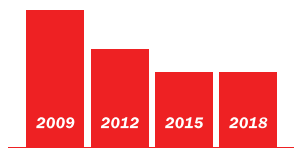
The gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal children in the percentage of children vulnerable, remains largely unchanged.

Find out more

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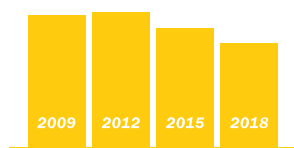
The most improvement occurred here

Language and cognitive skills



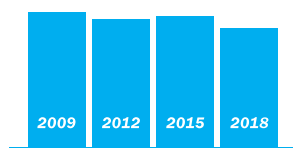
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Communication skills & general knowledge



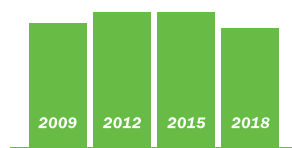
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Emotional maturity



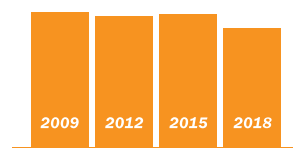
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Social competence



Developmental vulnerability has **fluctuated** since 2009

Physical health and wellbeing



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