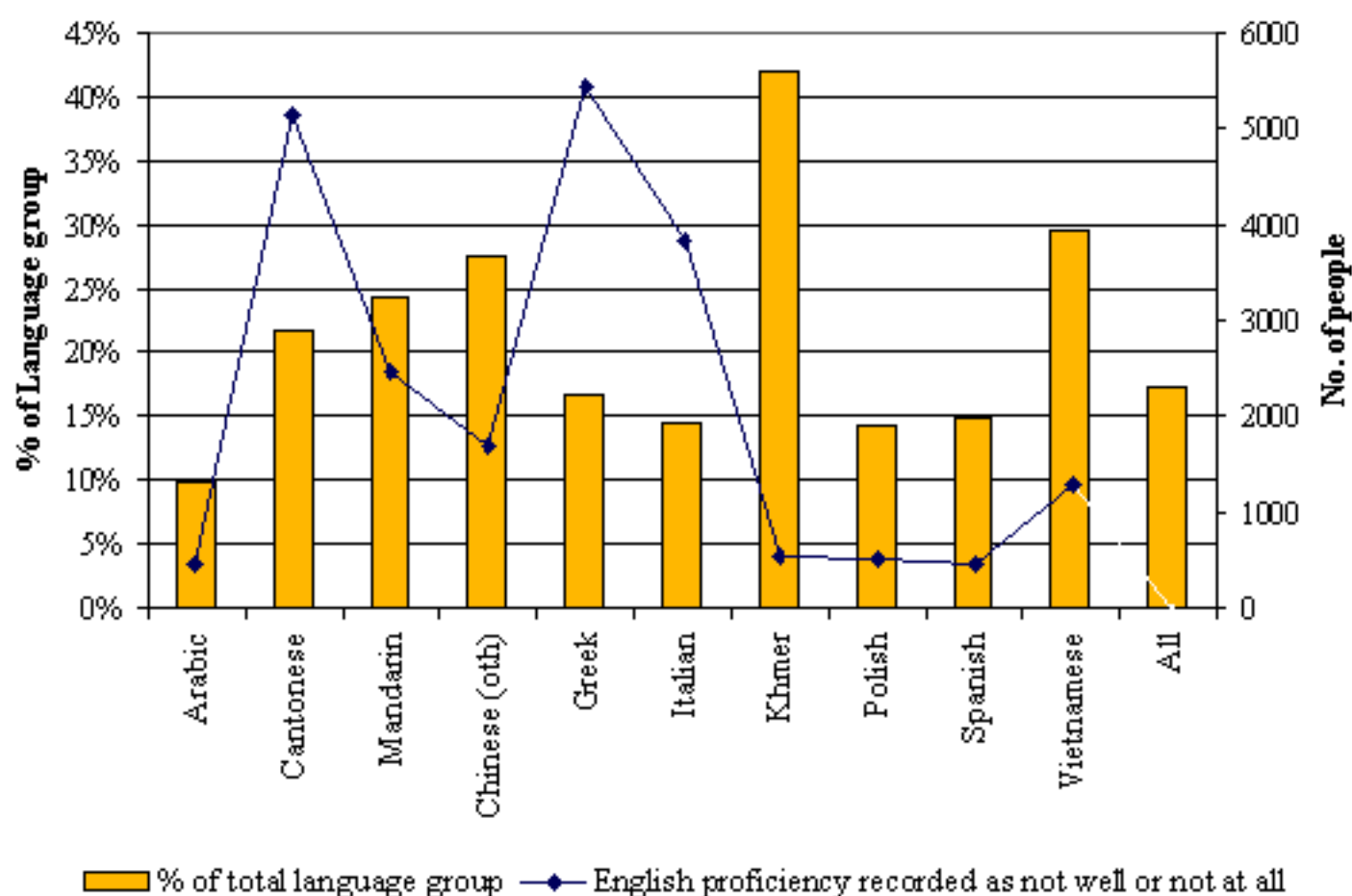


8.3 10 communities with the largest number of individuals recording their English proficiency as not well or not at all



Source: ABS Census 1996

| | No. of people recording their English proficiency as not well or not at all | % of total language group | Total population |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------|
| Arabic | 454 | 10% | 4596 |
| Cantonese | 5145 | 22% | 23798 |
| Mandarin | 2457 | 24% | 10149 |
| Chinese (oth) | 1679 | 28% | 6090 |
| Greek | 5443 | 17% | 32705 |
| Italian | 3822 | 14% | 26362 |
| Khmer | 532 | 42% | 1267 |
| Polish | 522 | 14% | 3653 |
| Spanish | 446 | 15% | 2988 |
| Vietnamese | 1289 | 29% | 4377 |
| LGA Total of NESB | 29087 | 17% | 167414 |

The largest number of people who recorded their English proficiency as not well or not at all speak Greek followed by Cantonese speakers. Over a quarter of people speaking Khmer, Chinese languages (excluding Mandarin and Cantonese) and Vietnamese recorded their English proficiency as not well or not at all.