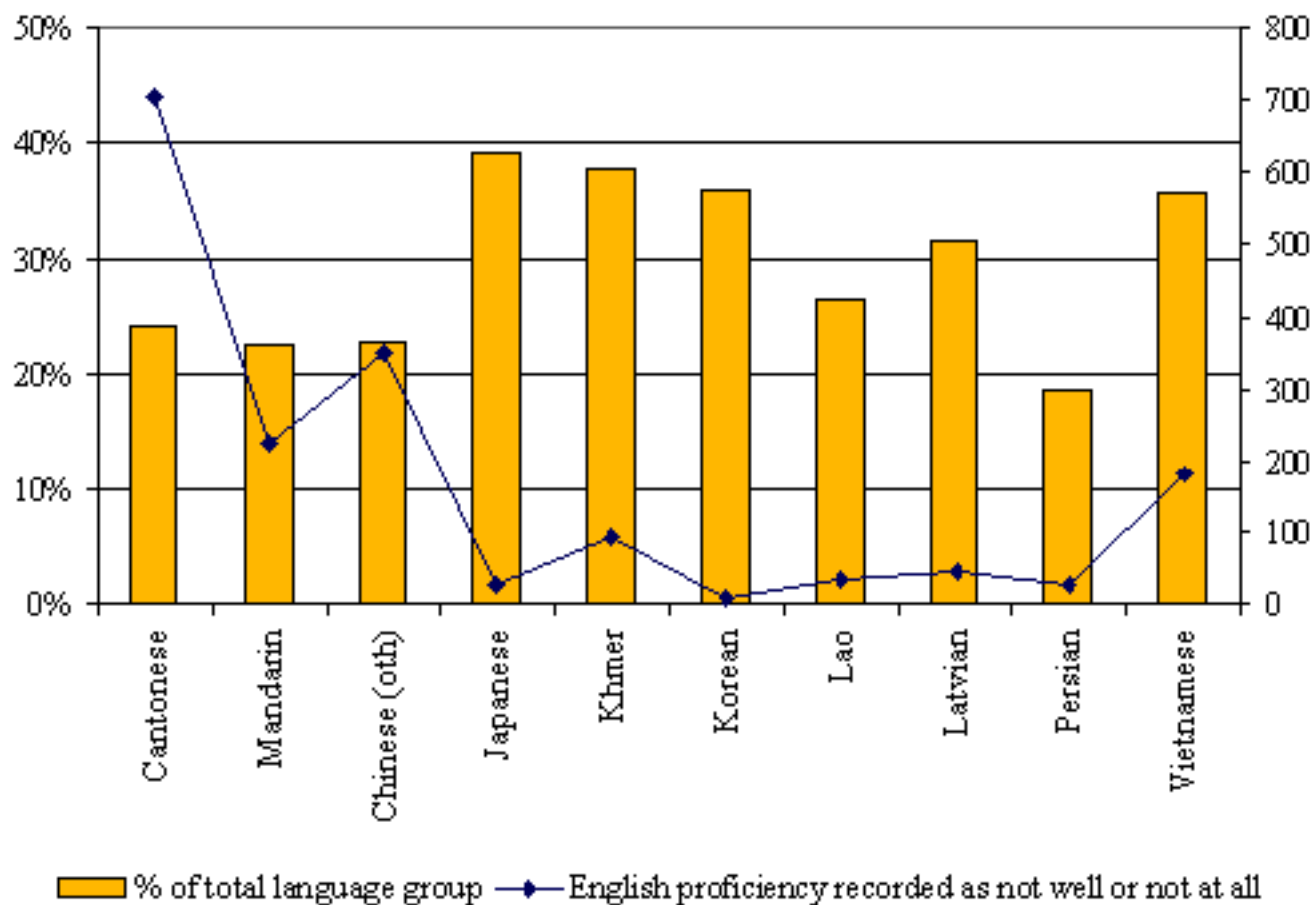


2.2 10 communities with the largest percentage of their populations recording their English proficiency as not well or not at all



Source: ABS Census 1996

	English proficiency recorded as not well or not at all	% of language group	Total NESB population
Cantonese	703	24%	2903
Chinese (other)	352	23%	768
Japanese	27	39%	69
Khmer	93	38%	246
Korean	9	36%	25
Lao	34	27%	128
Latvian	44	32%	139
Mandarin	224	22%	997
Persian	24	19%	128
Vietnamese	181	36%	507
LGA Total of NESB	2974	15%	19282

15% of Knox's non English speaking population recorded their English proficiency as "not well or not at all". Over a third of people speaking Vietnamese, Korean, Khmer and Japanese recorded their English proficiency in either of these two categories.