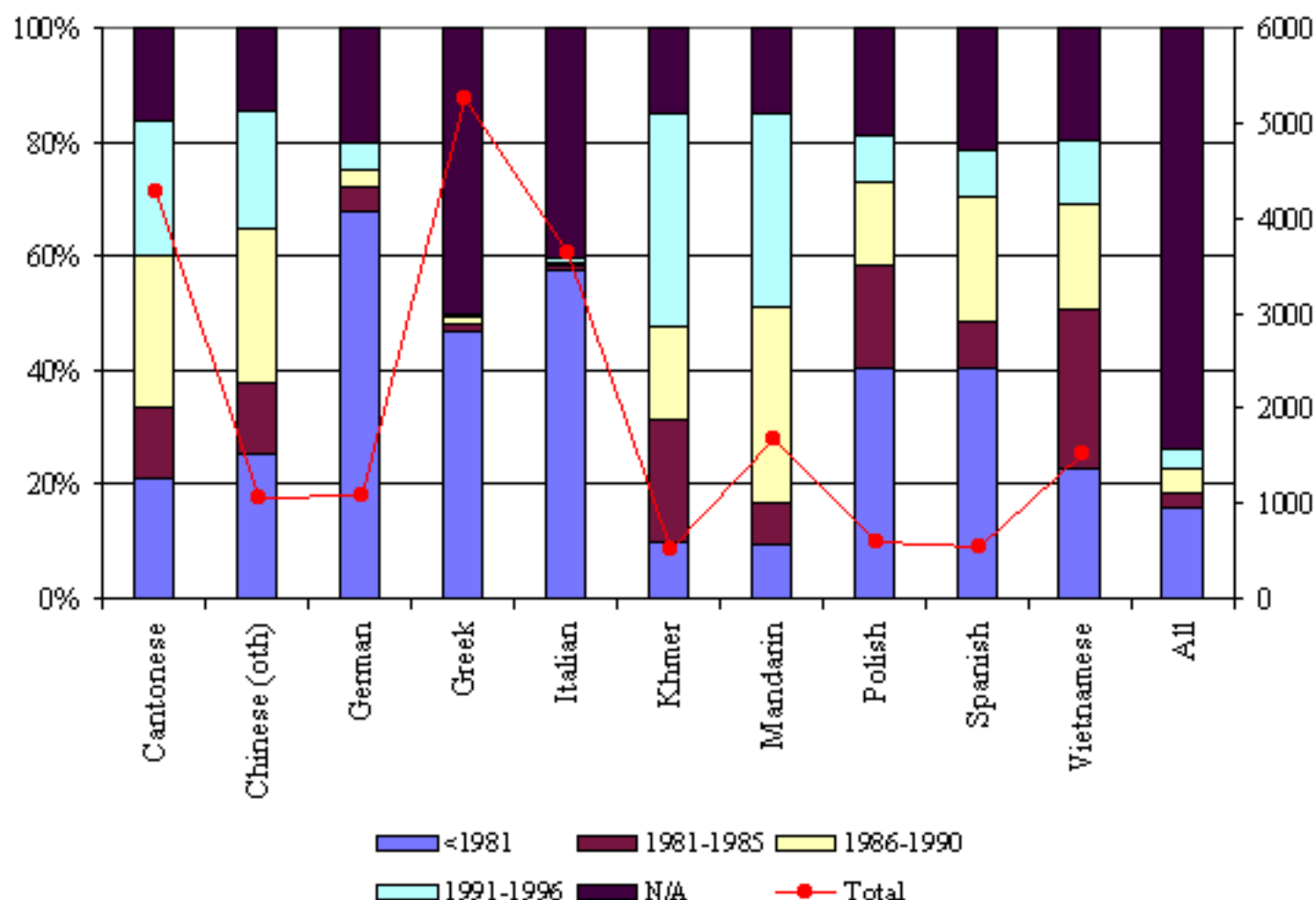


6.4 Year of arrival of the ten largest language groups



Source: ABS Census 1996

	< 1981	1981-85	1986-90	1991-96	N/A	Total
Cantonese	895	530	1131	1006	700	4286
Chinese (oth)	269	132	285	217	156	1059
German	741	46	34	51	218	1111
Greek	2466	67	67	24	2627	5347
Italian	2085	28	12	30	1464	3697
Khmer	49	110	82	190	75	515
Mandarin	159	126	574	571	252	1686
Polish	237	106	86	47	111	596
Spanish	219	46	119	45	116	554
Vietnamese	345	425	278	172	298	1530
LGA Total	21074	3411	5303	4867	97544	132199*

Does not include not stated responses

The majority of German (68%) and Italian (58%) speaking people settled in Australia prior to 1981. 38% of Khmer and 34% of Mandarin speaking communities settled between 1991 and 1996.