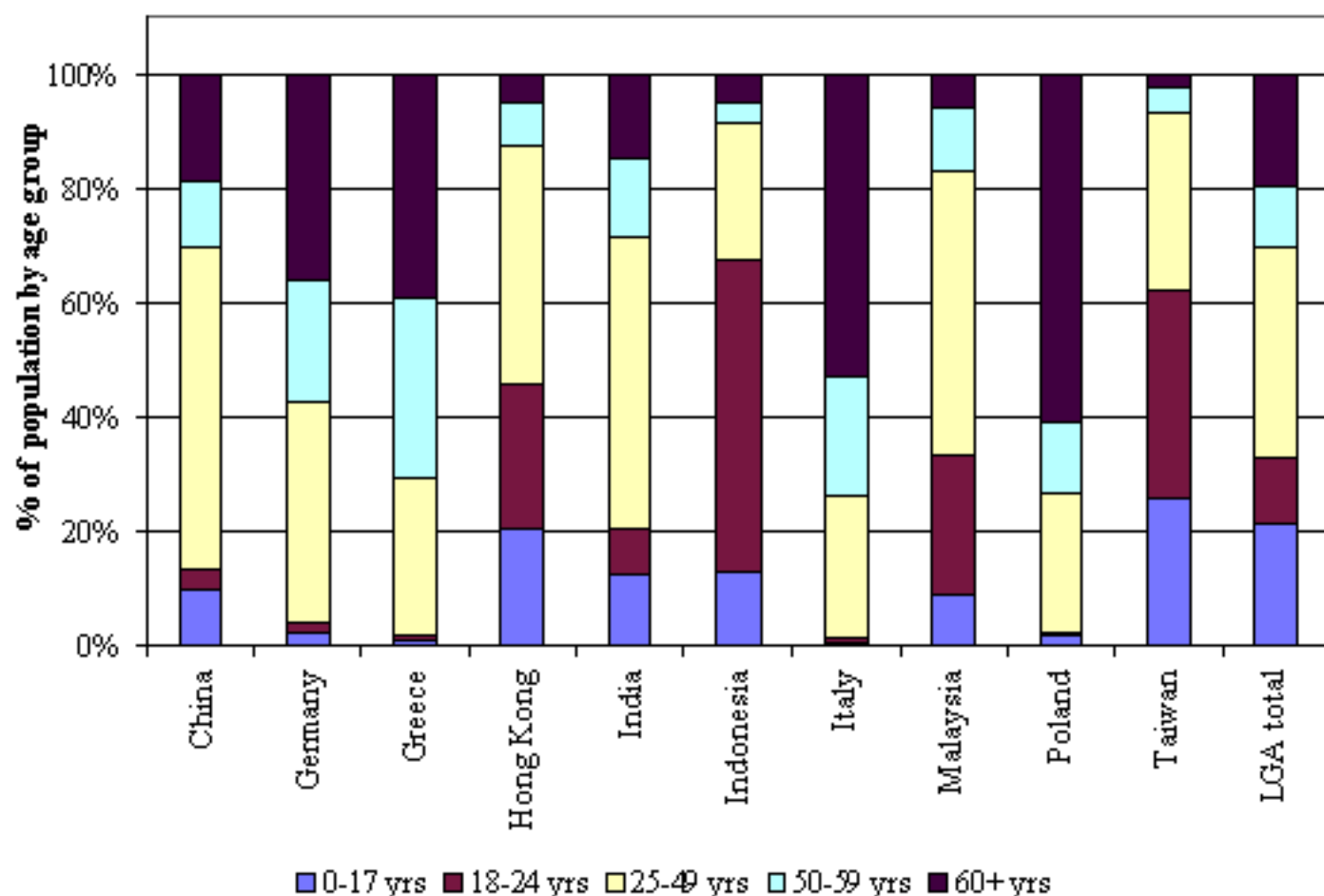


1.5 Age of 10 largest groups by country of birth



Source: ABS Census 1996

	0-17 yrs	18-24 yrs	25-49 yrs	50-59 yrs	60+ yrs	Total
China	183	65	1035	212	345	1840
Germany	18	16	348	188	325	895
Greece	24	15	660	740	935	2374
Hong Kong	331	414	684	123	86	1638
India	119	75	479	131	138	942
Indonesia	107	451	196	32	41	827
Italy	15	21	586	488	1259	2369
Malaysia	187	505	1035	230	125	2082
Poland	12	6	181	91	453	743
Taiwan	291	405	351	50	27	1124
LGA total	30380	16162	52357	14721	27980	141600

The age distribution reflects the settlement patterns of migrants to Australia. European born communities have an older population than more recently arrived groups. For example, 61% of the Polish and 53% of the Italian born communities are aged 60 years or over. More recently arrived communities, as expected, have a younger population. For example 50% of the Indian and Malaysian born communities are aged between 25 and 49 years.