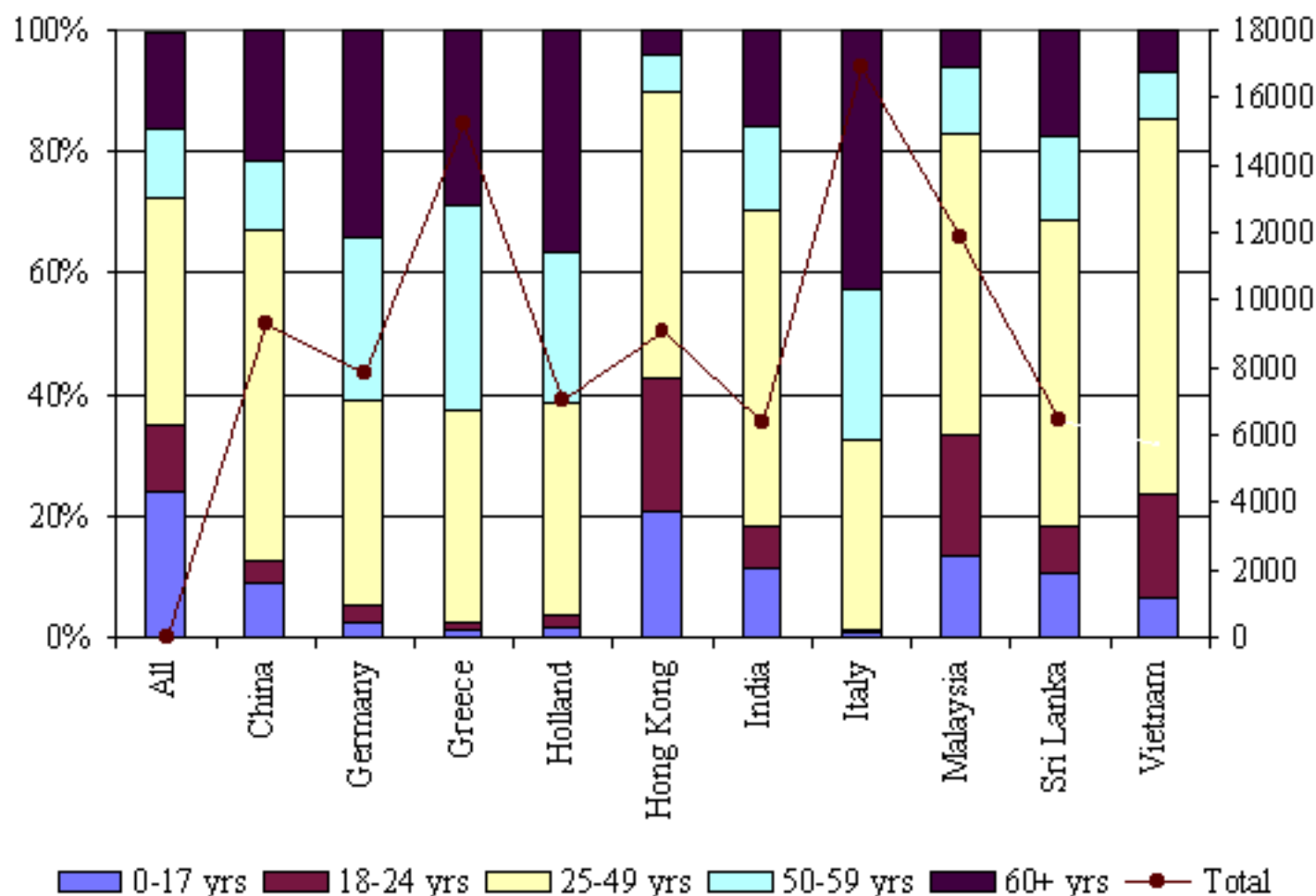


8.5 Age of ten largest groups by country of birth



Source: ABS Census 1996

	0-17 yr.	18-24 yr.	25-49 yr.	50-59 yr.	60+ yr.	Total
All	209504	96242	326904	99287	140097	874873
China	837	351	5051	1044	2020	9303
Germany	201	200	2652	2087	2685	7825
Greece	167	178	5328	5162	4402	15237
Holland	102	151	2464	1739	2587	7043
Hong Kong	1885	1990	4267	547	387	9076
India	728	422	3317	885	998	6350
Italy	107	120	5274	4191	7189	16881
Malaysia	1577	2350	5901	1301	704	11833
Sri Lanka	677	506	3221	885	1130	6419
Vietnam	363	985	3536	442	398	5724

For the region as a whole 16% of the population is aged 60 years or more. For communities that predominately arrived in Australia prior to 1981 the percentage of people in this age group is greater. For example, 37% of people born in Holland, 43% of those born in Italy and 34% of those born in Greece are in this age group. For communities who settled in Australia more recently the largest percentage of their population are aged 25 - 49 years. For example, 61% of people born in Vietnam, 52% of those born in India, 50% of those born in Malaysia and Sri Lanka are aged 25 - 49 years.