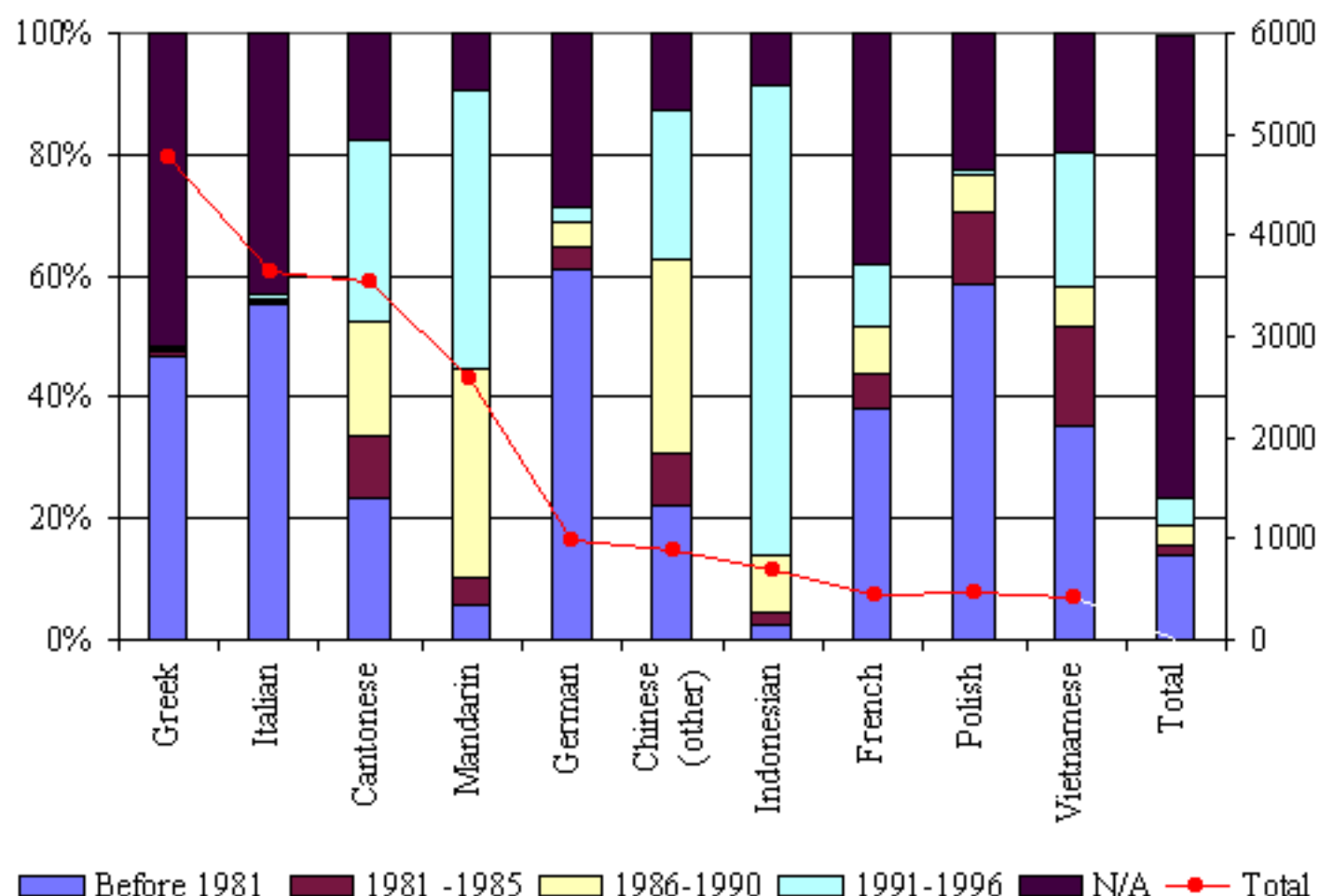


1.4 Year of arrival of the ten largest language groups



Source: ABS Census 1996

	Before 1981	1981-1985	1986-1990	1991-1996	N/A	Total
Greek	2234	40	22	18	2455	4861
Italian	2009	21	15	21	1569	3699
Cantonese	822	373	660	1053	628	3575
Mandarin	151	113	890	1184	248	2624
German	594	38	41	22	280	984
Chinese (other)	195	74	282	217	111	888
Indonesian	18	14	66	536	60	703
French	170	24	35	45	170	450
Polish	267	55	29	3	103	475
Vietnamese	146	67	27	91	81	415
Total	19537	2483	4264	6548	107135	140722

The majority of European born migrants settled prior to 1981 with 46% of Greek speaking people and 55% of Italian speaking people settling prior to 1981. A further 52% of the Greek speaking community and 43% of the Italian speaking community were born in Australia. Migrants speaking Chinese languages settled predominately in the late 1980's and early 1990's with 46% of Mandarin speaking people and 30% of Cantonese speaking people settling between 1991-96.