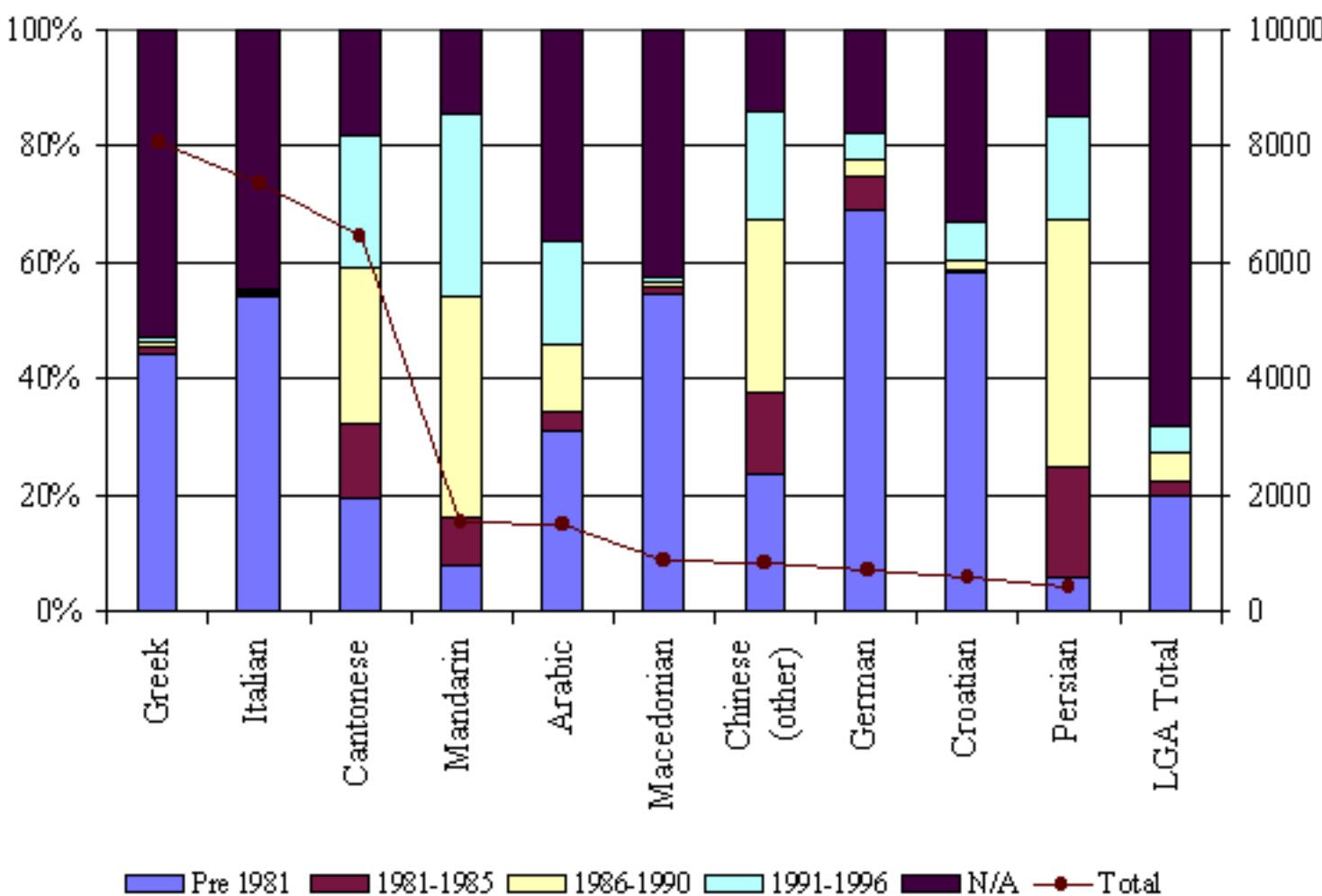


3.4 Year of arrival of the ten largest language groups



Source: ABS Census 1996

	< 1981	1981-85	1986-90	1991-96	N/A	Total
Arabic	465	51	173	271	544	1504
Cantonese	1252	818	1742	1461	1167	6440
Chinese (oth)	198	119	253	158	118	846
Croatian	331	3	10	37	188	569
German	484	41	19	32	125	701
Greek	3571	100	55	52	4268	8046
Italian	3968	26	34	44	3274	7346
Macedonian	480	11	6	6	374	877
Mandarin	118	128	578	480	220	1524
Persian	24	81	183	76	63	427
LGA Total	19993	2703	5202	4409	69235	101542*

Does not include not stated responses

The majority of European residents settled in Australia prior to 1981, for example 69% of German, 58% of Croatian, 54% of Italian and 44% of Greek speaking residents settled in Australia prior to 1981. People speaking Persian, Cantonese, Mandarin and other Chinese languages primarily settled between 1986 -1990. In the LGA 5% of people settled between 1986 and 1990 and 20% prior to 1981.