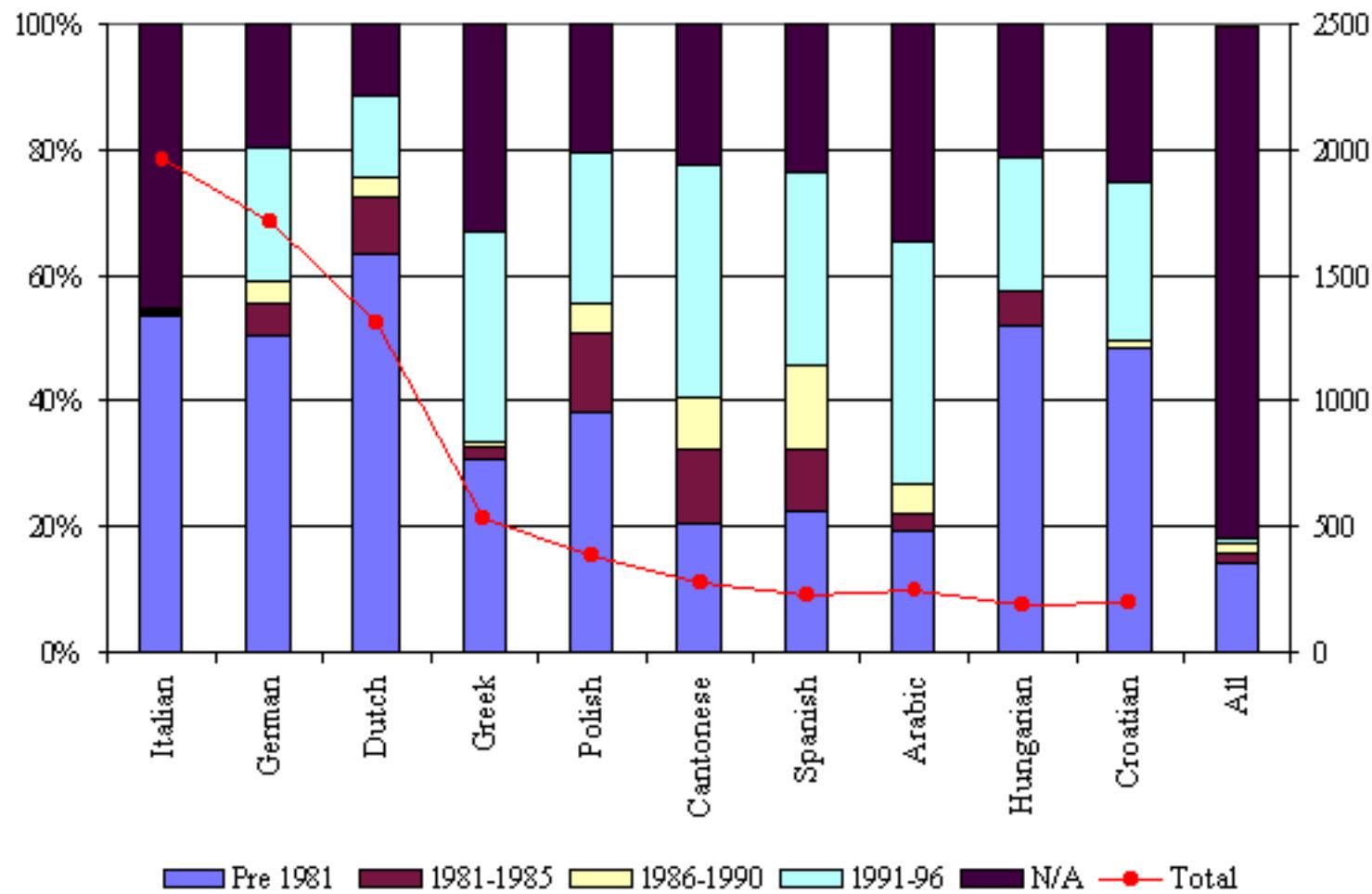


7.4 Year of arrival of the ten largest language groups



Source: ABS Census 1996

	< 1981	1981-85	1986-90	1991-96	N/A	Total
Italian	1047	12	6	9	888	1962
German	863	91	62	361	340	1717
Dutch	828	119	41	173	149	1310
Greek	163	9	6	177	174	529
Polish	145	47	19	90	78	379
Cantonese	56	33	23	101	62	275
Spanish	50	22	30	68	53	223
Arabic	47	7	12	94	85	245
Hungarian	98	10	0	40	40	188
Croatian	96	0	3	50	50	199
All	18532	1910	1735	1069	105457	129146*

* Does not include not stated responses

14% of migrants residing in the Yarra Ranges settled in Australia prior to 1981. The majority of Italian, German and Dutch speaking migrants settled prior to 1981. Communities who have settled in the Shire more recently include Cantonese and Arabic speaking migrants.