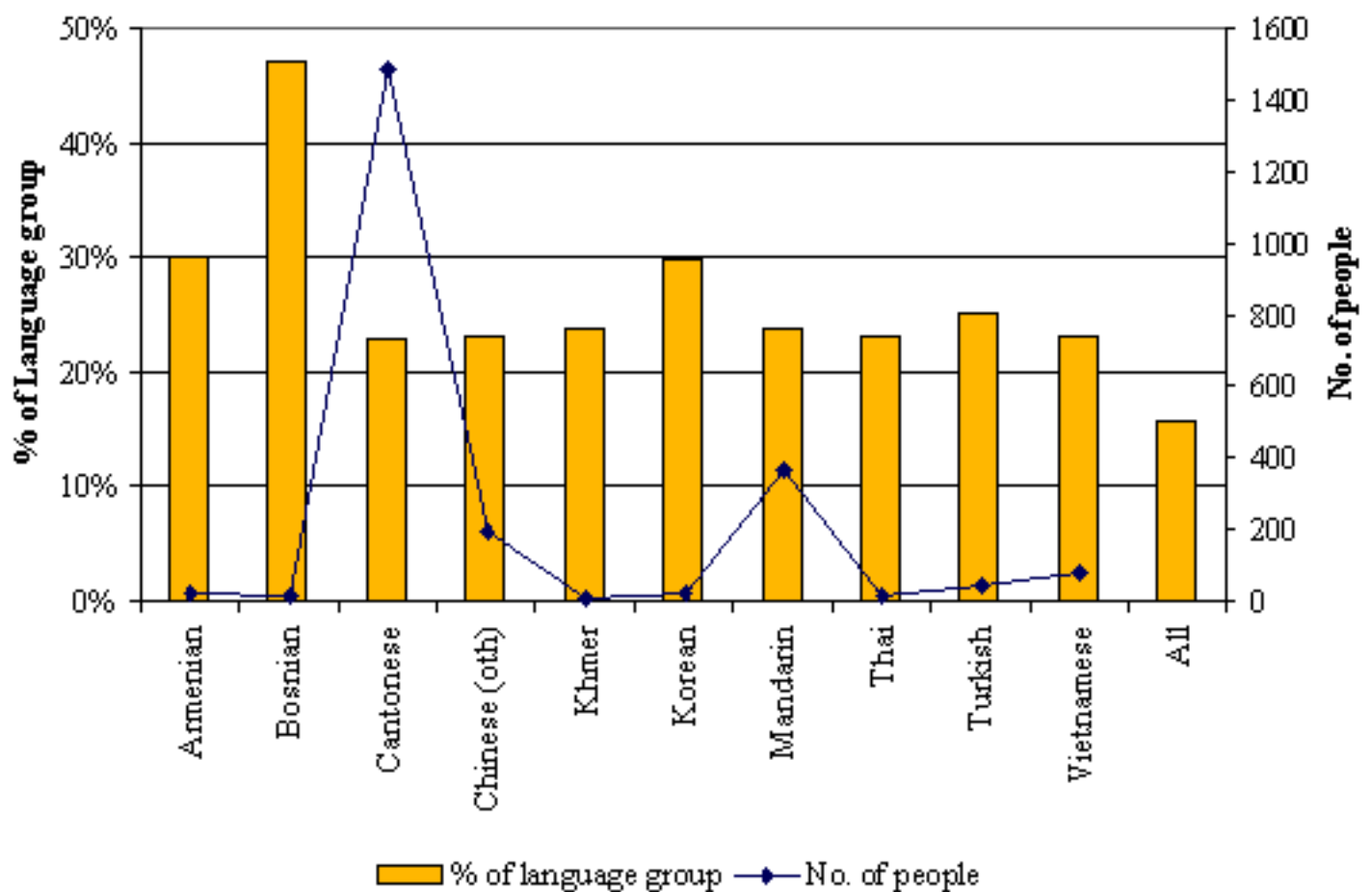


3.2 10 communities with the largest percentage of their populations recording their English proficiency as not well or not at all



Source: ABS Census 1996

	English proficiency recorded as not well or not at all	% of language group	Total NESB population
Armenian	21	30.00%	70
Bosnian	16	47.06%	34
Cantonese	1482	22.85%	6485
Chinese (oth)	197	23.01%	856
Khmer	10	23.81%	42
Korean	25	29.76%	84
Mandarin	368	23.85%	1543
Thai	12	23.08%	52
Turkish	42	25.15%	167
Vietnamese	79	23.03%	343
LGA Total of NESB	5315	15.75%	33737

16% of people from a non English speaking background residing in Murrumbidgee recorded their English proficiency as not well or not at all. Within communities this percentage was significantly higher. For example, 47% of the Bosnian population, and over a quarter of the Armenian and Korean speaking communities recorded their English proficiency as not well or not at all.