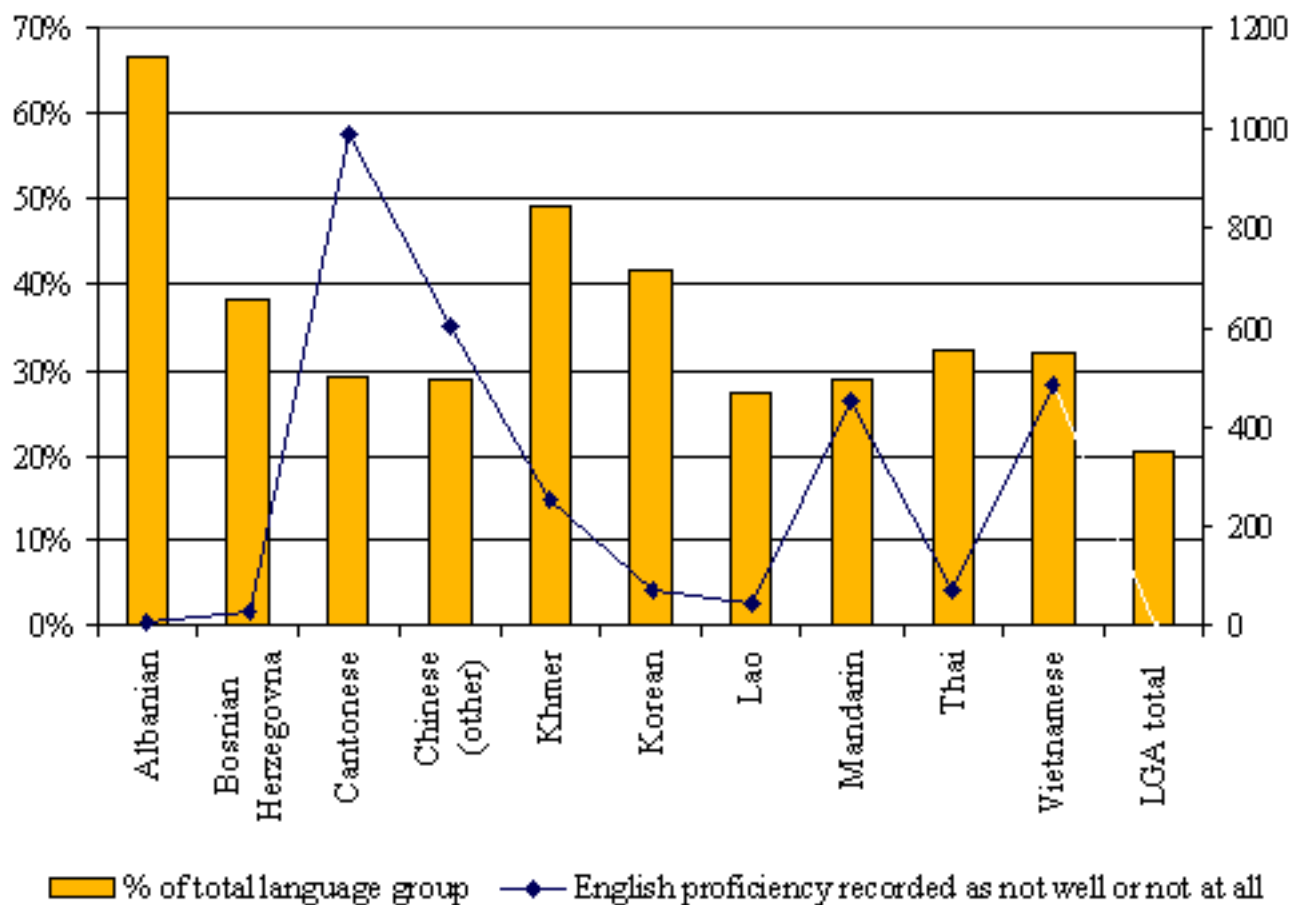


6.2 10 communities with the largest percentage of their populations recording their English proficiency as not well or not at all



Source: ABS Census 1996

	English proficiency recorded as not well or not at all	% of language group	Total NESB population
Albanian	6	67%	9
Bosnian Herzegovina	28	38%	73
Cantonese	986	29%	3375
Chinese (other)	602	29%	2076
Khmer	253	49%	515
Korean	69	42%	166
Lao	45	27%	164
Mandarin	455	29%	1580
Thai	67	32%	207
Vietnamese	488	32%	1530
LGA Total of NESB	5731	21%	27880

21% of all people from a non English speaking background residing in Whitehorse recorded their English proficiency as not well or not at all. Within some communities the percentage was significantly higher with 67% of the Albanian community (6 people), 49% of the Khmer (253 people) and 42% of the Korean region 7% of people live by themselves. In the German speaking community 12% of people live alone and in the Polish and Italian communities the figures are 8% and 3% respectively.