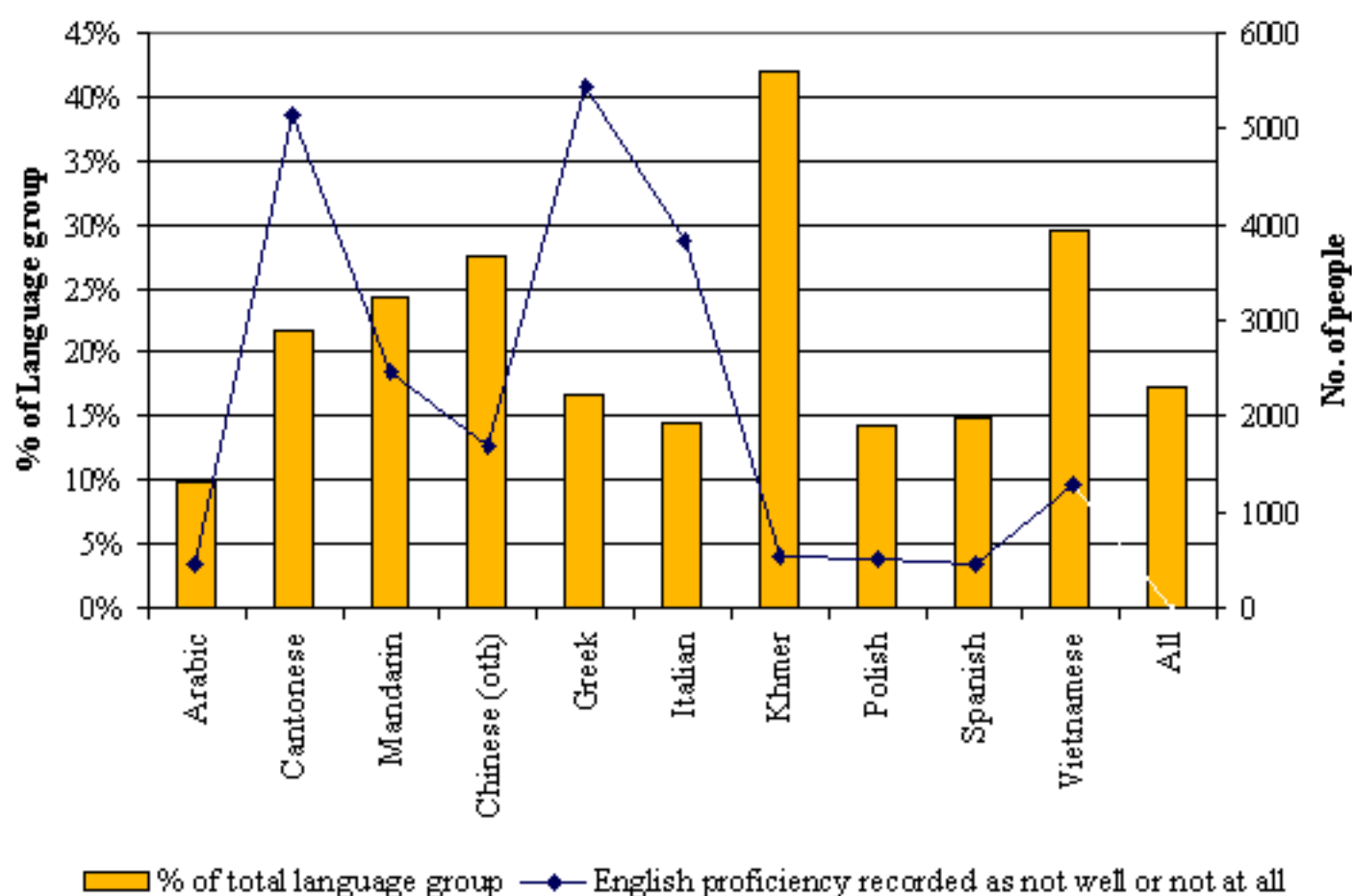


**8.3 10 communities with the largest number of individuals recording their English proficiency as not well or not at all**



Source: ABS Census 1996

	No. of people recording their English proficiency as not well or not at all	% of total language group	Total population
Arabic	454	10%	4596
Cantonese	5145	22%	23798
Mandarin	2457	24%	10149
Chinese (oth)	1679	28%	6090
Greek	5443	17%	32705
Italian	3822	14%	26362
Khmer	532	42%	1267
Polish	522	14%	3653
Spanish	446	15%	2988
Vietnamese	1289	29%	4377
LGA Total of NESB	29087	17%	167414

The largest number of people who recorded their English proficiency as not well or not at all speak Greek followed by Cantonese speakers. Over a quarter of people speaking Khmer, Chinese languages (excluding Mandarin and Cantonese) and Vietnamese recorded their English proficiency as not well or not at all.