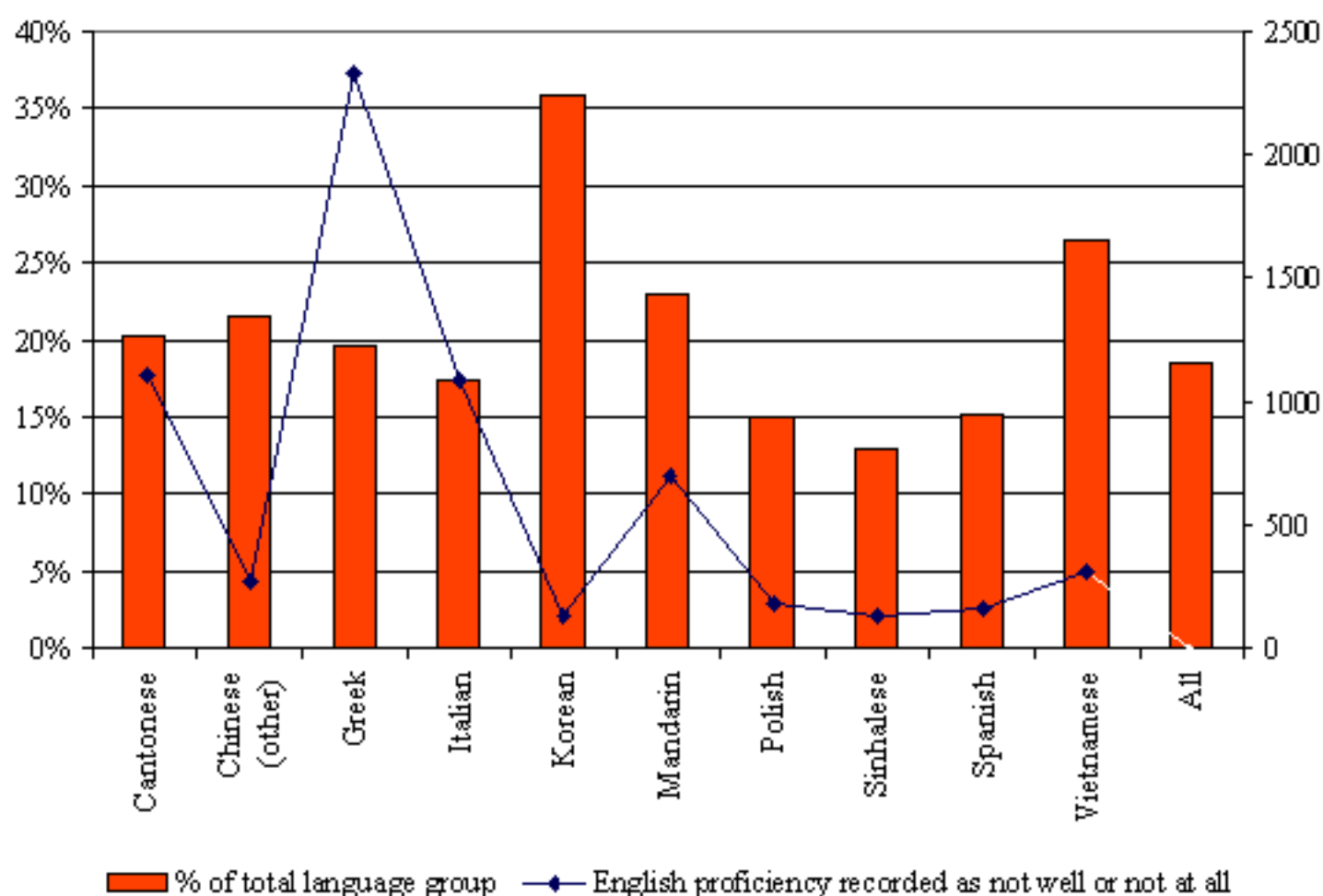


53 10 communities with the largest number of individuals recording their English proficiency as not well or not at all



Source: ABS Census 1996

	English proficiency recorded as not well or not at all	% of language group	Total NESB population
Cantonese	1102	20%	5466
Chinese (other)	269	21%	1252
Greek	2333	20%	11946
Italian	1090	17%	6274
Korean	131	36%	365
Mandarin	693	23%	3026
Polish	181	15%	1213
Sinhalese	132	13%	1026
Spanish	155	15%	1025
Vietnamese	307	26%	1159
LGA Total of NESB	8568	18%	46333

8568 people recorded their English proficiency as not well or not at all. The largest community in this category were the Greek (2333) speaking community followed by the Cantonese (1102) speaking community.