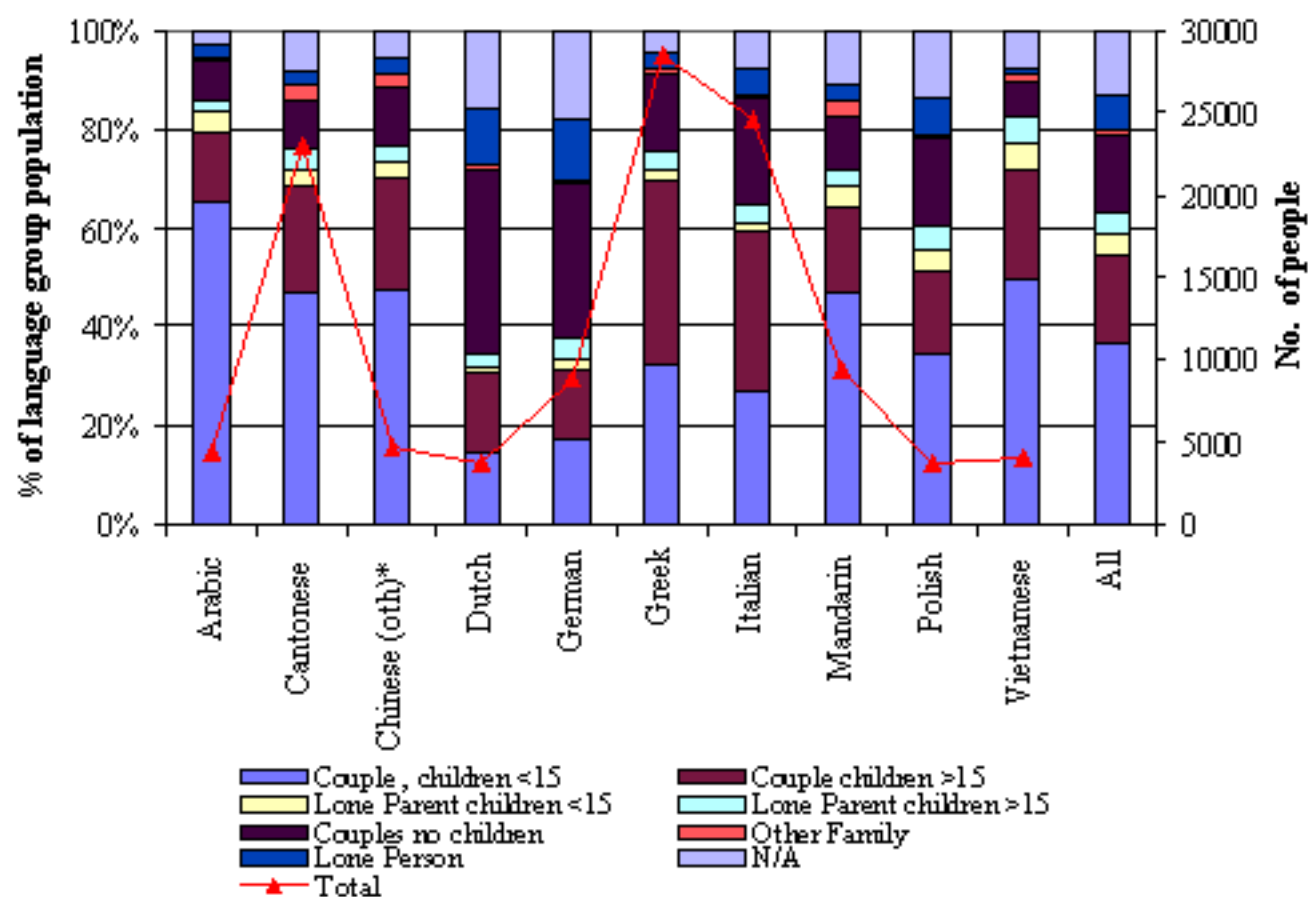


8.1 Household type of the 10 largest language groups in the Eastern Region



Source: ABS Census 1996

*Chinese other refers to: Chang Chow, Hokkein, Hunan, Kan, Teochew and non defined Chinese languages

	Arb	Ctese	Chinese oth	Dutch	Grm	Grk	Itl	Mnd	Plsh	Viet'se	All
Couple, chld <15	2840	10817	2204	534	1504	9150	6652	4469	1284	2004	321196
Couple chld >15	587	4995	1050	587	1294	10610	7922	1641	618	886	157763
Parent chld <15	190	793	152	51	181	648	388	401	167	239	38322
Parent chld >15	115	1012	179	92	353	1178	1044	271	175	193	34888
Couples no children	317	2323	542	1347	2758	4390	5295	1029	669	295	140282
Other Fml	38	668	111	29	53	225	206	380	21	65	8908
Lone Pm	103	628	154	410	1103	822	1243	257	285	56	62346
N/A	134	1863	266	589	1595	1371	1911	1046	490	302	113177
Total	4324	23099	4658	3639	8841	28394	24661	9494	3709	4040	876882

Across the region 37% of all households are couples with children under 15 years of age, with some language groups this percentage is considerably higher. For example, within the Arabic speaking community 67% of people live in a household of a couple with children under 15 years of age. As is to be expected older migrant communities for example, the Dutch and German speaking communities, have considerably less of their community in this household type - the figures being 15% and 17% respectively. However, these two groups have a higher percentage of their population living in a household of a couple only - 37% and 31% of their respective populations. The percentage of the population for the region as a whole who live in this household type is 16%.