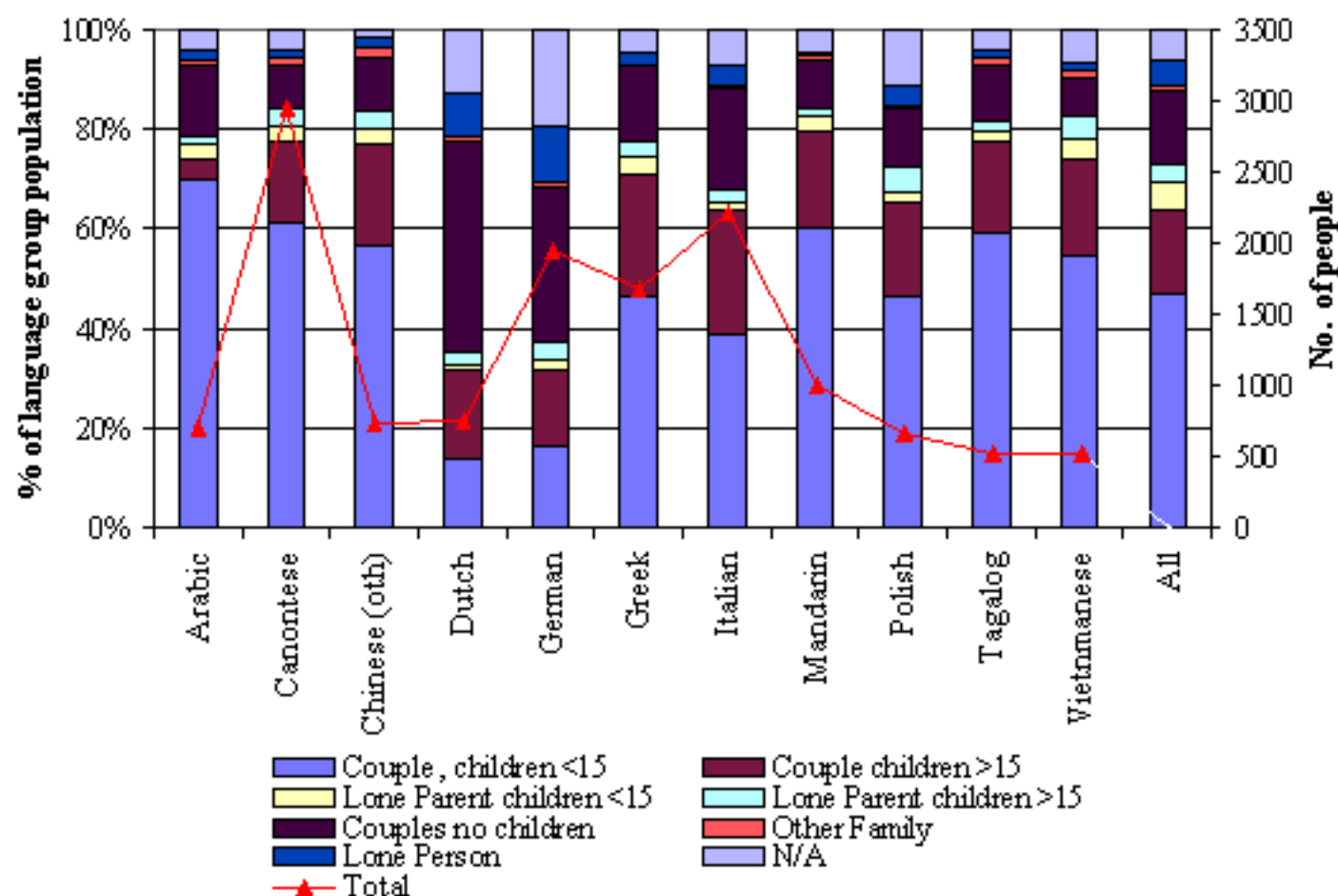


2.1 Household Type



Source: ABS Census 1996

	Couple children <15	Couple children >15	Lone Parent children <15	Lone Parent children >15	Couples no children	Other Family	Lone Person	N/A	Total
Arabic	486	28	21	10	101	5	17	27	695
Cantonese	1805	482	91	105	265	39	53	60	2900
Chinese (oth)	418	151	23	24	79	16	17	10	738
Dutch	102	134	6	21	312	8	65	29	677
German	321	292	41	68	609	19	217	163	1730
Greek	776	413	57	55	257	0	38	42	1638
Italian	858	549	29	59	449	13	94	61	2112
Mandarin	600	188	32	18	96	6	9	35	984
Polish	304	123	14	33	77	3	26	49	629
Tagalog	306	93	12	9	60	6	8	14	508
Vietnamese	281	101	22	23	38	9	7	28	509
All	61404	22179	7137	4953	19381	906	6954	7891	130805

Across the LGA 47% of people live in a household of a couple with at least one child under 15 years of age. In a number of communities this percentage is higher. For example, 70% of Arabic, 61% of Cantonese and 60% of Mandarin speaking residents live in this household type. Just over 5% of people reside by themselves, again in some communities this percentage is higher. For example, 11% of German and 9% of Dutch speaking communities live alone.