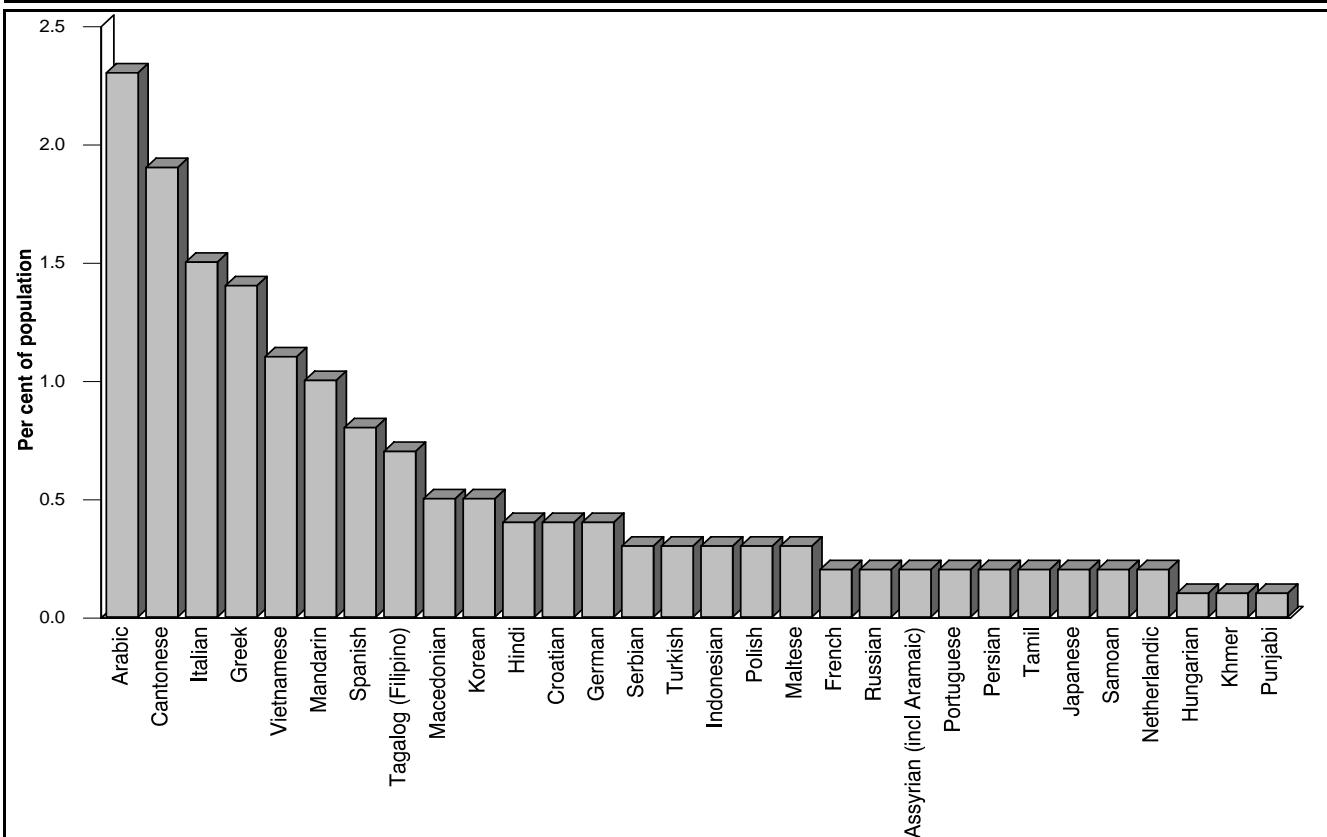


Chart 2.8

Top 30 Language Groups

- NSW: 2001 Census



Rank	Language	2001 Census	% of population
1	Arabic	145,737	2.3
2	Cantonese	120,859	1.9
3	Italian	96,798	1.5
4	Greek	90,204	1.4
5	Vietnamese	67,902	1.1
6	Mandarin	65,890	1.0
7	Spanish	49,382	0.8
8	Tagalog (Filipino)	42,872	0.7
9	Macedonian	30,658	0.5
10	Korean	30,136	0.5
11	Hindi	28,174	0.4
12	Croatian	26,000	0.4
13	German	22,219	0.4
14	Serbian	20,490	0.3
15	Turkish	19,153	0.3

Rank	Language	2001 Census	% of population
16	Indonesian	18,070	0.3
17	Polish	17,072	0.3
18	Maltese	16,276	0.3
19	French	14,469	0.2
20	Russian	13,862	0.2
21	Assyrian (including Ara	13,241	0.2
22	Portuguese	13,073	0.2
23	Persian	12,266	0.2
24	Tamil	12,108	0.2
25	Japanese	11,146	0.2
26	Samoan	10,984	0.2
27	Netherlandic	9,654	0.2
28	Hungarian	8,721	0.1
29	Khmer	8,235	0.1
30	Punjabi	7,750	0.1