

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

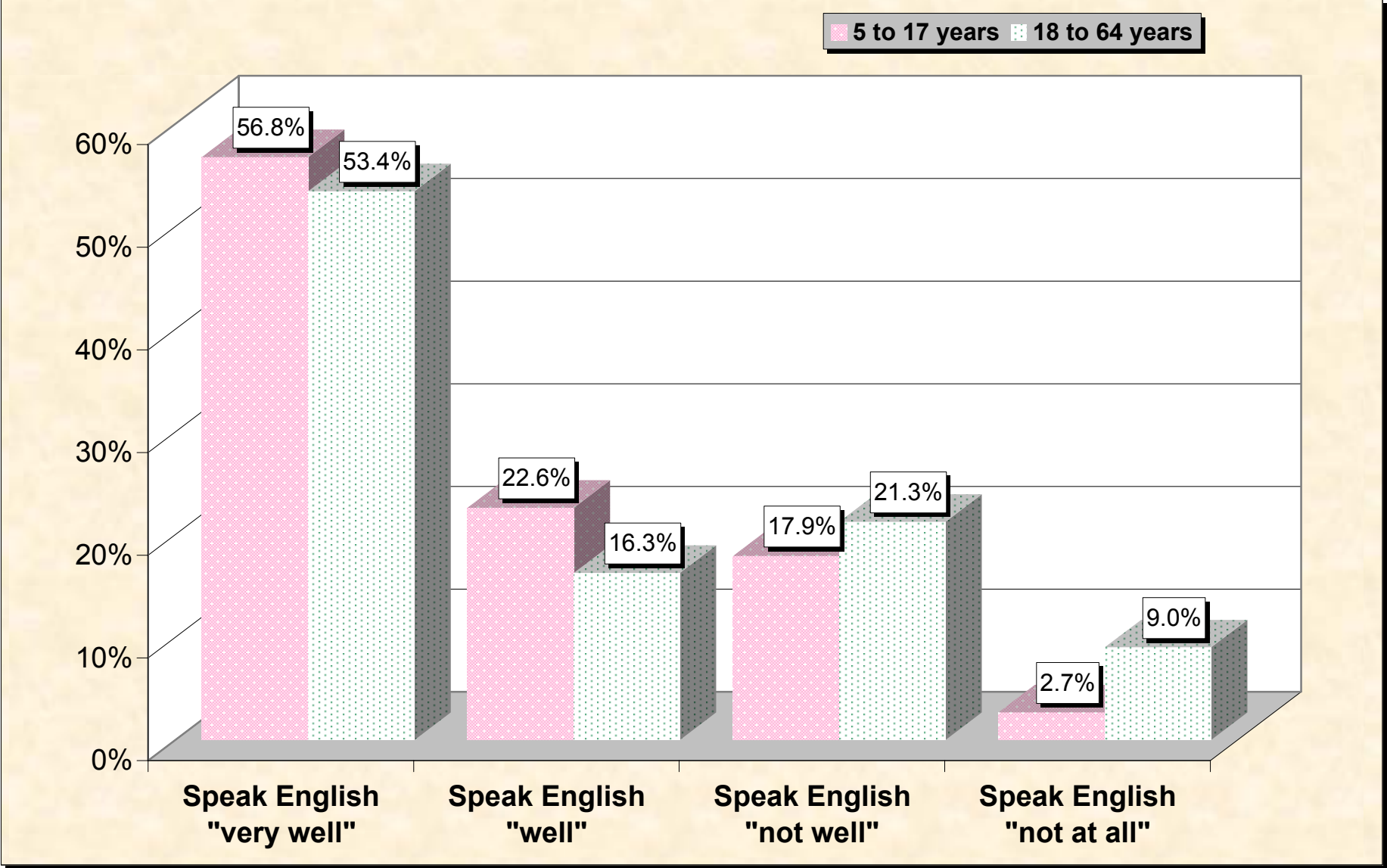
Alabama

Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data

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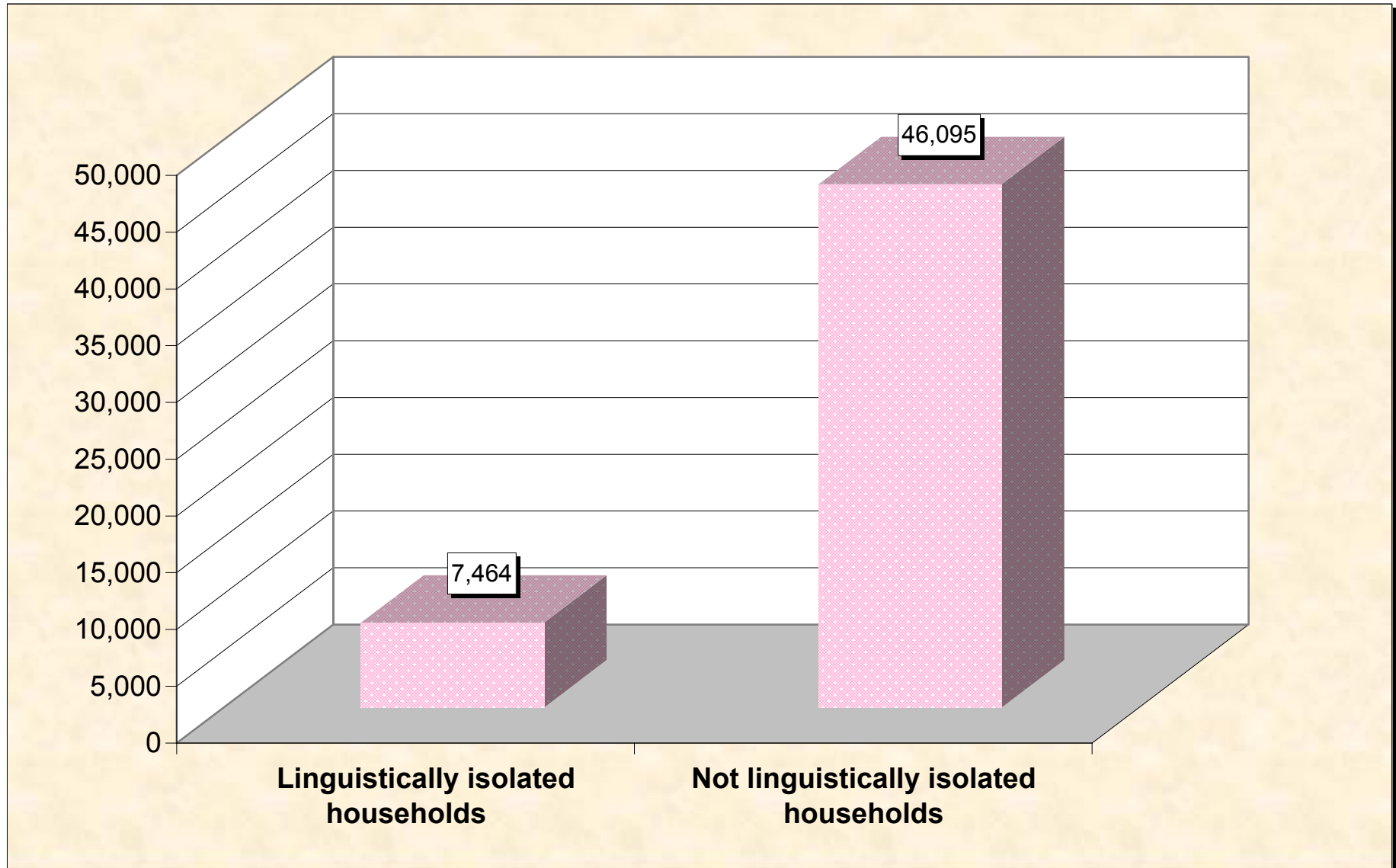
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Alabama



Source: Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data - P19. AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER [67] - Universe: Population 5 years and over

Chart 2 -- Linguistic Isolation of Spanish Language Households Alabama



Note: A **linguistically isolated Spanish language household** is one in which **no member** 14 years old and over (1) speaks only English or (2) speaks Spanish and speaks English "very well." In other words, all members 14 years old and over have at least some difficulty with English.

AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER

source data for Chart 1

	Alabama		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
	4,152,278		
	827,790	2,744,460	580,028
Speak only English	796,631	2,624,103	569,061
Speak Spanish:	20,386	65,529	3,814
Speak English "very well"	11,573	35,018	2,839
Speak English "well"	4,611	10,668	514
Speak English "not well"	3,654	13,929	404
Speak English "not at all"	548	5,914	57
Speak other Indo-European languages:	6,406	31,821	5,585
Speak English "very well"	4,441	24,121	4,025
Speak English "well"	1,361	4,999	1,085
Speak English "not well"	589	2,638	369
Speak English "not at all"	15	63	106
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	3,425	17,467	1,230
Speak English "very well"	2,196	8,885	495
Speak English "well"	704	5,435	343
Speak English "not well"	465	2,896	226
Speak English "not at all"	60	251	166
Speak other languages:	942	5,540	338
Speak English "very well"	762	3,951	260
Speak English "well"	123	1,097	54
Speak English "not well"	45	326	24
Speak English "not at all"	12	166	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Alabama
Total:	1,737,385
English	1,637,199
Spanish:	53,559
Linguistically isolated	7,464
Not linguistically isolated	46,095
Other Indo-European languages:	31,586
Linguistically isolated	2,069
Not linguistically isolated	29,517
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	11,252
Linguistically isolated	2,380
Not linguistically isolated	8,872
Other languages:	3,789
Linguistically isolated	461
Not linguistically isolated	3,328

Note: A **linguistically isolated household** is one in which **no member** 14 years old and over (1) speaks only English or (2) speaks a non-English language and speaks English "very well." In other words, all members 14 years old and over have at least some difficulty with English.

Source: Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data - P20. HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION [14] - Universe: Households