

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

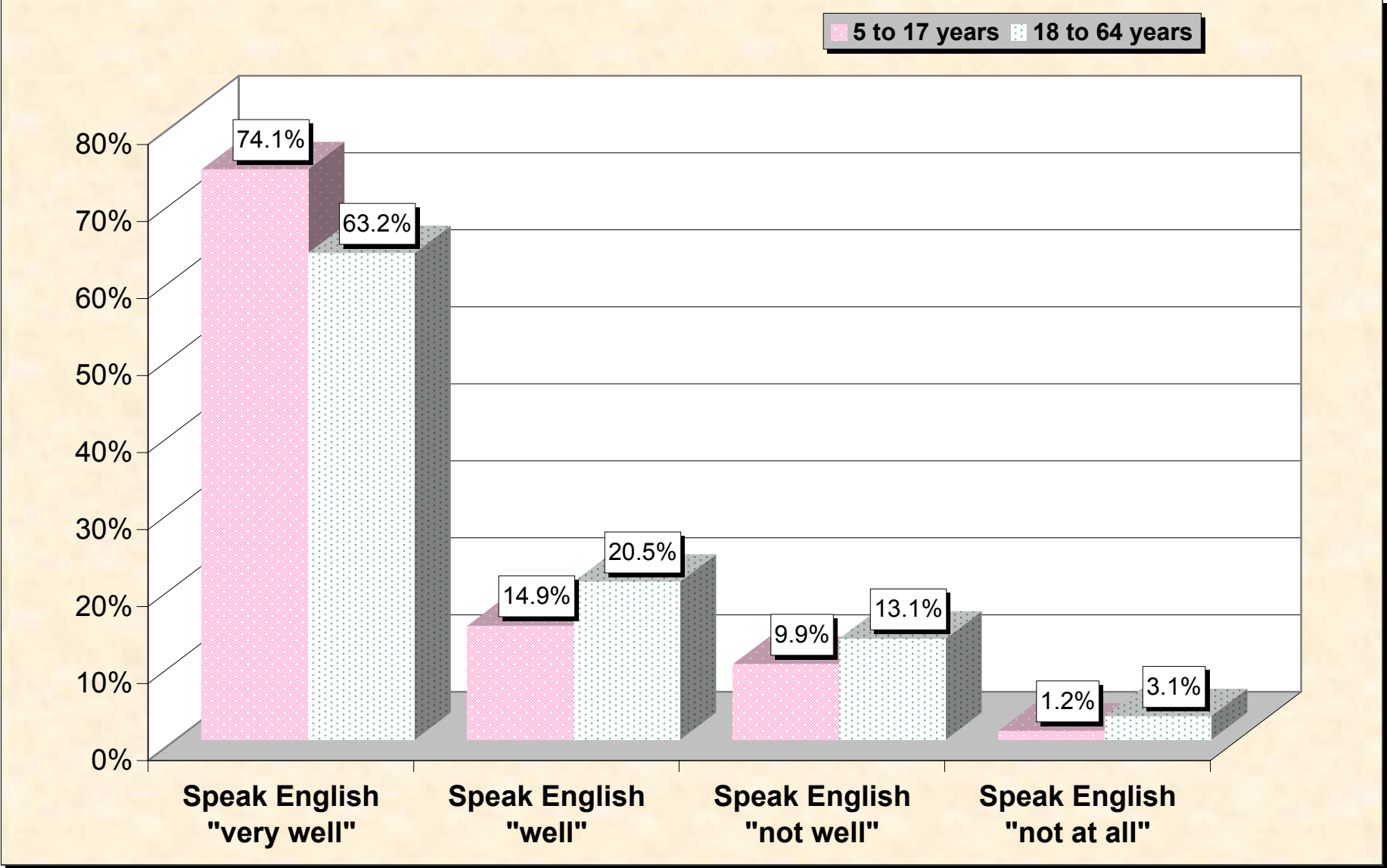
Alaska

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

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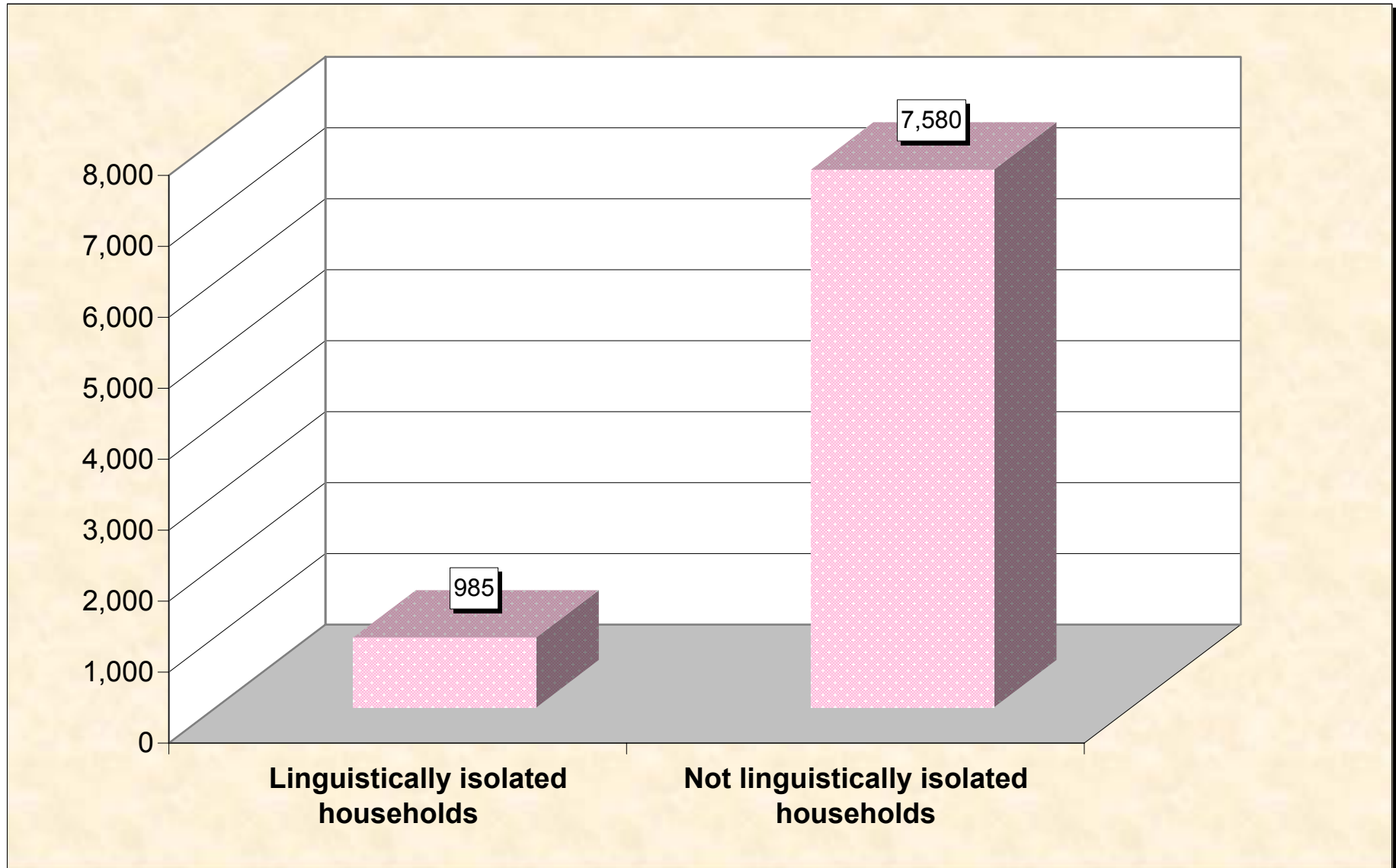
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Alaska



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 Alaska



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

	Alaska		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
	579,740		
	143,315	401,332	35,093
Speak only English	124,774	343,828	28,380
Speak Spanish:	3,764	12,420	490
Speak English "very well"	2,789	7,852	232
Speak English "well"	559	2,552	136
Speak English "not well"	371	1,632	89
Speak English "not at all"	45	384	33
Speak other Indo-European languages:	2,638	9,066	1,147
Speak English "very well"	1,690	6,684	810
Speak English "well"	482	1,558	181
Speak English "not well"	417	746	95
Speak English "not at all"	49	78	61
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	4,389	16,314	1,483
Speak English "very well"	2,953	7,266	308
Speak English "well"	1,031	5,871	415
Speak English "not well"	374	2,858	507
Speak English "not at all"	31	319	253
Speak other languages:	7,750	19,704	3,593
Speak English "very well"	4,983	14,594	1,755
Speak English "well"	2,058	4,123	1,011
Speak English "not well"	661	937	636
Speak English "not at all"	48	50	191

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Alaska
Total:	221,804
English	183,188
Spanish:	8,565
Linguistically isolated	985
Not linguistically isolated	7,580
Other Indo-European languages:	8,108
Linguistically isolated	713
Not linguistically isolated	7,395
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	8,645
Linguistically isolated	2,142
Not linguistically isolated	6,503
Other languages:	13,298
Linguistically isolated	1,428
Not linguistically isolated	11,870

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