

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

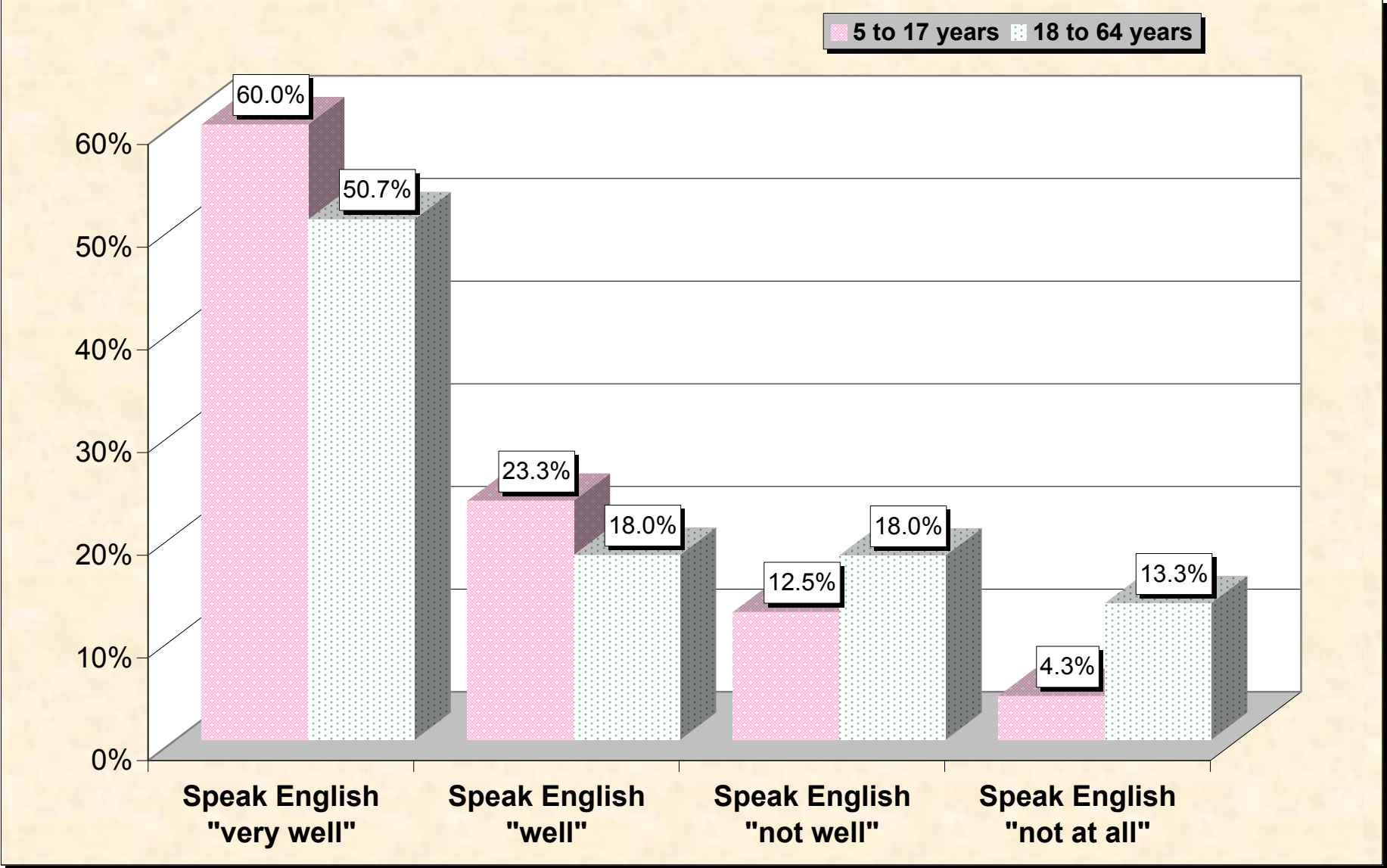
Arizona

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

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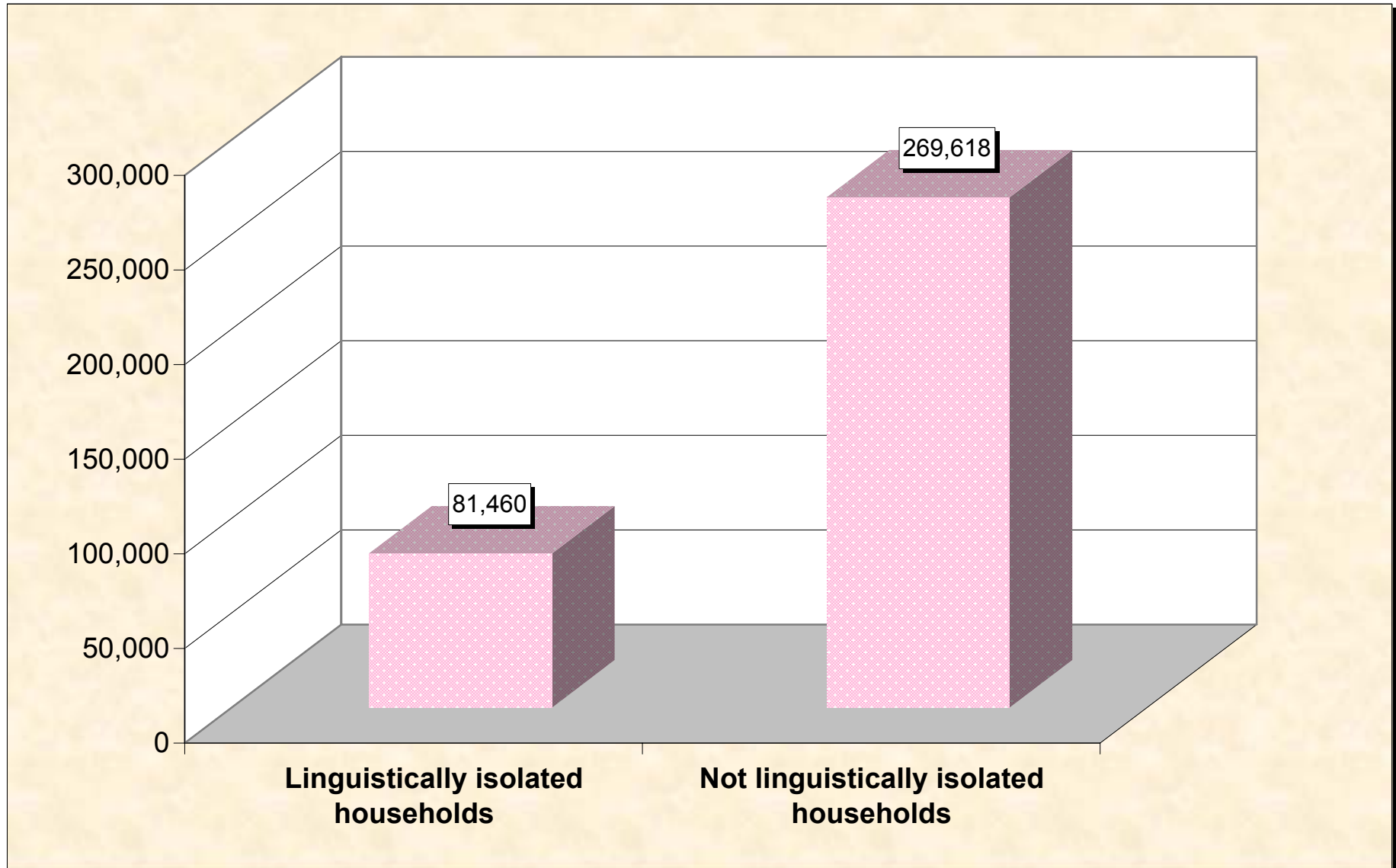
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Arizona



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 Arizona



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

	Arizona		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
4,752,724			
	984,793	3,100,324	667,607
Speak only English	700,732	2,249,697	573,058
Speak Spanish:	232,395	639,791	55,209
Speak English "very well"	139,333	324,435	28,441
Speak English "well"	54,139	115,252	11,549
Speak English "not well"	28,965	114,895	8,529
Speak English "not at all"	9,958	85,209	6,690
Speak other Indo-European languages:	11,653	67,848	22,503
Speak English "very well"	9,227	50,645	15,605
Speak English "well"	1,613	11,189	4,707
Speak English "not well"	760	5,189	1,719
Speak English "not at all"	53	825	472
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	9,150	48,334	4,720
Speak English "very well"	6,502	25,764	1,658
Speak English "well"	1,762	14,533	1,335
Speak English "not well"	815	7,102	1,192
Speak English "not at all"	71	935	535
Speak other languages:	30,863	94,654	12,117
Speak English "very well"	20,261	63,225	4,204
Speak English "well"	8,693	23,877	2,589
Speak English "not well"	1,806	6,225	2,682
Speak English "not at all"	103	1,327	2,642

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Arizona
Total:	1,901,625
English	1,399,747
Spanish:	351,078
Linguistically isolated	81,460
Not linguistically isolated	269,618
Other Indo-European languages:	64,977
Linguistically isolated	7,345
Not linguistically isolated	57,632
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	30,428
Linguistically isolated	6,901
Not linguistically isolated	23,527
Other languages:	55,395
Linguistically isolated	10,262
Not linguistically isolated	45,133

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