

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

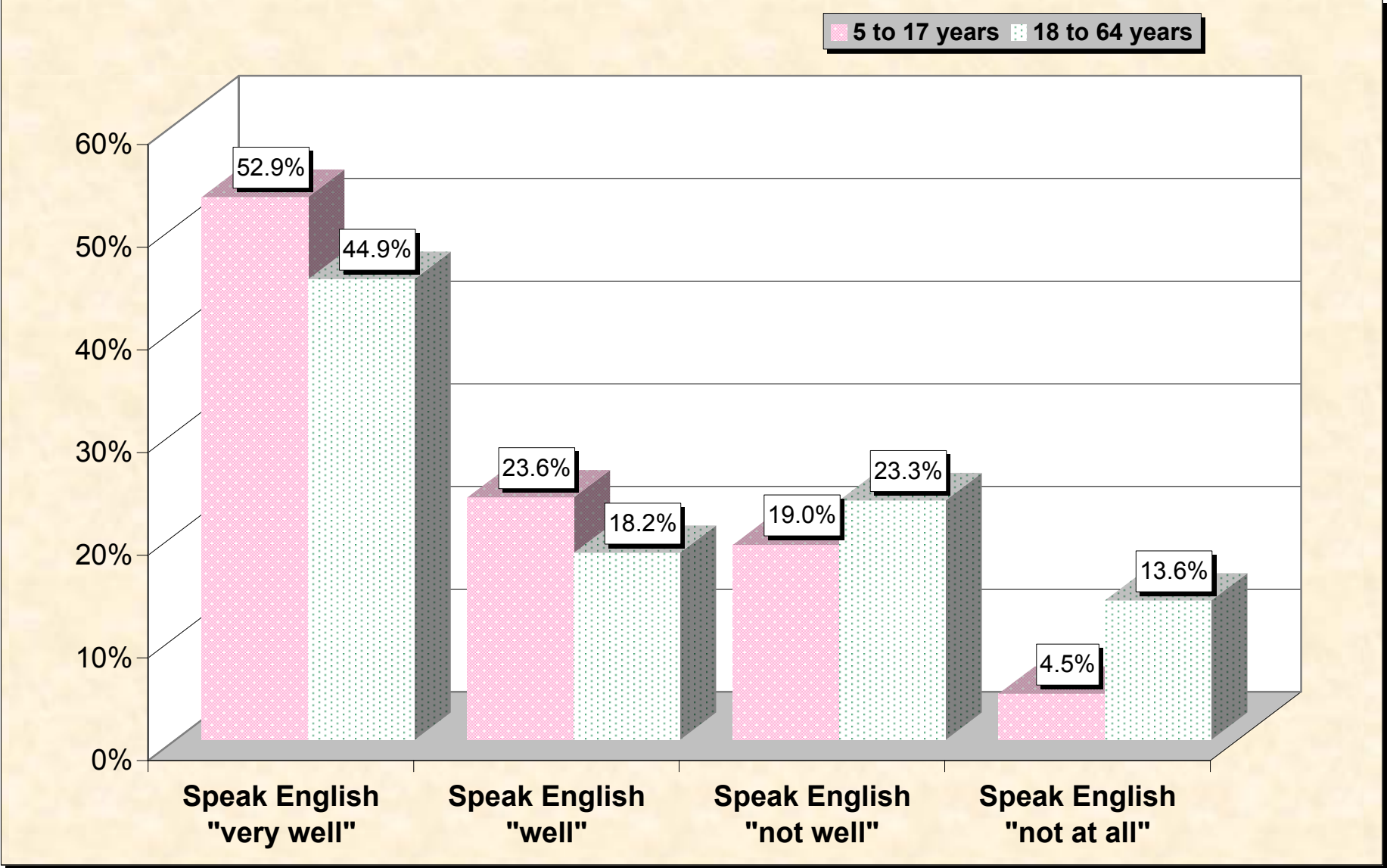
Arkansas

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

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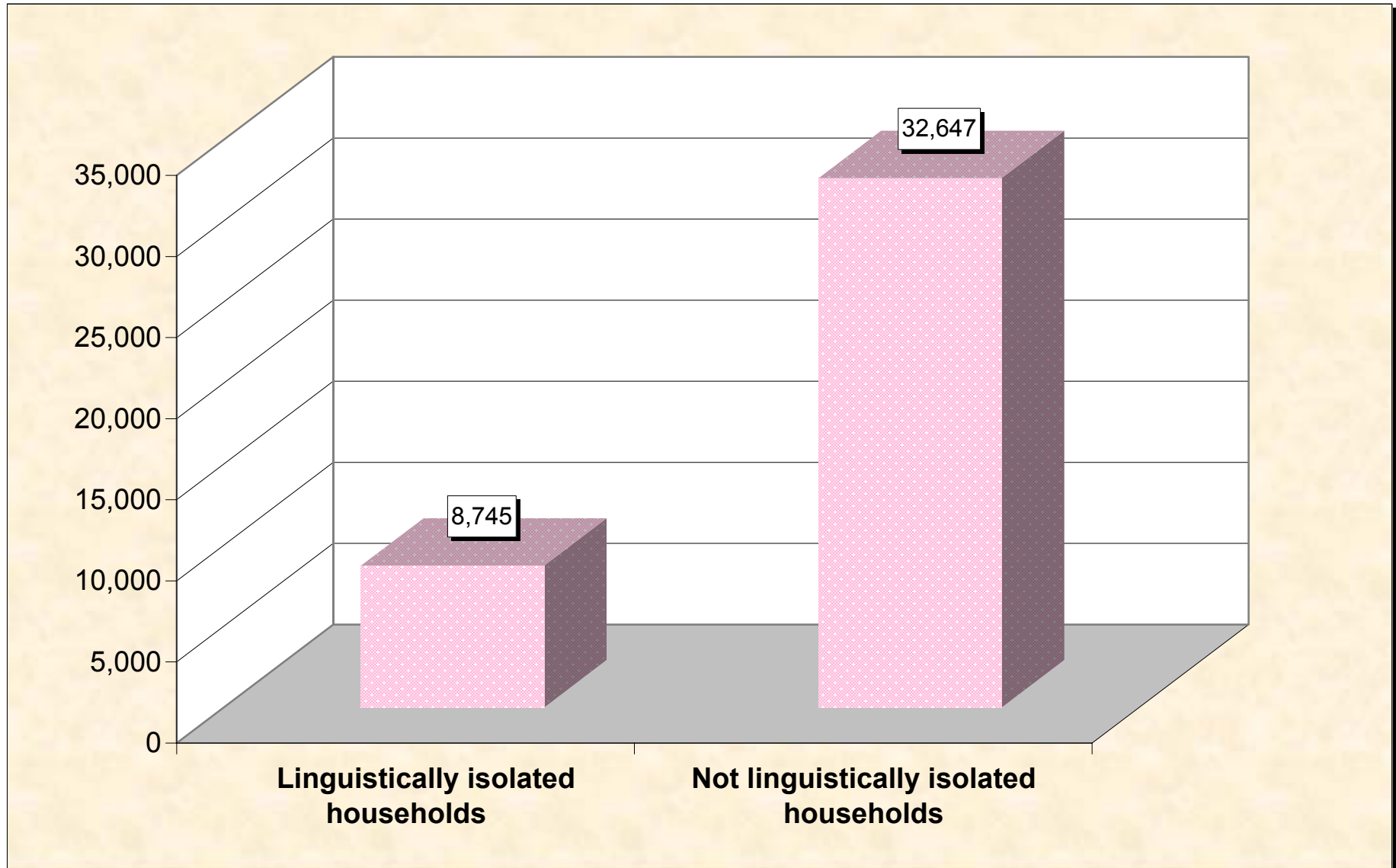
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Arkansas



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 Arkansas



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

	Arkansas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
	2,492,205		
	498,863	1,618,613	374,729
Speak only English	471,957	1,529,210	367,283
Speak Spanish:	20,260	59,331	2,874
Speak English "very well"	10,713	26,631	1,586
Speak English "well"	4,785	10,812	529
Speak English "not well"	3,851	13,837	414
Speak English "not at all"	911	8,051	345
Speak other Indo-European languages:	3,682	15,546	3,467
Speak English "very well"	2,703	12,124	2,536
Speak English "well"	593	1,993	677
Speak English "not well"	367	1,306	223
Speak English "not at all"	19	123	31
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2,528	11,893	817
Speak English "very well"	1,518	5,564	291
Speak English "well"	700	3,787	202
Speak English "not well"	294	2,141	174
Speak English "not at all"	16	401	150
Speak other languages:	436	2,633	288
Speak English "very well"	312	1,909	159
Speak English "well"	84	443	56
Speak English "not well"	27	241	39
Speak English "not at all"	13	40	34

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Arkansas
Total:	1,042,807
English	975,314
Spanish:	41,392
Linguistically isolated	8,745
Not linguistically isolated	32,647
Other Indo-European languages:	16,689
Linguistically isolated	988
Not linguistically isolated	15,701
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	7,258
Linguistically isolated	1,840
Not linguistically isolated	5,418
Other languages:	2,154
Linguistically isolated	207
Not linguistically isolated	1,947

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