

# **English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population**

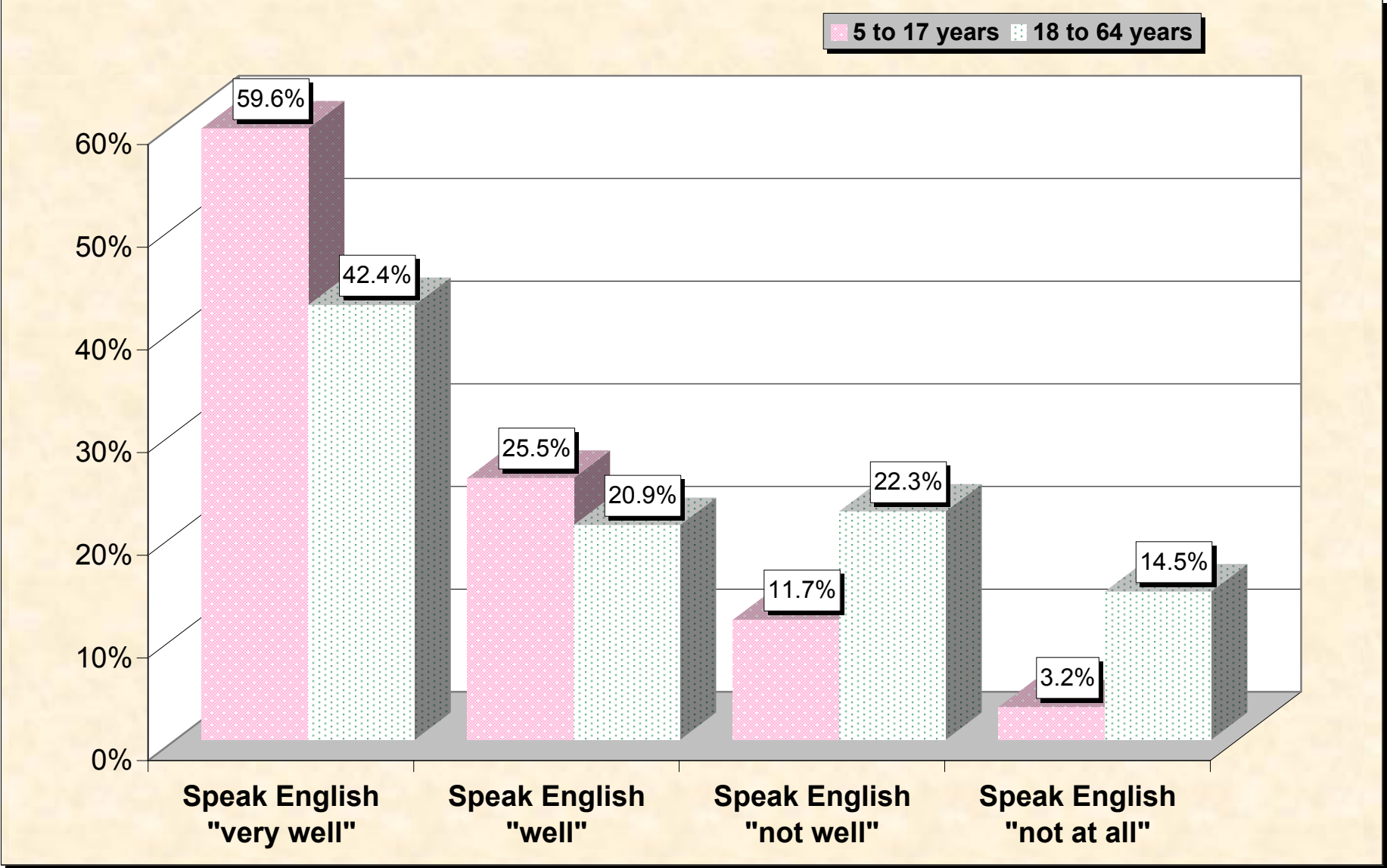
## **California**

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

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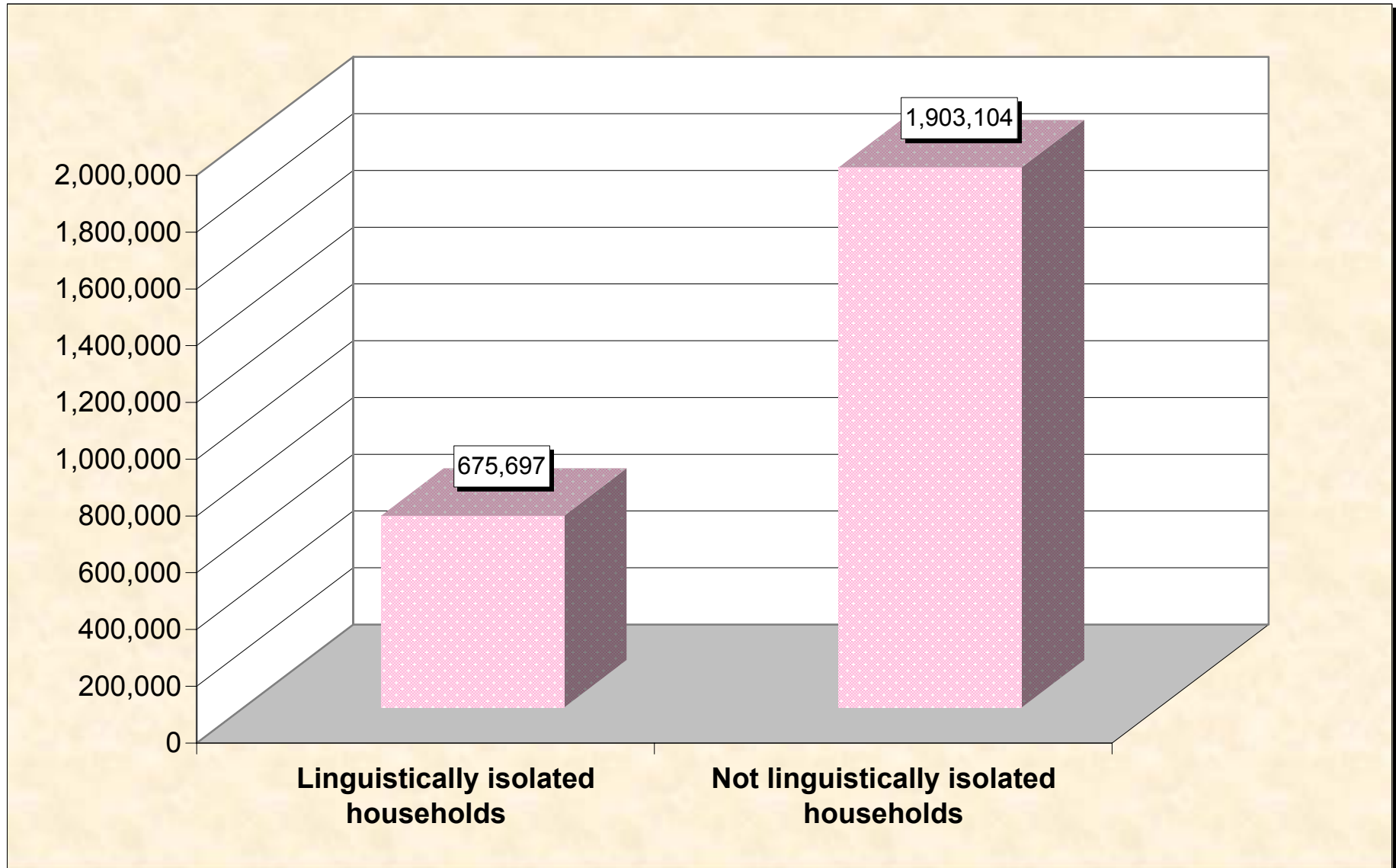
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home California



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 California



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

	California		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>31,416,629</b>			
	6,766,444	21,063,391	3,586,794
Speak only English	3,886,749	12,525,903	2,602,221
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	2,188,434	5,488,496	428,575
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	1,303,568	2,324,561	173,427
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	558,565	1,149,060	84,821
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	256,220	1,221,201	83,982
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	70,081	793,674	86,345
Speak other Indo-European languages:	190,330	915,712	229,290
Speak English "very well"	147,300	617,073	117,370
Speak English "well"	30,775	196,359	46,939
Speak English "not well"	10,976	85,166	40,680
Speak English "not at all"	1,279	17,114	24,301
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	457,249	1,950,555	301,375
Speak English "very well"	283,864	911,088	75,639
Speak English "well"	125,234	604,109	72,129
Speak English "not well"	44,667	369,435	94,654
Speak English "not at all"	3,484	65,923	58,953
Speak other languages:	43,682	182,725	25,333
Speak English "very well"	33,576	124,796	11,715
Speak English "well"	6,767	39,371	6,740
Speak English "not well"	2,779	13,359	4,679
Speak English "not at all"	560	5,199	2,199

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

**source data for Chart 2**

	<b>California</b>
Total:	<b>11,512,020</b>
English	7,162,804
Spanish:	2,578,801
Linguistically isolated	675,697
Not linguistically isolated	1,903,104
Other Indo-European languages:	671,871
Linguistically isolated	113,059
Not linguistically isolated	558,812
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	984,463
Linguistically isolated	301,083
Not linguistically isolated	683,380
Other languages:	114,081
Linguistically isolated	17,383
Not linguistically isolated	96,698

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