

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

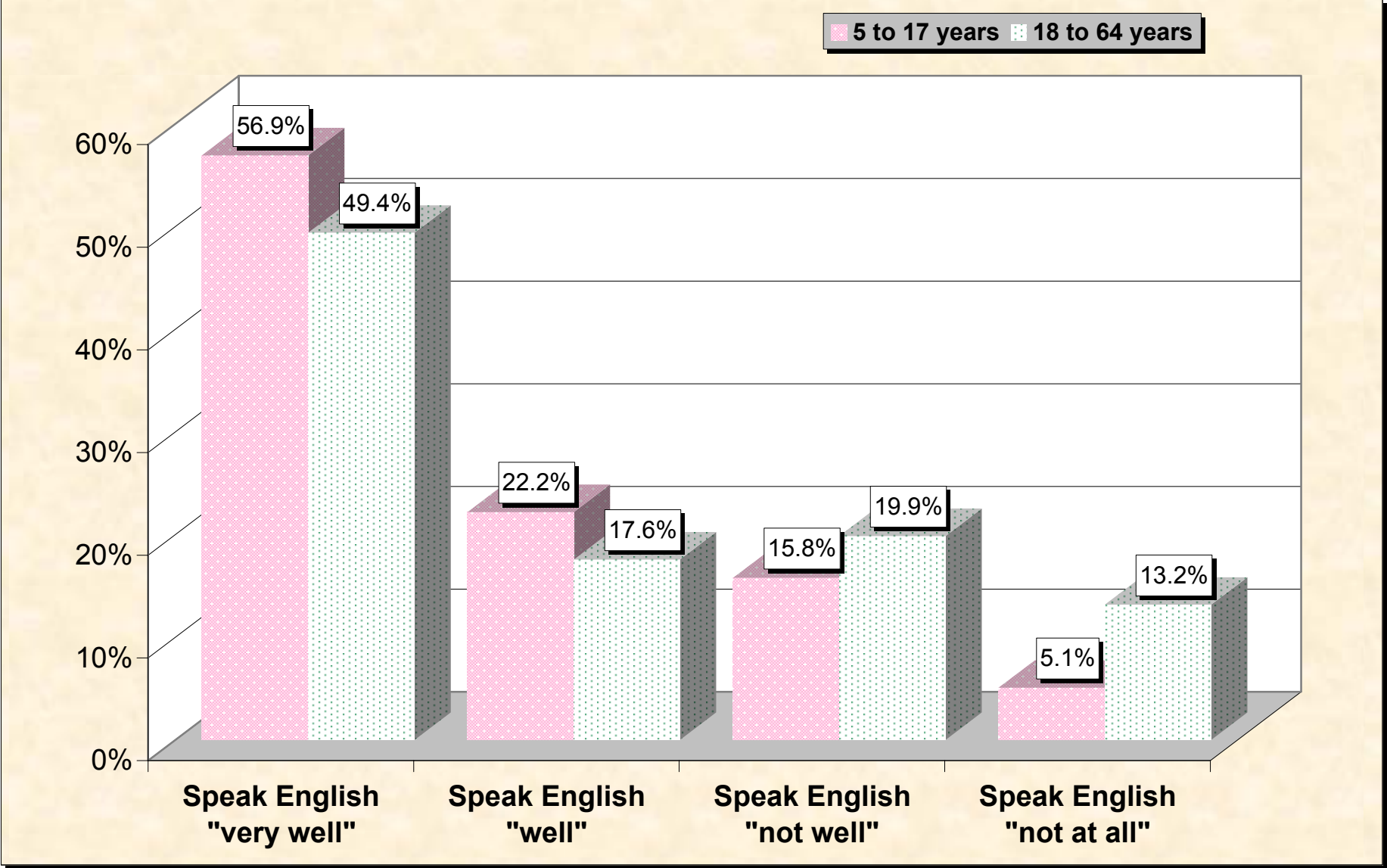
Colorado

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

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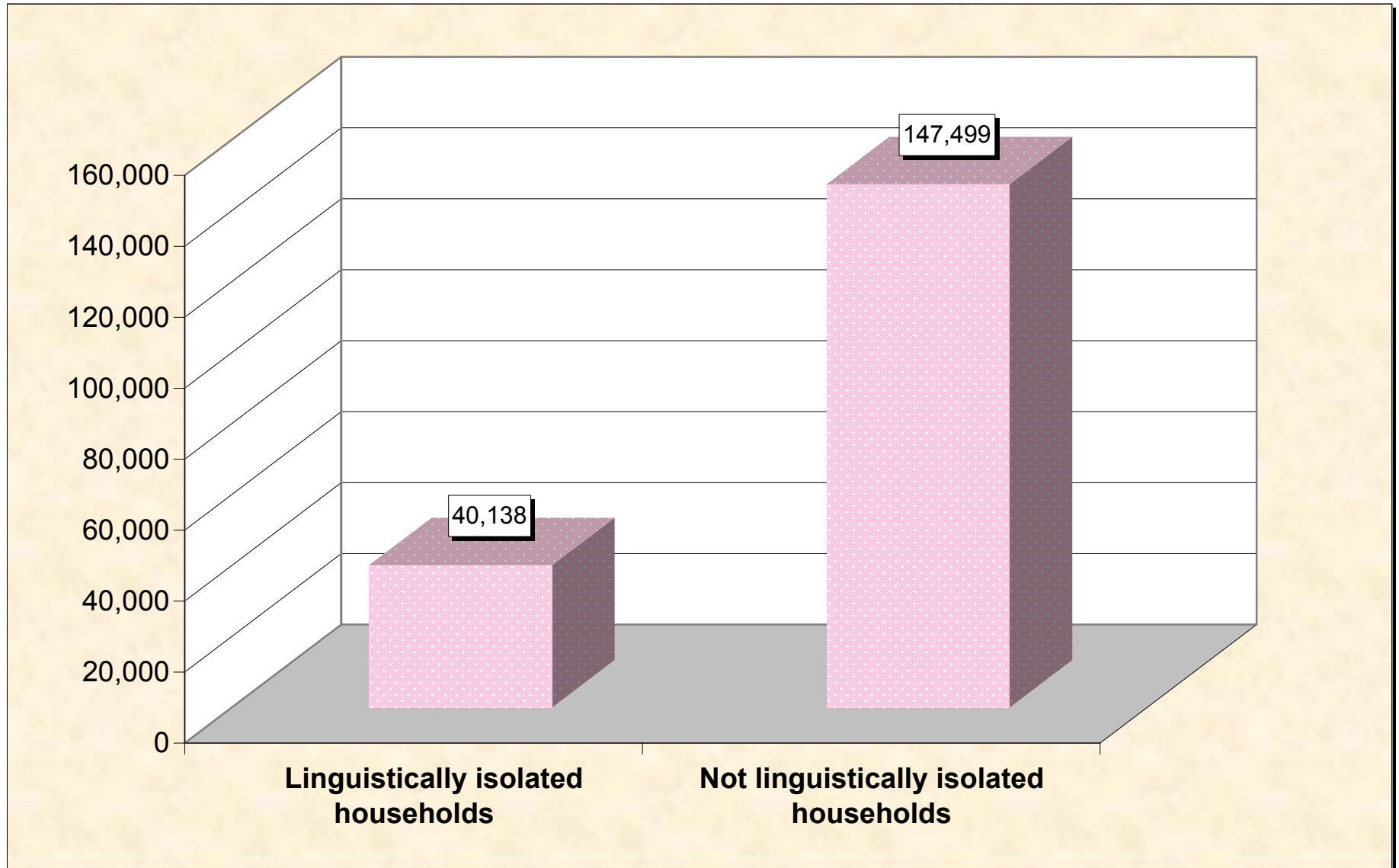
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Colorado



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 Colorado



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

	Colorado		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
4,006,285			
	801,814	2,788,689	415,782
Speak only English	685,822	2,353,068	363,376
Speak Spanish:	88,898	301,372	31,400
Speak English "very well"	50,611	148,870	19,306
Speak English "well"	19,731	52,961	7,074
Speak English "not well"	14,036	59,842	2,812
Speak English "not at all"	4,520	39,699	2,208
Speak other Indo-European languages:	13,068	71,814	15,266
Speak English "very well"	9,930	53,195	10,080
Speak English "well"	1,867	11,915	3,007
Speak English "not well"	1,173	6,013	1,528
Speak English "not at all"	98	691	651
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	11,142	47,815	4,788
Speak English "very well"	7,442	22,814	1,351
Speak English "well"	2,690	14,960	1,206
Speak English "not well"	955	9,009	1,163
Speak English "not at all"	55	1,032	1,068
Speak other languages:	2,884	14,620	952
Speak English "very well"	2,143	10,256	517
Speak English "well"	483	3,001	201
Speak English "not well"	197	1,171	155
Speak English "not at all"	61	192	79

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Colorado
Total:	1,659,308
English	1,368,313
Spanish:	187,637
Linguistically isolated	40,138
Not linguistically isolated	147,499
Other Indo-European languages:	65,366
Linguistically isolated	7,055
Not linguistically isolated	58,311
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	28,373
Linguistically isolated	7,414
Not linguistically isolated	20,959
Other languages:	9,619
Linguistically isolated	1,344
Not linguistically isolated	8,275

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