

# English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

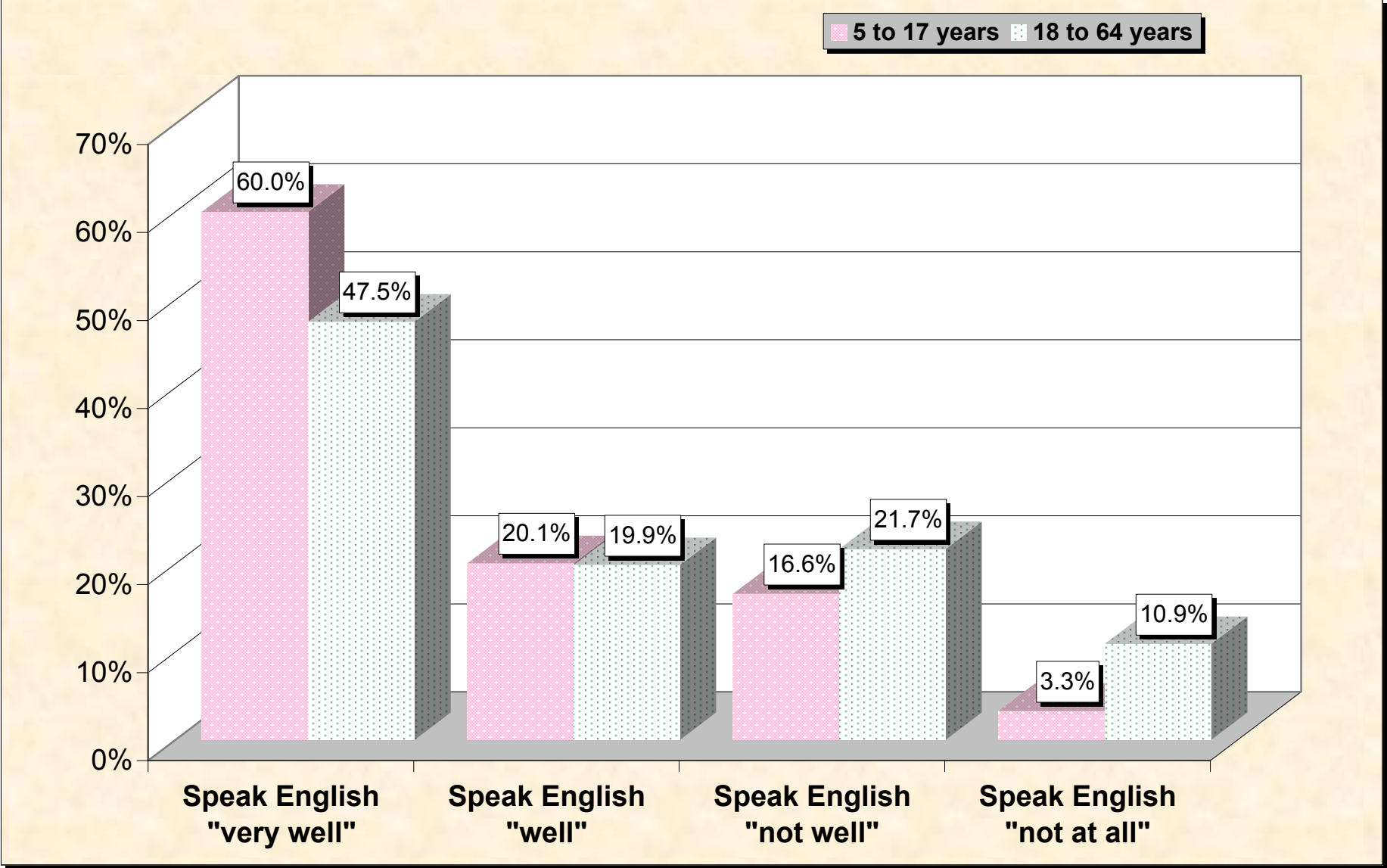
**Delaware**

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

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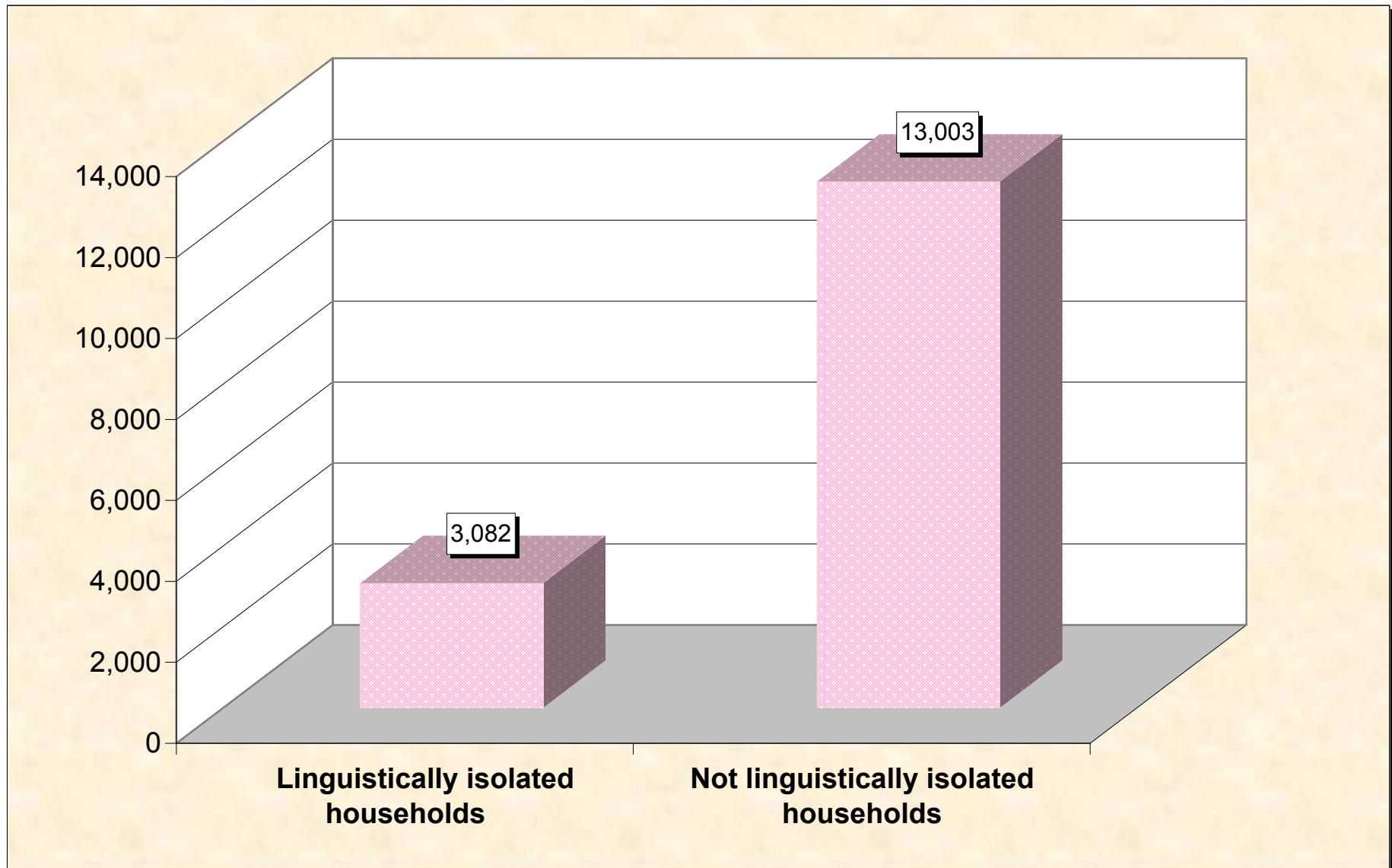
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Delaware



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 Delaware



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

	Delaware		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>732,378</b>			
	142,740	487,968	101,670
Speak only English	129,422	438,184	95,239
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	8,646	24,819	1,225
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	5,188	11,794	592
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	1,737	4,935	230
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	1,436	5,381	241
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	285	2,709	162
Speak other Indo-European languages:	3,066	15,124	4,394
Speak English "very well"	2,089	11,057	3,027
Speak English "well"	653	2,689	857
Speak English "not well"	272	1,202	424
Speak English "not at all"	52	176	86
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,196	7,622	541
Speak English "very well"	864	4,079	215
Speak English "well"	196	2,323	173
Speak English "not well"	123	1,009	105
Speak English "not at all"	13	211	48
Speak other languages:	410	2,219	271
Speak English "very well"	300	1,751	197
Speak English "well"	104	346	28
Speak English "not well"	6	87	46
Speak English "not at all"	0	35	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

**source data for Chart 2**

	<b>Delaware</b>
Total:	<b>298,755</b>
English	263,070
Spanish:	16,085
Linguistically isolated	3,082
Not linguistically isolated	13,003
Other Indo-European languages:	13,612
Linguistically isolated	1,268
Not linguistically isolated	12,344
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	4,403
Linguistically isolated	1,020
Not linguistically isolated	3,383
Other languages:	1,585
Linguistically isolated	110
Not linguistically isolated	1,475

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