

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

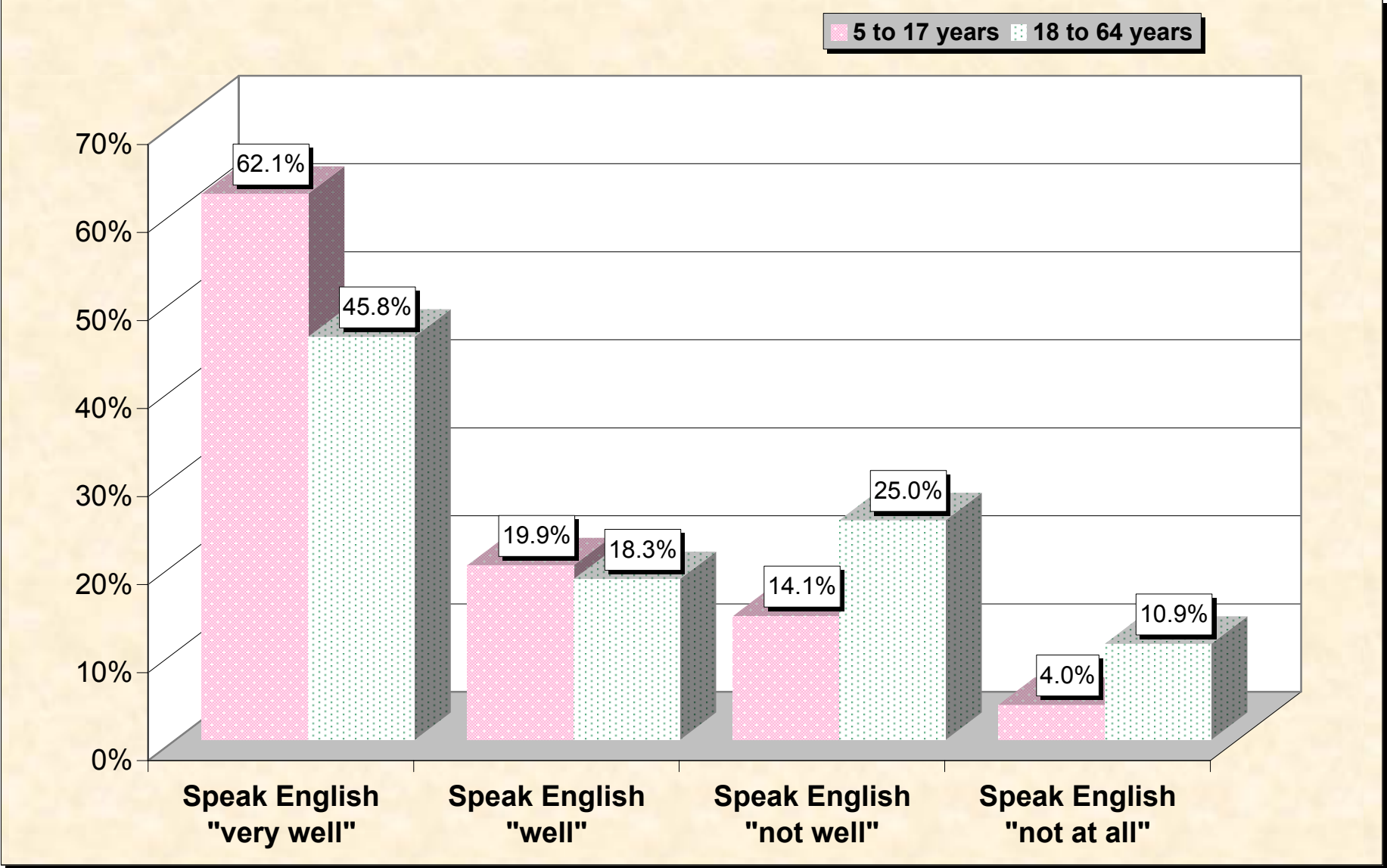
District of Columbia

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

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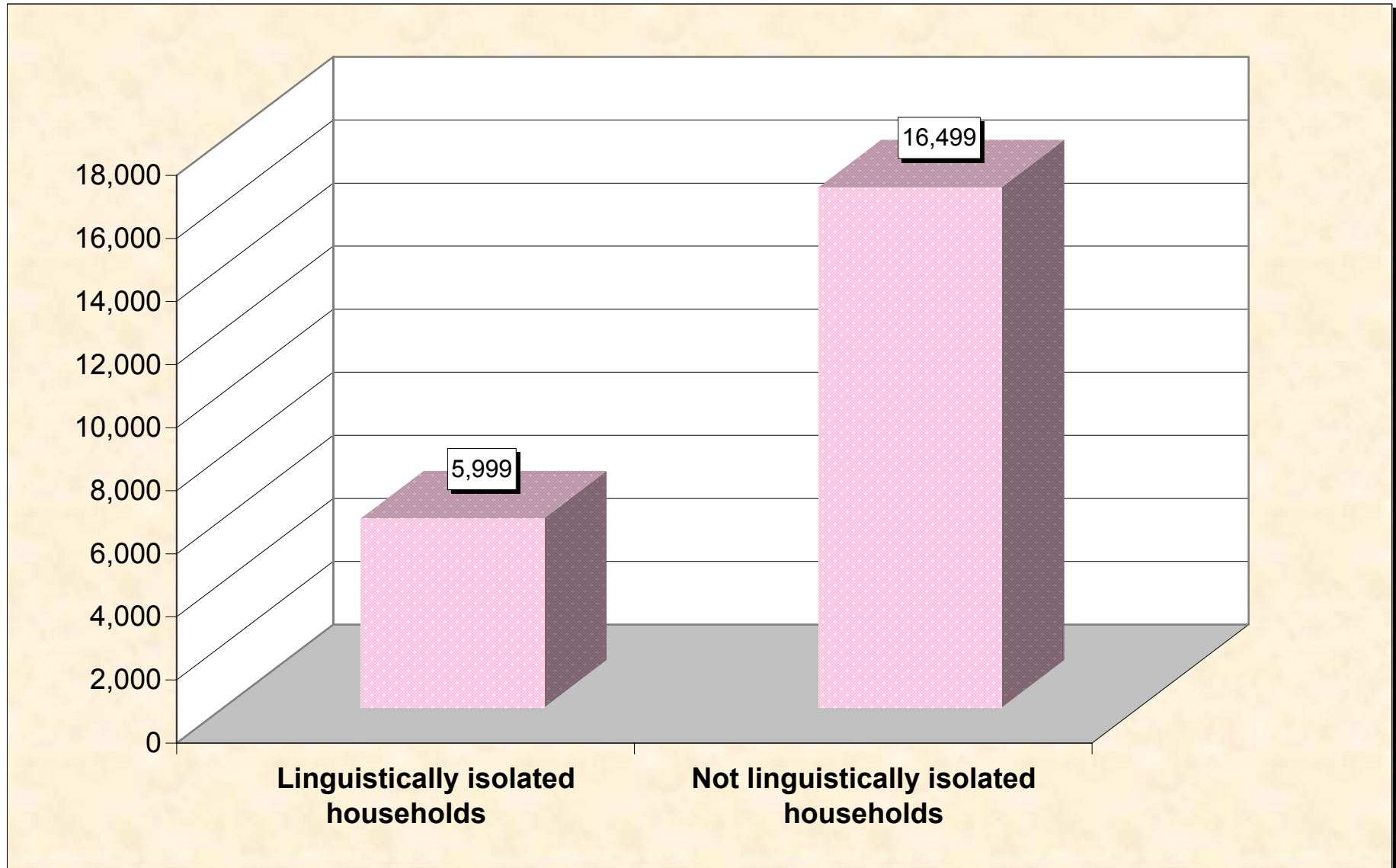
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home District of Columbia



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 District of Columbia



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

	District of Columbia		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
539,658			
	81,931	387,639	70,088
Speak only English	69,708	315,451	64,082
Speak Spanish:	8,680	38,472	2,309
Speak English "very well"	5,387	17,628	1,091
Speak English "well"	1,723	7,037	375
Speak English "not well"	1,223	9,603	477
Speak English "not at all"	347	4,204	366
Speak other Indo-European languages:	1,886	19,152	2,683
Speak English "very well"	1,403	14,584	1,919
Speak English "well"	249	3,301	509
Speak English "not well"	186	1,111	194
Speak English "not at all"	48	156	61
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	674	7,610	690
Speak English "very well"	259	4,064	143
Speak English "well"	351	1,848	228
Speak English "not well"	60	1,379	147
Speak English "not at all"	4	319	172
Speak other languages:	983	6,954	324
Speak English "very well"	665	4,768	270
Speak English "well"	253	1,755	33
Speak English "not well"	49	384	14
Speak English "not at all"	16	47	7

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	District of Columbia
Total:	248,590
English	201,324
Spanish:	22,498
Linguistically isolated	5,999
Not linguistically isolated	16,499
Other Indo-European languages:	15,321
Linguistically isolated	1,940
Not linguistically isolated	13,381
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	5,031
Linguistically isolated	1,512
Not linguistically isolated	3,519
Other languages:	4,416
Linguistically isolated	854
Not linguistically isolated	3,562

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