

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

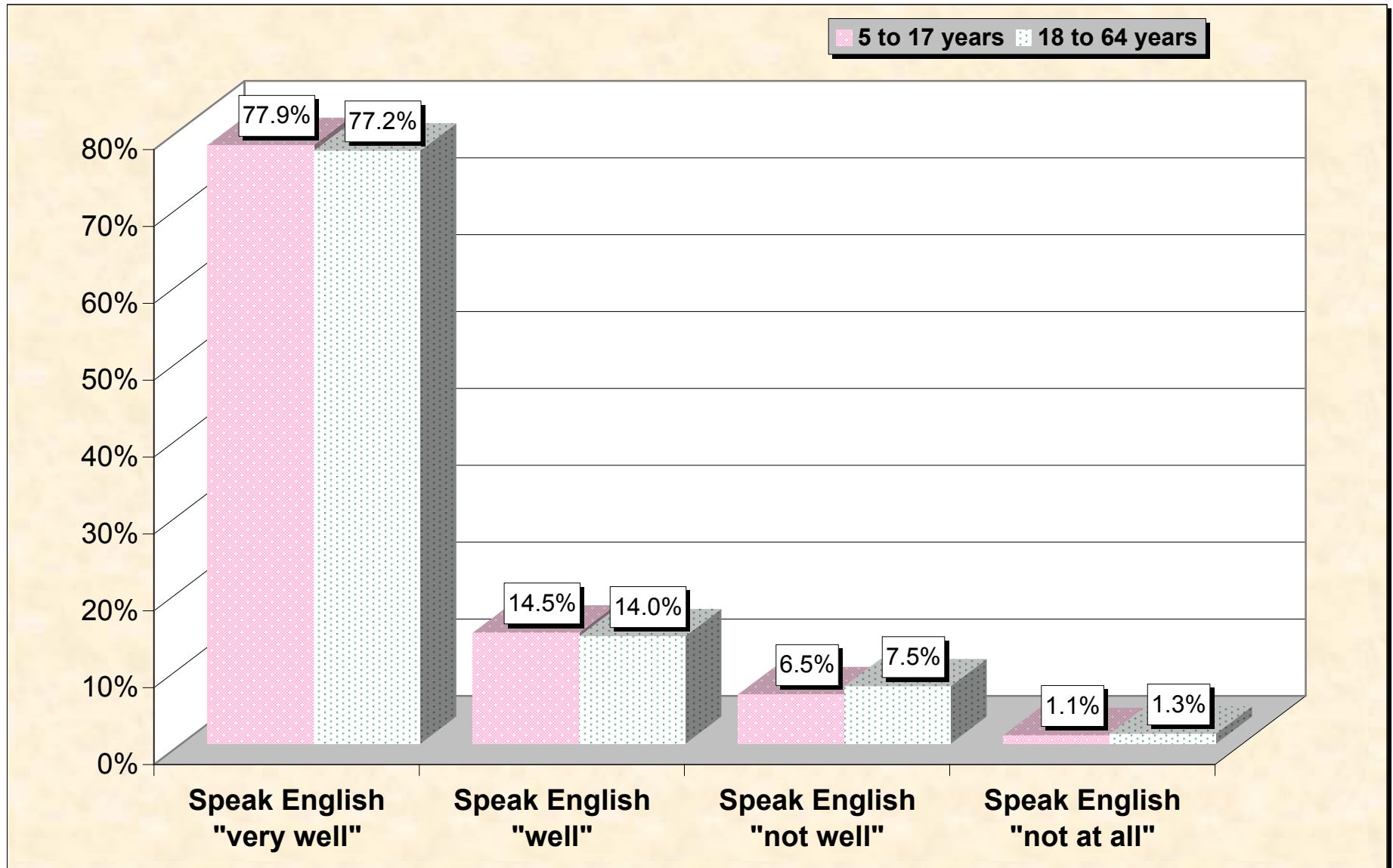
## **Alachua County, Florida**

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

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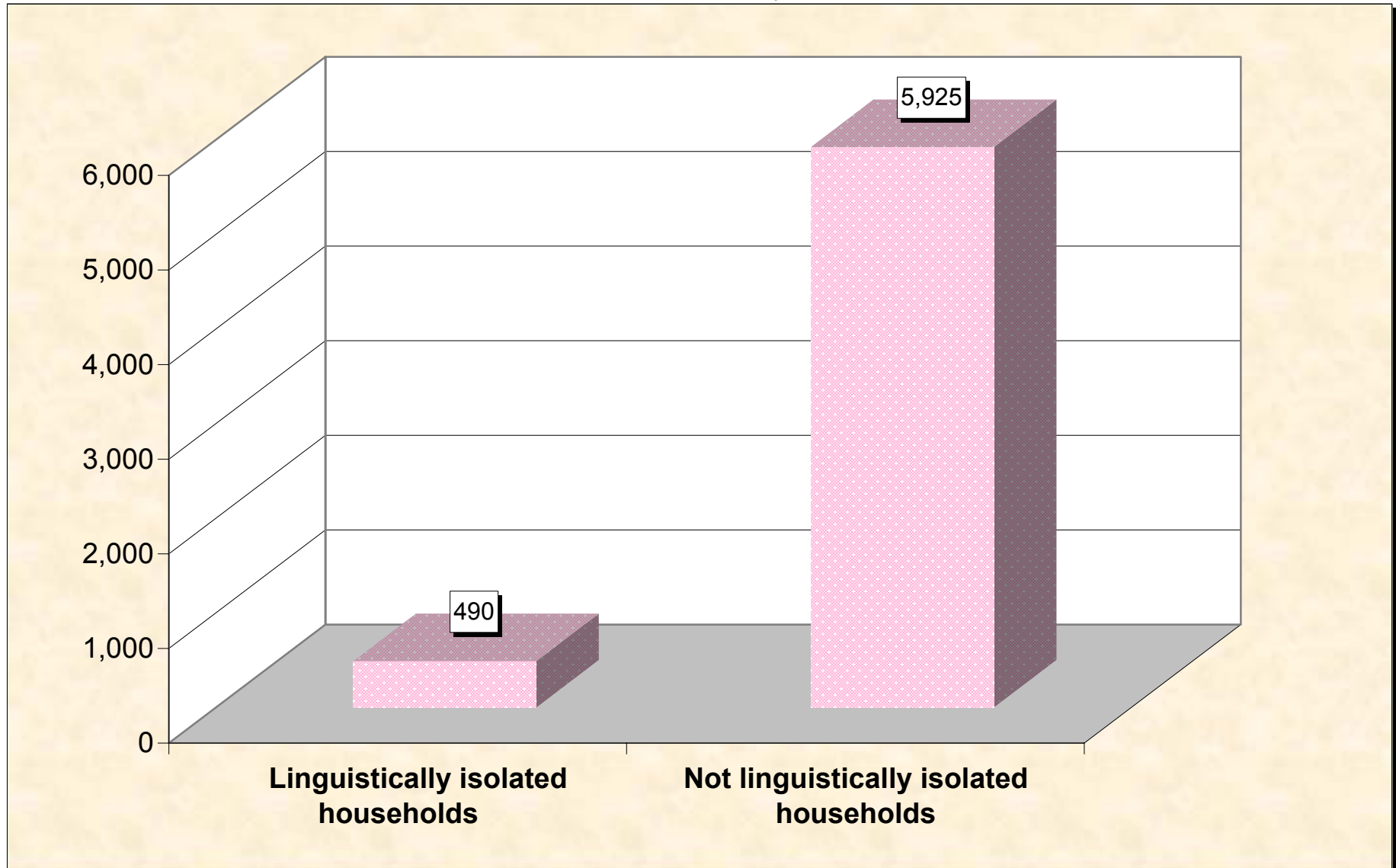
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home  
Alachua County, Florida**



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  
Alachua County, Florida**



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**

	<b>Alachua County, Florida</b>		
	<b>5 to 17 years:</b>	<b>18 to 64 years:</b>	<b>65 years and over:</b>
Total:			
<b>206,860</b>			
	32,667	153,443	20,750
Speak only English	30,152	133,424	19,473
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	1,408	9,510	520
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	1,097	7,338	298
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	204	1,333	89
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	91	713	118
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	16	126	15
Speak other Indo-European languages:	550	5,143	585
Speak English "very well"	432	4,090	428
Speak English "well"	88	752	78
Speak English "not well"	30	286	64
Speak English "not at all"	0	15	15
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	439	4,587	133
Speak English "very well"	256	2,700	90
Speak English "well"	119	1,438	8
Speak English "not well"	64	414	30
Speak English "not at all"	0	35	5
Speak other languages:	118	779	39
Speak English "very well"	70	612	39
Speak English "well"	21	162	0
Speak English "not well"	27	5	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Alachua County, Florida
Total:	87,536
English	73,960
Spanish:	6,415
Linguistically isolated	490
Not linguistically isolated	5,925
Other Indo-European languages:	3,784
Linguistically isolated	311
Not linguistically isolated	3,473
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2,767
Linguistically isolated	806
Not linguistically isolated	1,961
Other languages:	610
Linguistically isolated	60
Not linguistically isolated	550

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