

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

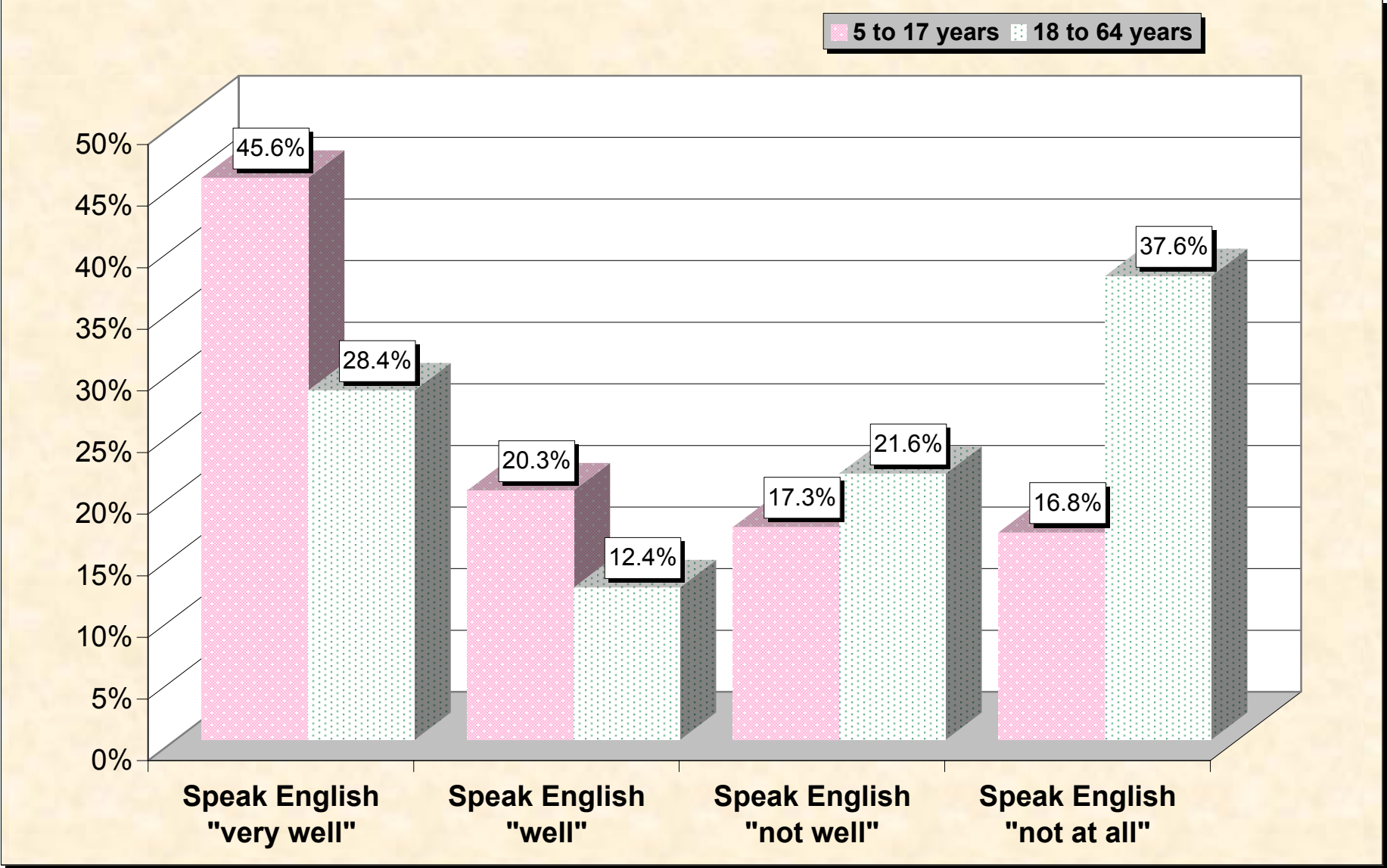
DeSoto County, Florida

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

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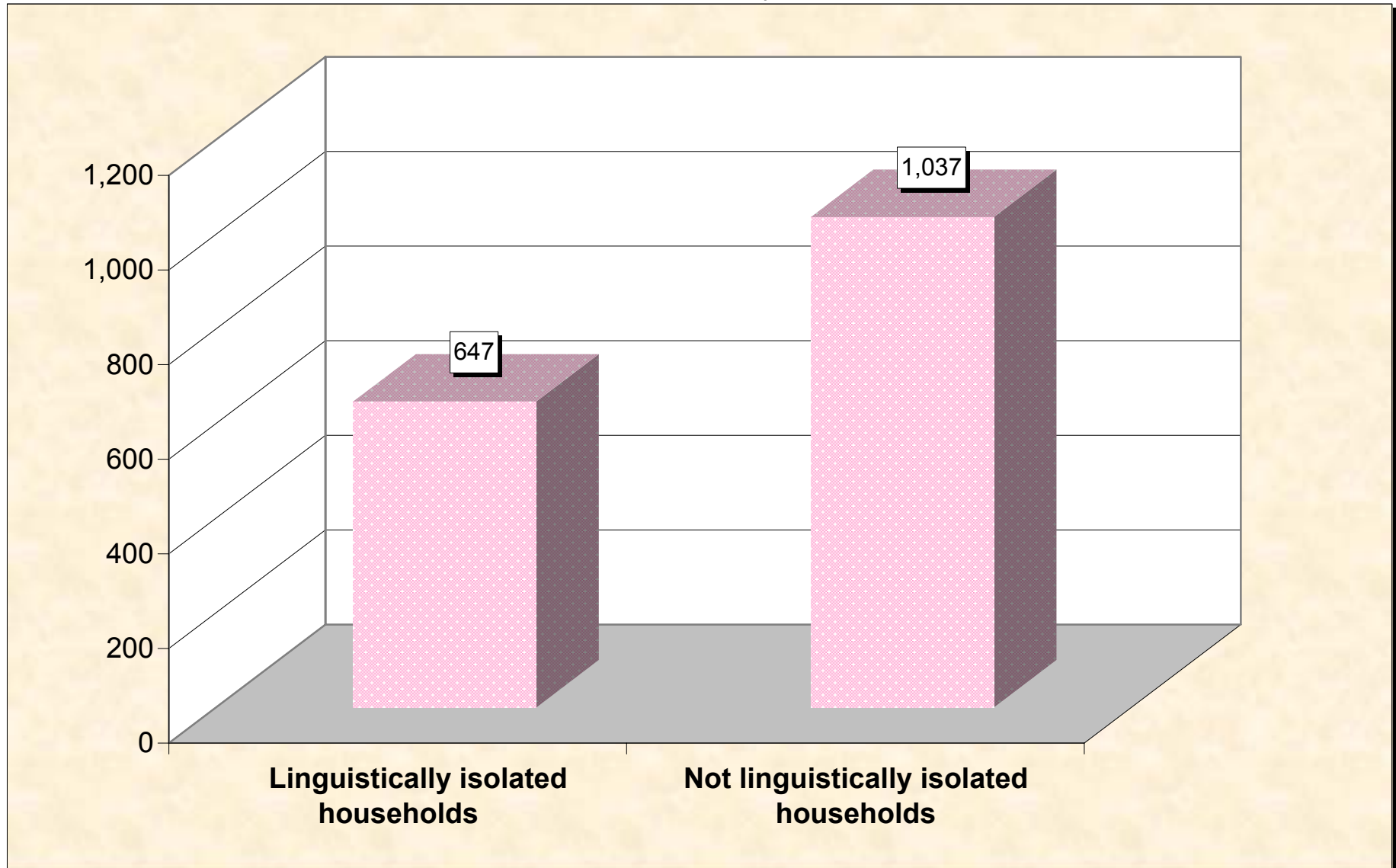
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home DeSoto County, Florida



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 DeSoto 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

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	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
30,331			
	5,371	18,712	6,248
Speak only English	3,978	13,169	5,861
Speak Spanish:	1,348	5,160	185
Speak English "very well"	615	1,464	103
Speak English "well"	273	639	3
Speak English "not well"	233	1,115	35
Speak English "not at all"	227	1,942	44
Speak other Indo-European languages:	45	287	179
Speak English "very well"	34	188	116
Speak English "well"	11	44	44
Speak English "not well"	0	55	19
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	43	17
Speak English "very well"	0	27	17
Speak English "well"	0	16	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	53	6
Speak English "very well"	0	34	6
Speak English "well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not well"	0	13	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	6	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	DeSoto County, Florida
Total:	10,784
English	8,767
Spanish:	1,684
Linguistically isolated	647
Not linguistically isolated	1,037
Other Indo-European languages:	297
Linguistically isolated	49
Not linguistically isolated	248
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	36
Linguistically isolated	7
Not linguistically isolated	29
Other languages:	0
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	0

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