

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

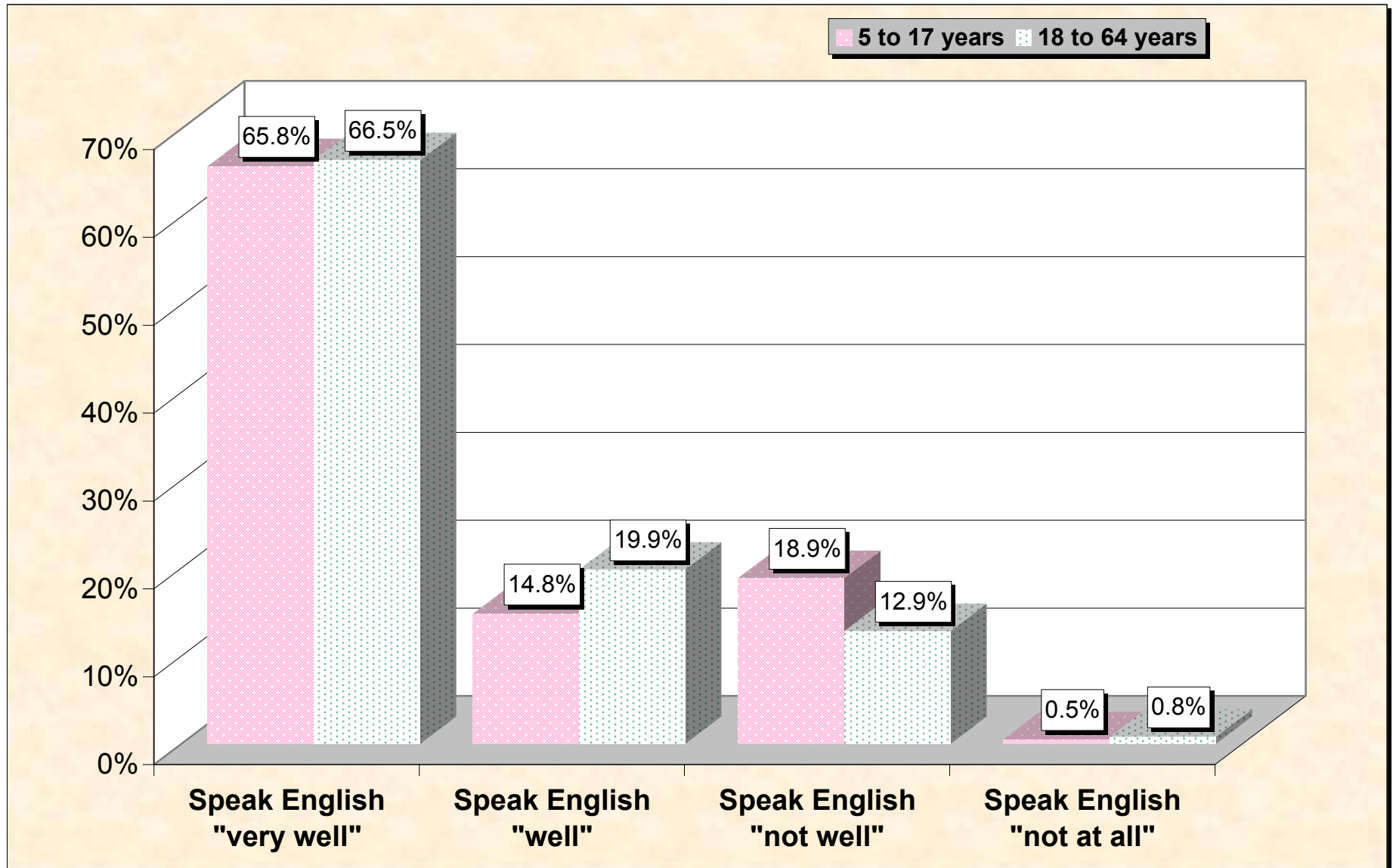
Hernando County, Florida

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

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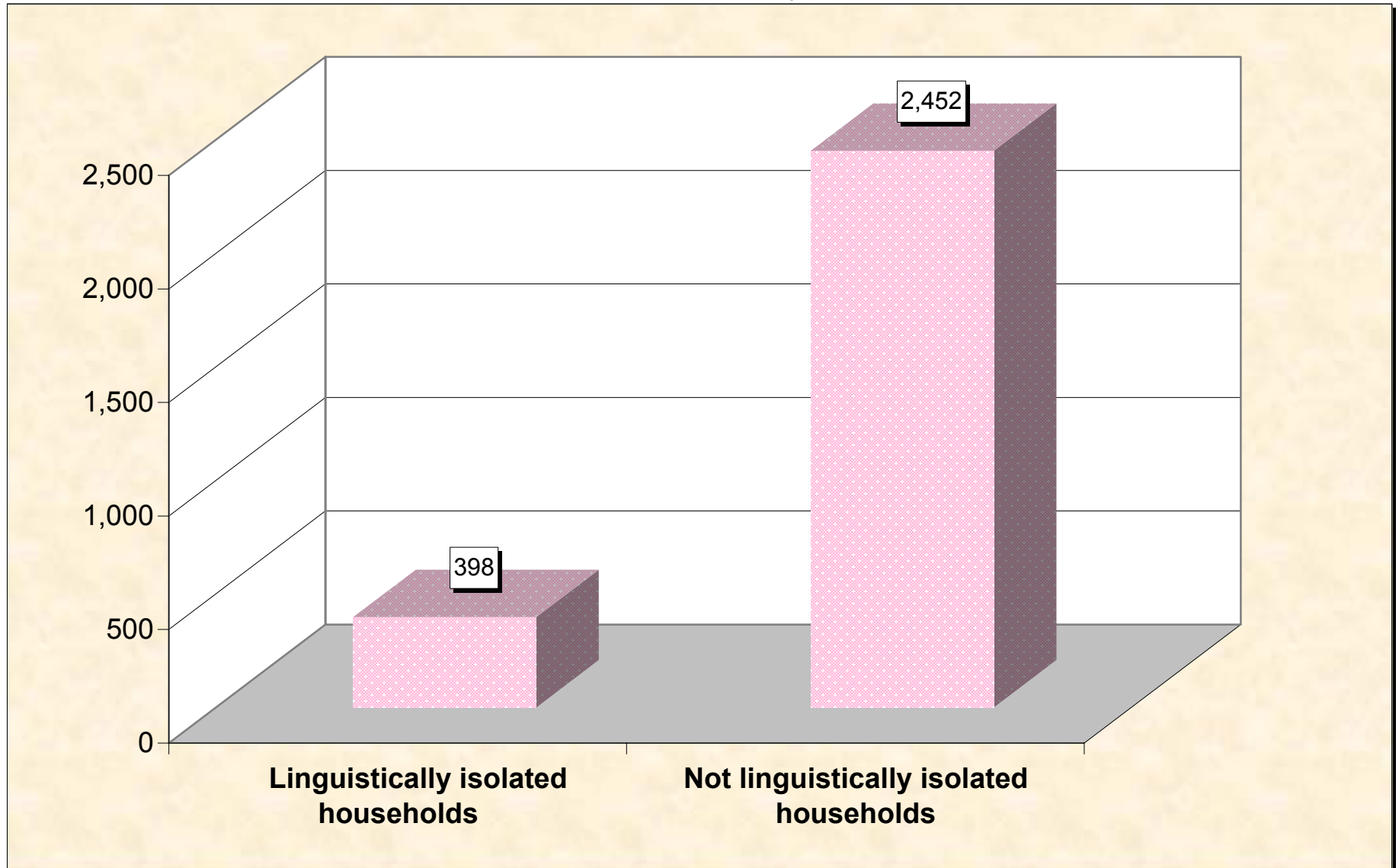
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Hernando County, Florida**



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
Hernando 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

	Hernando County, Florida		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
124,914			
	18,715	65,740	40,459
Speak only English	17,392	59,705	36,165
Speak Spanish:	958	3,486	1,180
Speak English "very well"	630	2,317	651
Speak English "well"	142	692	325
Speak English "not well"	181	448	158
Speak English "not at all"	5	29	46
Speak other Indo-European languages:	205	2,024	2,829
Speak English "very well"	187	1,586	1,908
Speak English "well"	13	301	691
Speak English "not well"	5	123	220
Speak English "not at all"	0	14	10
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	46	306	151
Speak English "very well"	20	155	70
Speak English "well"	26	120	33
Speak English "not well"	0	31	29
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	19
Speak other languages:	114	219	134
Speak English "very well"	104	141	56
Speak English "well"	0	55	65
Speak English "not well"	10	0	13
Speak English "not at all"	0	23	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Hernando County, Florida
Total:	55,456
English	48,529
Spanish:	2,850
Linguistically isolated	398
Not linguistically isolated	2,452
Other Indo-European languages:	3,640
Linguistically isolated	443
Not linguistically isolated	3,197
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	259
Linguistically isolated	41
Not linguistically isolated	218
Other languages:	178
Linguistically isolated	45
Not linguistically isolated	133

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