

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

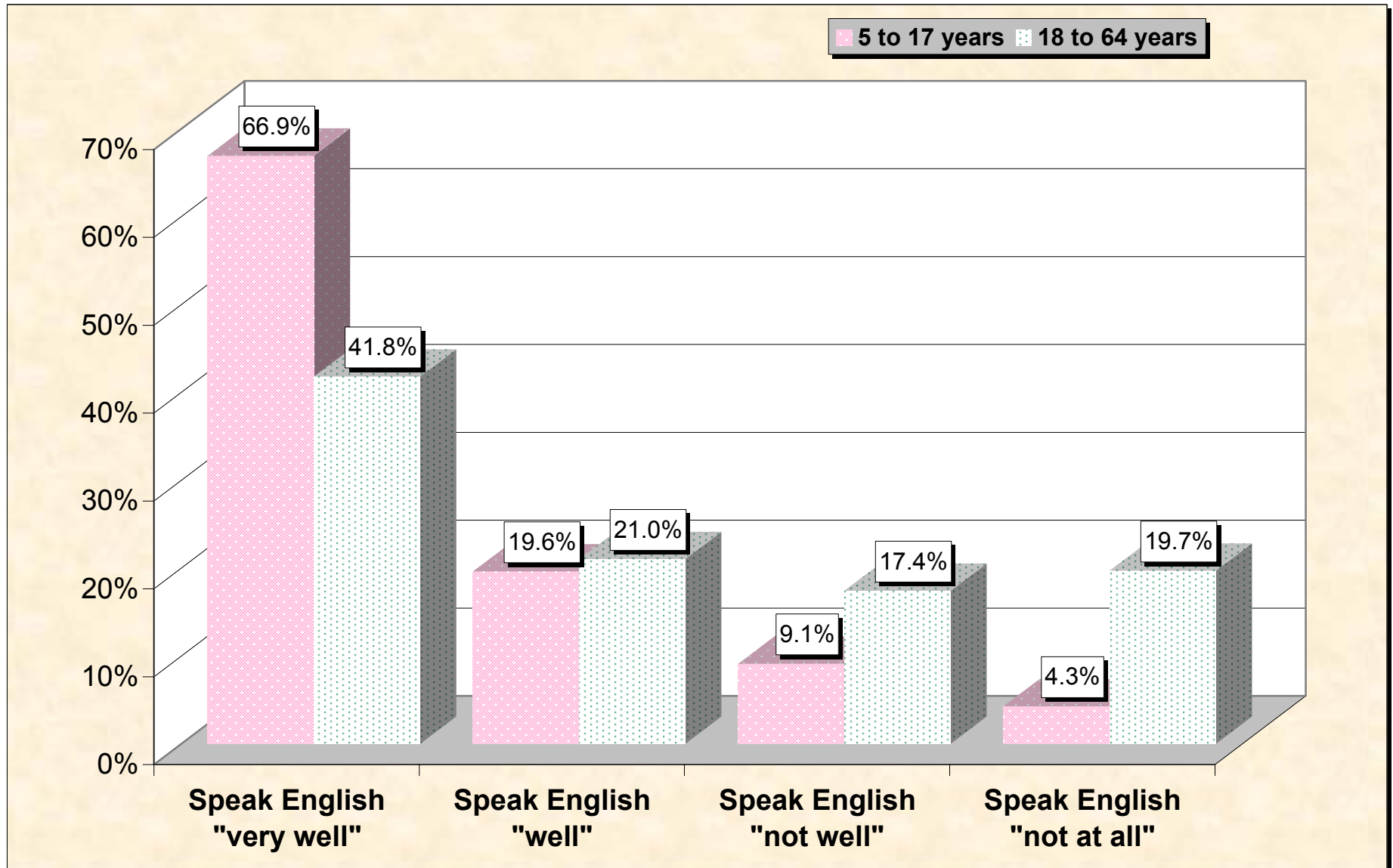
Highlands County, Florida

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

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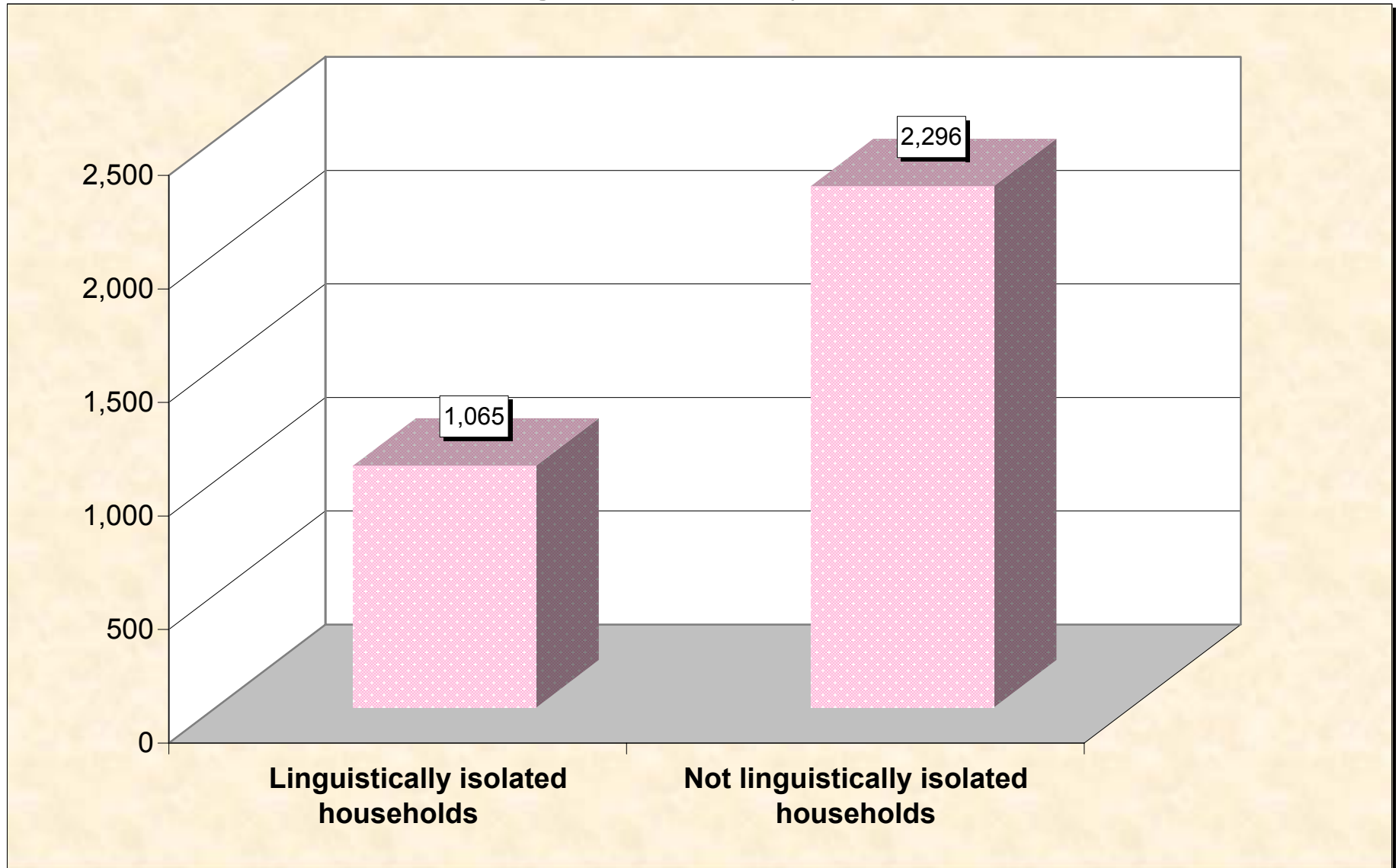
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Highlands County, Florida**



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
Highlands 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

	Highlands County, Florida		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
82,787			
	12,253	41,598	28,936
Speak only English	9,837	34,139	27,321
Speak Spanish:	2,078	5,999	894
Speak English "very well"	1,391	2,508	268
Speak English "well"	408	1,262	310
Speak English "not well"	190	1,046	209
Speak English "not at all"	89	1,183	107
Speak other Indo-European languages:	220	846	575
Speak English "very well"	164	565	375
Speak English "well"	33	194	139
Speak English "not well"	23	67	61
Speak English "not at all"	0	20	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	96	478	56
Speak English "very well"	67	242	50
Speak English "well"	17	179	0
Speak English "not well"	12	30	6
Speak English "not at all"	0	27	0
Speak other languages:	22	136	90
Speak English "very well"	22	127	66
Speak English "well"	0	5	24
Speak English "not well"	0	4	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Highlands County, Florida	
Total:	37,505
English	32,627
Spanish:	3,361
Linguistically isolated	1,065
Not linguistically isolated	2,296
Other Indo-European languages:	1,091
Linguistically isolated	123
Not linguistically isolated	968
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	297
Linguistically isolated	84
Not linguistically isolated	213
Other languages:	129
Linguistically isolated	8
Not linguistically isolated	121

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