

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

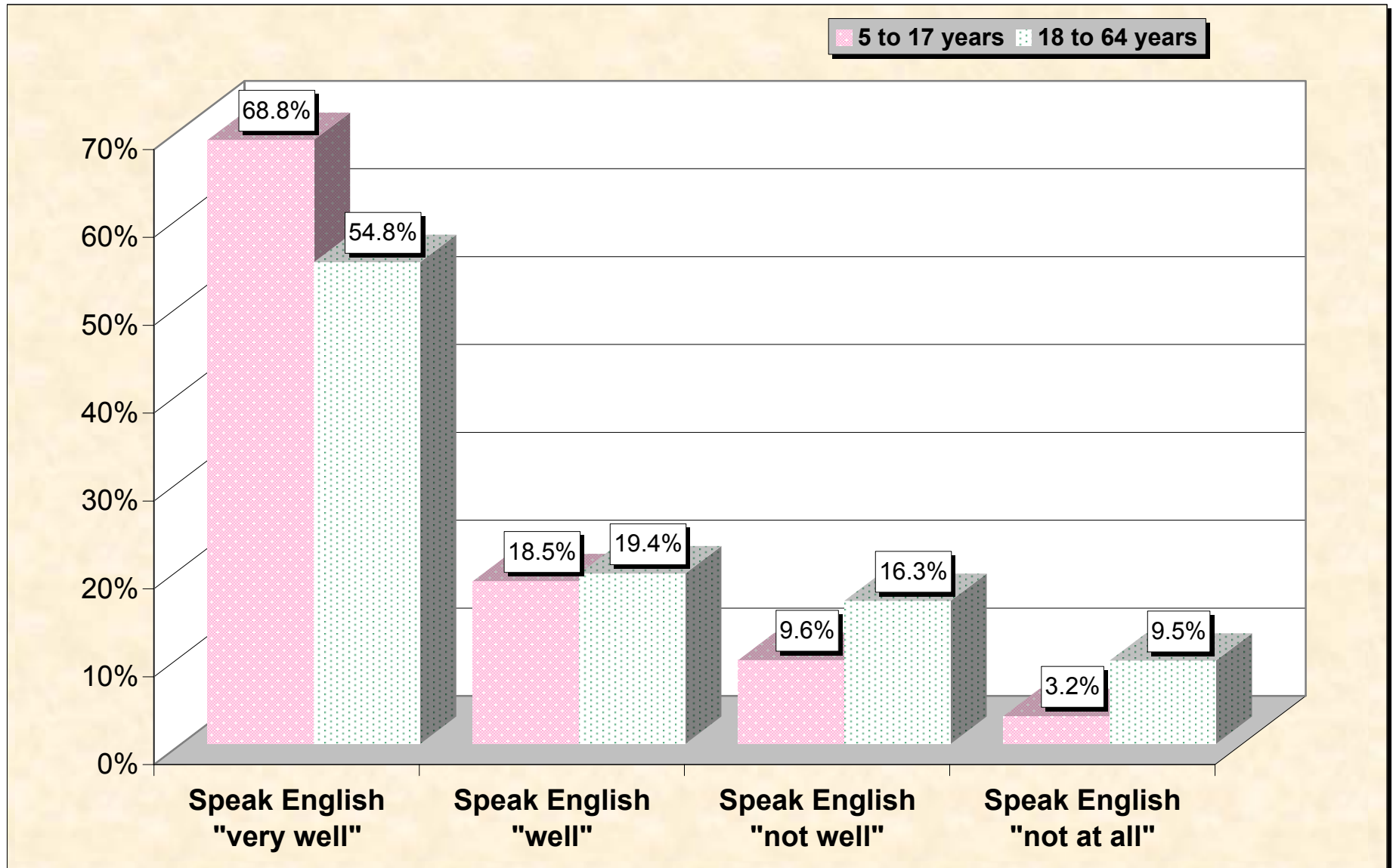
Hillsborough County, Florida

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

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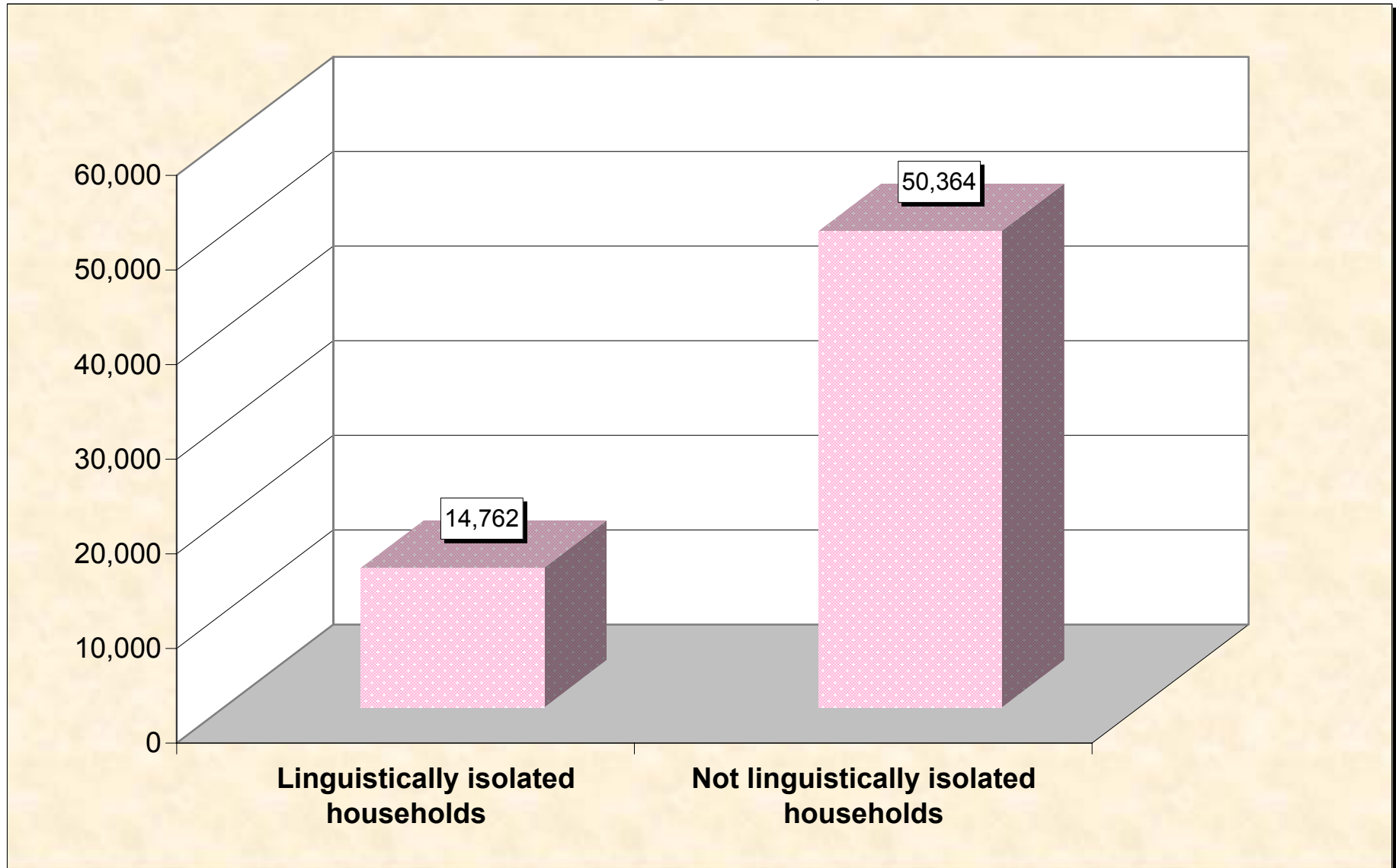
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Hillsborough County, Florida**



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
Hillsborough 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

	Hillsborough County, Florida		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
931,276			
	184,374	627,467	119,435
Speak only English	147,267	492,385	97,098
Speak Spanish:	30,767	101,921	16,382
Speak English "very well"	21,153	55,896	6,934
Speak English "well"	5,701	19,770	3,739
Speak English "not well"	2,940	16,592	3,420
Speak English "not at all"	973	9,663	2,289
Speak other Indo-European languages:	3,501	18,588	4,774
Speak English "very well"	2,622	13,105	3,428
Speak English "well"	535	3,336	889
Speak English "not well"	286	1,872	384
Speak English "not at all"	58	275	73
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2,038	11,541	839
Speak English "very well"	1,337	5,553	390
Speak English "well"	496	3,570	207
Speak English "not well"	201	2,143	70
Speak English "not at all"	4	275	172
Speak other languages:	801	3,032	342
Speak English "very well"	630	1,988	194
Speak English "well"	147	751	86
Speak English "not well"	24	262	56
Speak English "not at all"	0	31	6

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Hillsborough County, Florida	
Total:	391,424
English	300,622
Spanish:	65,126
Linguistically isolated	14,762
Not linguistically isolated	50,364
Other Indo-European languages:	16,723
Linguistically isolated	2,000
Not linguistically isolated	14,723
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	6,820
Linguistically isolated	1,533
Not linguistically isolated	5,287
Other languages:	2,133
Linguistically isolated	340
Not linguistically isolated	1,793

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