

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

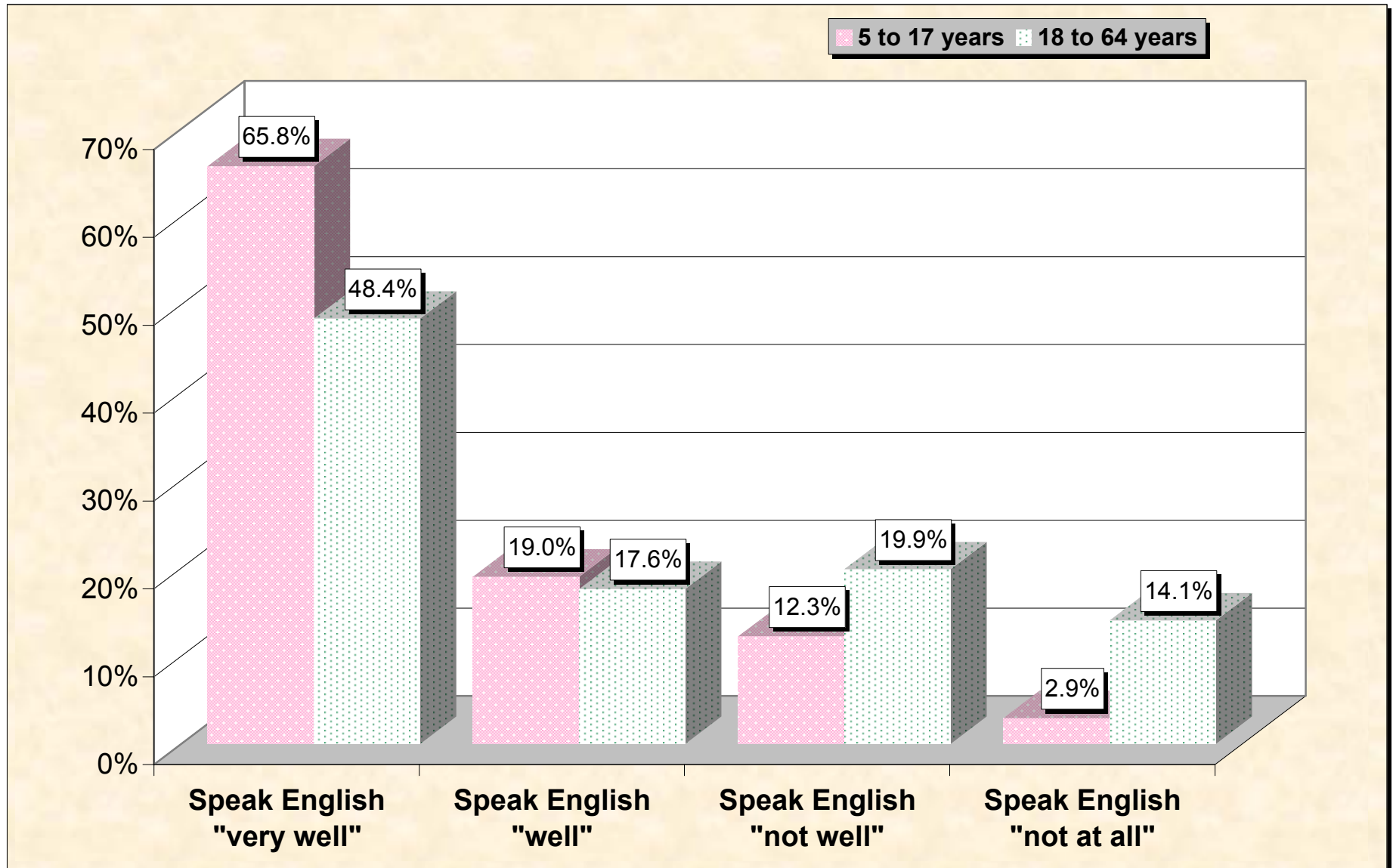
Lee County, Florida

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

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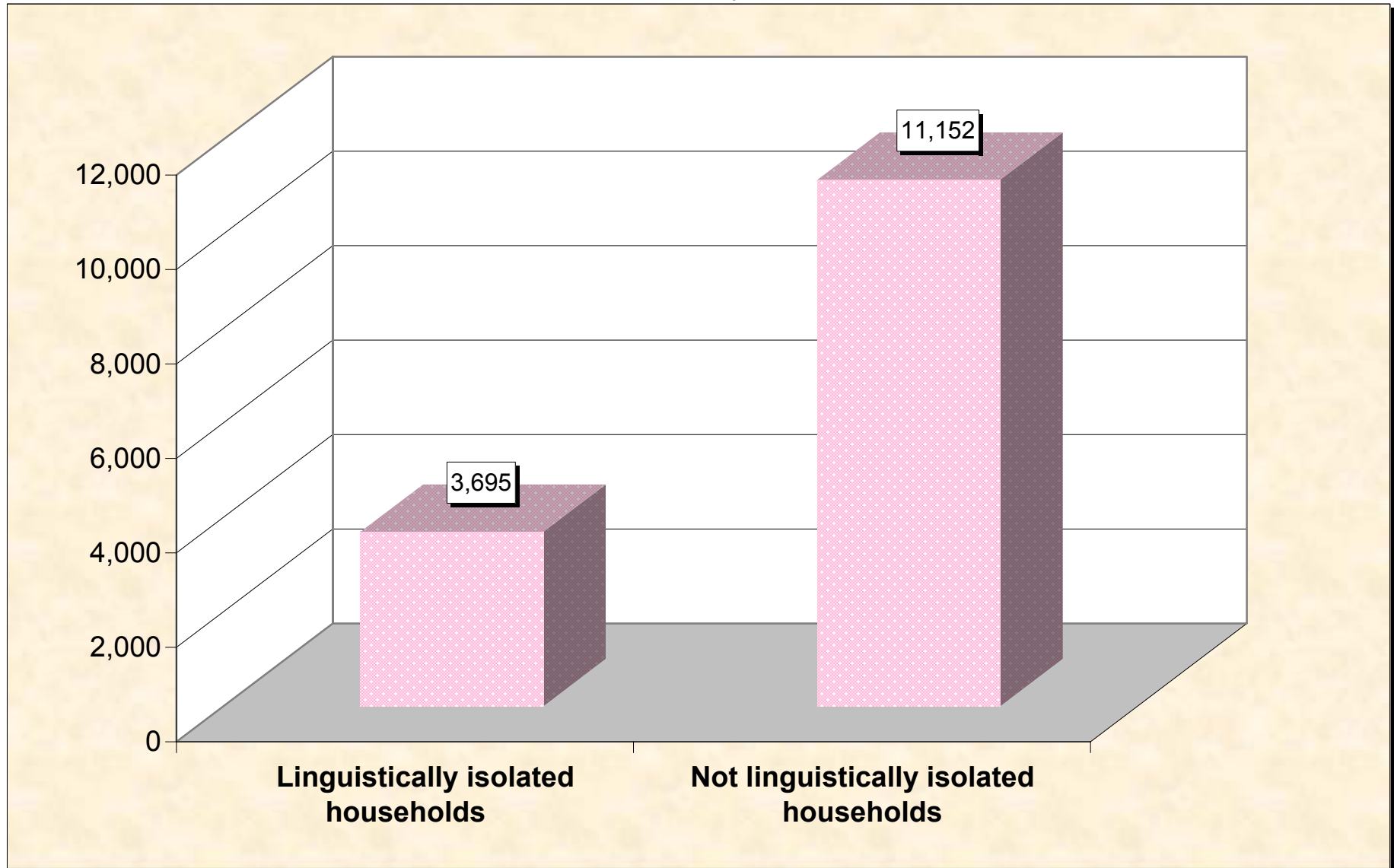
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Lee County, Florida**



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
Lee 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.

Source: Source: Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data - P20. HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION [14] - Universe: Households

AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER

source data for Chart 1

	Lee County, Florida		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
417,783			
	63,181	242,571	112,031
Speak only English	52,737	204,951	103,520
Speak Spanish:	8,128	25,461	2,497
Speak English "very well"	5,345	12,327	1,037
Speak English "well"	1,548	4,492	629
Speak English "not well"	996	5,063	513
Speak English "not at all"	239	3,579	318
Speak other Indo-European languages:	1,911	9,876	5,390
Speak English "very well"	1,258	6,363	3,734
Speak English "well"	372	1,849	1,187
Speak English "not well"	264	1,509	394
Speak English "not at all"	17	155	75
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	265	1,549	300
Speak English "very well"	172	892	164
Speak English "well"	51	450	86
Speak English "not well"	42	201	6
Speak English "not at all"	0	6	44
Speak other languages:	140	734	324
Speak English "very well"	100	502	257
Speak English "well"	17	122	40
Speak English "not well"	19	46	27
Speak English "not at all"	4	64	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Lee County, Florida
Total:	188,755
English	161,294
Spanish:	14,847
Linguistically isolated	3,695
Not linguistically isolated	11,152
Other Indo-European languages:	10,660
Linguistically isolated	1,589
Not linguistically isolated	9,071
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,196
Linguistically isolated	159
Not linguistically isolated	1,037
Other languages:	758
Linguistically isolated	108
Not linguistically isolated	650

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.

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