

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

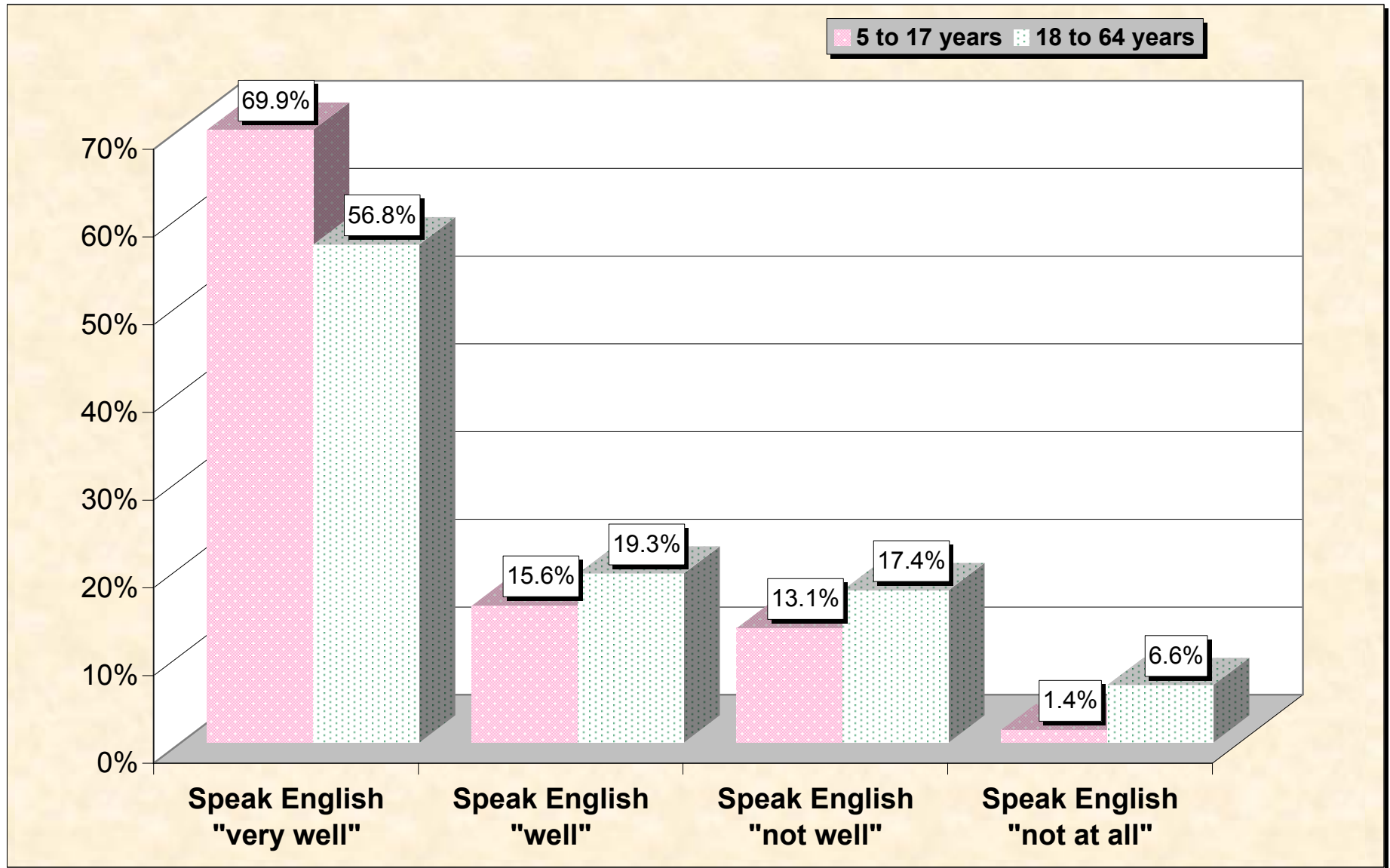
Marion County, Florida

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

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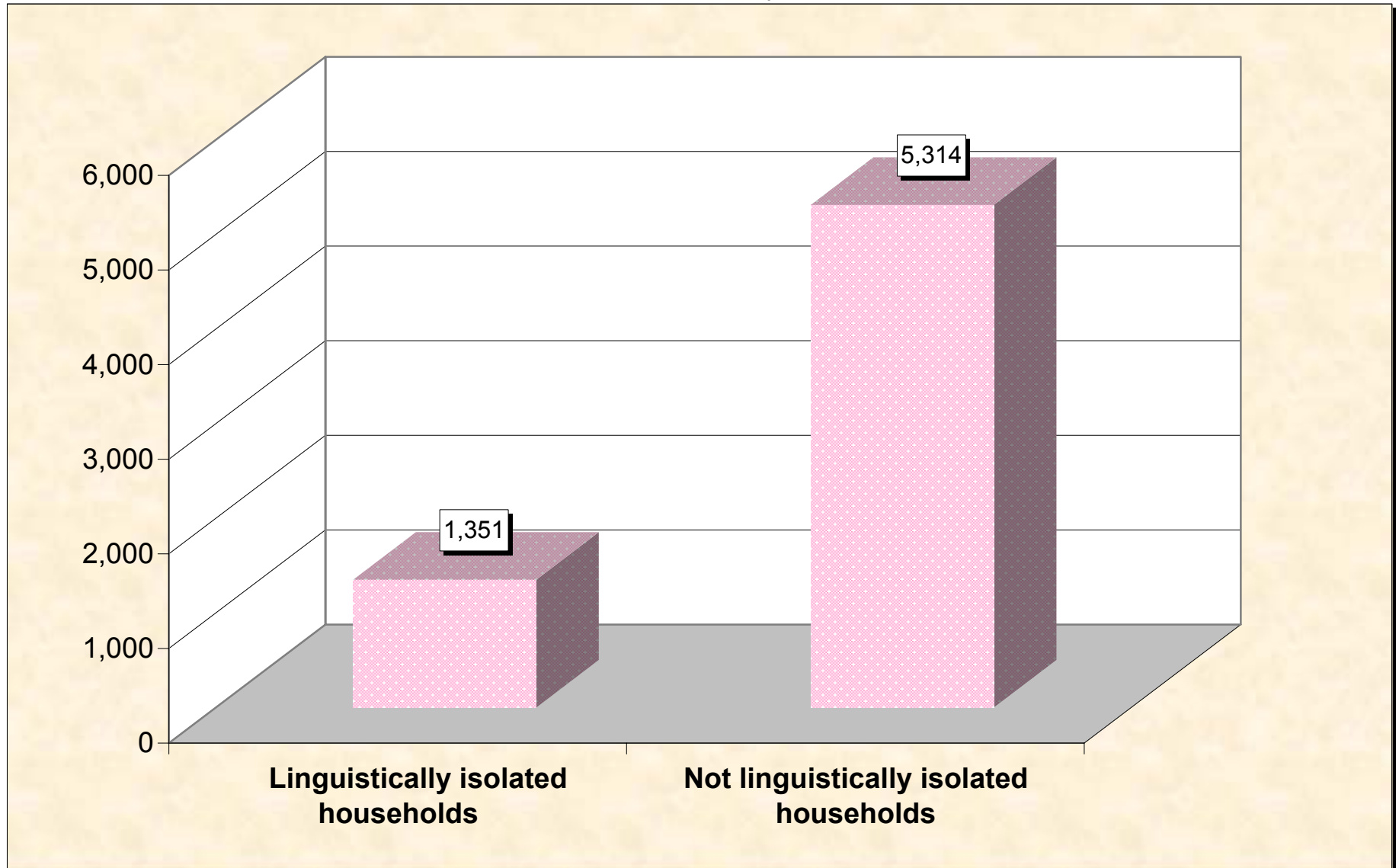
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Marion County, Florida**



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
Marion 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

	Marion County, Florida		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
245,837			
	42,191	140,106	63,540
Speak only English	38,484	126,520	59,170
Speak Spanish:	2,911	9,349	1,555
Speak English "very well"	2,034	5,310	714
Speak English "well"	455	1,802	483
Speak English "not well"	380	1,623	217
Speak English "not at all"	42	614	141
Speak other Indo-European languages:	505	3,074	2,550
Speak English "very well"	410	2,407	1,879
Speak English "well"	62	462	516
Speak English "not well"	33	205	146
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	9
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	136	642	134
Speak English "very well"	86	327	80
Speak English "well"	50	173	29
Speak English "not well"	0	142	25
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	155	521	131
Speak English "very well"	127	436	88
Speak English "well"	15	45	31
Speak English "not well"	13	34	12
Speak English "not at all"	0	6	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Marion County, Florida
Total:	106,707
English	94,895
Spanish:	6,665
Linguistically isolated	1,351
Not linguistically isolated	5,314
Other Indo-European languages:	4,253
Linguistically isolated	430
Not linguistically isolated	3,823
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	480
Linguistically isolated	84
Not linguistically isolated	396
Other languages:	414
Linguistically isolated	28
Not linguistically isolated	386

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