

# **English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population**

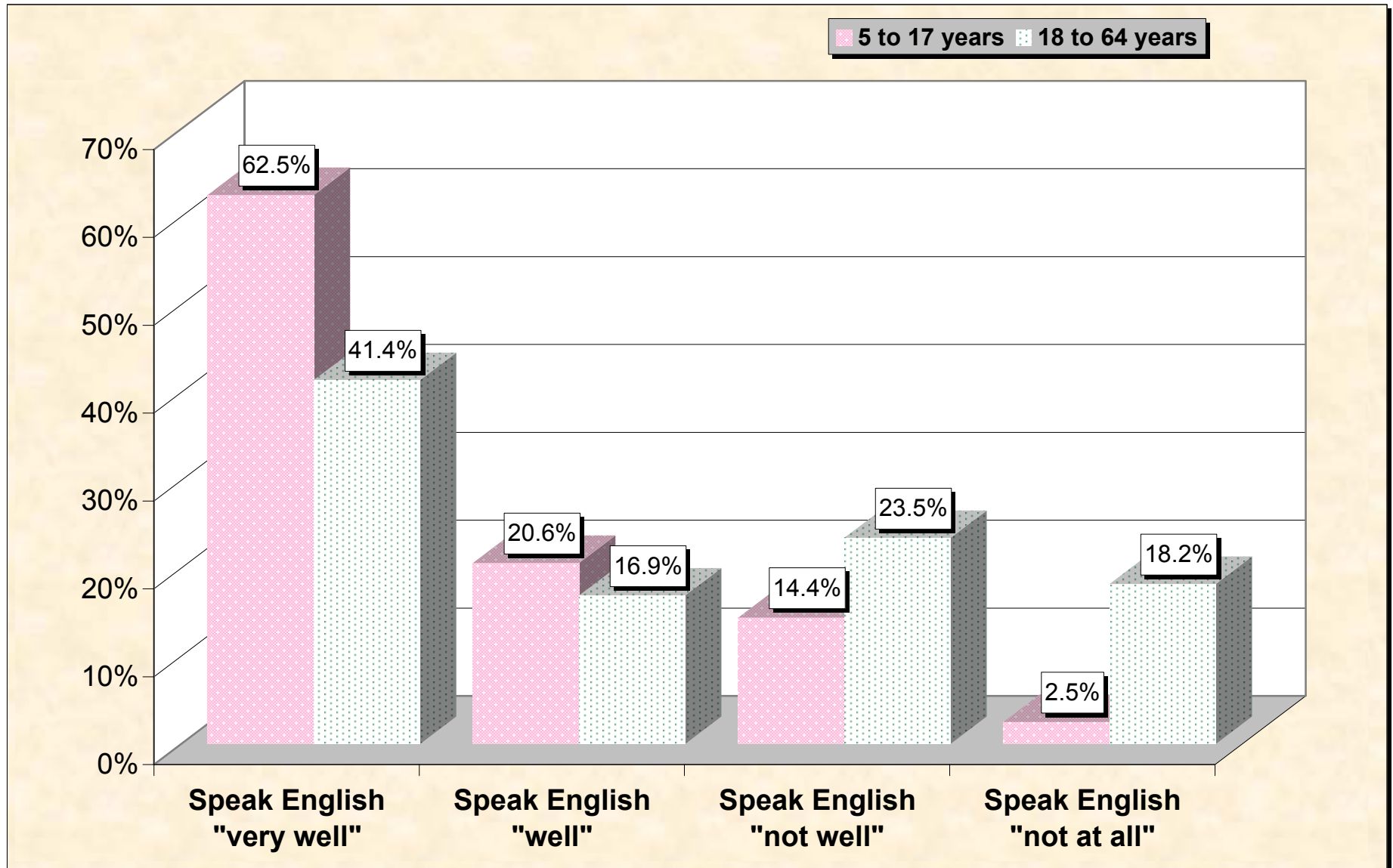
## **Okeechobee County, Florida**

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

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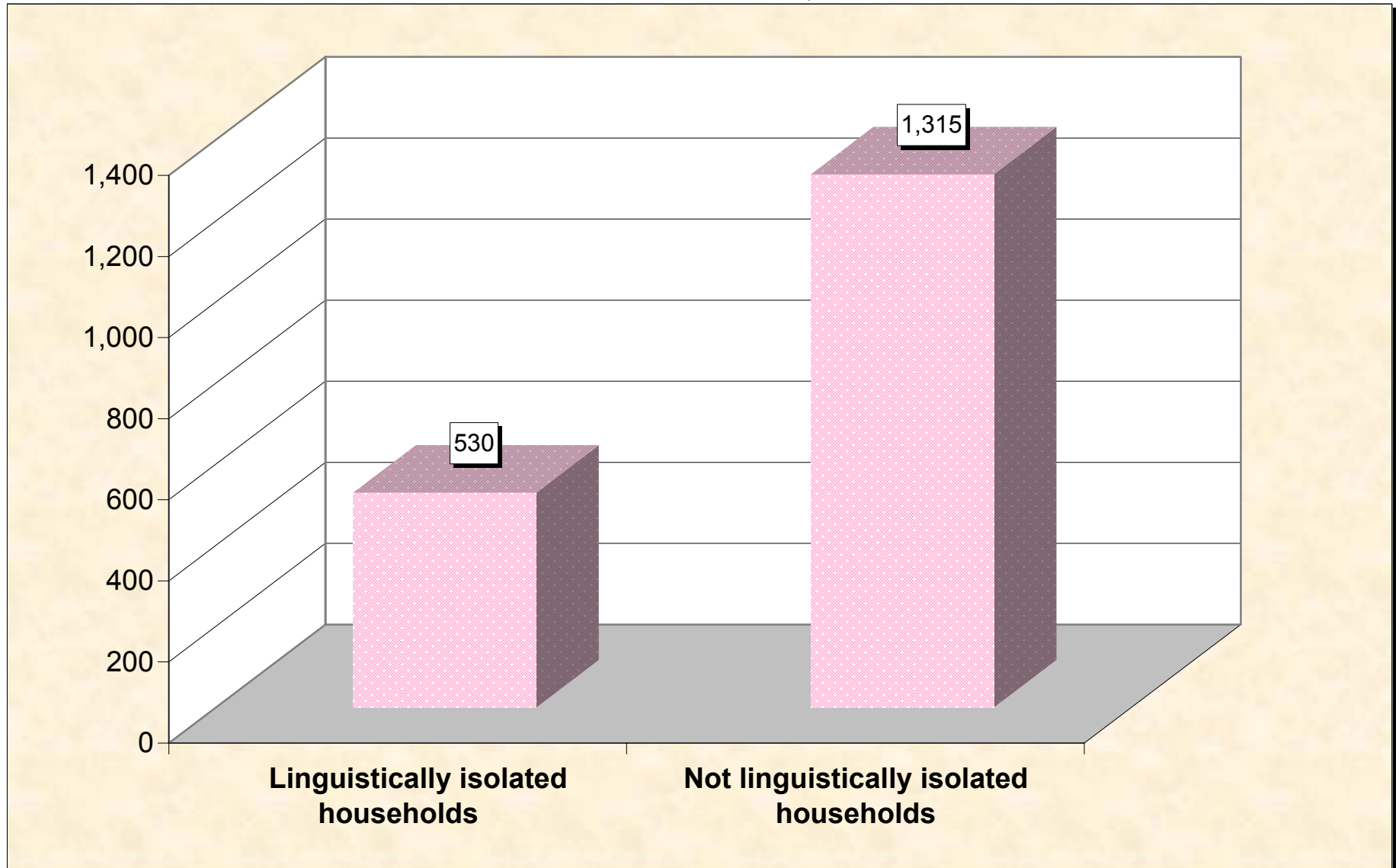
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home  
Okeechobee County, Florida**



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  
Okeechobee 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**

	<b>Okeechobee County, Florida</b>		
	<b>5 to 17 years:</b>	<b>18 to 64 years:</b>	<b>65 years and over:</b>
Total:			
<b>33,568</b>			
	6,699	20,946	5,923
Speak only English	5,132	16,434	5,546
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	1,514	4,080	192
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	946	1,690	89
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	312	690	58
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	218	957	30
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	38	743	15
Speak other Indo-European languages:	53	319	172
Speak English "very well"	39	217	135
Speak English "well"	14	43	13
Speak English "not well"	0	59	24
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	41	5
Speak English "very well"	0	12	5
Speak English "well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not well"	0	23	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	6	0
Speak other languages:	0	72	8
Speak English "very well"	0	57	8
Speak English "well"	0	15	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Okeechobee County, Florida	
Total:	12,614
English	10,385
Spanish:	1,845
Linguistically isolated	530
Not linguistically isolated	1,315
Other Indo-European languages:	328
Linguistically isolated	24
Not linguistically isolated	304
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	19
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	19
Other languages:	37
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	37

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