

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

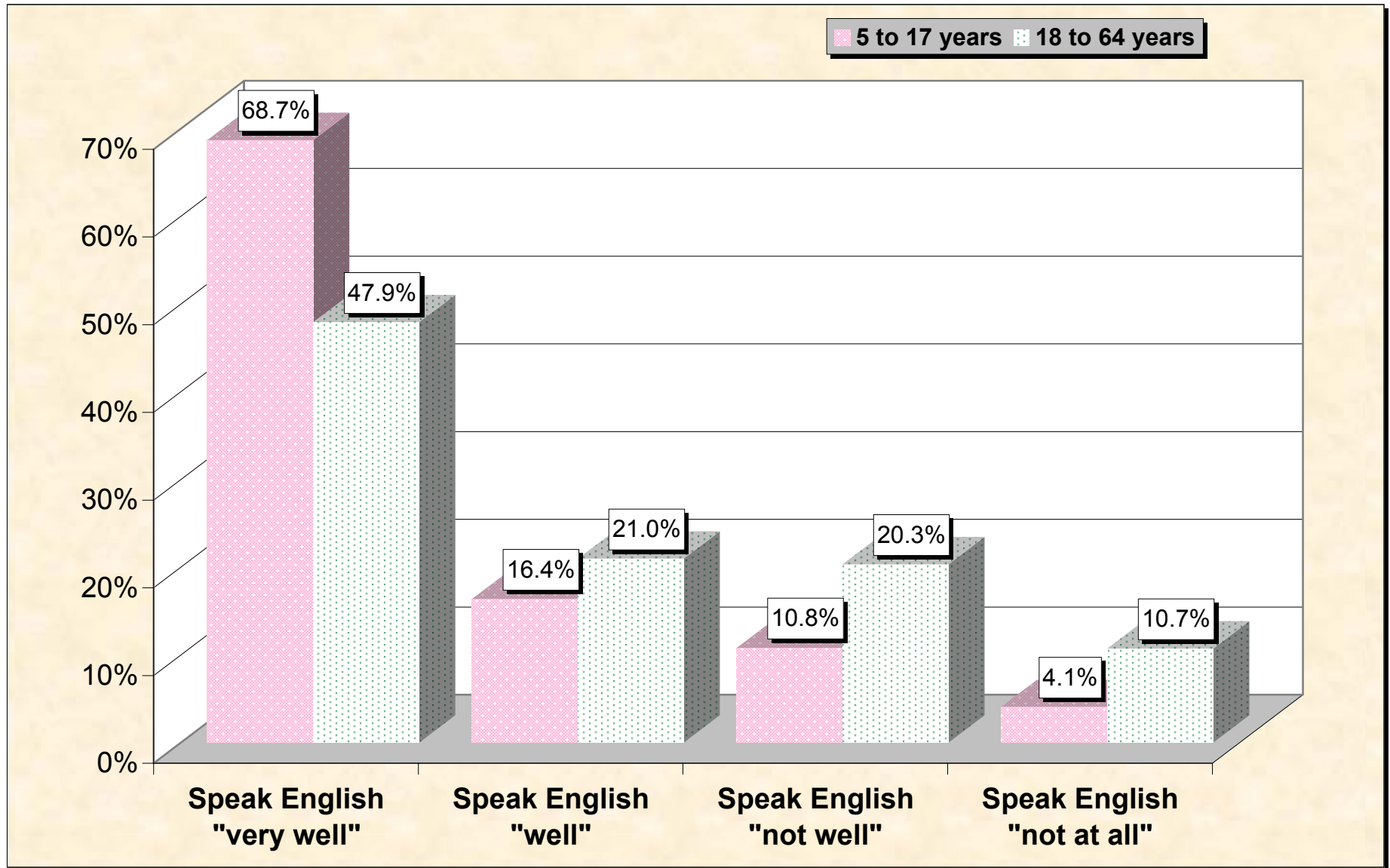
**Palm Beach County, Florida**

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

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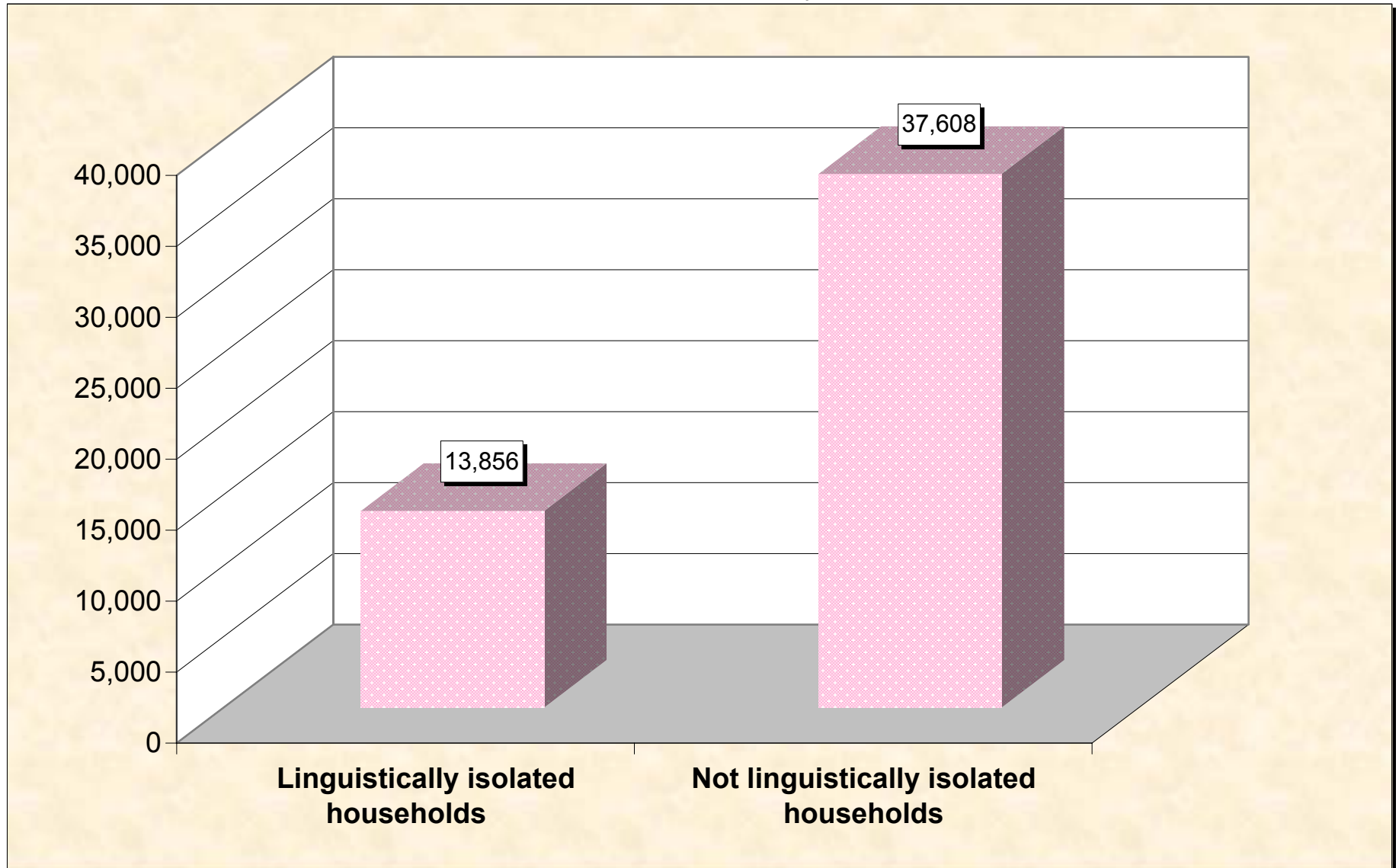
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home  
Palm Beach County, Florida**



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  
Palm Beach 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

Palm Beach County, Florida

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>1,069,257</b>			
	177,357	629,426	262,474
Speak only English	135,612	473,824	227,630
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	25,998	90,934	10,152
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	17,861	43,599	3,265
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	4,262	19,085	2,481
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	2,811	18,490	2,582
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	1,064	9,760	1,824
Speak other Indo-European languages:	12,978	51,177	20,899
Speak English "very well"	9,054	28,112	14,622
Speak English "well"	2,634	13,301	4,450
Speak English "not well"	1,227	8,584	1,436
Speak English "not at all"	63	1,180	391
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,680	7,433	849
Speak English "very well"	1,091	3,783	353
Speak English "well"	465	2,219	132
Speak English "not well"	124	1,290	212
Speak English "not at all"	0	141	152
Speak other languages:	1,089	6,058	2,944
Speak English "very well"	811	3,974	1,842
Speak English "well"	162	1,110	727
Speak English "not well"	62	612	334
Speak English "not at all"	54	362	41

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Palm Beach County, Florida	
Total:	474,295
English	368,734
Spanish:	51,464
Linguistically isolated	13,856
Not linguistically isolated	37,608
Other Indo-European languages:	44,057
Linguistically isolated	8,474
Not linguistically isolated	35,583
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	4,532
Linguistically isolated	1,015
Not linguistically isolated	3,517
Other languages:	5,508
Linguistically isolated	1,014
Not linguistically isolated	4,494

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