

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

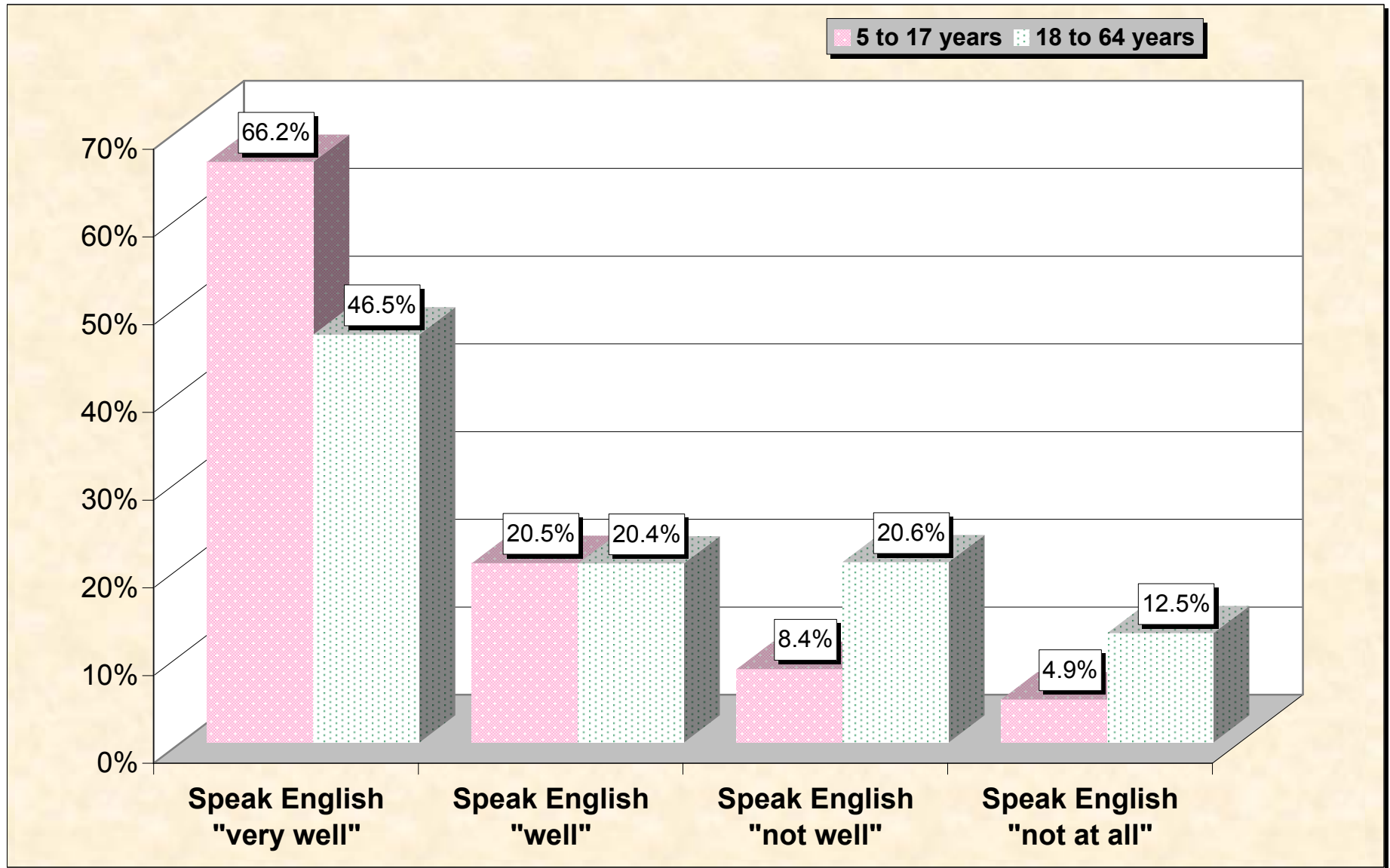
St. Lucie County, Florida

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

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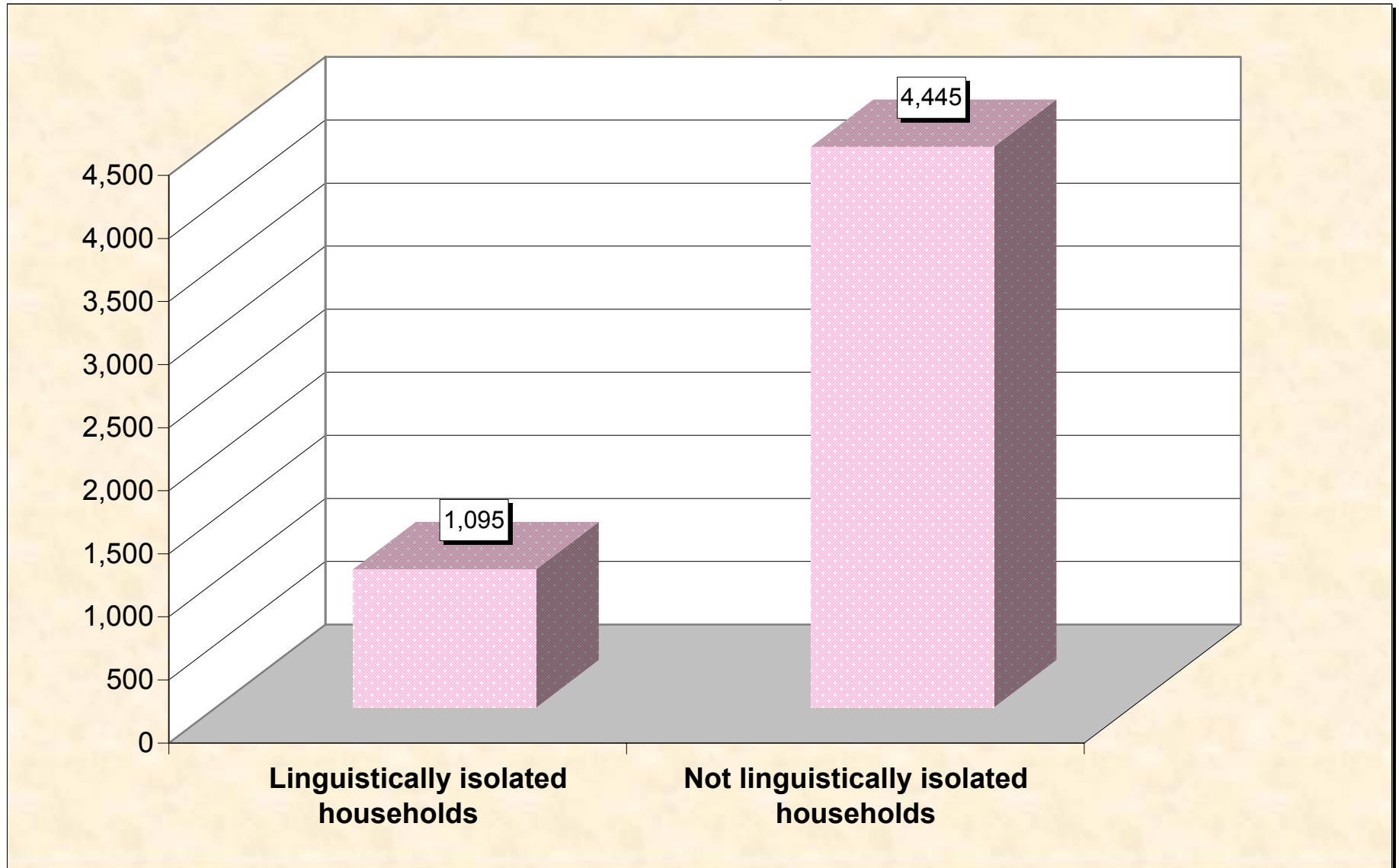
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
St. Lucie County, Florida**



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
St. Lucie 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

	St. Lucie County, Florida		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
182,029			
	32,628	105,729	43,672
Speak only English	28,127	89,655	39,159
Speak Spanish:	3,048	9,576	1,183
Speak English "very well"	2,018	4,455	548
Speak English "well"	624	1,956	259
Speak English "not well"	256	1,970	261
Speak English "not at all"	150	1,195	115
Speak other Indo-European languages:	1,217	5,225	2,962
Speak English "very well"	792	3,052	2,207
Speak English "well"	357	1,193	510
Speak English "not well"	33	826	186
Speak English "not at all"	35	154	59
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	160	947	181
Speak English "very well"	130	506	88
Speak English "well"	4	229	16
Speak English "not well"	26	164	49
Speak English "not at all"	0	48	28
Speak other languages:	76	326	187
Speak English "very well"	69	250	95
Speak English "well"	7	36	86
Speak English "not well"	0	15	6
Speak English "not at all"	0	25	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	St. Lucie County, Florida
Total:	76,903
English	64,962
Spanish:	5,540
Linguistically isolated	1,095
Not linguistically isolated	4,445
Other Indo-European languages:	5,471
Linguistically isolated	772
Not linguistically isolated	4,699
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	605
Linguistically isolated	90
Not linguistically isolated	515
Other languages:	325
Linguistically isolated	49
Not linguistically isolated	276

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