

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

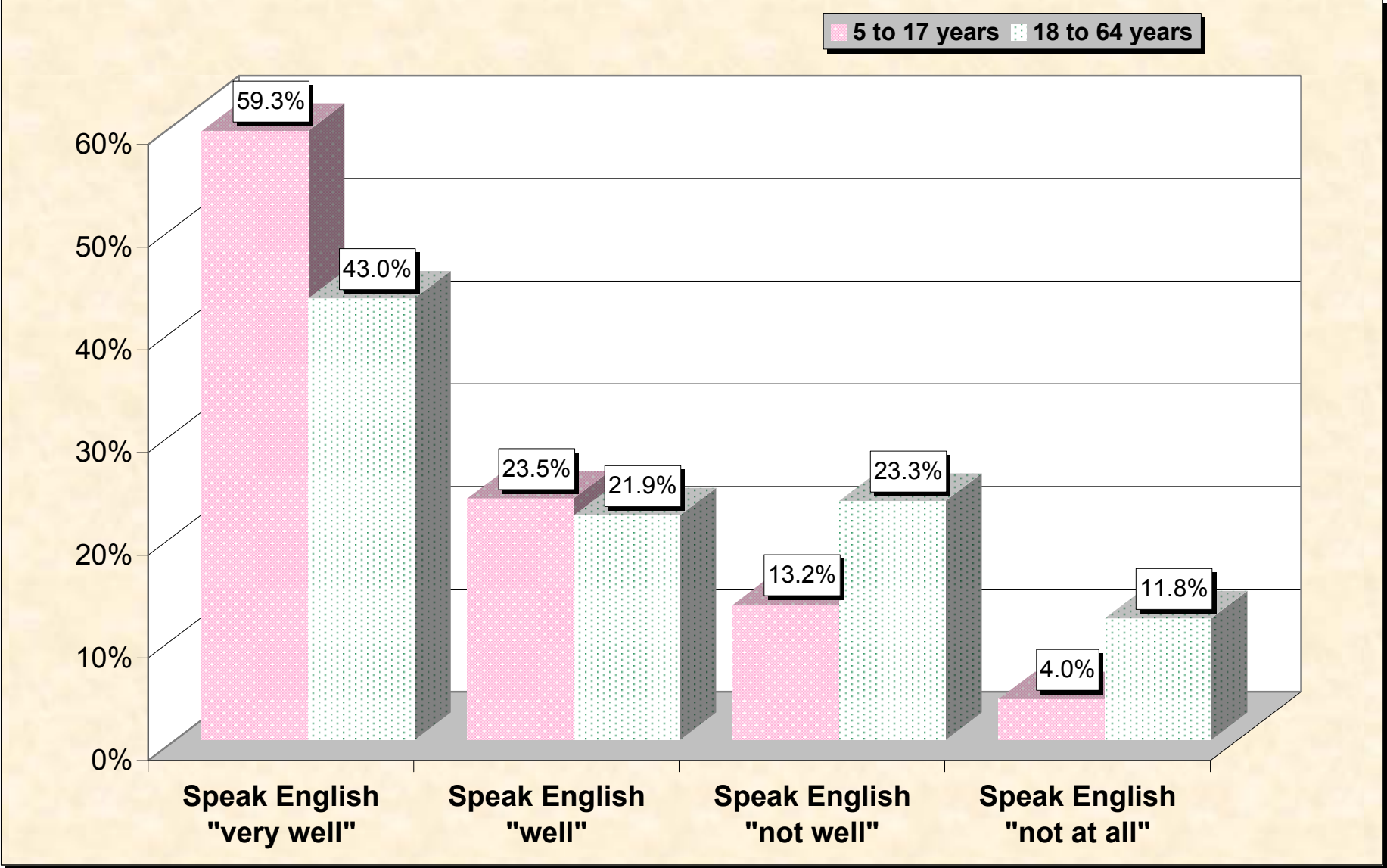
Illinois

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

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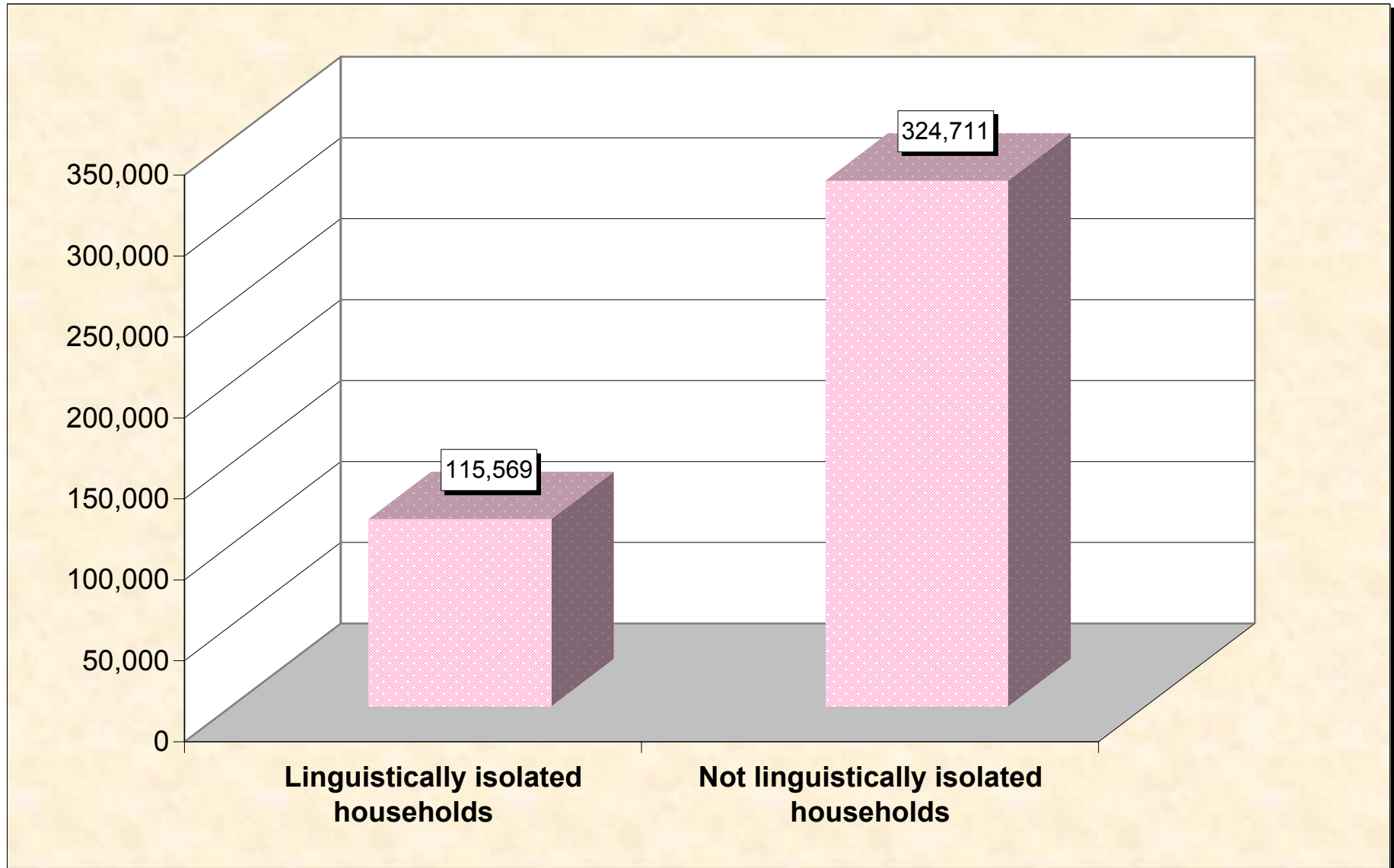
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Illinois



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 Illinois



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

	Illinois		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
11,547,505			
	2,367,441	7,681,135	1,498,929
Speak only English	1,906,780	6,110,984	1,309,022
Speak Spanish:	321,898	884,768	47,010
Speak English "very well"	190,950	380,468	16,263
Speak English "well"	75,715	193,541	10,395
Speak English "not well"	42,436	205,978	11,043
Speak English "not at all"	12,797	104,781	9,309
Speak other Indo-European languages:	89,345	432,856	118,036
Speak English "very well"	68,882	254,940	63,063
Speak English "well"	14,636	107,327	27,772
Speak English "not well"	5,351	60,032	20,908
Speak English "not at all"	476	10,557	6,293
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	34,439	195,060	19,301
Speak English "very well"	23,617	108,019	6,099
Speak English "well"	7,361	55,576	4,211
Speak English "not well"	3,142	27,174	5,401
Speak English "not at all"	319	4,291	3,590
Speak other languages:	14,979	57,467	5,560
Speak English "very well"	11,659	39,452	2,585
Speak English "well"	2,346	12,530	1,465
Speak English "not well"	910	4,545	927
Speak English "not at all"	64	940	583

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Illinois
Total:	4,592,740
English	3,689,910
Spanish:	440,280
Linguistically isolated	115,569
Not linguistically isolated	324,711
Other Indo-European languages:	324,324
Linguistically isolated	68,443
Not linguistically isolated	255,881
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	104,352
Linguistically isolated	27,811
Not linguistically isolated	76,541
Other languages:	33,874
Linguistically isolated	4,907
Not linguistically isolated	28,967

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