

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

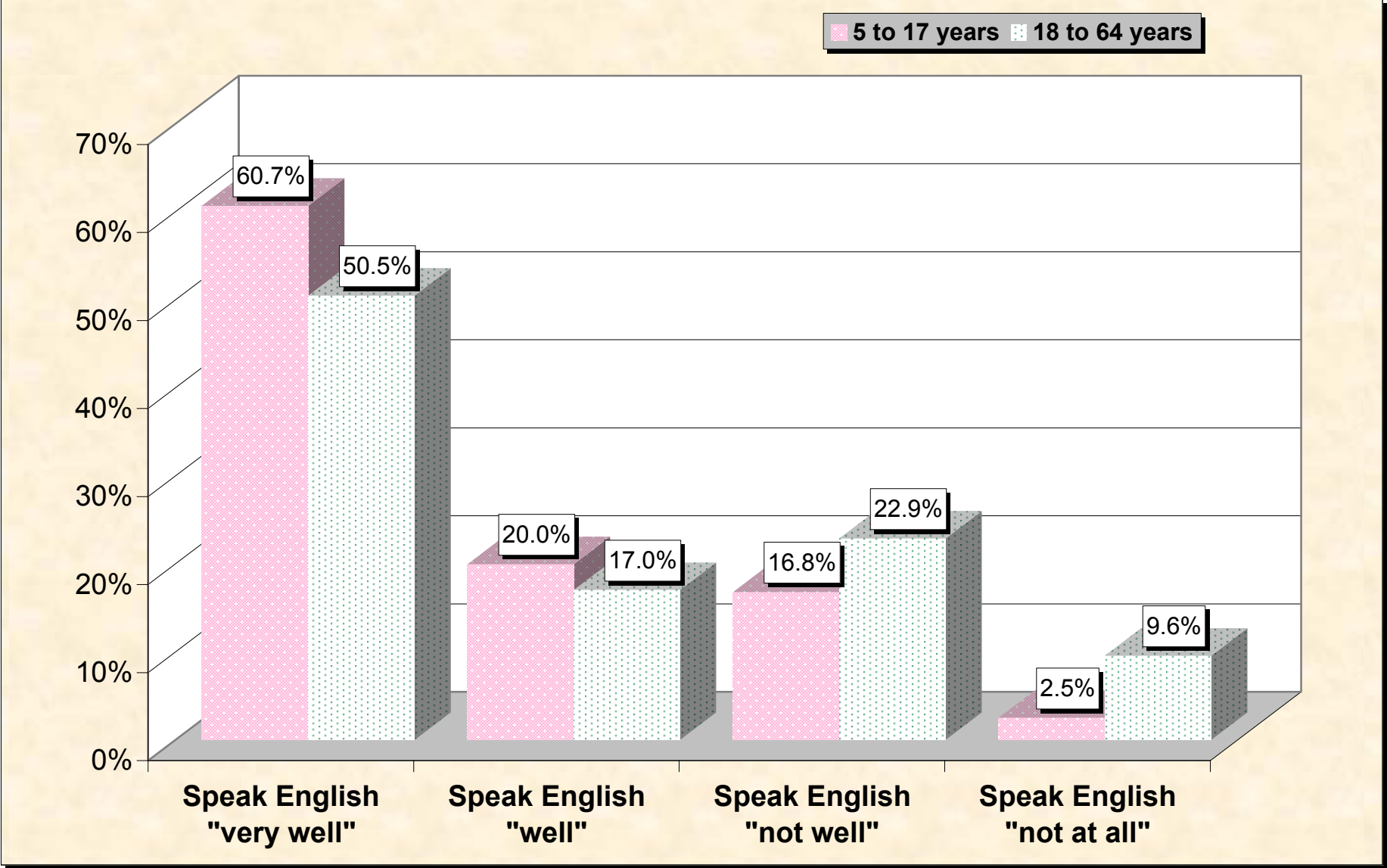
**Iowa**

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

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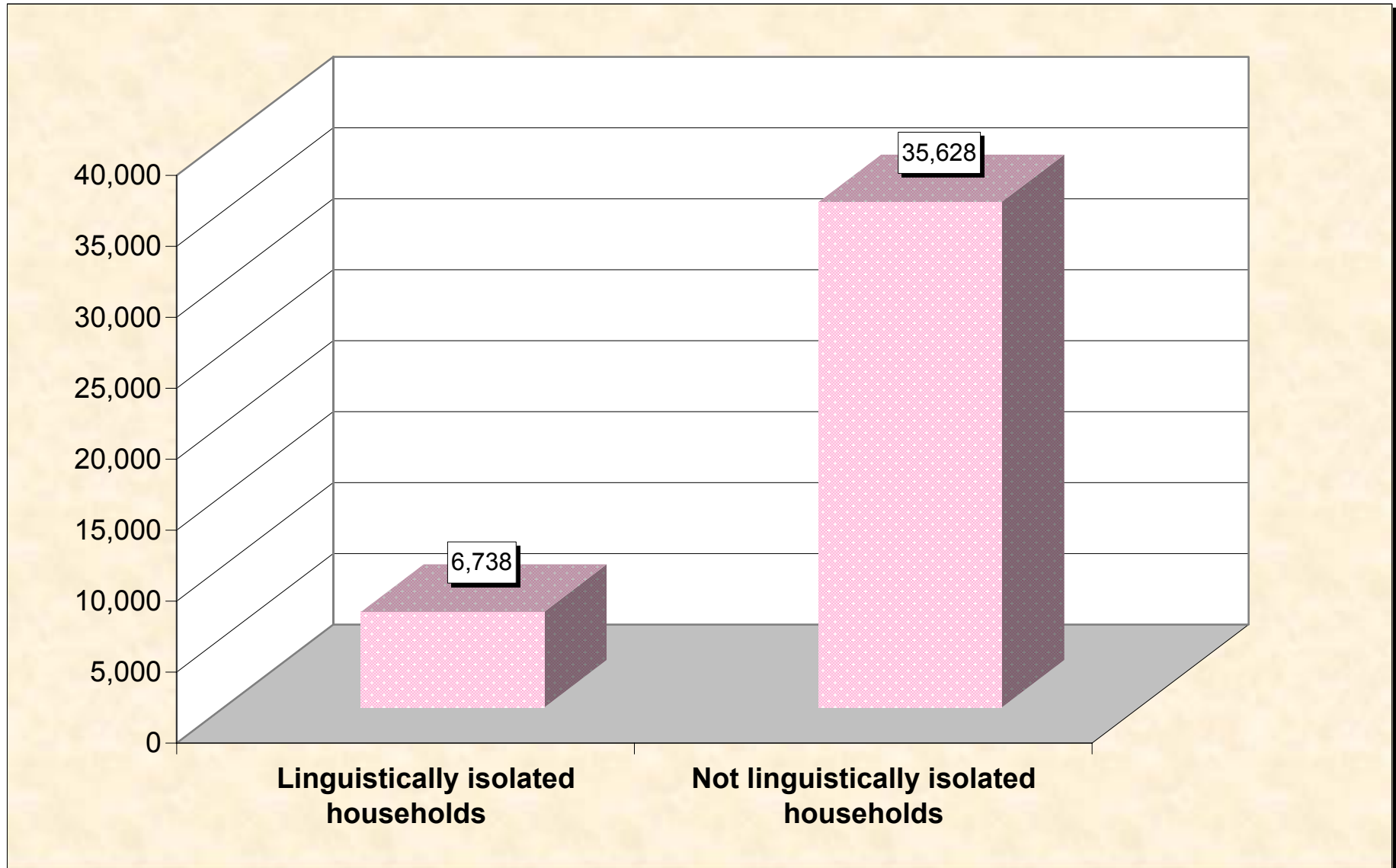
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Iowa



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 Iowa



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

	Iowa		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
	<b>2,738,499</b>		
	544,509	1,757,613	436,377
Speak only English	508,869	1,647,639	421,969
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	21,228	54,977	3,286
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	12,884	27,757	2,244
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	4,240	9,371	507
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	3,568	12,585	288
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	536	5,264	247
Speak other Indo-European languages:	8,779	30,563	9,690
Speak English "very well"	5,730	20,517	7,134
Speak English "well"	1,993	5,555	1,736
Speak English "not well"	929	3,786	672
Speak English "not at all"	127	705	148
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	4,381	19,877	1,077
Speak English "very well"	2,754	8,704	271
Speak English "well"	1,109	6,750	185
Speak English "not well"	473	3,796	366
Speak English "not at all"	45	627	255
Speak other languages:	1,252	4,557	355
Speak English "very well"	640	3,037	242
Speak English "well"	382	889	66
Speak English "not well"	195	508	47
Speak English "not at all"	35	123	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Iowa
Total:	1,150,197
English	1,063,934
Spanish:	42,366
Linguistically isolated	6,738
Not linguistically isolated	35,628
Other Indo-European languages:	30,171
Linguistically isolated	3,636
Not linguistically isolated	26,535
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	10,823
Linguistically isolated	3,346
Not linguistically isolated	7,477
Other languages:	2,903
Linguistically isolated	473
Not linguistically isolated	2,430

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