

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

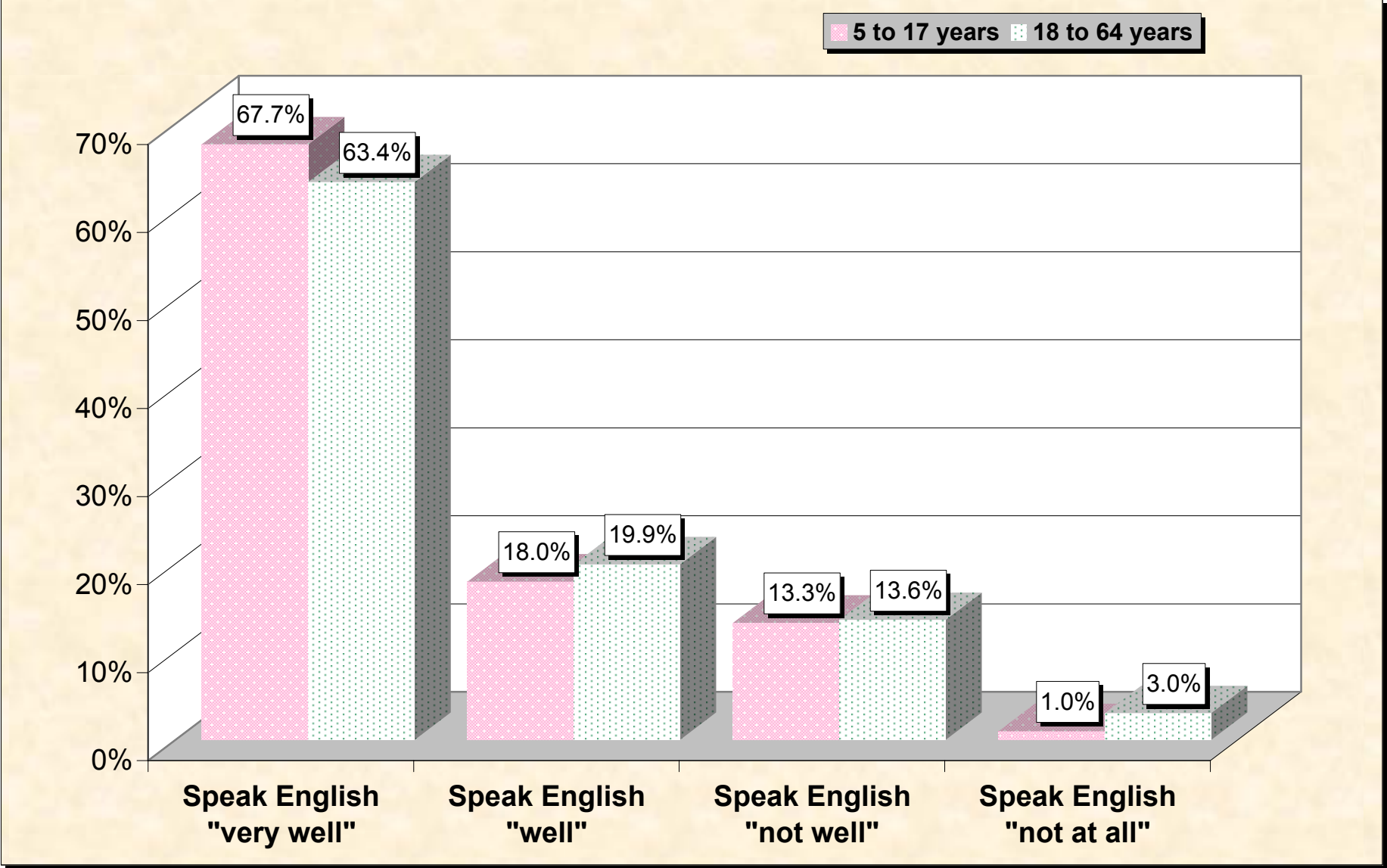
Louisiana

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

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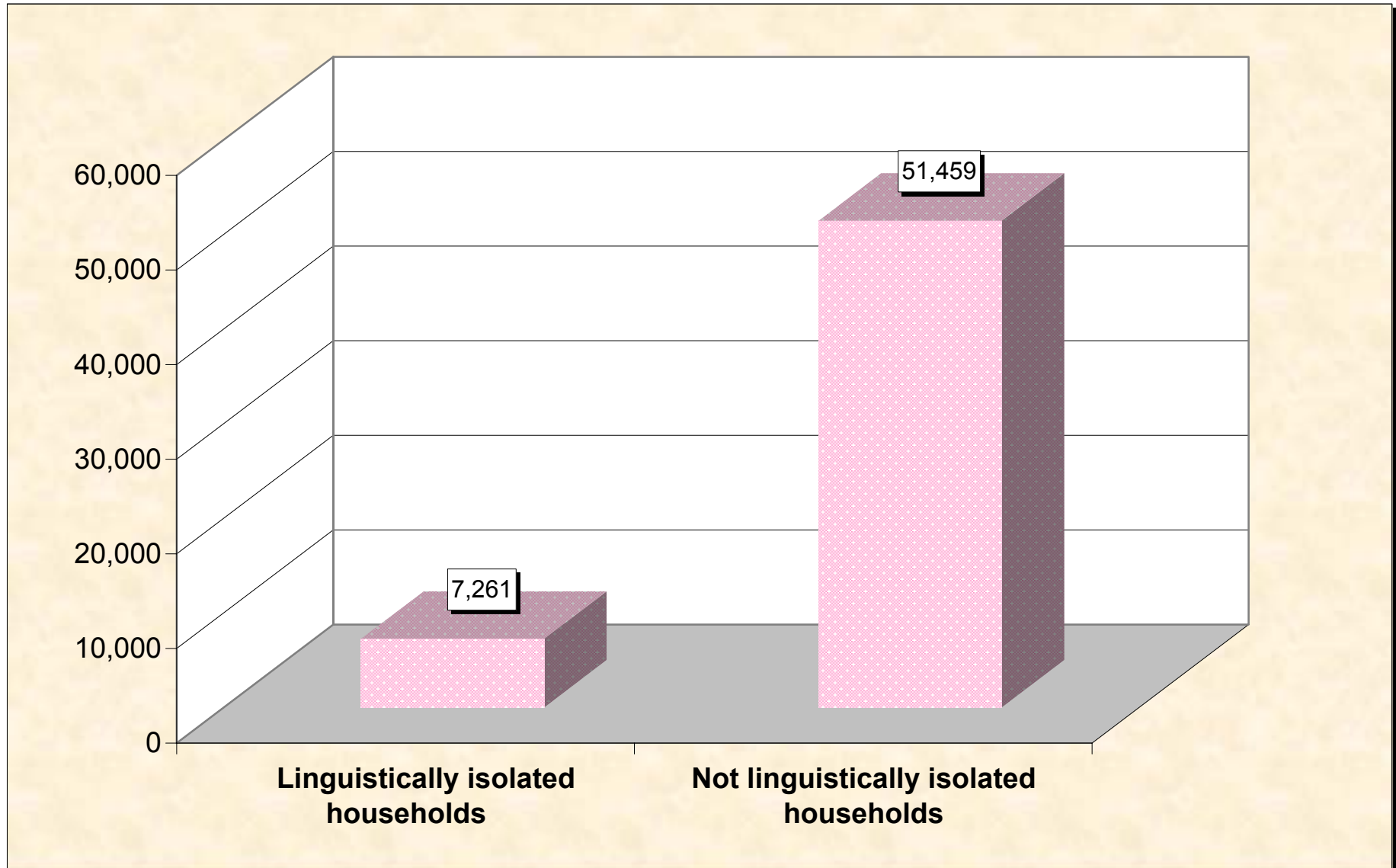
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Louisiana



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 Louisiana



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

	Louisiana		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
	4,153,367		
	902,844	2,732,426	518,097
Speak only English	851,735	2,479,526	439,742
Speak Spanish:	20,689	76,694	7,806
Speak English "very well"	14,002	48,606	3,972
Speak English "well"	3,724	15,296	1,733
Speak English "not well"	2,757	10,454	1,469
Speak English "not at all"	206	2,338	632
Speak other Indo-European languages:	19,977	138,056	67,717
Speak English "very well"	14,925	110,149	46,728
Speak English "well"	3,026	20,115	16,611
Speak English "not well"	1,962	7,594	3,980
Speak English "not at all"	64	198	398
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	8,560	31,123	2,280
Speak English "very well"	5,578	14,092	538
Speak English "well"	2,189	9,637	506
Speak English "not well"	726	6,512	629
Speak English "not at all"	67	882	607
Speak other languages:	1,883	7,027	552
Speak English "very well"	1,339	5,216	312
Speak English "well"	391	1,322	149
Speak English "not well"	153	447	66
Speak English "not at all"	0	42	25

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Louisiana
Total:	1,657,107
English	1,422,902
Spanish:	58,720
Linguistically isolated	7,261
Not linguistically isolated	51,459
Other Indo-European languages:	154,008
Linguistically isolated	15,843
Not linguistically isolated	138,165
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	16,732
Linguistically isolated	4,916
Not linguistically isolated	11,816
Other languages:	4,745
Linguistically isolated	532
Not linguistically isolated	4,213

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