

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

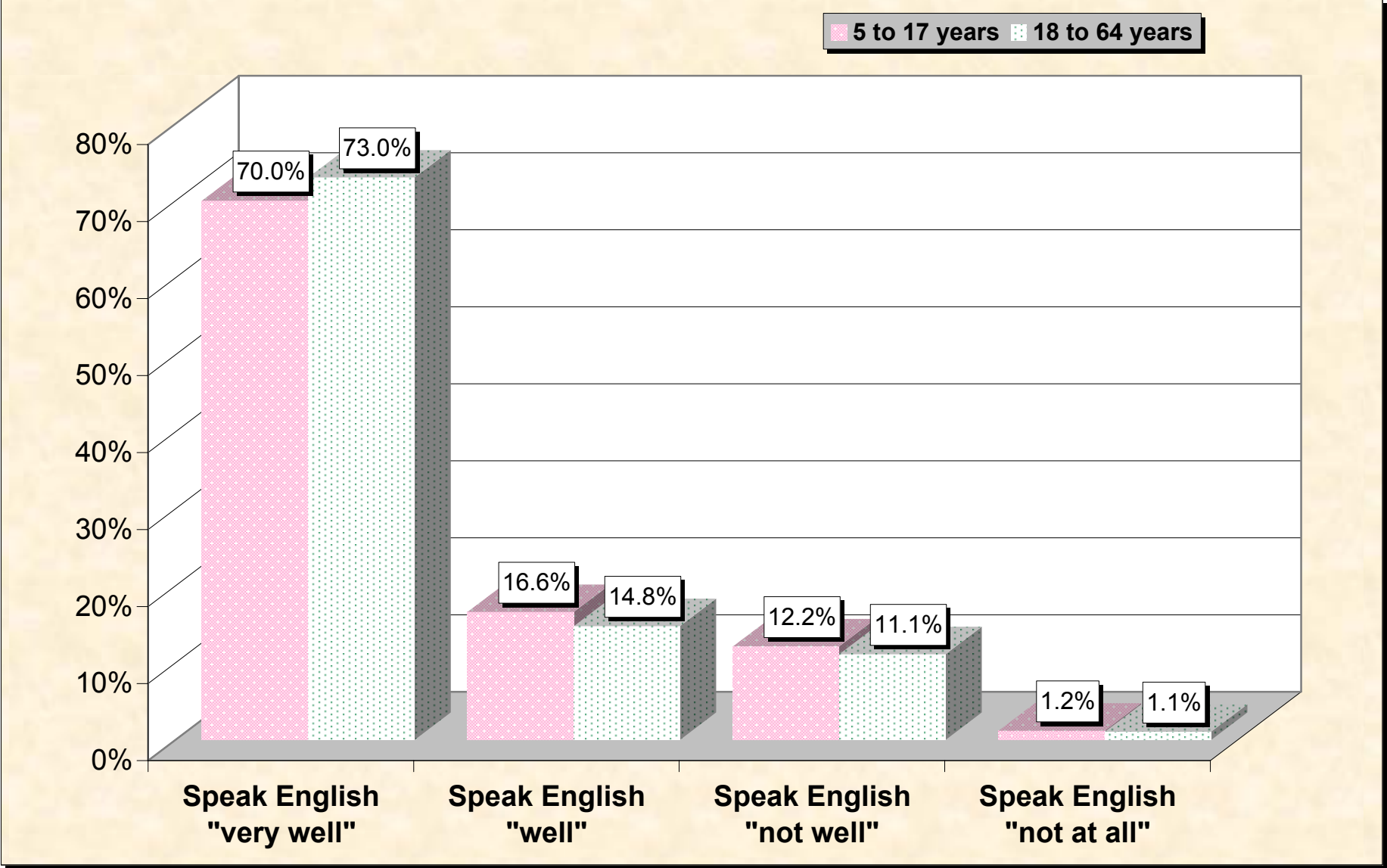
Maine

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

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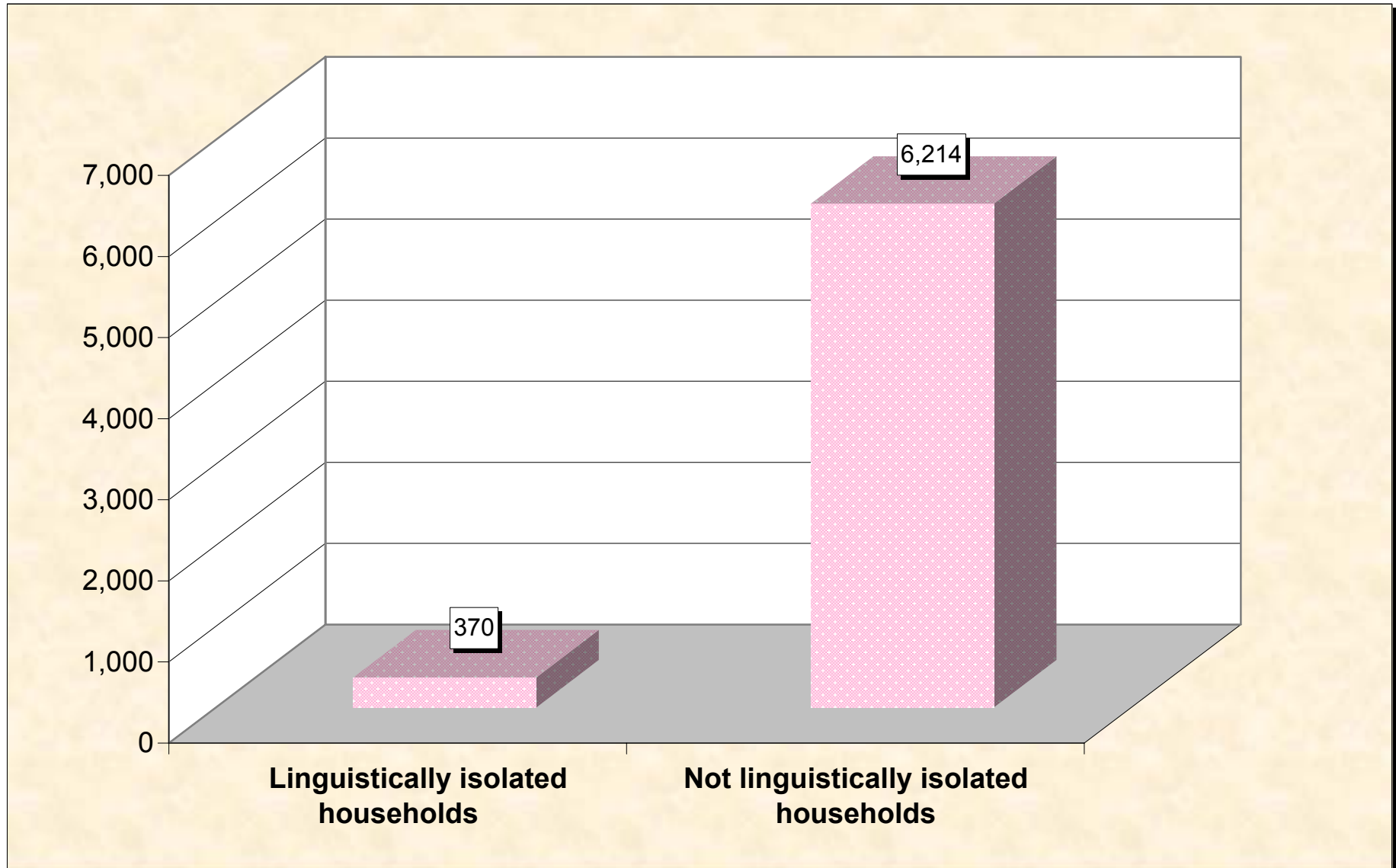
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Maine



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 Maine



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

	Maine		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
	1,204,164		
	230,219	790,303	183,642
Speak only English	220,589	729,510	160,099
Speak Spanish:	2,171	6,916	524
Speak English "very well"	1,520	5,051	376
Speak English "well"	361	1,022	81
Speak English "not well"	264	770	43
Speak English "not at all"	26	73	24
Speak other Indo-European languages:	5,911	47,860	22,308
Speak English "very well"	4,506	38,262	15,146
Speak English "well"	712	6,694	5,598
Speak English "not well"	658	2,794	1,371
Speak English "not at all"	35	110	193
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,060	4,356	321
Speak English "very well"	778	2,325	149
Speak English "well"	204	1,148	103
Speak English "not well"	71	730	41
Speak English "not at all"	7	153	28
Speak other languages:	488	1,661	390
Speak English "very well"	323	1,217	250
Speak English "well"	36	293	117
Speak English "not well"	95	138	16
Speak English "not at all"	34	13	7

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Maine
Total:	518,372
English	455,890
Spanish:	6,584
Linguistically isolated	370
Not linguistically isolated	6,214
Other Indo-European languages:	51,604
Linguistically isolated	5,959
Not linguistically isolated	45,645
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2,791
Linguistically isolated	539
Not linguistically isolated	2,252
Other languages:	1,503
Linguistically isolated	231
Not linguistically isolated	1,272

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