

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

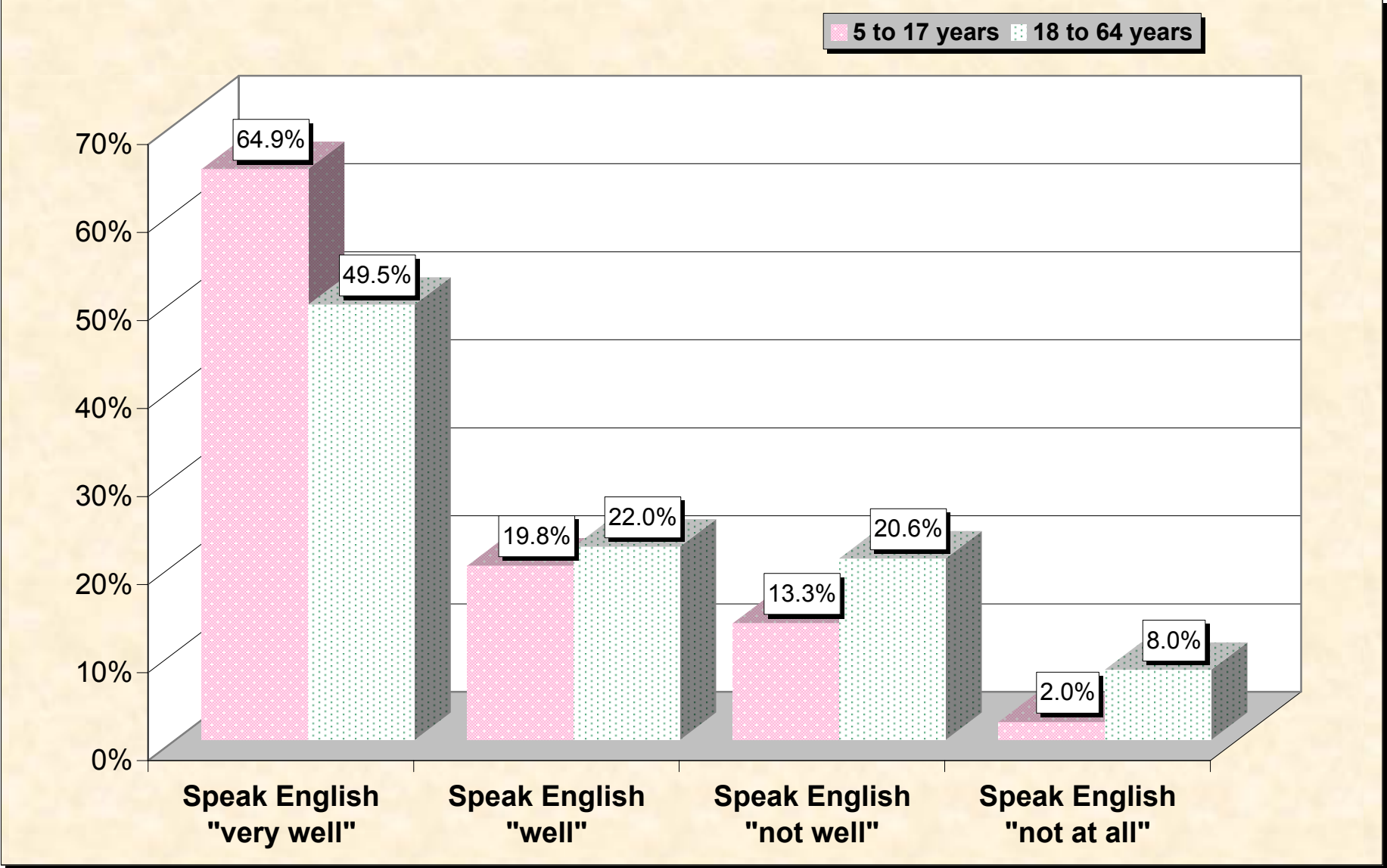
Maryland

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

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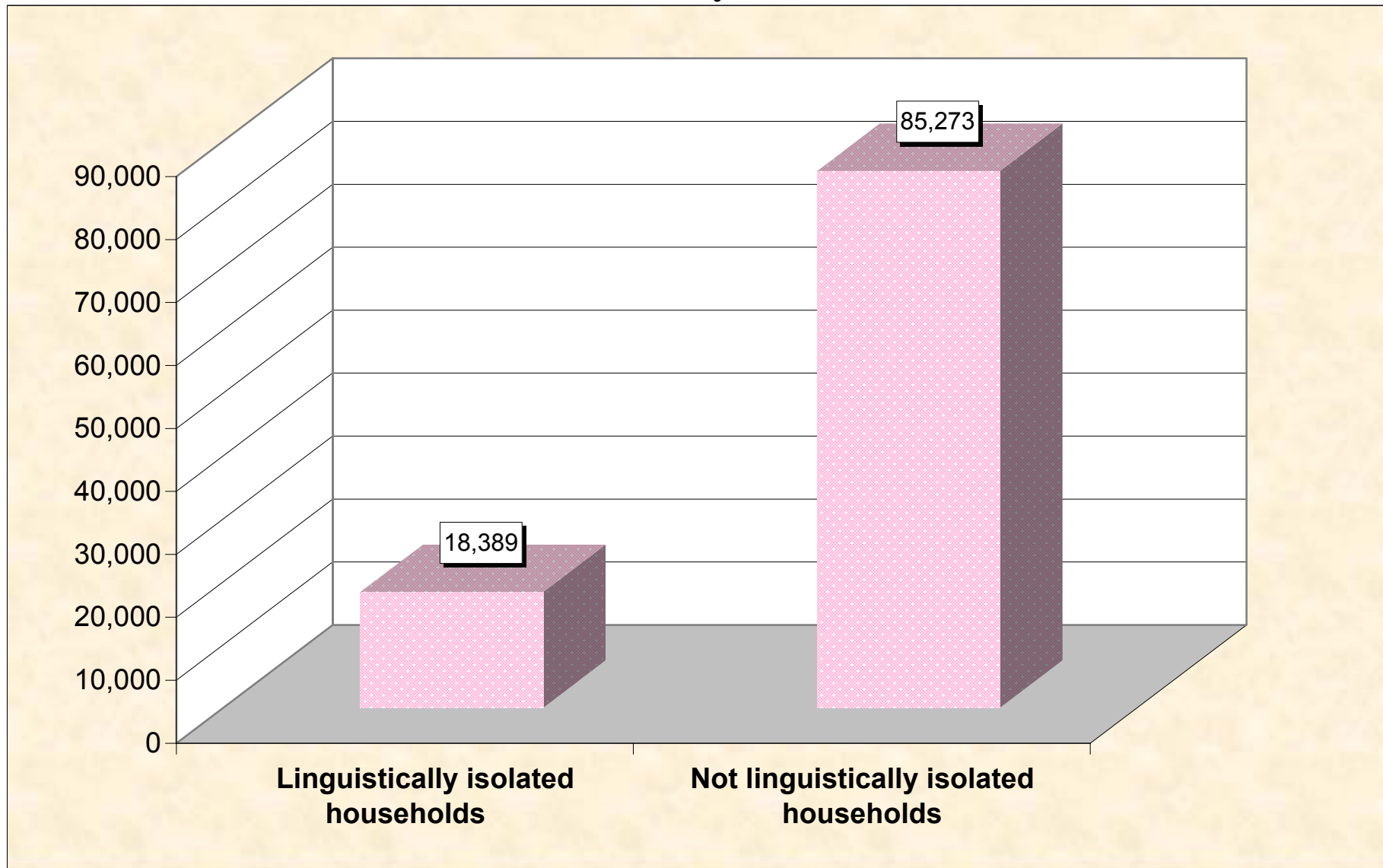
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Maryland



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 Maryland



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

	Maryland		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
	4,945,043		
	1,001,976	3,345,063	598,004
Speak only English	888,250	2,887,060	547,019
Speak Spanish:	53,352	168,427	9,050
Speak English "very well"	34,608	83,305	4,338
Speak English "well"	10,568	36,980	1,704
Speak English "not well"	7,086	34,721	1,811
Speak English "not at all"	1,090	13,421	1,197
Speak other Indo-European languages:	30,534	139,530	28,868
Speak English "very well"	23,629	99,637	17,034
Speak English "well"	4,442	27,170	5,476
Speak English "not well"	2,309	11,471	4,845
Speak English "not at all"	154	1,252	1,513
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	21,059	104,252	10,588
Speak English "very well"	14,533	52,031	3,362
Speak English "well"	4,235	32,317	2,420
Speak English "not well"	2,112	17,763	3,198
Speak English "not at all"	179	2,141	1,608
Speak other languages:	8,781	45,794	2,479
Speak English "very well"	6,638	35,913	1,399
Speak English "well"	1,469	7,704	546
Speak English "not well"	641	1,854	331
Speak English "not at all"	33	323	203

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Maryland
Total:	1,981,795
English	1,688,566
Spanish:	103,662
Linguistically isolated	18,389
Not linguistically isolated	85,273
Other Indo-European languages:	107,787
Linguistically isolated	12,756
Not linguistically isolated	95,031
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	55,805
Linguistically isolated	15,125
Not linguistically isolated	40,680
Other languages:	25,975
Linguistically isolated	2,235
Not linguistically isolated	23,740

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