

# English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

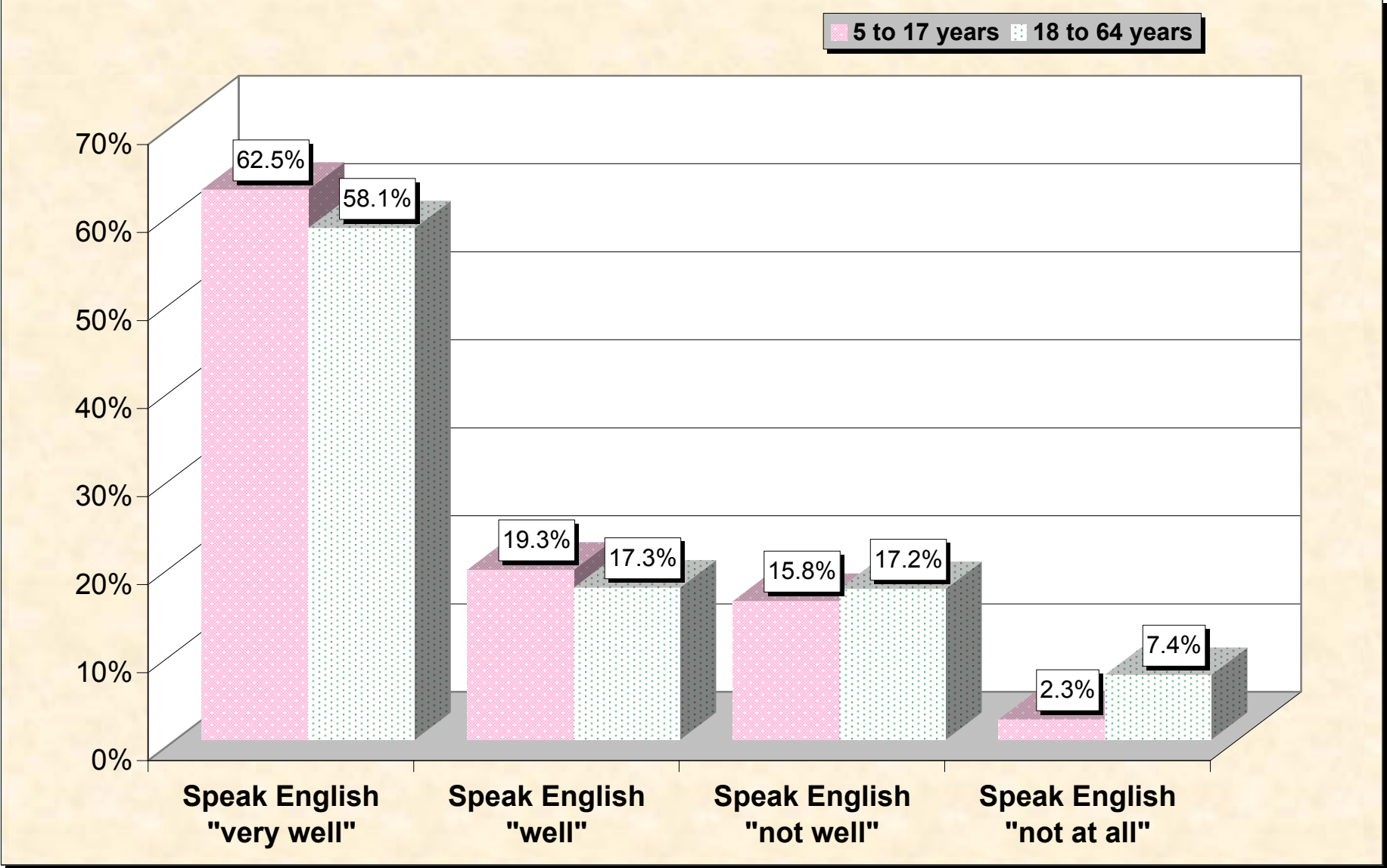
## Michigan

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

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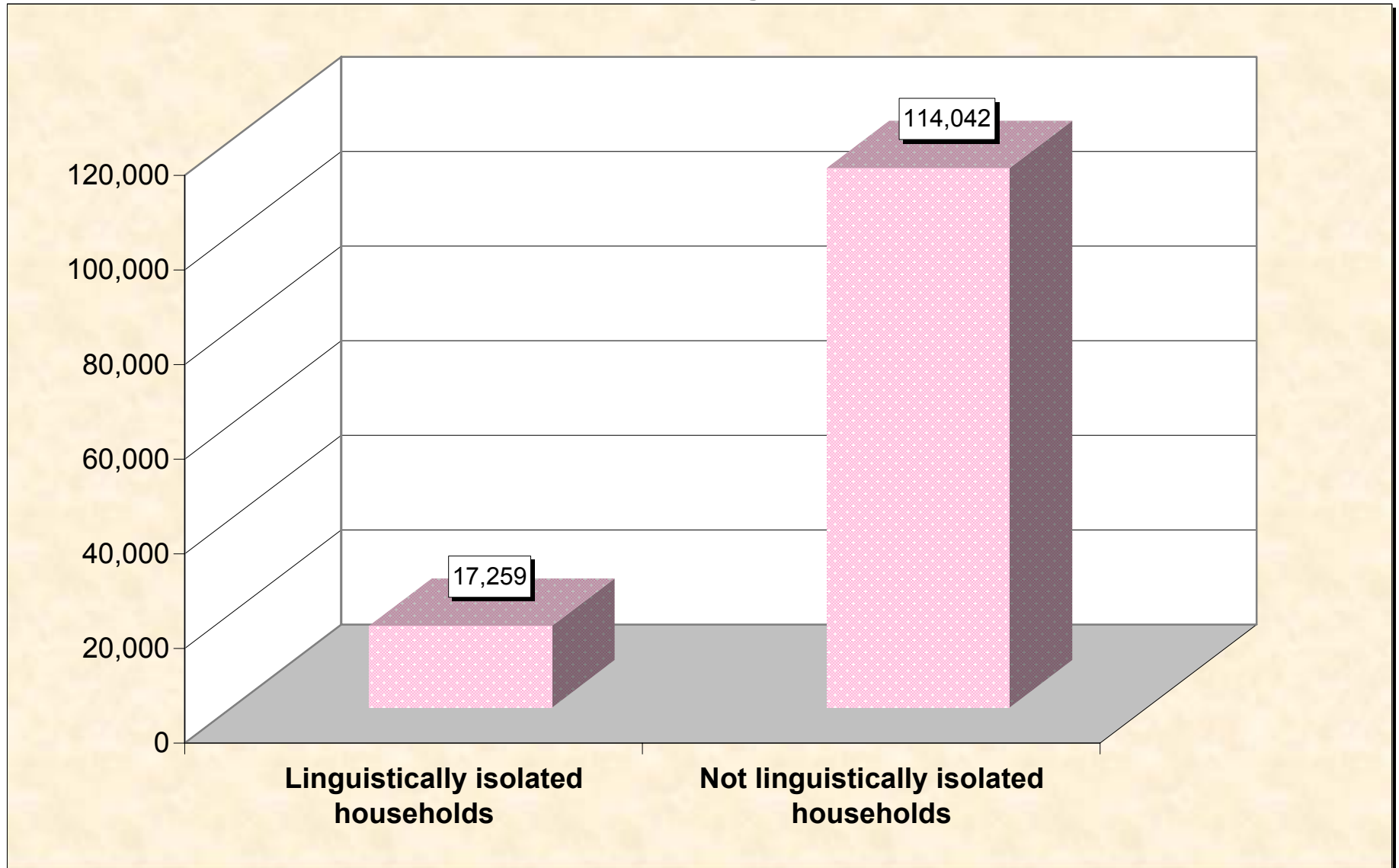
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Michigan



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 Michigan



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

	Michigan		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
	<b>9,268,782</b>		
	1,922,933	6,126,617	1,219,232
Speak only English	1,772,115	5,595,701	1,119,585
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	60,589	172,780	13,319
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	37,883	100,469	7,647
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	11,717	29,906	2,890
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	9,575	29,637	1,906
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	1,414	12,768	876
Speak other Indo-European languages:	43,221	191,901	68,000
Speak English "very well"	31,347	131,281	43,594
Speak English "well"	7,690	38,062	14,741
Speak English "not well"	3,871	19,864	7,663
Speak English "not at all"	313	2,694	2,002
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	17,711	81,825	4,931
Speak English "very well"	10,957	43,236	1,820
Speak English "well"	4,563	25,181	955
Speak English "not well"	2,055	11,963	1,348
Speak English "not at all"	136	1,445	808
Speak other languages:	29,297	84,410	13,397
Speak English "very well"	22,089	49,489	6,963
Speak English "well"	4,901	21,378	2,664
Speak English "not well"	2,106	10,569	2,224
Speak English "not at all"	201	2,974	1,546

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

**source data for Chart 2**

	<b>Michigan</b>
Total:	<b>3,788,780</b>
English	3,378,024
Spanish:	131,301
Linguistically isolated	17,259
Not linguistically isolated	114,042
Other Indo-European languages:	181,928
Linguistically isolated	25,685
Not linguistically isolated	156,243
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	46,910
Linguistically isolated	12,112
Not linguistically isolated	34,798
Other languages:	50,617
Linguistically isolated	9,405
Not linguistically isolated	41,212

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