

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

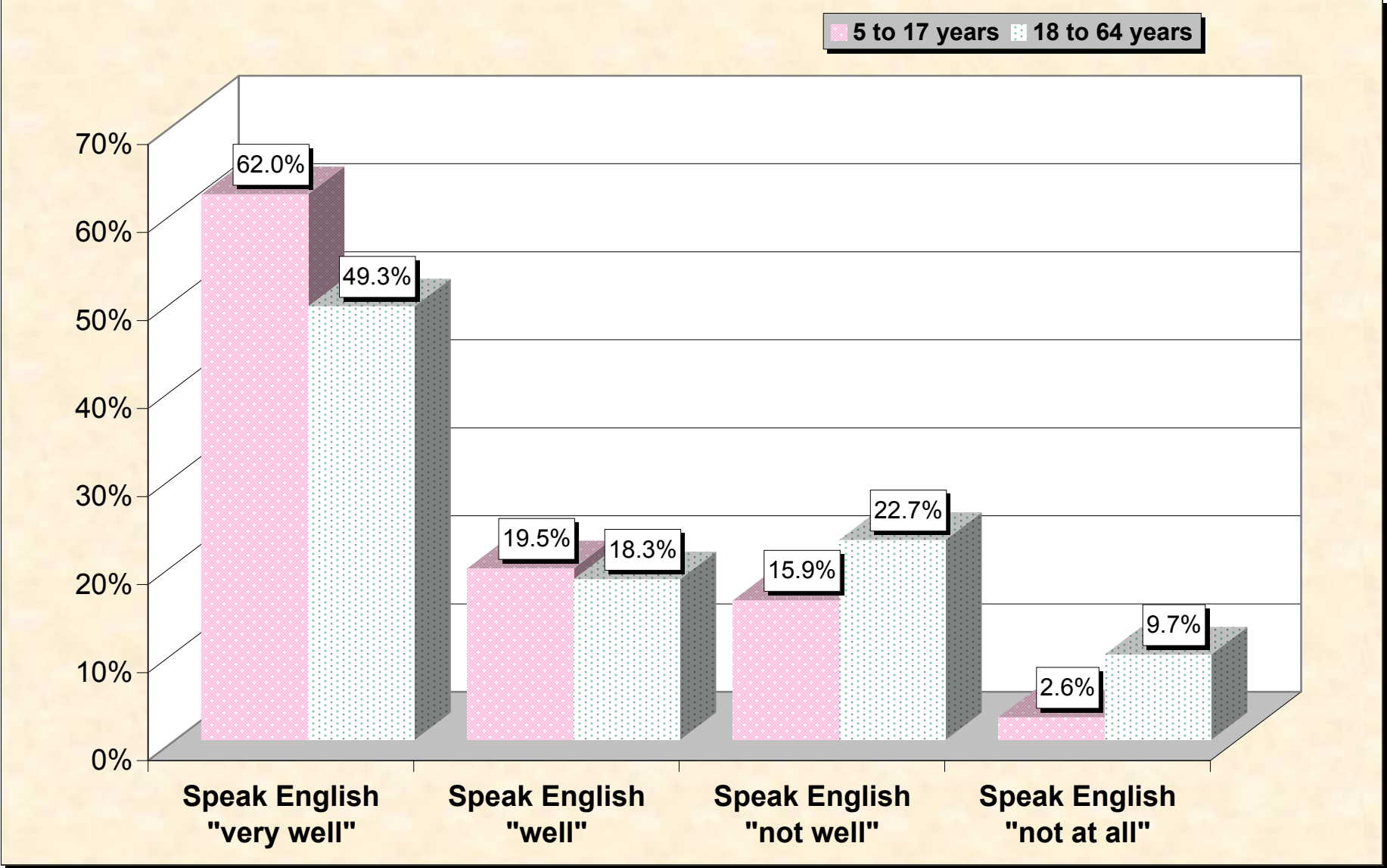
Minnesota

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

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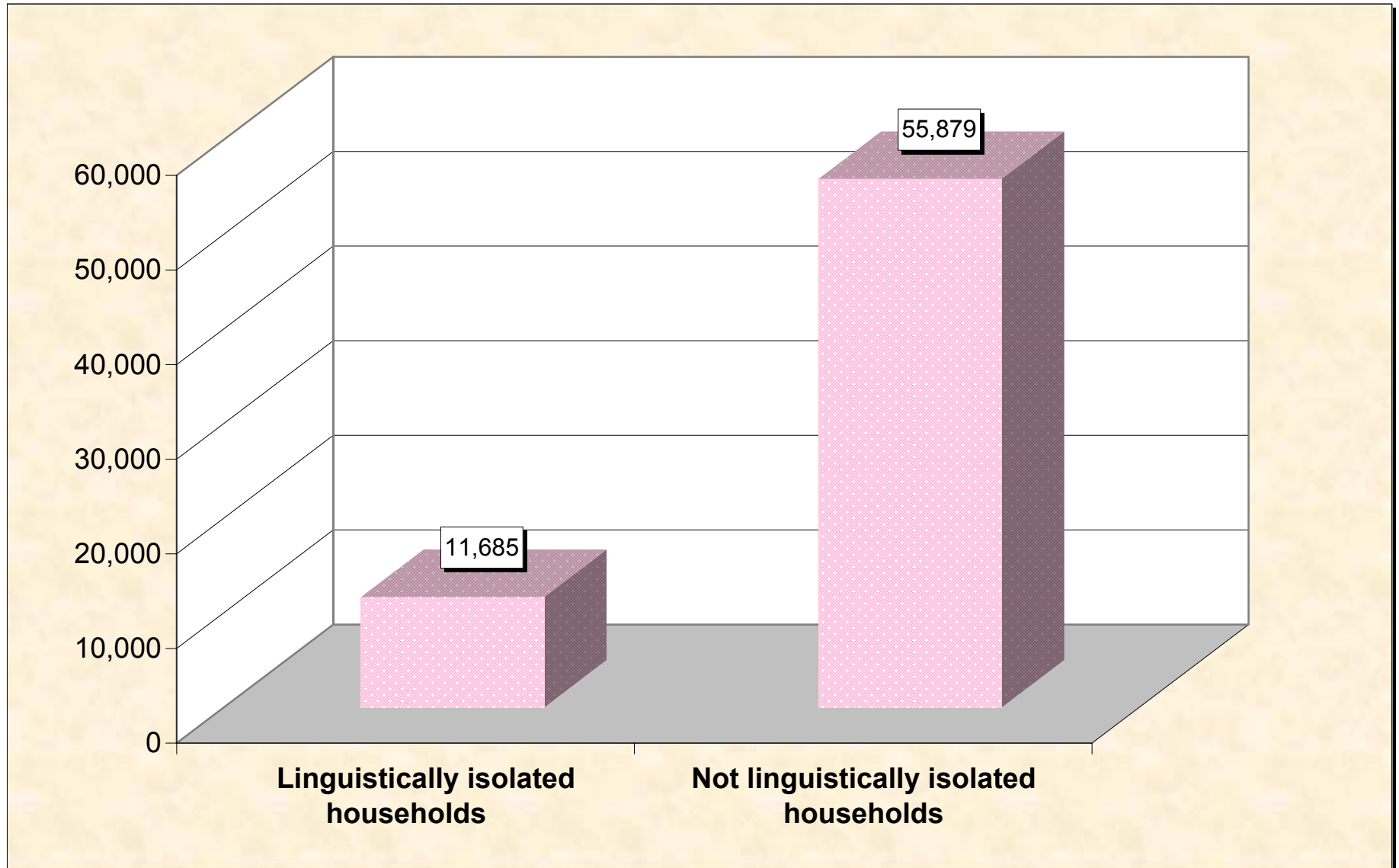
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Minnesota



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 Minnesota



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

	Minnesota		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
4,591,491			
	958,551	3,039,525	593,415
Speak only English	865,079	2,782,349	554,075
Speak Spanish:	35,026	92,872	4,168
Speak English "very well"	21,725	45,764	2,760
Speak English "well"	6,833	16,975	591
Speak English "not well"	5,560	21,106	550
Speak English "not at all"	908	9,027	267
Speak other Indo-European languages:	16,940	67,480	26,224
Speak English "very well"	12,068	49,431	18,712
Speak English "well"	2,777	10,890	5,061
Speak English "not well"	1,881	6,393	1,950
Speak English "not at all"	214	766	501
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	32,441	66,919	4,160
Speak English "very well"	16,829	27,929	793
Speak English "well"	10,810	21,035	584
Speak English "not well"	4,420	14,918	1,240
Speak English "not at all"	382	3,037	1,543
Speak other languages:	9,065	29,905	4,788
Speak English "very well"	5,147	18,148	3,171
Speak English "well"	2,545	7,338	1,081
Speak English "not well"	1,248	3,735	319
Speak English "not at all"	125	684	217

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Minnesota
Total:	1,896,209
English	1,698,627
Spanish:	67,564
Linguistically isolated	11,685
Not linguistically isolated	55,879
Other Indo-European languages:	73,511
Linguistically isolated	7,787
Not linguistically isolated	65,724
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	33,689
Linguistically isolated	10,746
Not linguistically isolated	22,943
Other languages:	22,818
Linguistically isolated	5,356
Not linguistically isolated	17,462

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