

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

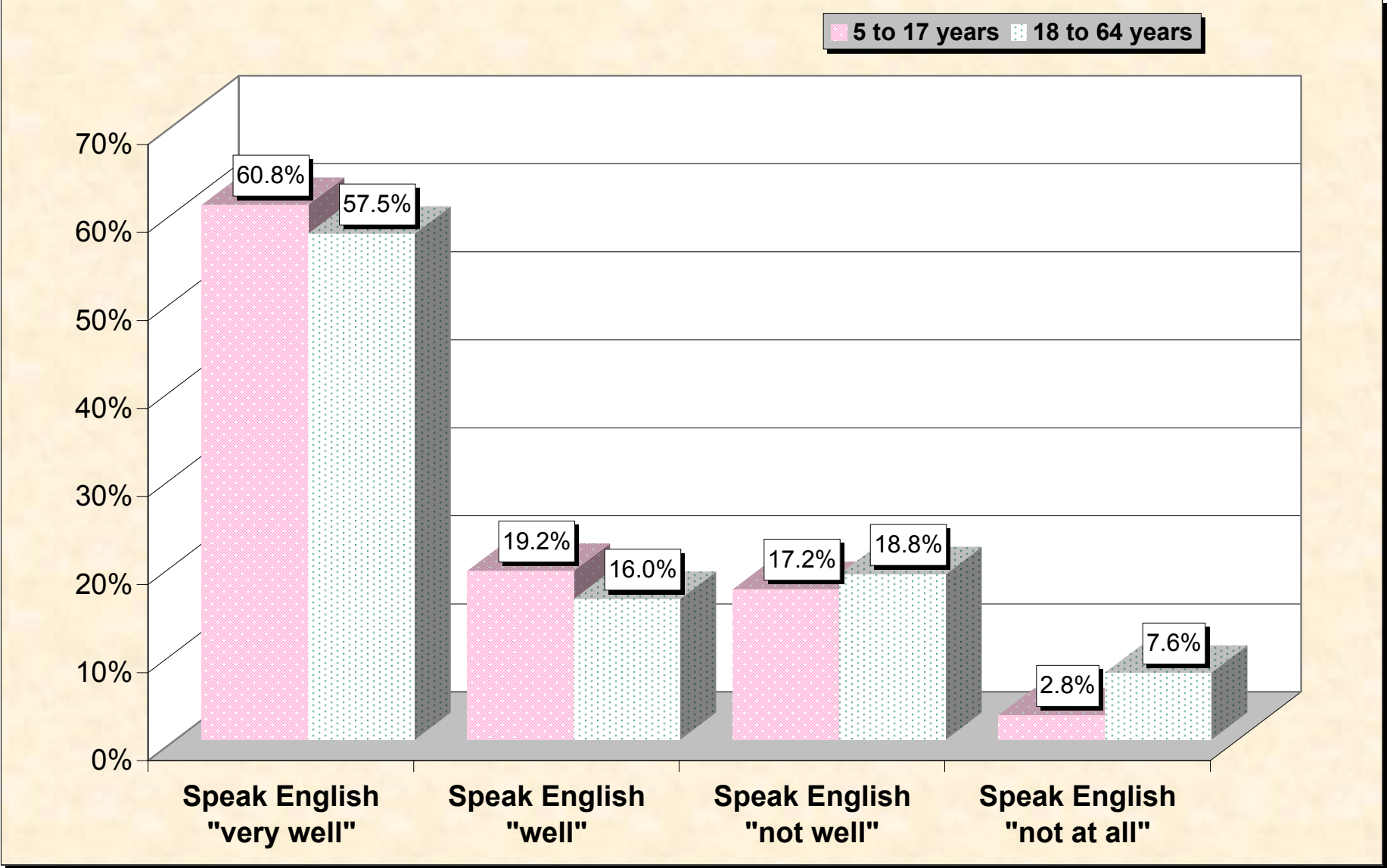
Mississippi

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

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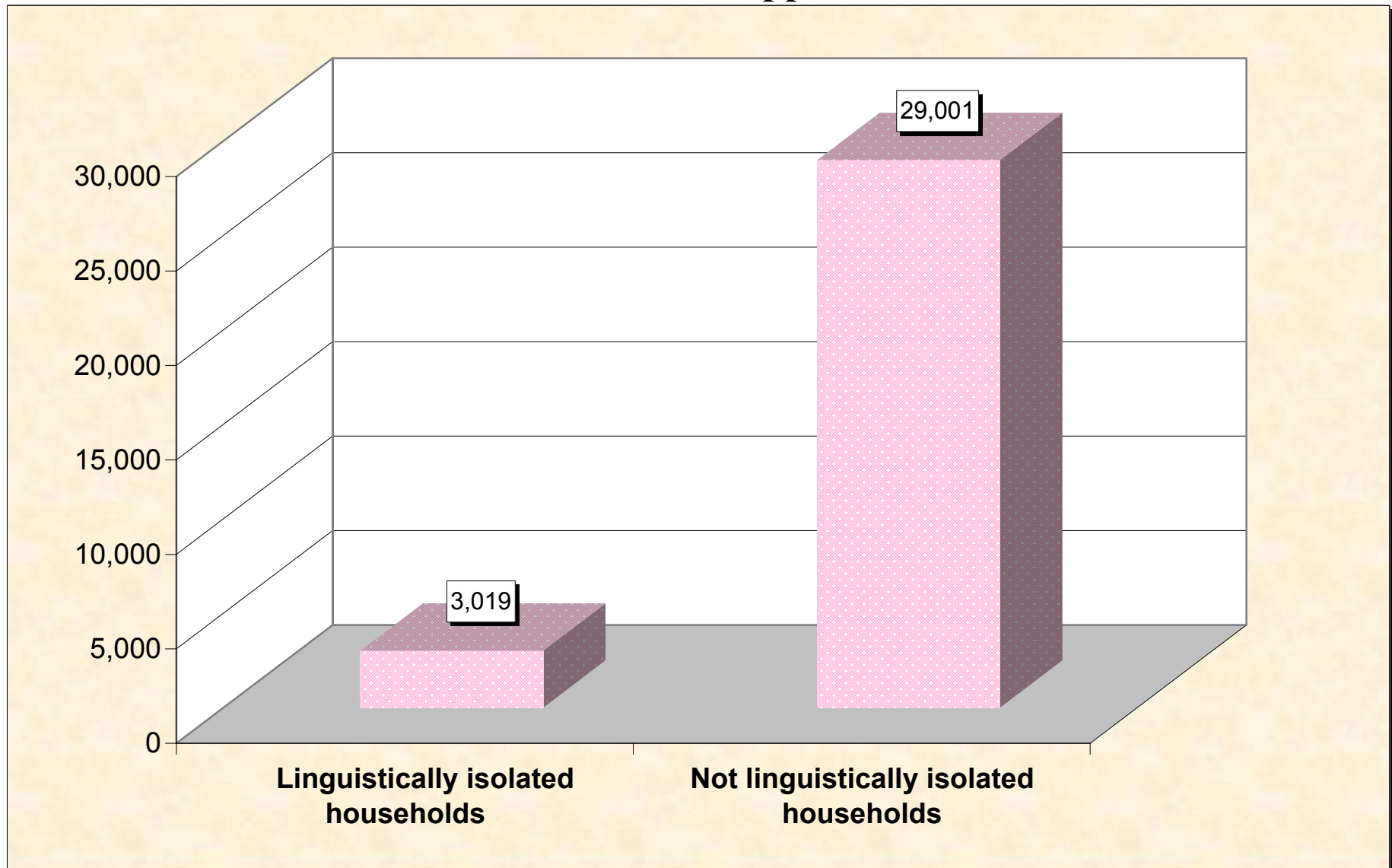
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Mississippi



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 Mississippi



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

	Mississippi		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
2,641,453			
	571,199	1,725,966	344,288
Speak only English	552,552	1,655,741	337,638
Speak Spanish:	10,647	37,724	2,144
Speak English "very well"	6,473	21,698	1,488
Speak English "well"	2,047	6,044	376
Speak English "not well"	1,826	7,102	195
Speak English "not at all"	301	2,880	85
Speak other Indo-European languages:	3,363	17,193	3,144
Speak English "very well"	2,379	13,119	2,397
Speak English "well"	617	2,545	512
Speak English "not well"	352	1,488	216
Speak English "not at all"	15	41	19
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2,521	10,216	821
Speak English "very well"	1,577	5,393	285
Speak English "well"	765	2,980	201
Speak English "not well"	170	1,685	214
Speak English "not at all"	9	158	121
Speak other languages:	2,116	5,092	541
Speak English "very well"	1,050	3,387	217
Speak English "well"	972	1,391	161
Speak English "not well"	89	268	118
Speak English "not at all"	5	46	45

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Mississippi
Total:	1,047,555
English	989,219
Spanish:	32,020
Linguistically isolated	3,019
Not linguistically isolated	29,001
Other Indo-European languages:	17,102
Linguistically isolated	966
Not linguistically isolated	16,136
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	6,246
Linguistically isolated	1,257
Not linguistically isolated	4,989
Other languages:	2,968
Linguistically isolated	544
Not linguistically isolated	2,424

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