

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

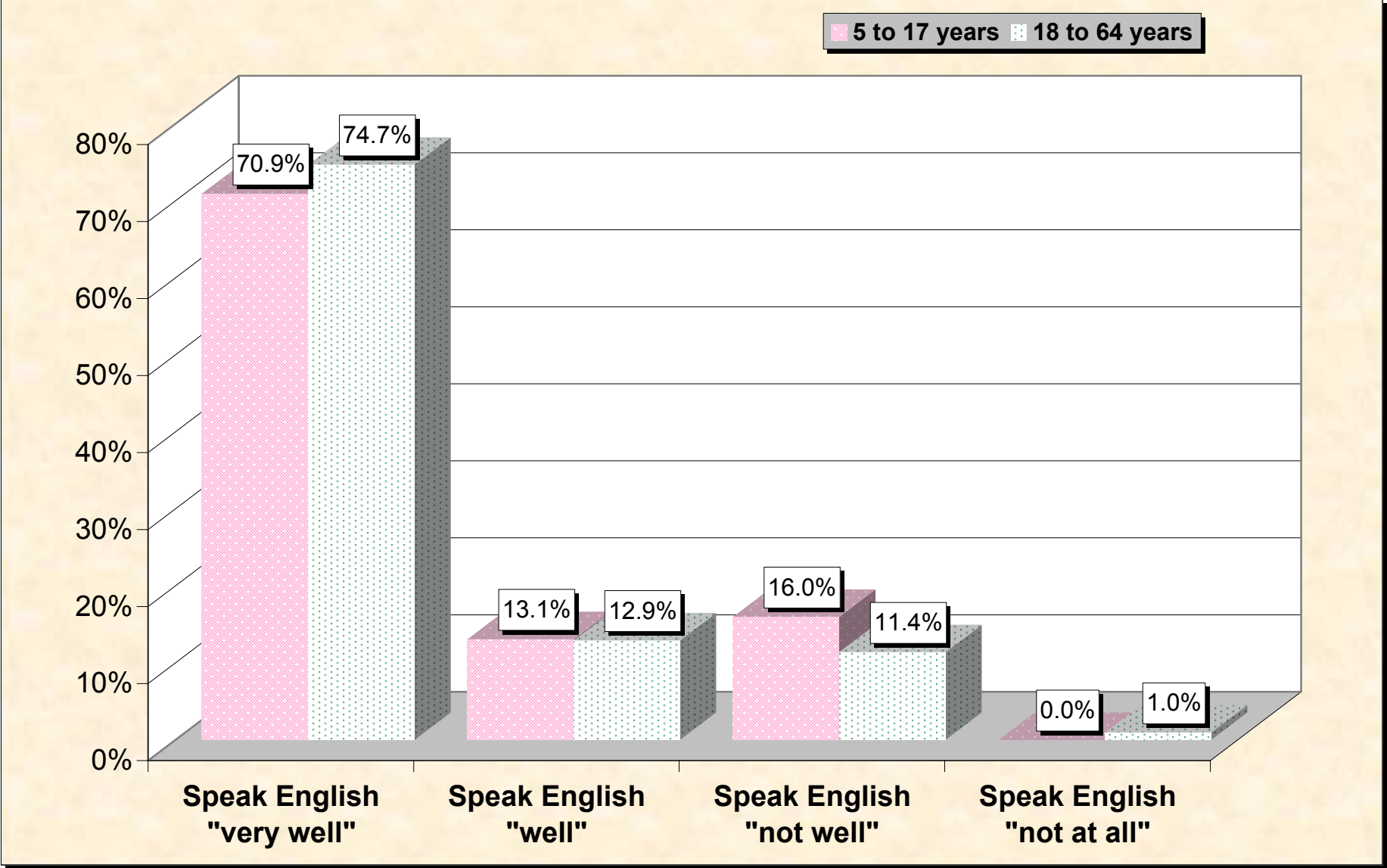
Montana

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

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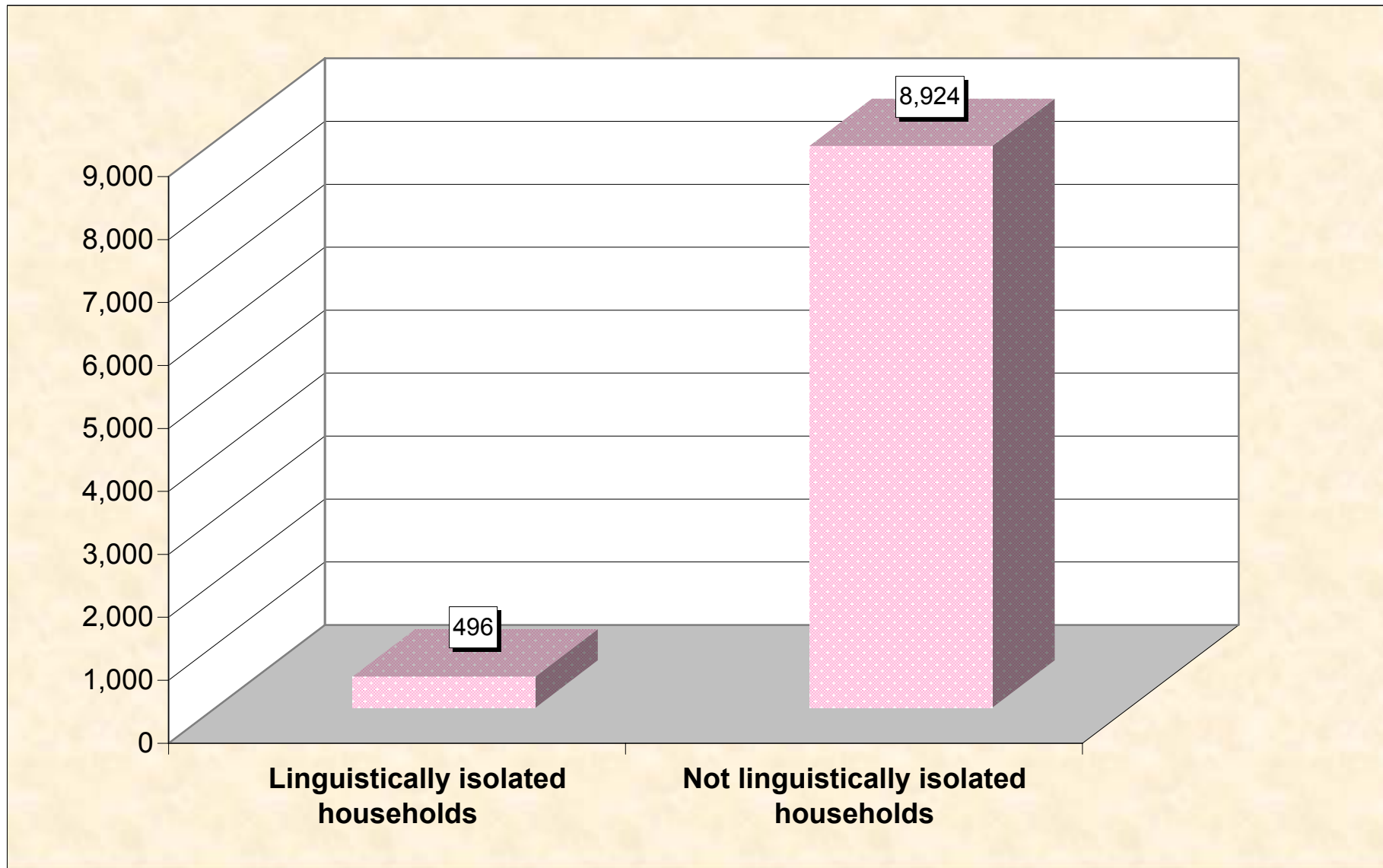
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Montana



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 Montana



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

	Montana		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
847,362			
	175,111	551,320	120,931
Speak only English	166,692	521,647	114,692
Speak Spanish:	2,776	9,225	952
Speak English "very well"	1,969	6,891	682
Speak English "well"	363	1,193	175
Speak English "not well"	444	1,052	73
Speak English "not at all"	0	89	22
Speak other Indo-European languages:	3,245	10,857	3,876
Speak English "very well"	2,097	8,100	2,716
Speak English "well"	860	2,017	915
Speak English "not well"	241	689	221
Speak English "not at all"	47	51	24
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	345	2,434	287
Speak English "very well"	266	1,294	183
Speak English "well"	74	812	53
Speak English "not well"	5	308	44
Speak English "not at all"	0	20	7
Speak other languages:	2,053	7,157	1,124
Speak English "very well"	1,414	5,307	749
Speak English "well"	395	1,575	323
Speak English "not well"	244	270	52
Speak English "not at all"	0	5	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Montana
Total:	359,070
English	330,478
Spanish:	9,420
Linguistically isolated	496
Not linguistically isolated	8,924
Other Indo-European languages:	11,946
Linguistically isolated	1,141
Not linguistically isolated	10,805
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,926
Linguistically isolated	376
Not linguistically isolated	1,550
Other languages:	5,300
Linguistically isolated	434
Not linguistically isolated	4,866

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