

# English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

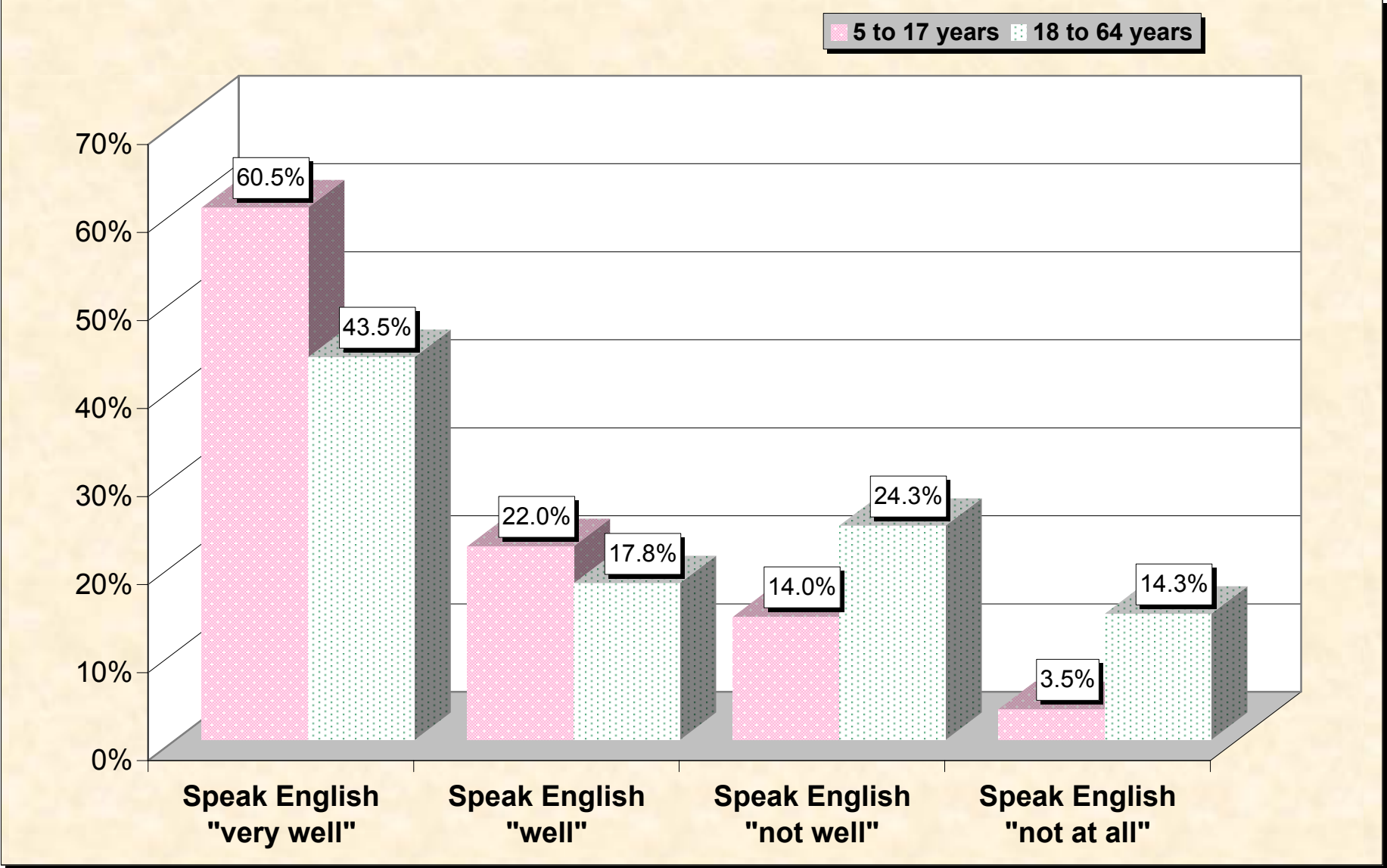
## Nebraska

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

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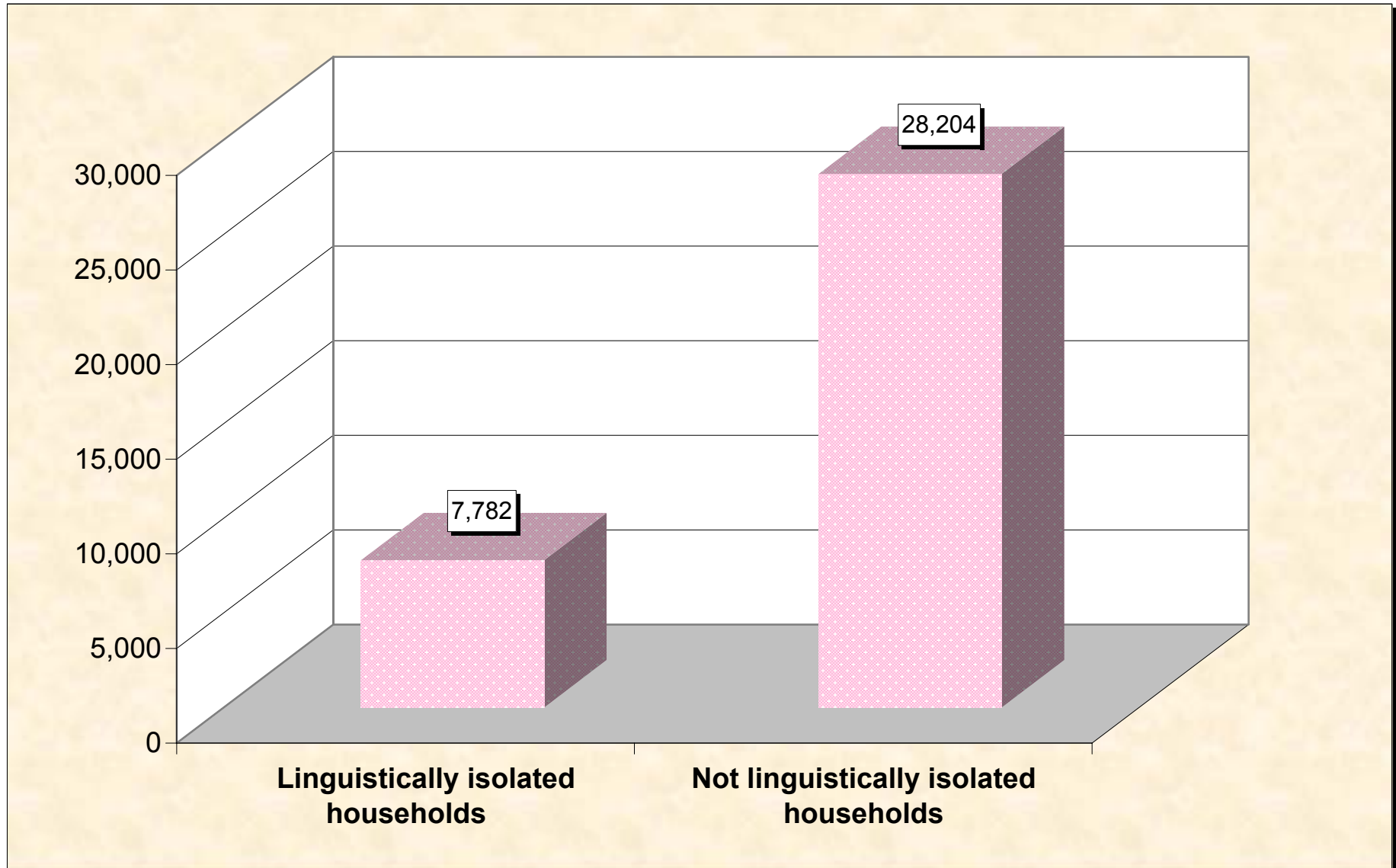
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Nebraska



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 Nebraska



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

	Nebraska		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
	<b>1,594,700</b>		
	333,052	1,029,289	232,359
Speak only English	304,915	942,799	221,332
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	20,537	54,162	2,956
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	12,425	23,564	1,841
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	4,520	9,651	452
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	2,875	13,180	375
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	717	7,767	288
Speak other Indo-European languages:	4,012	16,772	7,121
Speak English "very well"	2,617	12,311	5,115
Speak English "well"	799	2,797	1,430
Speak English "not well"	561	1,479	435
Speak English "not at all"	35	185	141
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2,571	11,877	566
Speak English "very well"	1,522	5,166	184
Speak English "well"	791	3,534	118
Speak English "not well"	254	2,640	168
Speak English "not at all"	4	537	96
Speak other languages:	1,017	3,679	384
Speak English "very well"	560	2,285	292
Speak English "well"	288	819	81
Speak English "not well"	145	445	11
Speak English "not at all"	24	130	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

**source data for Chart 2**

	<b>Nebraska</b>
Total:	<b>666,995</b>
English	602,953
Spanish:	35,986
Linguistically isolated	7,782
Not linguistically isolated	28,204
Other Indo-European languages:	19,082
Linguistically isolated	2,081
Not linguistically isolated	17,001
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	6,474
Linguistically isolated	1,852
Not linguistically isolated	4,622
Other languages:	2,500
Linguistically isolated	495
Not linguistically isolated	2,005

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