

# English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

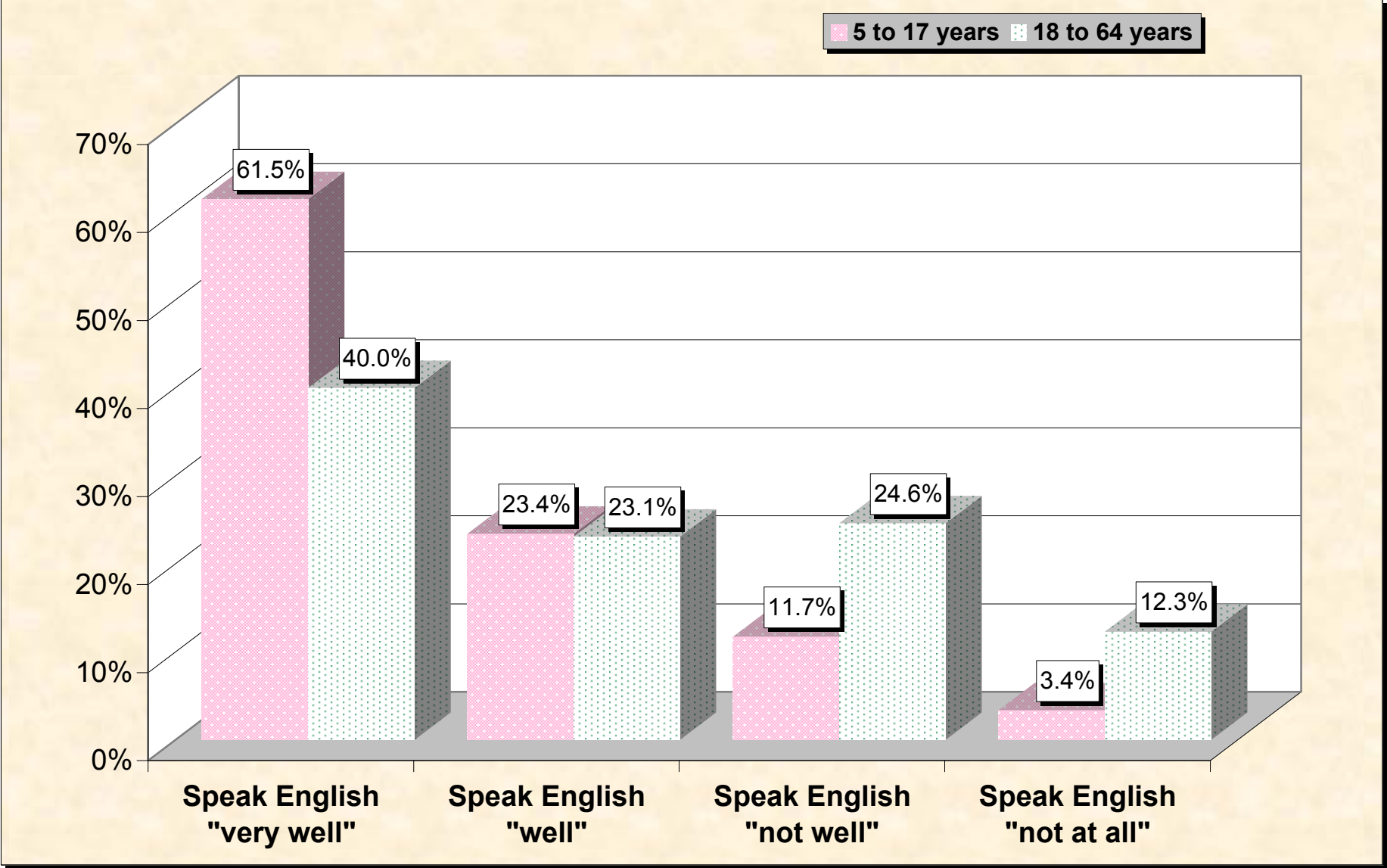
**Nevada**

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

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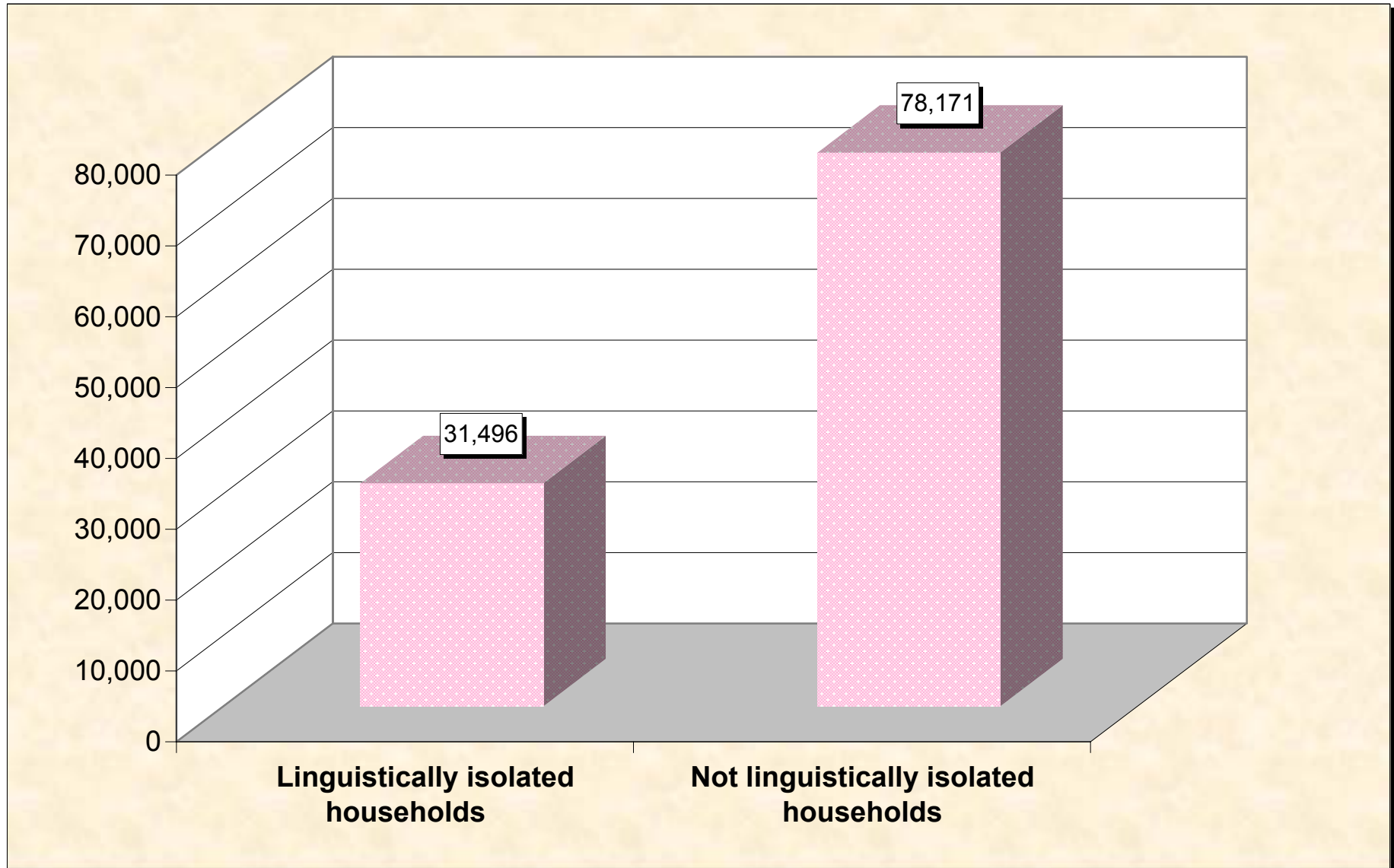
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Nevada



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 Nevada



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

	Nevada		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
	<b>1,853,720</b>		
	365,194	1,270,029	218,497
Speak only English	271,557	964,886	189,305
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	78,029	210,427	11,491
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	47,957	84,147	5,542
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	18,279	48,599	2,481
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	9,161	51,794	1,986
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	2,632	25,887	1,482
Speak other Indo-European languages:	4,985	31,965	10,233
Speak English "very well"	3,801	23,609	7,478
Speak English "well"	828	5,784	1,724
Speak English "not well"	343	2,311	849
Speak English "not at all"	13	261	182
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	8,747	53,600	6,176
Speak English "very well"	6,118	30,431	2,752
Speak English "well"	1,944	16,337	1,762
Speak English "not well"	648	6,264	1,161
Speak English "not at all"	37	568	501
Speak other languages:	1,876	9,151	1,292
Speak English "very well"	1,424	6,286	740
Speak English "well"	354	2,242	383
Speak English "not well"	71	566	130
Speak English "not at all"	27	57	39

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

**source data for Chart 2**

	<b>Nevada</b>
Total:	<b>751,977</b>
English	571,792
Spanish:	109,667
Linguistically isolated	31,496
Not linguistically isolated	78,171
Other Indo-European languages:	31,629
Linguistically isolated	3,256
Not linguistically isolated	28,373
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	31,995
Linguistically isolated	6,632
Not linguistically isolated	25,363
Other languages:	6,894
Linguistically isolated	1,101
Not linguistically isolated	5,793

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