

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

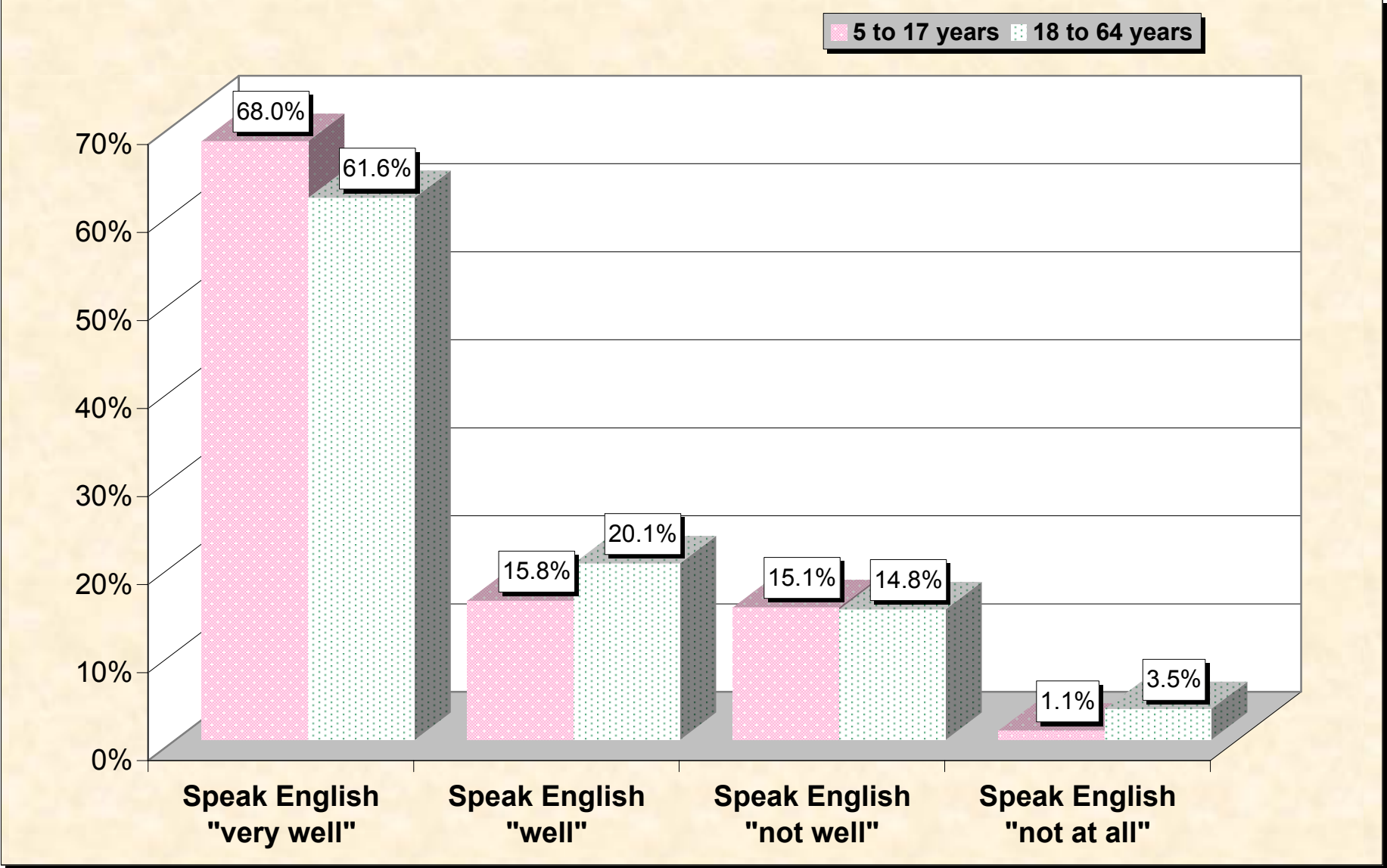
New Hampshire

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

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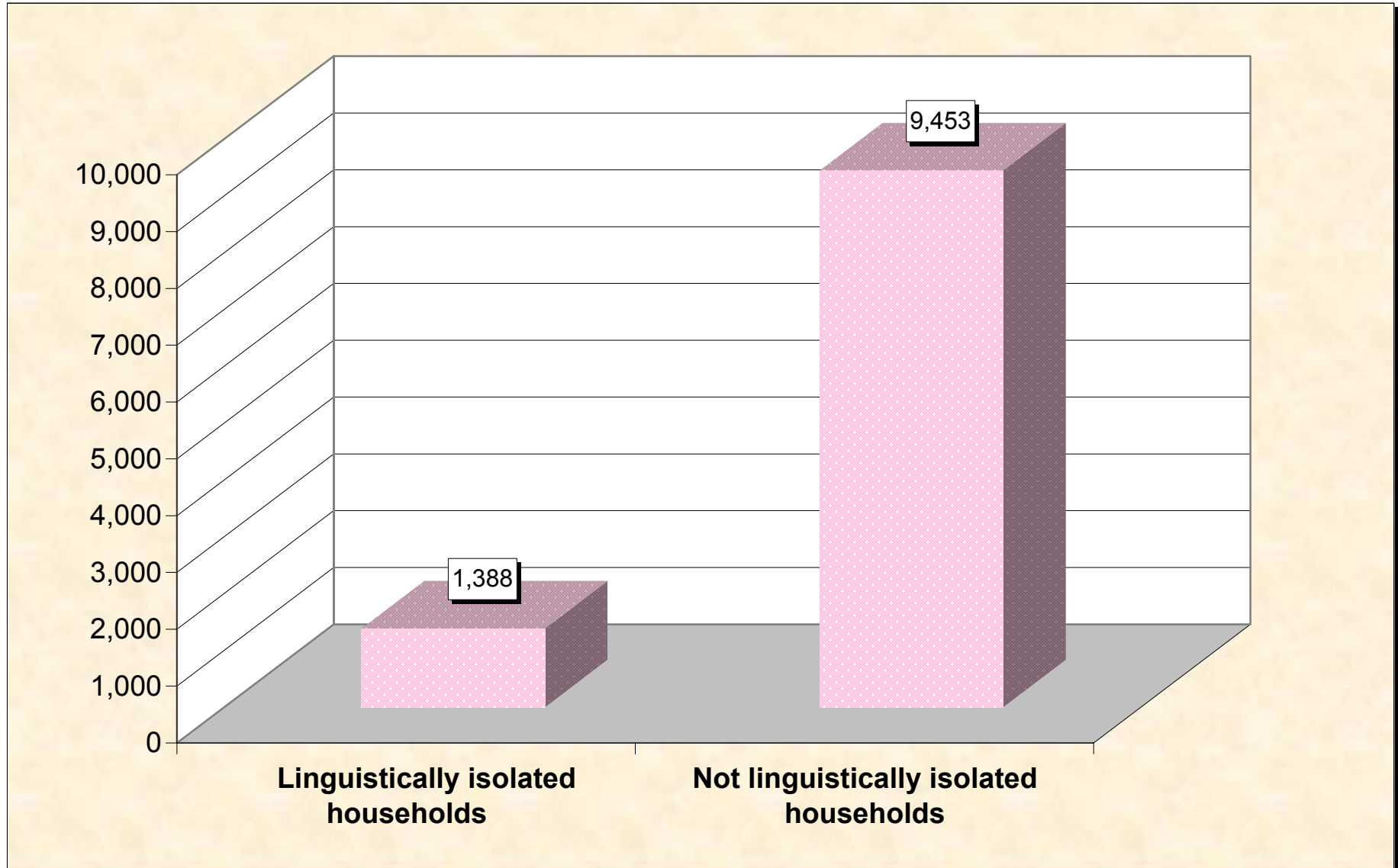
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home New Hampshire



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 New Hampshire



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

	New Hampshire		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
	1,160,340		
	233,455	778,846	148,039
Speak only English	220,933	715,960	127,359
Speak Spanish:	4,422	13,393	832
Speak English "very well"	3,009	8,249	482
Speak English "well"	699	2,687	134
Speak English "not well"	667	1,986	112
Speak English "not at all"	47	471	104
Speak other Indo-European languages:	5,979	39,242	18,846
Speak English "very well"	4,510	29,504	14,446
Speak English "well"	832	6,479	3,250
Speak English "not well"	599	2,957	1,030
Speak English "not at all"	38	302	120
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,549	7,748	594
Speak English "very well"	1,101	3,913	259
Speak English "well"	293	2,472	124
Speak English "not well"	135	1,247	112
Speak English "not at all"	20	116	99
Speak other languages:	572	2,503	408
Speak English "very well"	459	1,810	273
Speak English "well"	55	517	100
Speak English "not well"	51	168	28
Speak English "not at all"	7	8	7

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	New Hampshire
Total:	474,750
English	414,886
Spanish:	10,841
Linguistically isolated	1,388
Not linguistically isolated	9,453
Other Indo-European languages:	42,709
Linguistically isolated	4,144
Not linguistically isolated	38,565
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	4,443
Linguistically isolated	1,091
Not linguistically isolated	3,352
Other languages:	1,871
Linguistically isolated	215
Not linguistically isolated	1,656

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