

# **English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population**

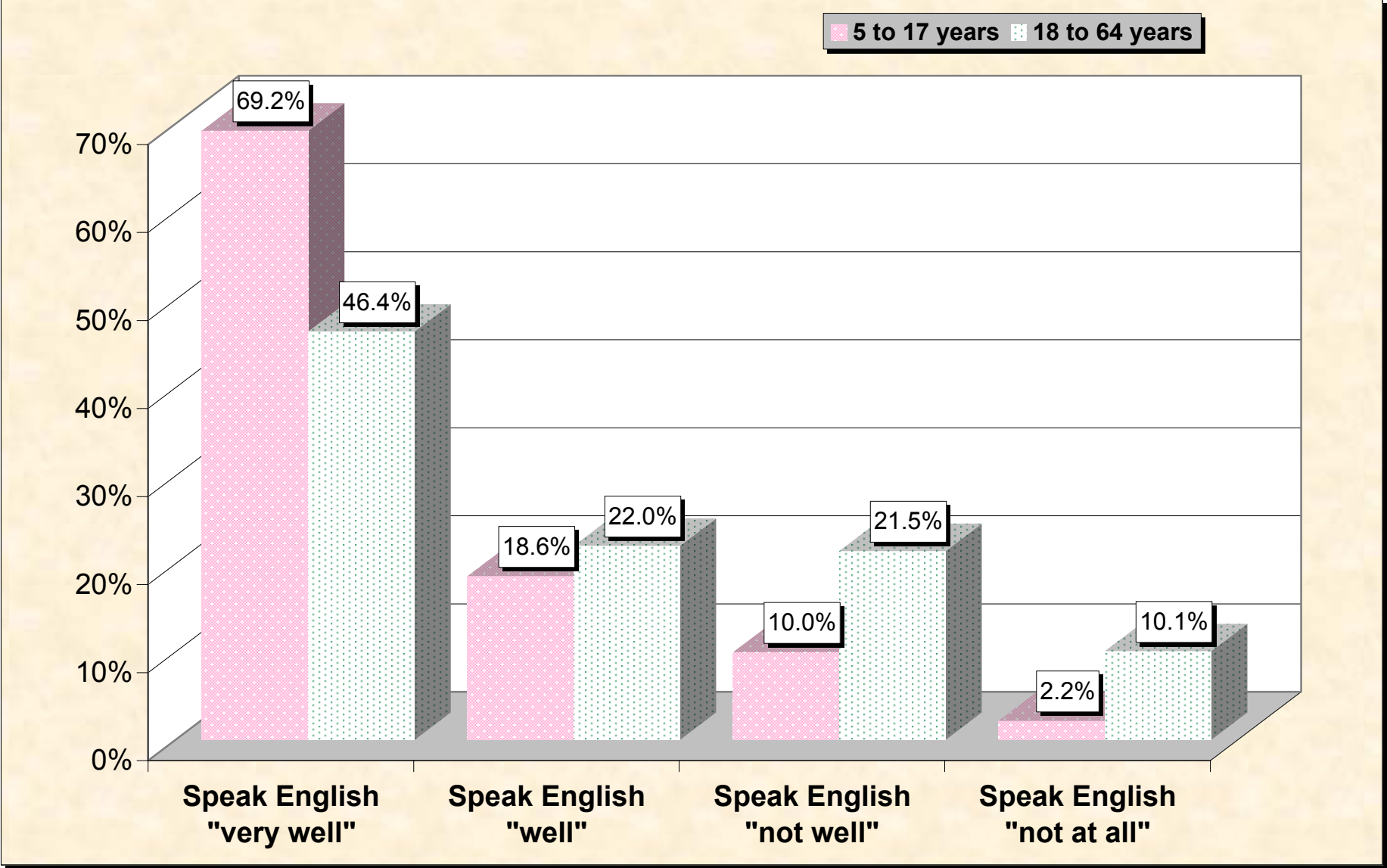
**New Jersey**

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

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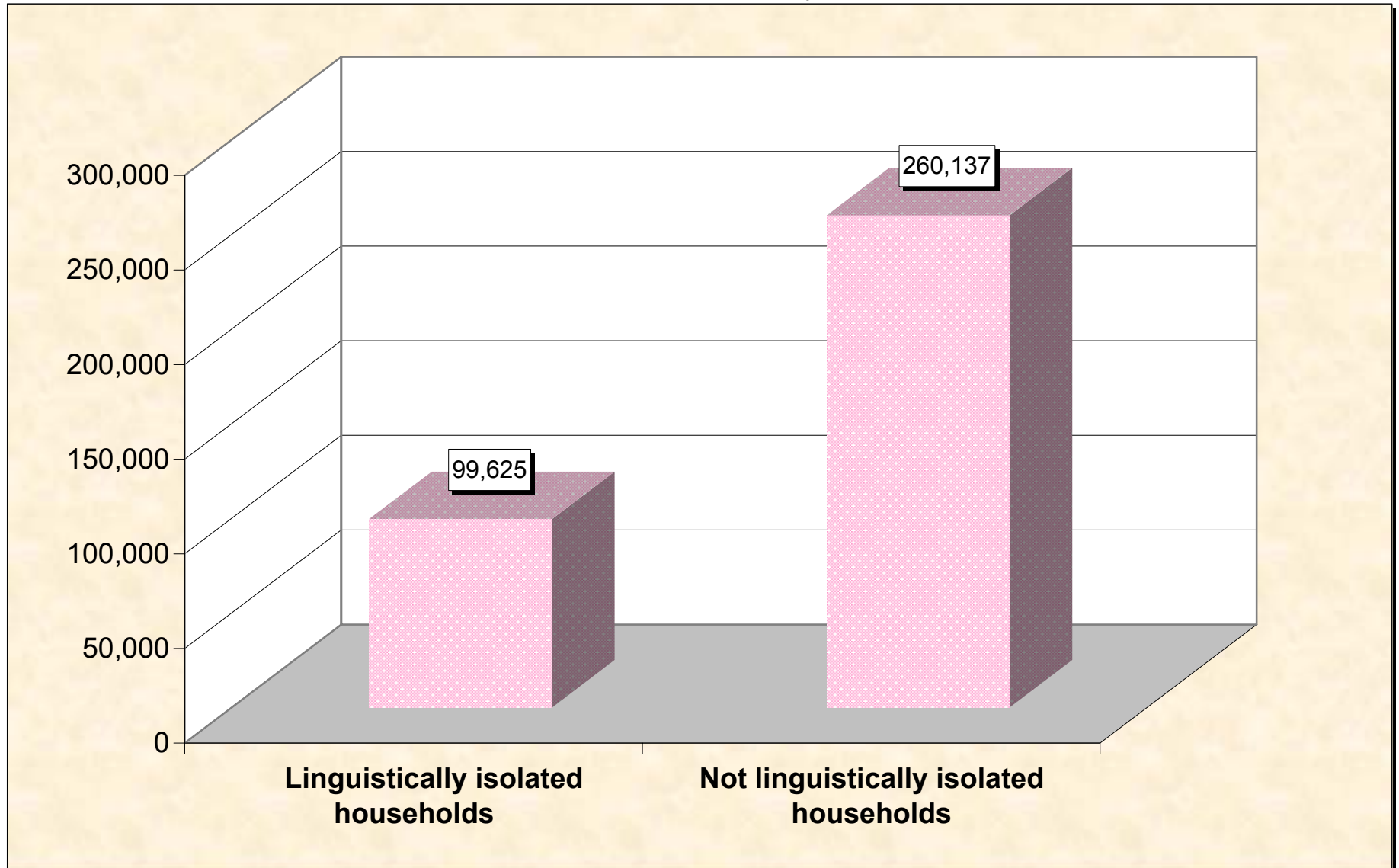
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home New Jersey



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 Jersey



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 Jersey		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>7,856,268</b>			
	1,523,392	5,219,841	1,113,035
Speak only English	1,156,705	3,791,381	906,492
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	211,243	700,974	55,524
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	146,228	325,273	13,171
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	39,325	154,559	10,256
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	21,076	150,409	17,080
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	4,614	70,733	15,017
Speak other Indo-European languages:	91,391	444,849	123,008
Speak English "very well"	72,181	276,388	69,052
Speak English "well"	13,340	106,428	28,101
Speak English "not well"	5,432	51,511	19,073
Speak English "not at all"	438	10,522	6,782
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	45,201	212,707	17,924
Speak English "very well"	33,213	117,104	5,934
Speak English "well"	8,115	62,354	4,063
Speak English "not well"	3,618	29,583	5,061
Speak English "not at all"	255	3,666	2,866
Speak other languages:	18,852	69,930	10,087
Speak English "very well"	15,072	49,234	5,752
Speak English "well"	2,477	15,103	2,343
Speak English "not well"	1,220	4,958	1,469
Speak English "not at all"	83	635	523

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

**source data for Chart 2**

	<b>New Jersey</b>
Total:	<b>3,065,774</b>
English	2,238,672
Spanish:	359,762
Linguistically isolated	99,625
Not linguistically isolated	260,137
Other Indo-European languages:	318,352
Linguistically isolated	56,425
Not linguistically isolated	261,927
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	105,815
Linguistically isolated	26,915
Not linguistically isolated	78,900
Other languages:	43,173
Linguistically isolated	6,158
Not linguistically isolated	37,015

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