

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

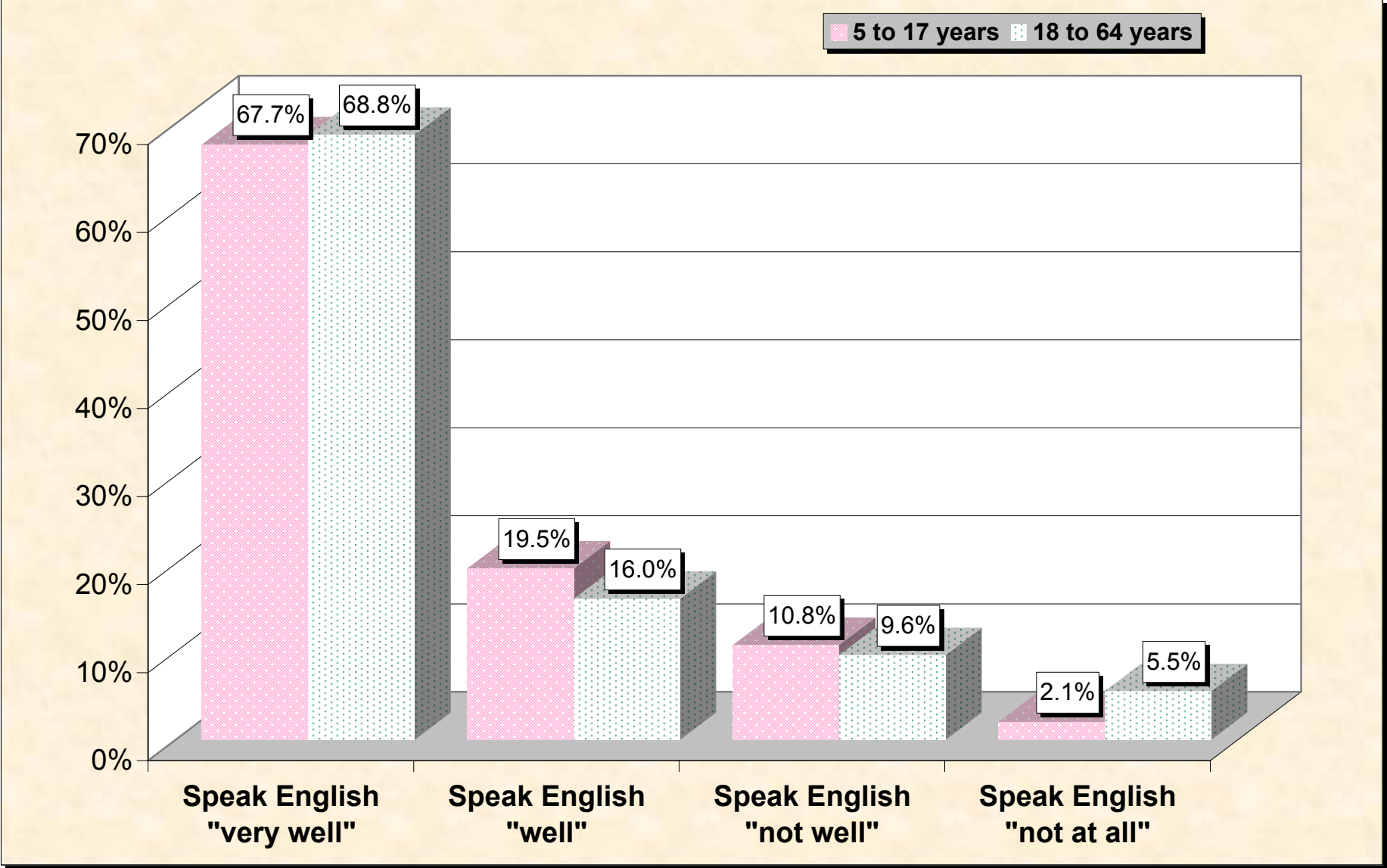
**New Mexico**

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

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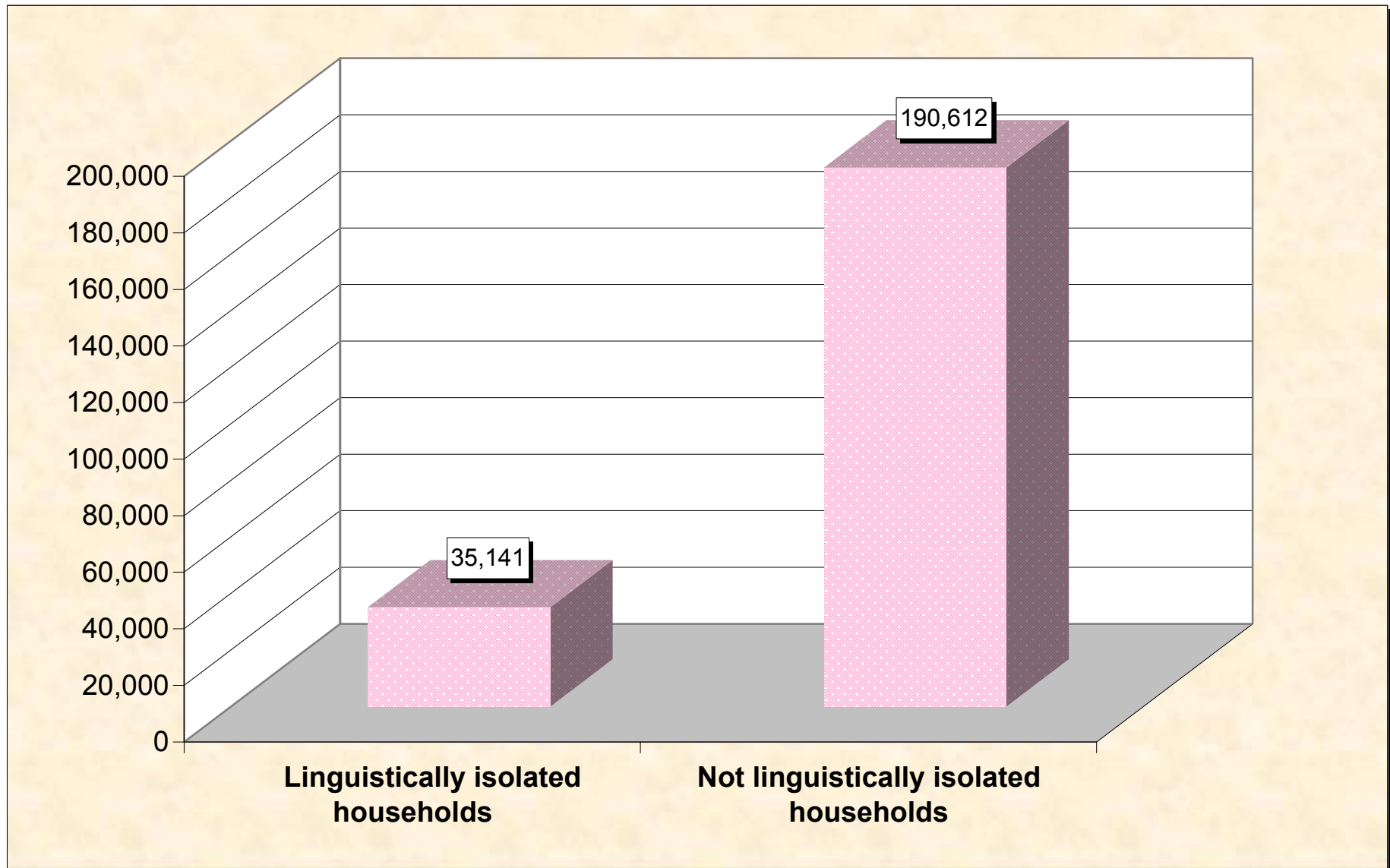
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home New Mexico



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 Mexico



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.

Source: Source: Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data - P20. HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION [14] - Universe: Households

**AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH  
FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER**

source data for Chart 1

	New Mexico		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
	<b>1,689,911</b>		
	378,433	1,098,988	212,490
Speak only English	260,215	673,072	139,660
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	91,941	334,202	59,538
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	62,204	229,829	35,019
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	17,919	53,620	14,502
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	9,932	32,220	5,965
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	1,886	18,533	4,052
Speak other Indo-European languages:	2,626	15,342	4,064
Speak English "very well"	2,061	11,687	3,163
Speak English "well"	344	2,650	605
Speak English "not well"	196	961	253
Speak English "not at all"	25	44	43
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,738	8,812	967
Speak English "very well"	1,180	4,961	342
Speak English "well"	439	2,504	277
Speak English "not well"	119	1,212	193
Speak English "not at all"	0	135	155
Speak other languages:	21,913	67,560	8,261
Speak English "very well"	14,337	48,296	2,830
Speak English "well"	5,899	15,059	2,164
Speak English "not well"	1,641	3,669	1,814
Speak English "not at all"	36	536	1,453

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

**source data for Chart 2**

	<b>New Mexico</b>
Total:	<b>678,032</b>
English	394,402
Spanish:	225,753
Linguistically isolated	35,141
Not linguistically isolated	190,612
Other Indo-European languages:	14,320
Linguistically isolated	1,449
Not linguistically isolated	12,871
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	5,899
Linguistically isolated	1,077
Not linguistically isolated	4,822
Other languages:	37,658
Linguistically isolated	5,927
Not linguistically isolated	31,731

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.

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