

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

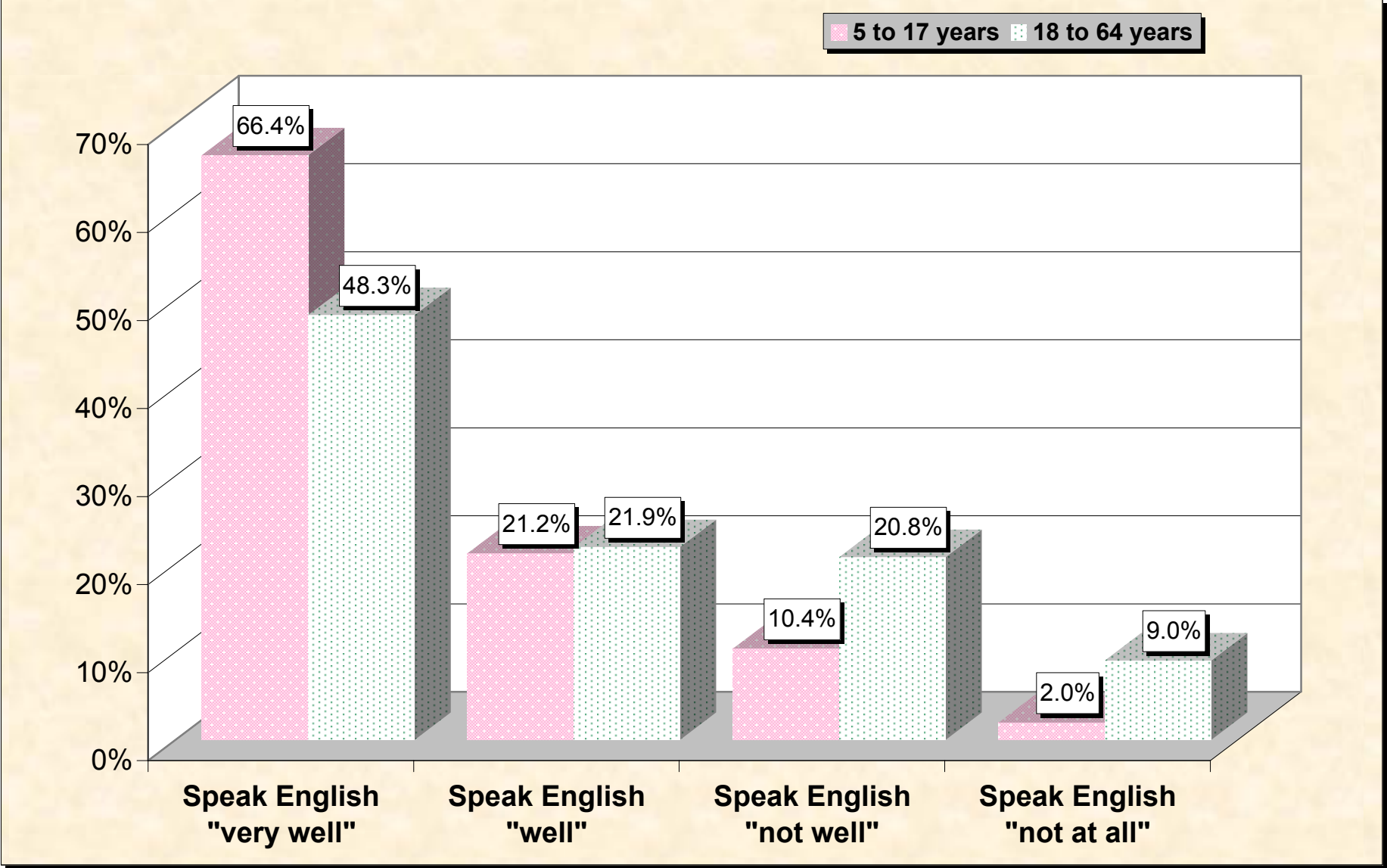
New York

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

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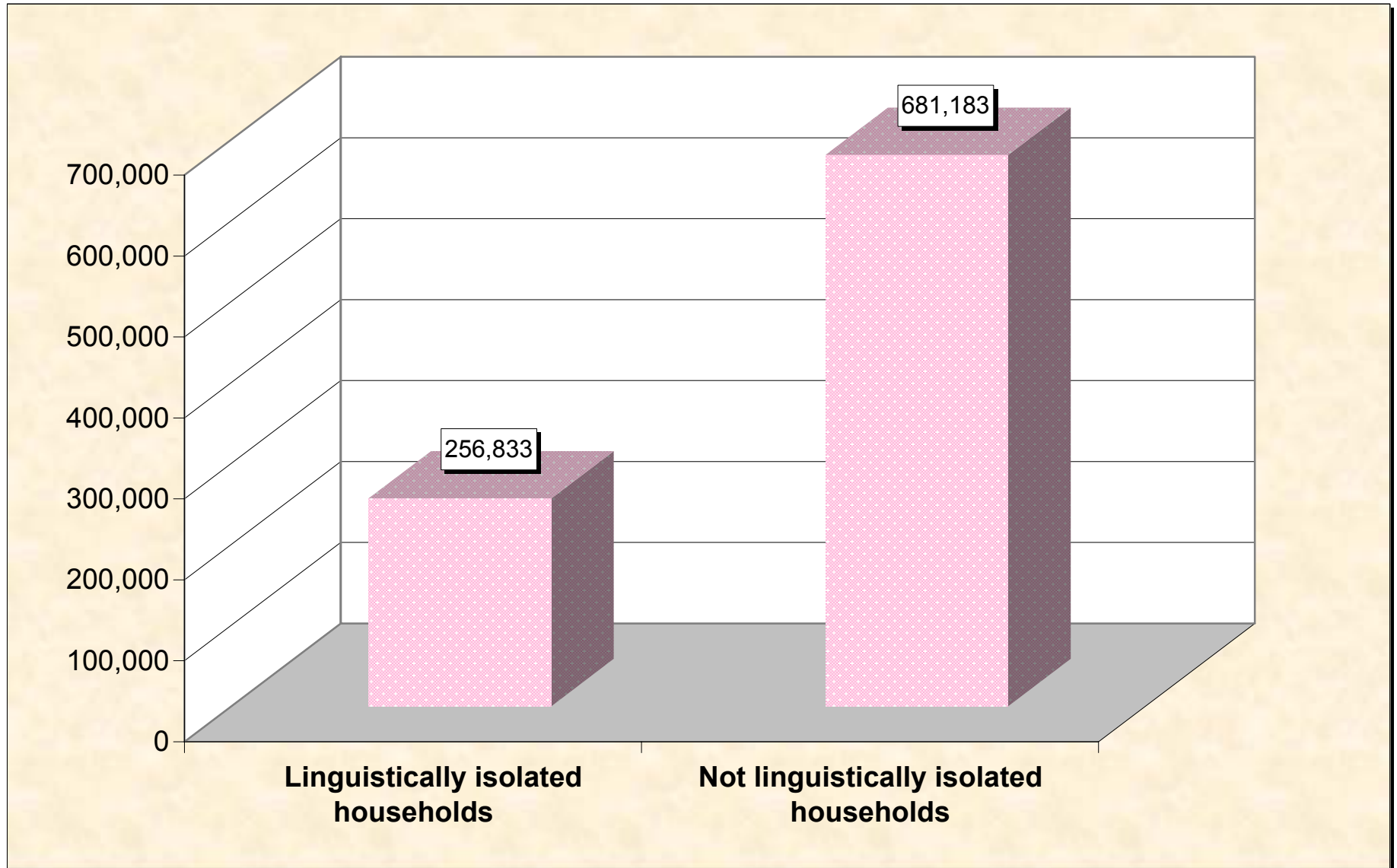
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home New York



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 York



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 York		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
	17,749,110		
	3,446,844	11,851,569	2,450,697
Speak only English	2,518,326	8,380,590	1,887,273
Speak Spanish:	540,247	1,713,872	162,007
Speak English "very well"	358,894	827,483	47,681
Speak English "well"	114,571	375,564	35,864
Speak English "not well"	56,098	355,993	43,138
Speak English "not at all"	10,684	154,832	35,324
Speak other Indo-European languages:	248,174	1,084,713	321,653
Speak English "very well"	175,769	651,102	163,795
Speak English "well"	47,289	280,237	72,688
Speak English "not well"	21,688	134,136	61,278
Speak English "not at all"	3,428	19,238	23,892
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	100,085	512,075	58,859
Speak English "very well"	60,140	204,960	10,760
Speak English "well"	27,900	143,069	9,572
Speak English "not well"	10,959	120,608	19,004
Speak English "not at all"	1,086	43,438	19,523
Speak other languages:	40,012	160,319	20,905
Speak English "very well"	30,503	110,265	11,313
Speak English "well"	6,648	35,156	5,994
Speak English "not well"	2,555	13,117	2,787
Speak English "not at all"	306	1,781	811

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	New York
Total:	7,060,595
English	4,968,592
Spanish:	938,016
Linguistically isolated	256,833
Not linguistically isolated	681,183
Other Indo-European languages:	802,674
Linguistically isolated	173,925
Not linguistically isolated	628,749
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	250,677
Linguistically isolated	97,788
Not linguistically isolated	152,889
Other languages:	100,636
Linguistically isolated	16,659
Not linguistically isolated	83,977

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