

# English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

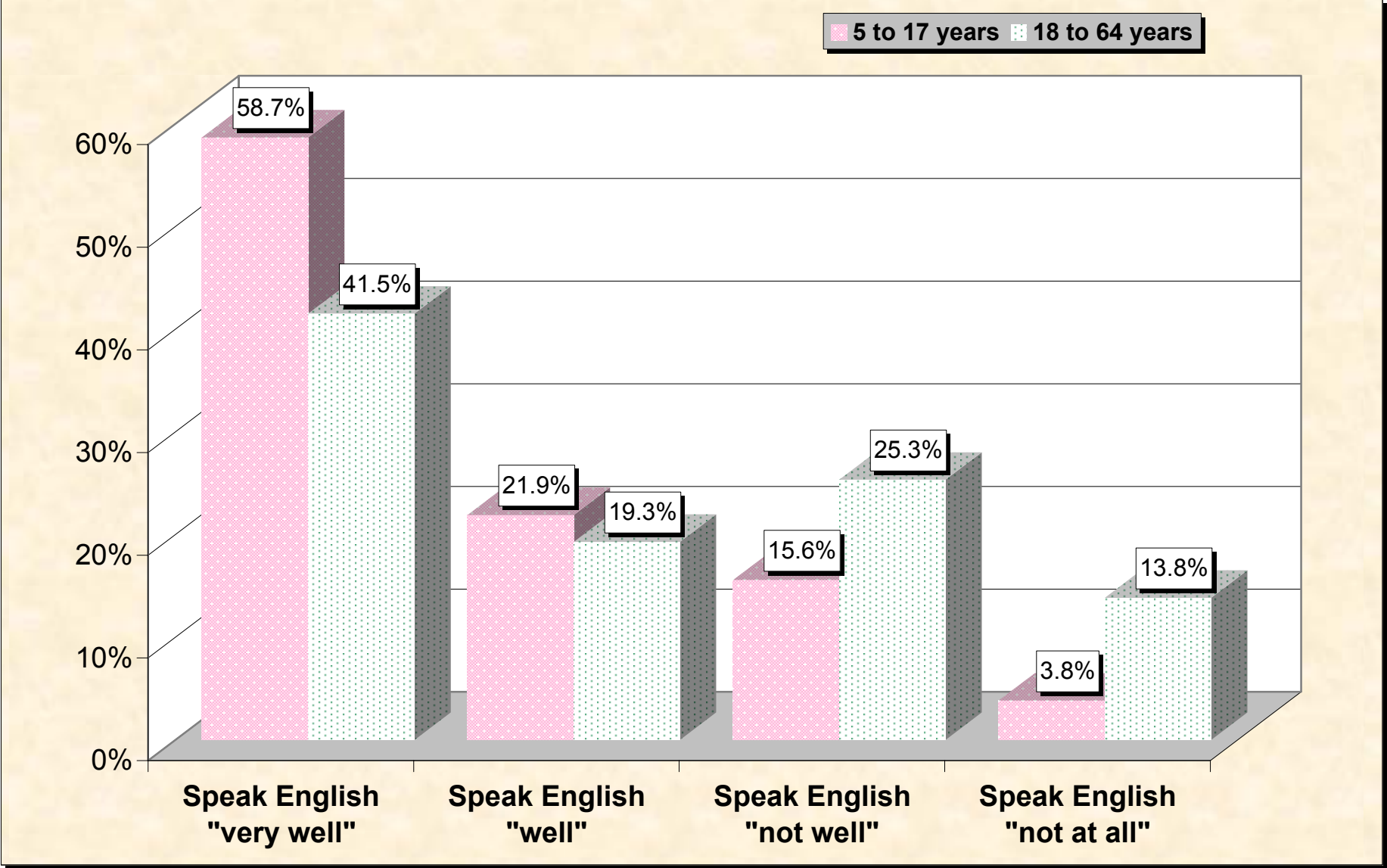
## Oregon

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

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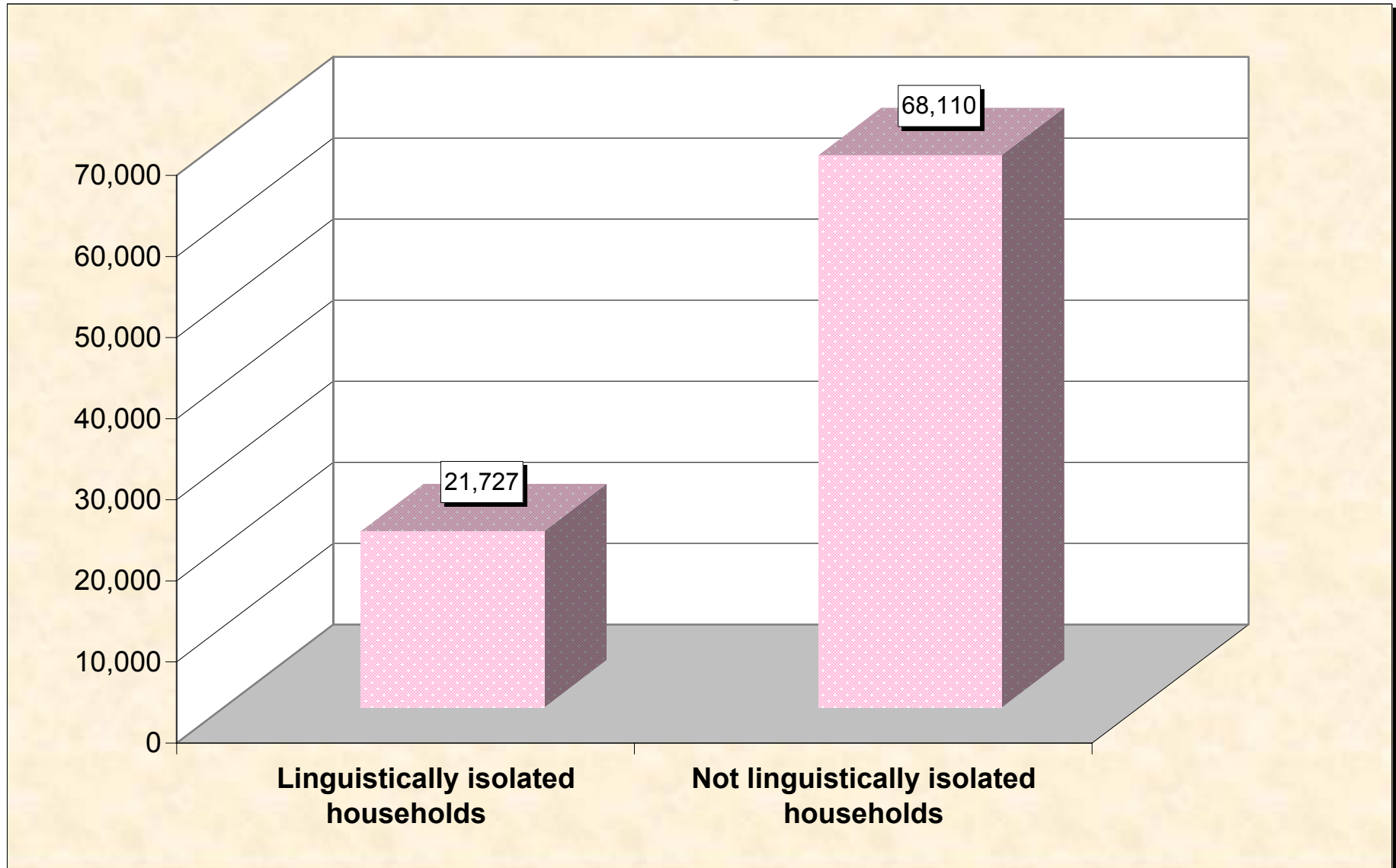
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Oregon



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 Oregon



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

	Oregon		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
	<b>3,199,323</b>		
	622,194	2,139,242	437,887
Speak only English	534,558	1,864,102	411,994
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	56,075	154,736	6,803
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	32,902	64,248	3,907
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	12,288	29,847	1,086
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	8,736	39,215	1,015
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	2,149	21,426	795
Speak other Indo-European languages:	15,824	54,895	12,109
Speak English "very well"	9,880	36,834	7,617
Speak English "well"	3,763	9,955	2,200
Speak English "not well"	1,830	6,908	1,299
Speak English "not at all"	351	1,198	993
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	13,557	56,216	5,506
Speak English "very well"	8,517	25,328	1,462
Speak English "well"	3,360	18,172	1,228
Speak English "not well"	1,574	11,056	1,535
Speak English "not at all"	106	1,660	1,281
Speak other languages:	2,180	9,293	1,475
Speak English "very well"	1,683	6,337	996
Speak English "well"	341	1,869	303
Speak English "not well"	111	852	142
Speak English "not at all"	45	235	34

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

**source data for Chart 2**

	<b>Oregon</b>
Total:	<b>1,335,109</b>
English	1,158,001
Spanish:	89,837
Linguistically isolated	21,727
Not linguistically isolated	68,110
Other Indo-European languages:	47,371
Linguistically isolated	6,479
Not linguistically isolated	40,892
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	32,767
Linguistically isolated	9,522
Not linguistically isolated	23,245
Other languages:	7,133
Linguistically isolated	967
Not linguistically isolated	6,166

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