

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

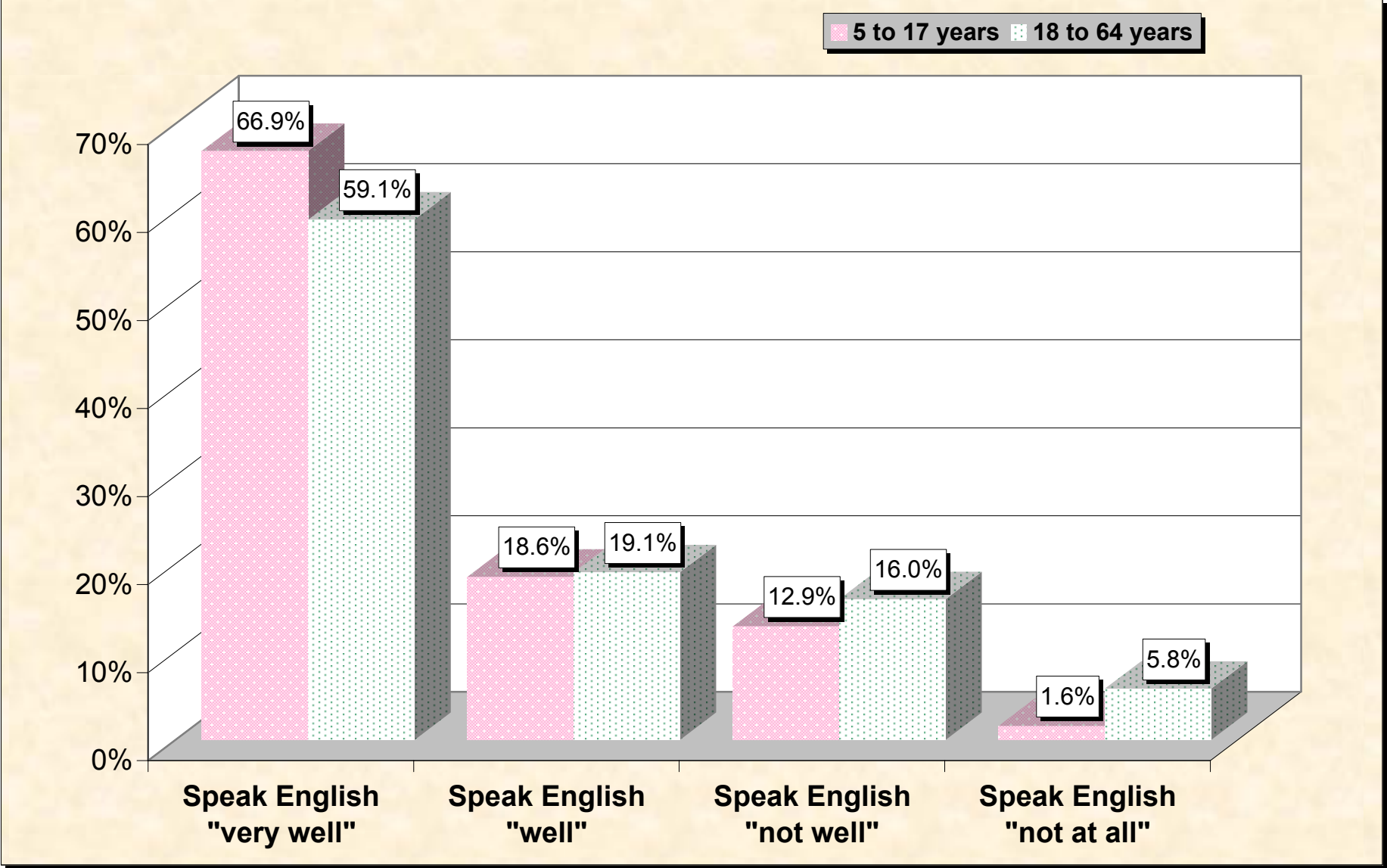
## **Pennsylvania**

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

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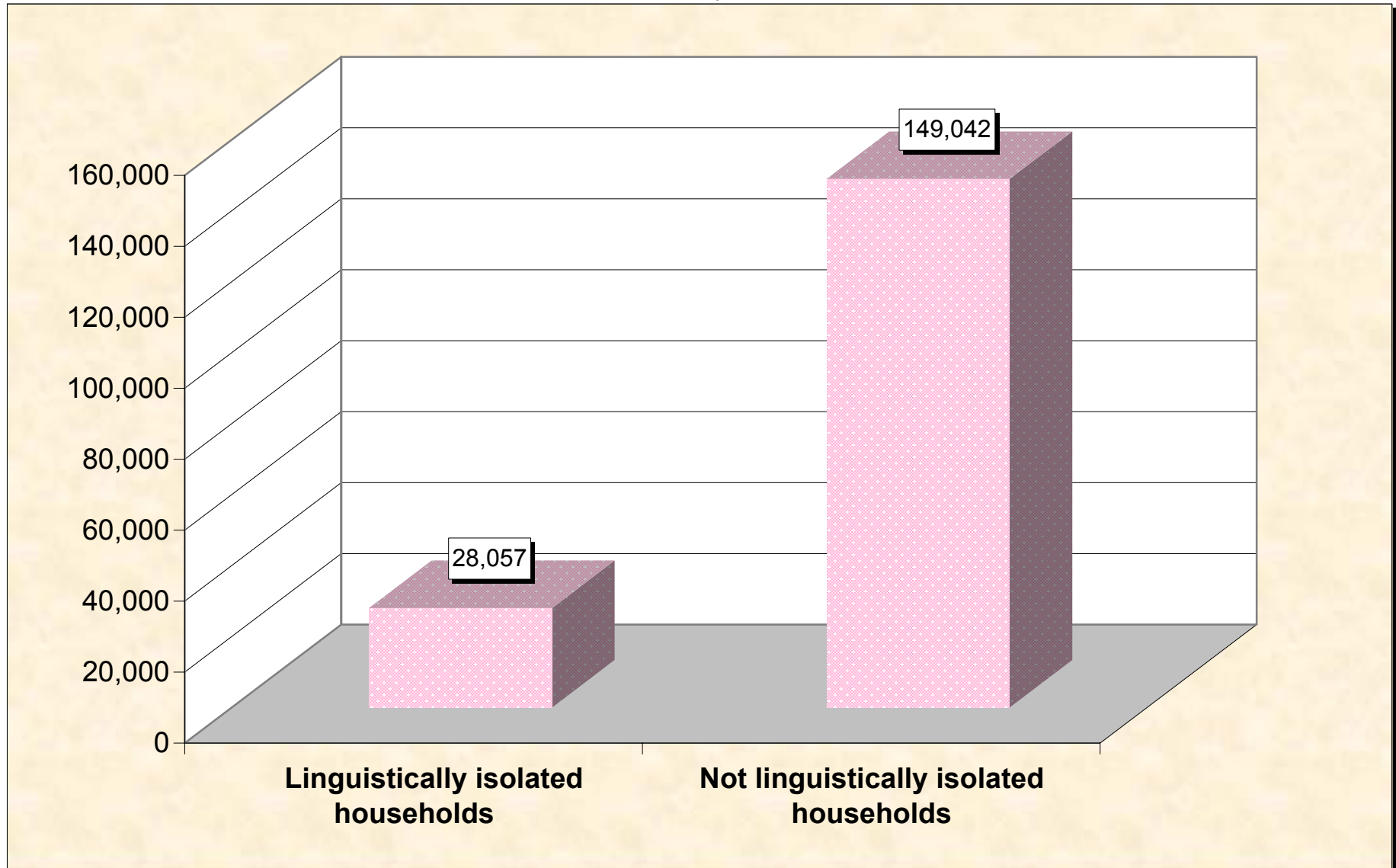
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Pennsylvania



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 Pennsylvania



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

	Pennsylvania		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
	<b>11,555,538</b>		
	2,193,472	7,441,809	1,920,257
Speak only English	2,003,587	6,803,473	1,775,994
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	92,893	247,076	16,785
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	62,170	146,085	7,997
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	17,232	47,073	3,427
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	12,006	39,518	3,244
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	1,485	14,400	2,117
Speak other Indo-European languages:	64,398	250,268	113,456
Speak English "very well"	43,353	172,098	74,129
Speak English "well"	14,260	53,070	23,965
Speak English "not well"	6,062	22,313	12,517
Speak English "not at all"	723	2,787	2,845
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	25,153	110,564	8,238
Speak English "very well"	15,081	50,360	2,331
Speak English "well"	7,028	32,909	1,628
Speak English "not well"	2,729	23,114	2,389
Speak English "not at all"	315	4,181	1,890
Speak other languages:	7,441	30,428	5,784
Speak English "very well"	5,643	21,163	3,817
Speak English "well"	1,287	6,739	1,222
Speak English "not well"	457	2,219	579
Speak English "not at all"	54	307	166

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

**source data for Chart 2**

	<b>Pennsylvania</b>
Total:	<b>4,779,186</b>
English	4,264,701
Spanish:	177,099
Linguistically isolated	28,057
Not linguistically isolated	149,042
Other Indo-European languages:	255,723
Linguistically isolated	36,030
Not linguistically isolated	219,693
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	58,918
Linguistically isolated	18,945
Not linguistically isolated	39,973
Other languages:	22,745
Linguistically isolated	3,036
Not linguistically isolated	19,709

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