

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

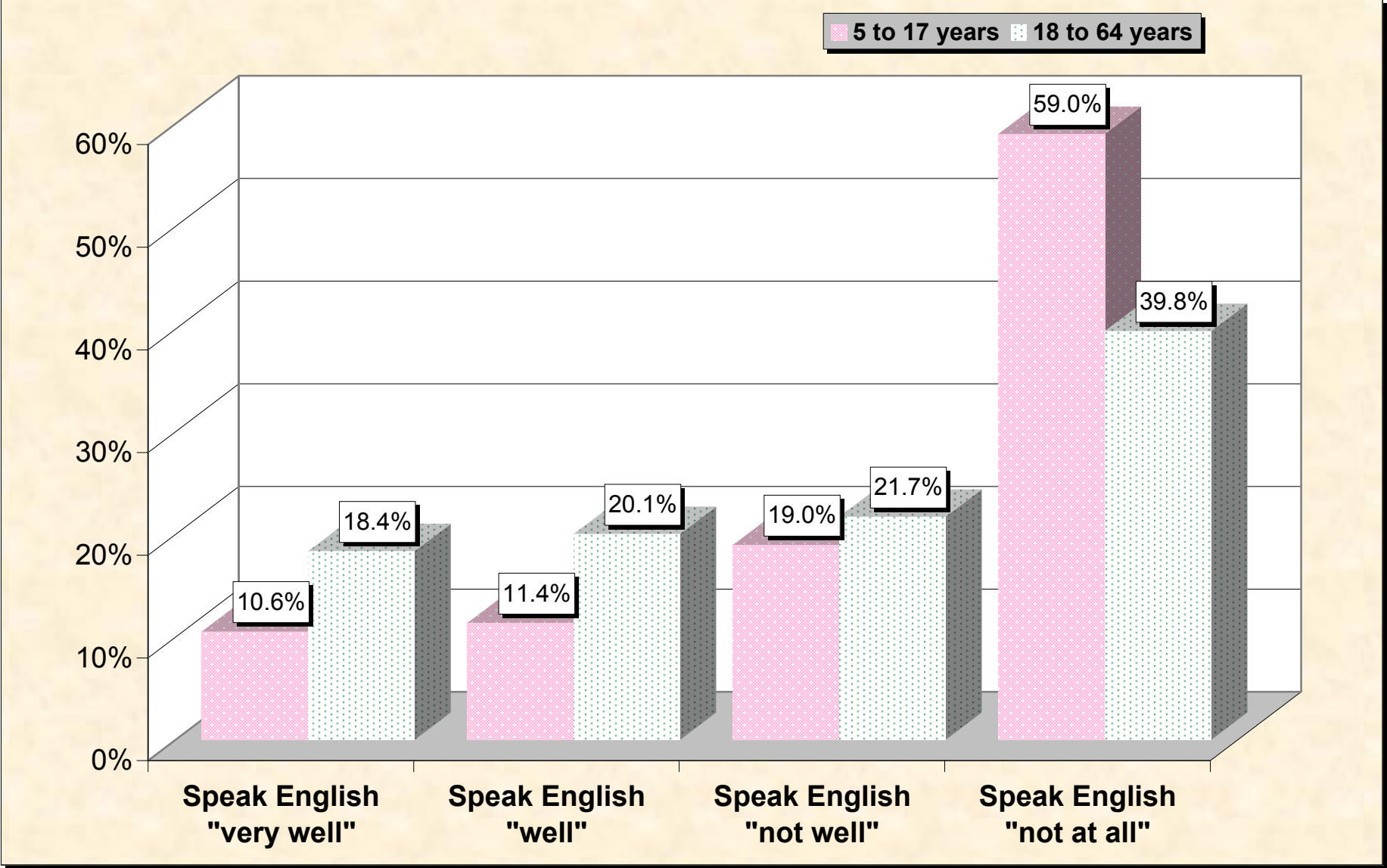
## **Puerto Rico**

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

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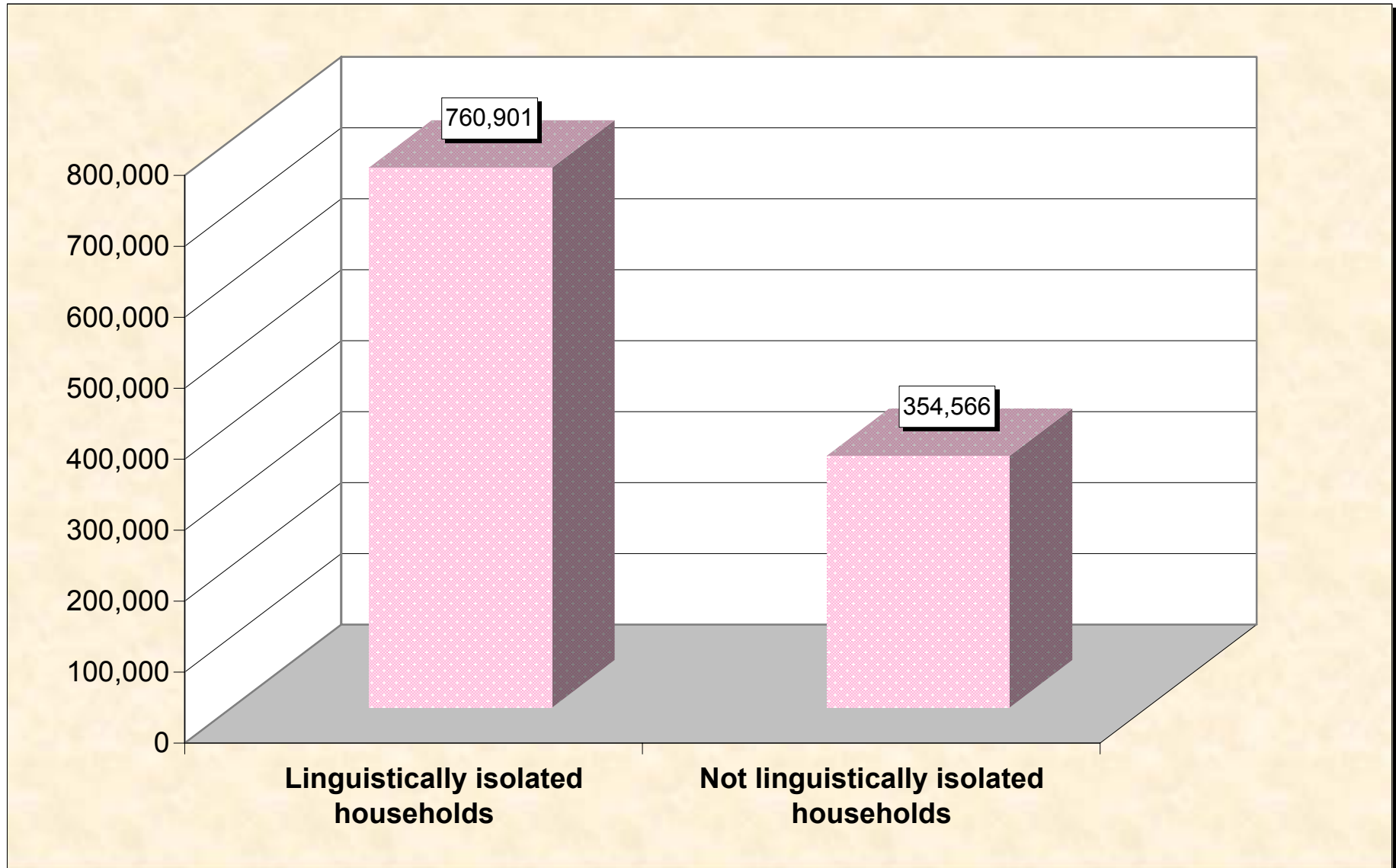
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Puerto Rico



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 Puerto Rico



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

	Puerto Rico		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
	<b>3,515,228</b>		
	796,050	2,294,816	424,362
Speak only English	113,833	326,656	66,172
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	681,516	1,962,432	357,338
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	72,038	360,753	44,820
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	77,748	393,742	66,510
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	129,515	426,473	73,923
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	402,215	781,464	172,085
Speak other Indo-European languages:	295	3,270	652
Speak English "very well"	215	2,137	348
Speak English "well"	27	681	163
Speak English "not well"	28	298	58
Speak English "not at all"	25	154	83
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	161	1,540	118
Speak English "very well"	87	518	47
Speak English "well"	39	245	24
Speak English "not well"	11	334	24
Speak English "not at all"	24	443	23
Speak other languages:	245	918	82
Speak English "very well"	144	294	10
Speak English "well"	58	303	15
Speak English "not well"	12	211	15
Speak English "not at all"	31	110	42

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

**source data for Chart 2**

	<b>Puerto Rico</b>
Total:	<b>1,261,816</b>
English	142,691
Spanish:	1,115,467
Linguistically isolated	760,901
Not linguistically isolated	354,566
Other Indo-European languages:	2,461
Linguistically isolated	454
Not linguistically isolated	2,007
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	767
Linguistically isolated	347
Not linguistically isolated	420
Other languages:	430
Linguistically isolated	217
Not linguistically isolated	213

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