

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

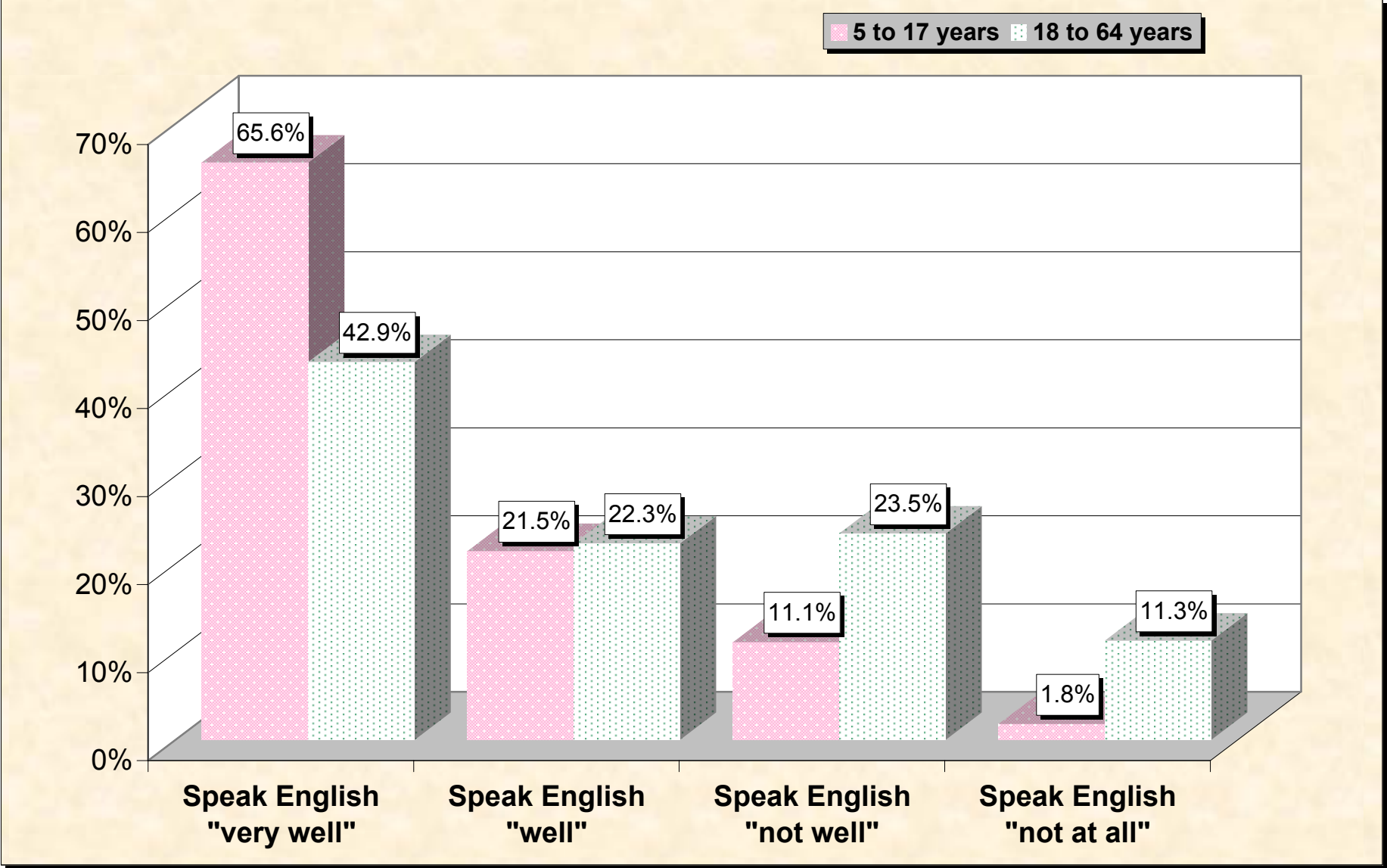
Rhode Island

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

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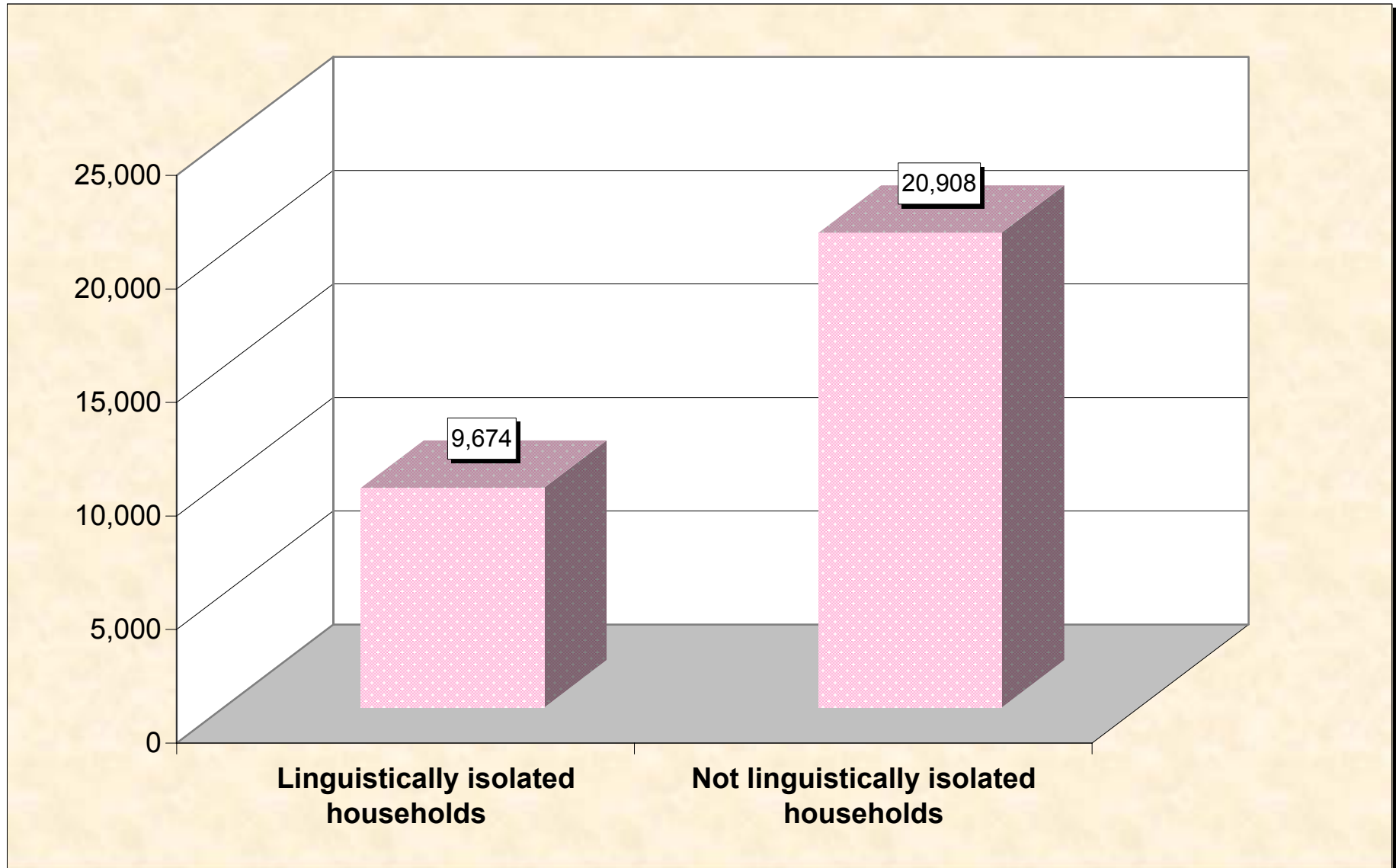
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Rhode Island



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 Rhode Island



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

	Rhode Island		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
985,184			
	184,374	648,091	152,719
Speak only English	145,648	521,515	121,397
Speak Spanish:	23,615	52,939	2,889
Speak English "very well"	15,494	22,728	818
Speak English "well"	5,068	11,821	353
Speak English "not well"	2,626	12,418	583
Speak English "not at all"	427	5,972	1,135
Speak other Indo-European languages:	9,778	54,854	26,817
Speak English "very well"	7,819	35,624	16,489
Speak English "well"	1,198	11,883	5,346
Speak English "not well"	744	6,536	3,501
Speak English "not at all"	17	811	1,481
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	4,618	14,317	991
Speak English "very well"	2,695	7,005	235
Speak English "well"	1,392	4,338	245
Speak English "not well"	490	2,591	286
Speak English "not at all"	41	383	225
Speak other languages:	715	4,466	625
Speak English "very well"	548	3,147	398
Speak English "well"	140	907	149
Speak English "not well"	27	361	75
Speak English "not at all"	0	51	3

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Rhode Island
Total:	408,412
English	315,480
Spanish:	30,582
Linguistically isolated	9,674
Not linguistically isolated	20,908
Other Indo-European languages:	52,165
Linguistically isolated	8,723
Not linguistically isolated	43,442
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	7,125
Linguistically isolated	2,060
Not linguistically isolated	5,065
Other languages:	3,060
Linguistically isolated	342
Not linguistically isolated	2,718

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