

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

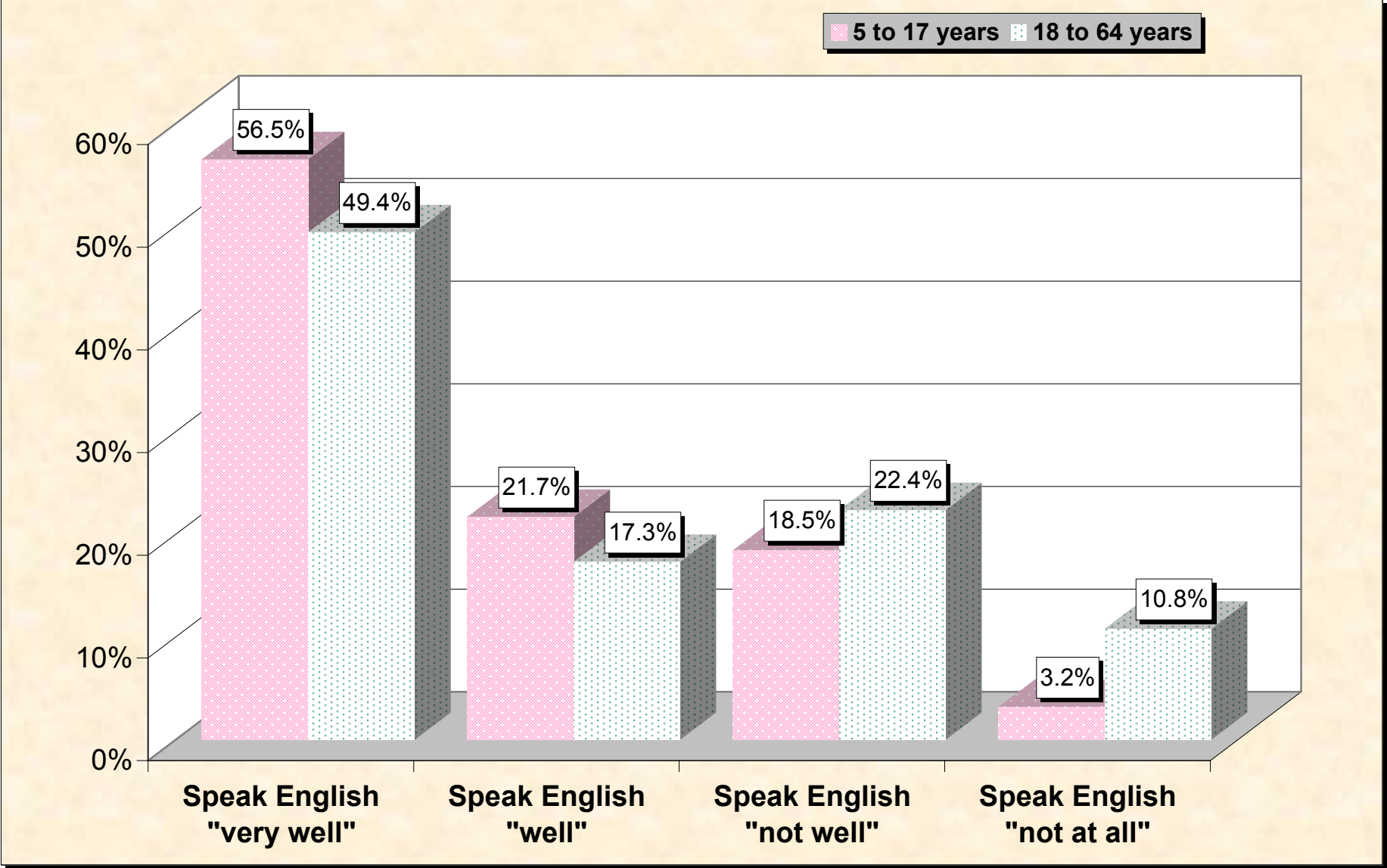
South Carolina

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

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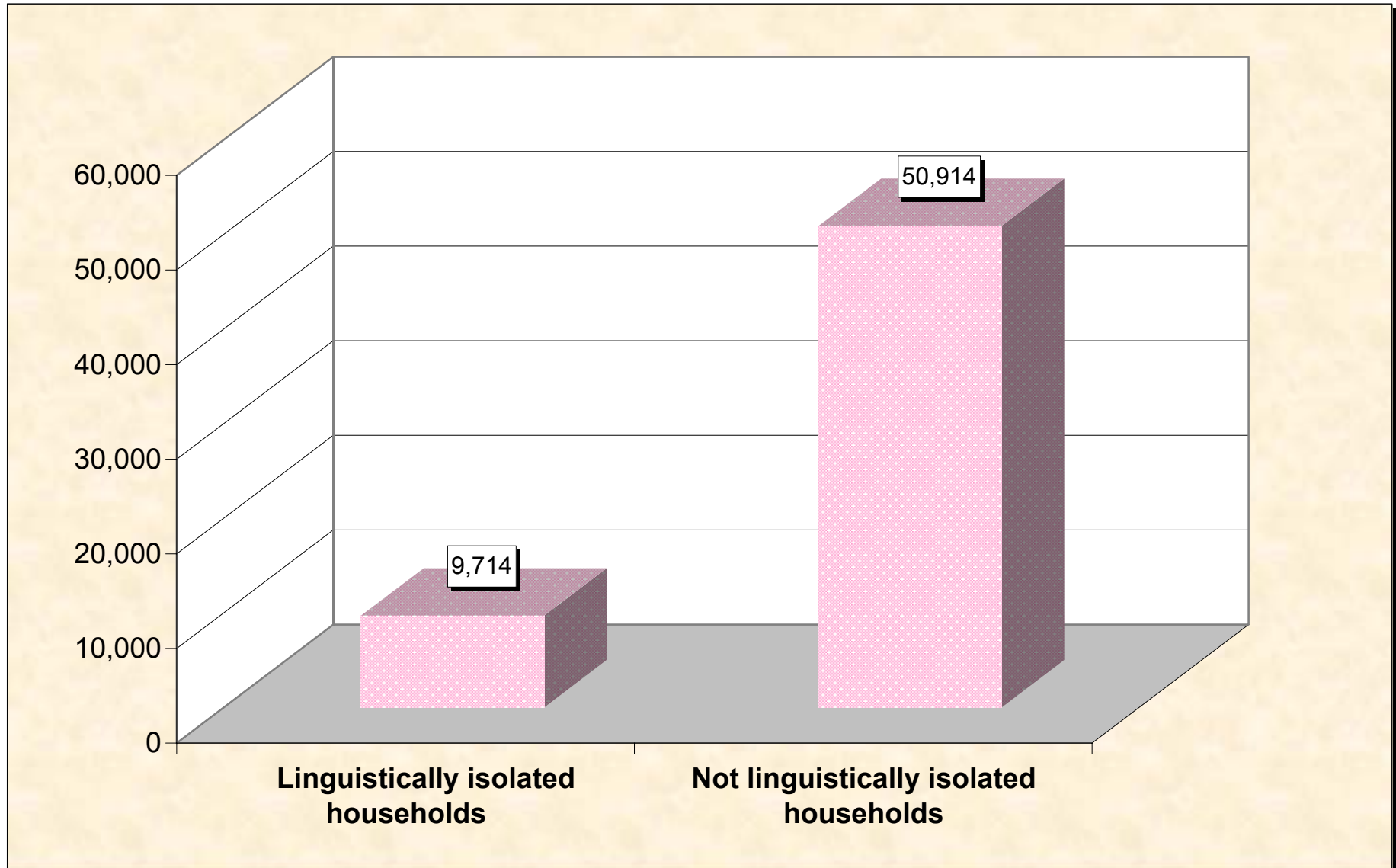
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home South Carolina



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 South Carolina



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

	South Carolina		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
	3,748,669		
	745,750	2,517,074	485,845
Speak only English	709,025	2,370,190	473,025
Speak Spanish:	24,034	82,526	3,470
Speak English "very well"	13,591	40,809	2,026
Speak English "well"	5,223	14,314	774
Speak English "not well"	4,445	18,470	450
Speak English "not at all"	775	8,933	220
Speak other Indo-European languages:	7,811	39,948	7,357
Speak English "very well"	5,303	29,985	5,343
Speak English "well"	1,539	6,322	1,375
Speak English "not well"	919	3,440	504
Speak English "not at all"	50	201	135
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	4,198	19,795	1,541
Speak English "very well"	2,472	10,097	476
Speak English "well"	1,242	5,920	399
Speak English "not well"	479	3,442	474
Speak English "not at all"	5	336	192
Speak other languages:	682	4,615	452
Speak English "very well"	444	3,325	279
Speak English "well"	105	826	99
Speak English "not well"	128	285	32
Speak English "not at all"	5	179	42

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	South Carolina
Total:	1,534,334
English	1,420,468
Spanish:	60,628
Linguistically isolated	9,714
Not linguistically isolated	50,914
Other Indo-European languages:	37,748
Linguistically isolated	2,799
Not linguistically isolated	34,949
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	12,489
Linguistically isolated	3,015
Not linguistically isolated	9,474
Other languages:	3,001
Linguistically isolated	361
Not linguistically isolated	2,640

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