

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

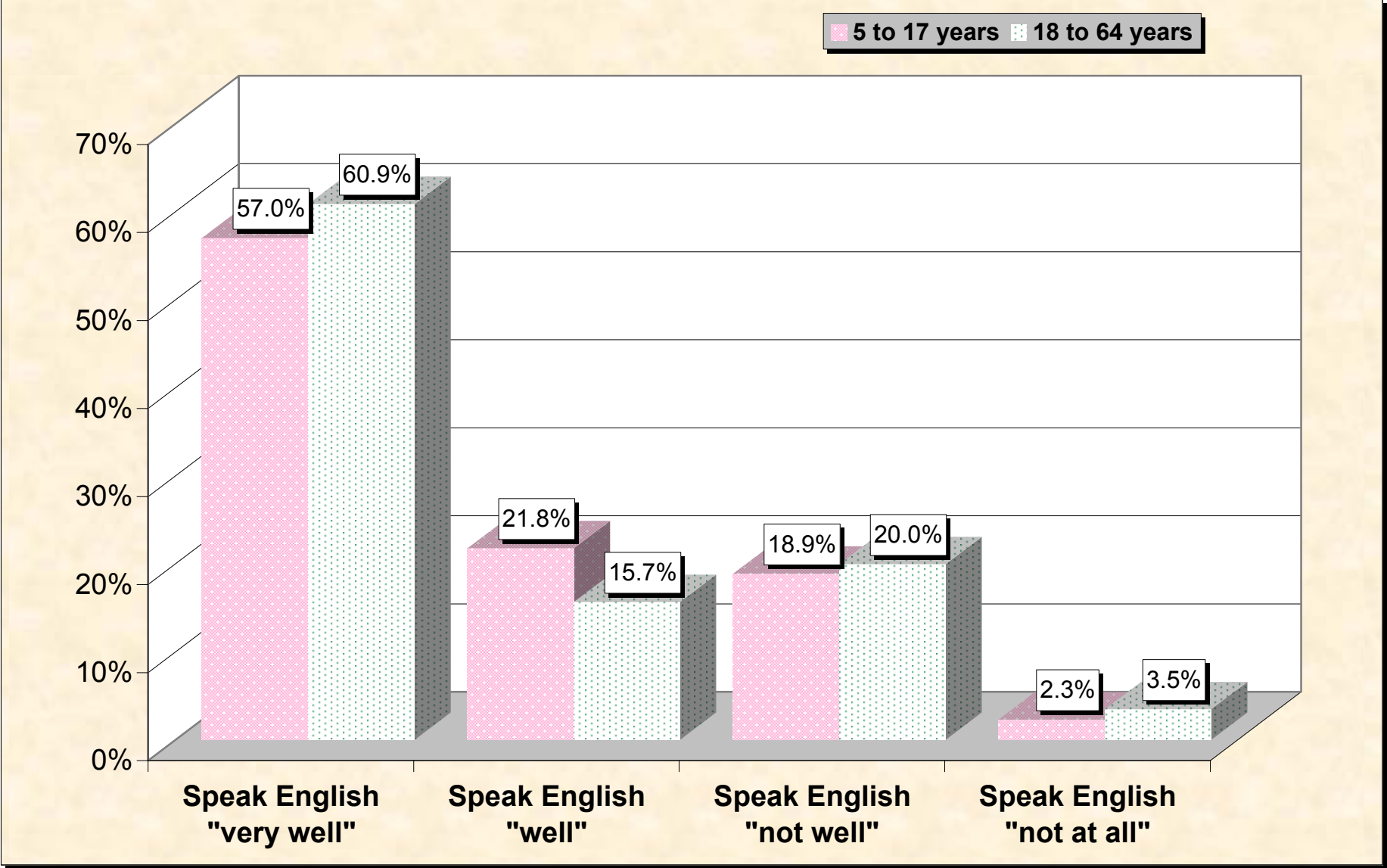
South Dakota

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

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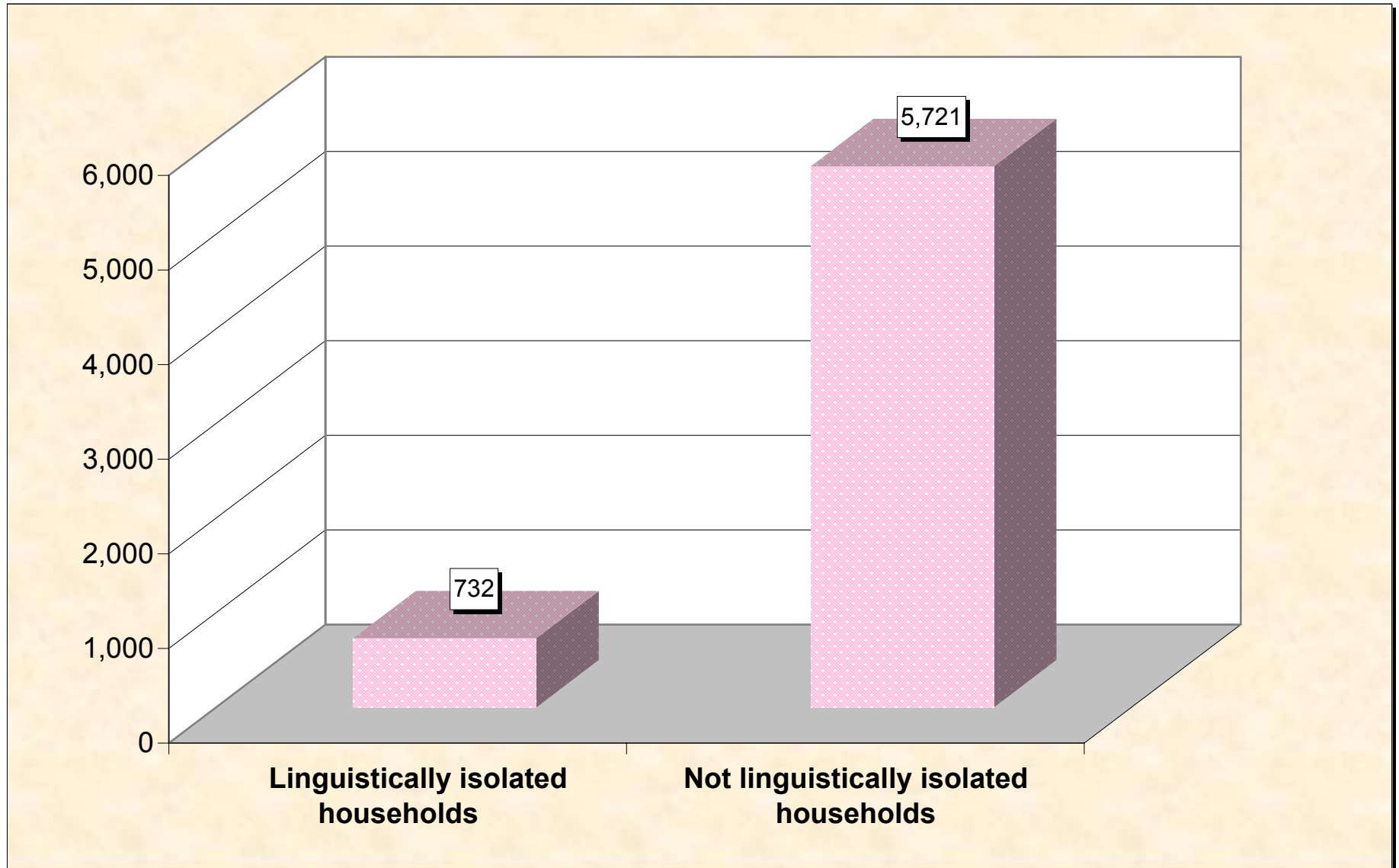
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home South Dakota



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 Dakota



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 Dakota		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
703,820			
	151,702	444,002	108,116
Speak only English	142,636	415,473	100,136
Speak Spanish:	2,774	6,657	621
Speak English "very well"	1,582	4,053	418
Speak English "well"	604	1,043	120
Speak English "not well"	524	1,329	59
Speak English "not at all"	64	232	24
Speak other Indo-European languages:	3,289	10,743	5,478
Speak English "very well"	1,603	6,499	3,709
Speak English "well"	1,104	3,038	1,497
Speak English "not well"	509	1,112	227
Speak English "not at all"	73	94	45
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	396	2,462	195
Speak English "very well"	310	1,191	47
Speak English "well"	69	759	98
Speak English "not well"	10	470	34
Speak English "not at all"	7	42	16
Speak other languages:	2,607	8,667	1,686
Speak English "very well"	1,981	6,612	1,194
Speak English "well"	429	1,303	422
Speak English "not well"	197	689	70
Speak English "not at all"	0	63	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	South Dakota
Total:	290,336
English	264,195
Spanish:	6,453
Linguistically isolated	732
Not linguistically isolated	5,721
Other Indo-European languages:	11,128
Linguistically isolated	1,703
Not linguistically isolated	9,425
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,587
Linguistically isolated	427
Not linguistically isolated	1,160
Other languages:	6,973
Linguistically isolated	580
Not linguistically isolated	6,393

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