

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

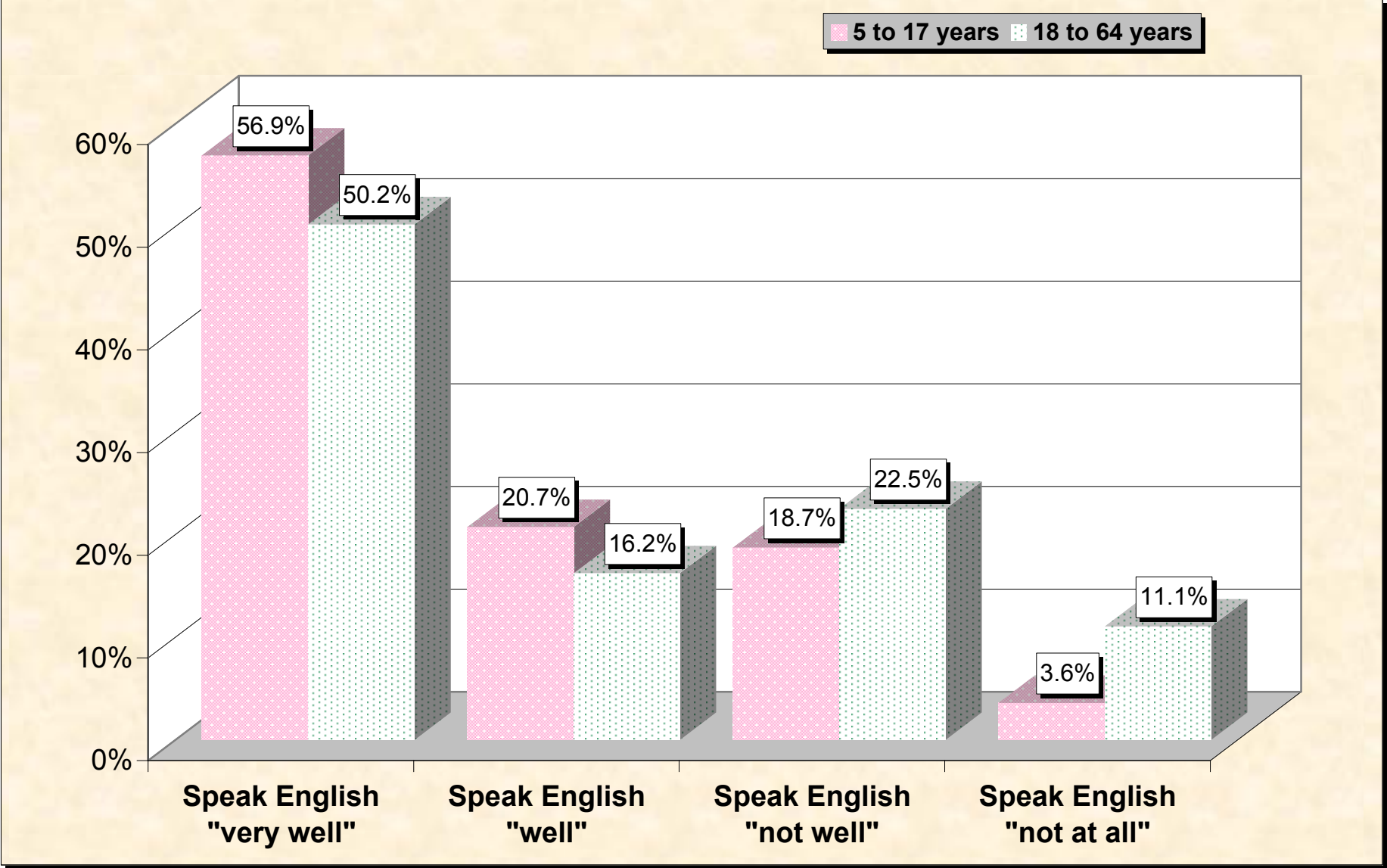
Tennessee

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

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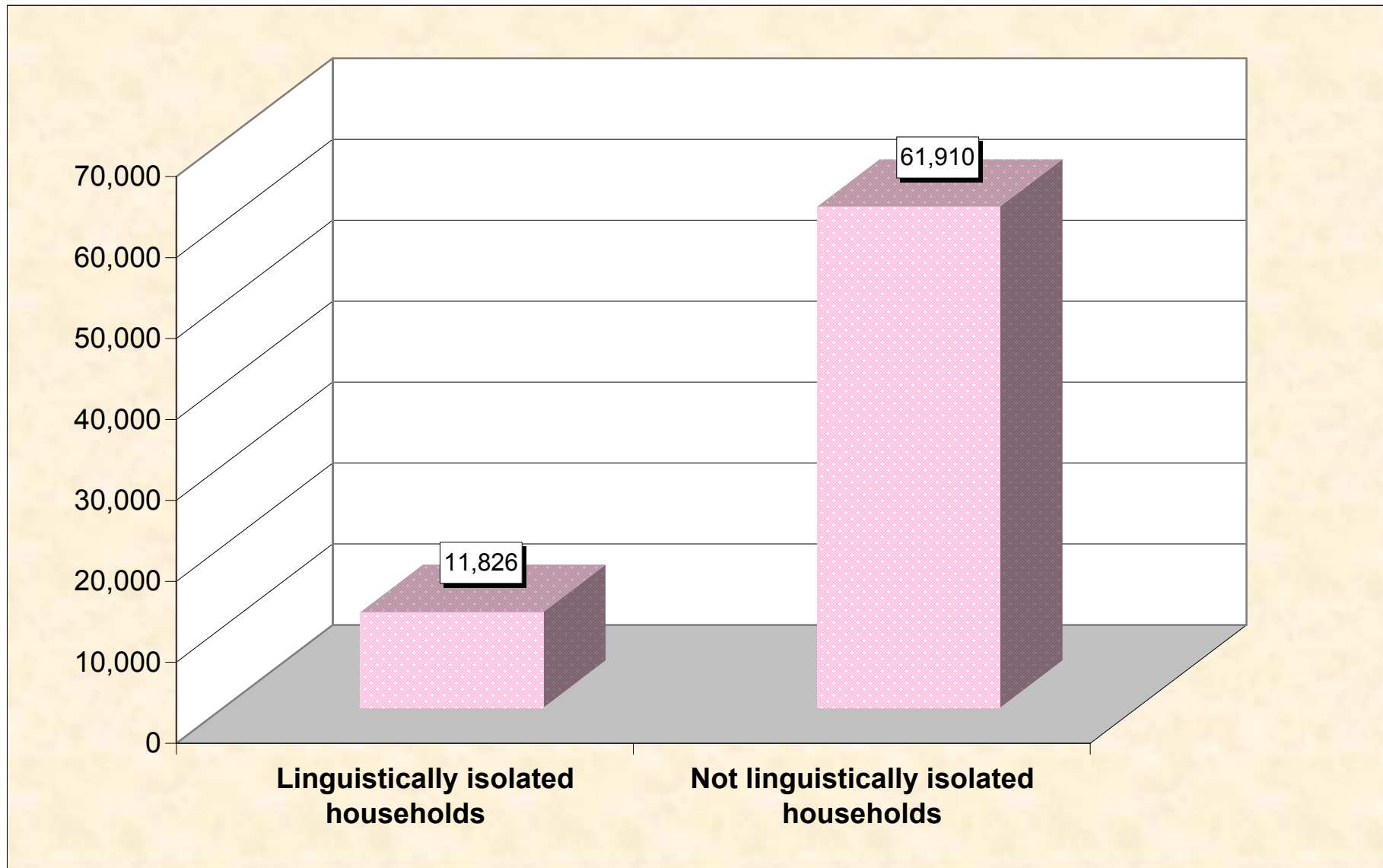
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Tennessee



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 Tennessee



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

	Tennessee		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
5,315,920			
	1,023,873	3,589,208	702,839
Speak only English	977,200	3,393,090	689,114
Speak Spanish:	26,789	103,215	3,927
Speak English "very well"	15,247	51,827	2,479
Speak English "well"	5,556	16,757	712
Speak English "not well"	5,020	23,223	494
Speak English "not at all"	966	11,408	242
Speak other Indo-European languages:	11,133	50,544	7,202
Speak English "very well"	7,999	36,681	5,155
Speak English "well"	1,847	8,360	1,183
Speak English "not well"	1,126	4,951	602
Speak English "not at all"	161	552	262
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	6,620	31,157	1,924
Speak English "very well"	3,805	14,985	840
Speak English "well"	1,752	9,540	340
Speak English "not well"	988	5,875	480
Speak English "not at all"	75	757	264
Speak other languages:	2,131	11,202	672
Speak English "very well"	1,553	7,284	396
Speak English "well"	383	2,673	128
Speak English "not well"	175	985	81
Speak English "not at all"	20	260	67

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Tennessee
Total:	2,234,229
English	2,090,060
Spanish:	73,736
Linguistically isolated	11,826
Not linguistically isolated	61,910
Other Indo-European languages:	44,446
Linguistically isolated	3,791
Not linguistically isolated	40,655
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	18,740
Linguistically isolated	4,803
Not linguistically isolated	13,937
Other languages:	7,247
Linguistically isolated	1,272
Not linguistically isolated	5,975

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