

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

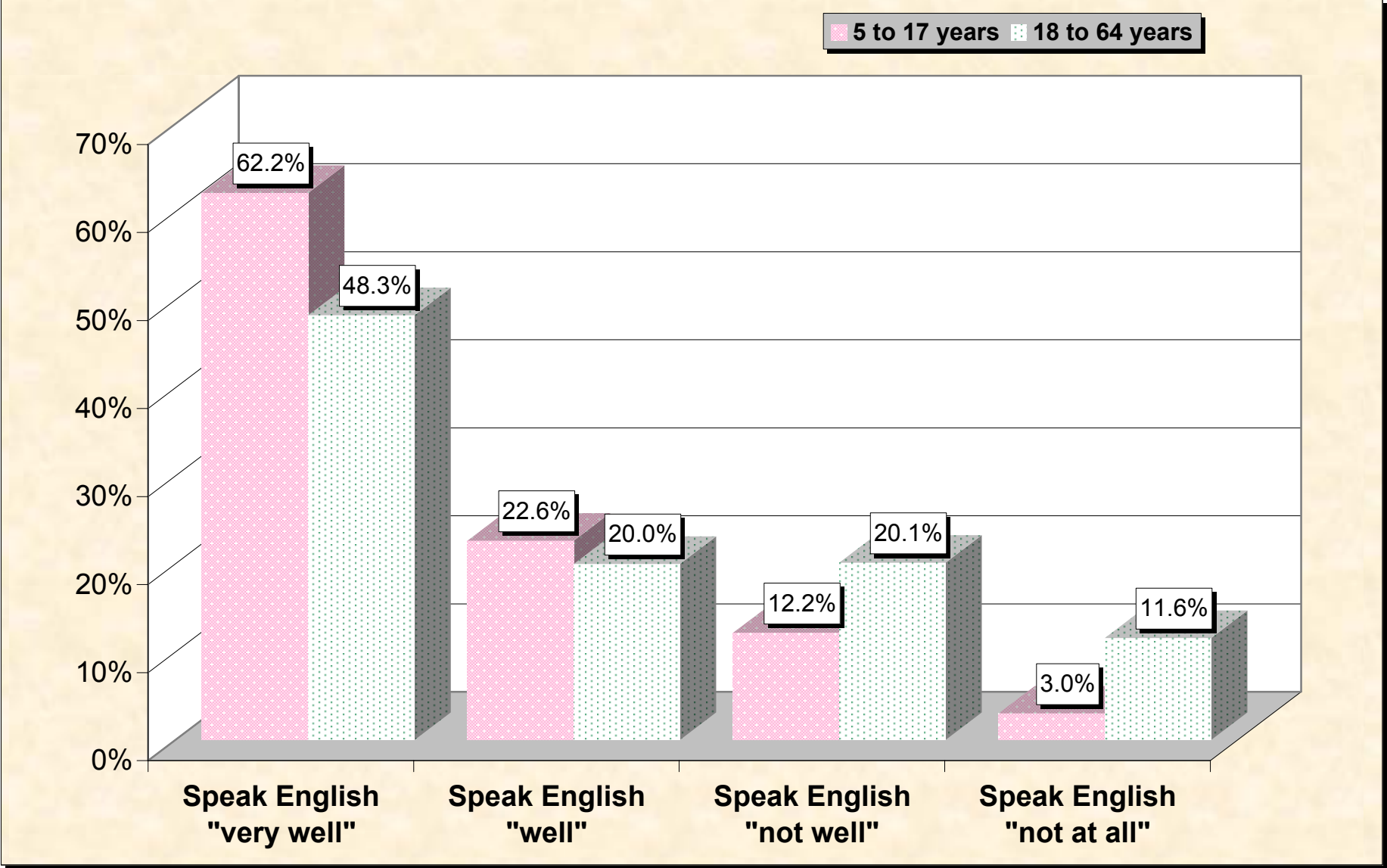
United States

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

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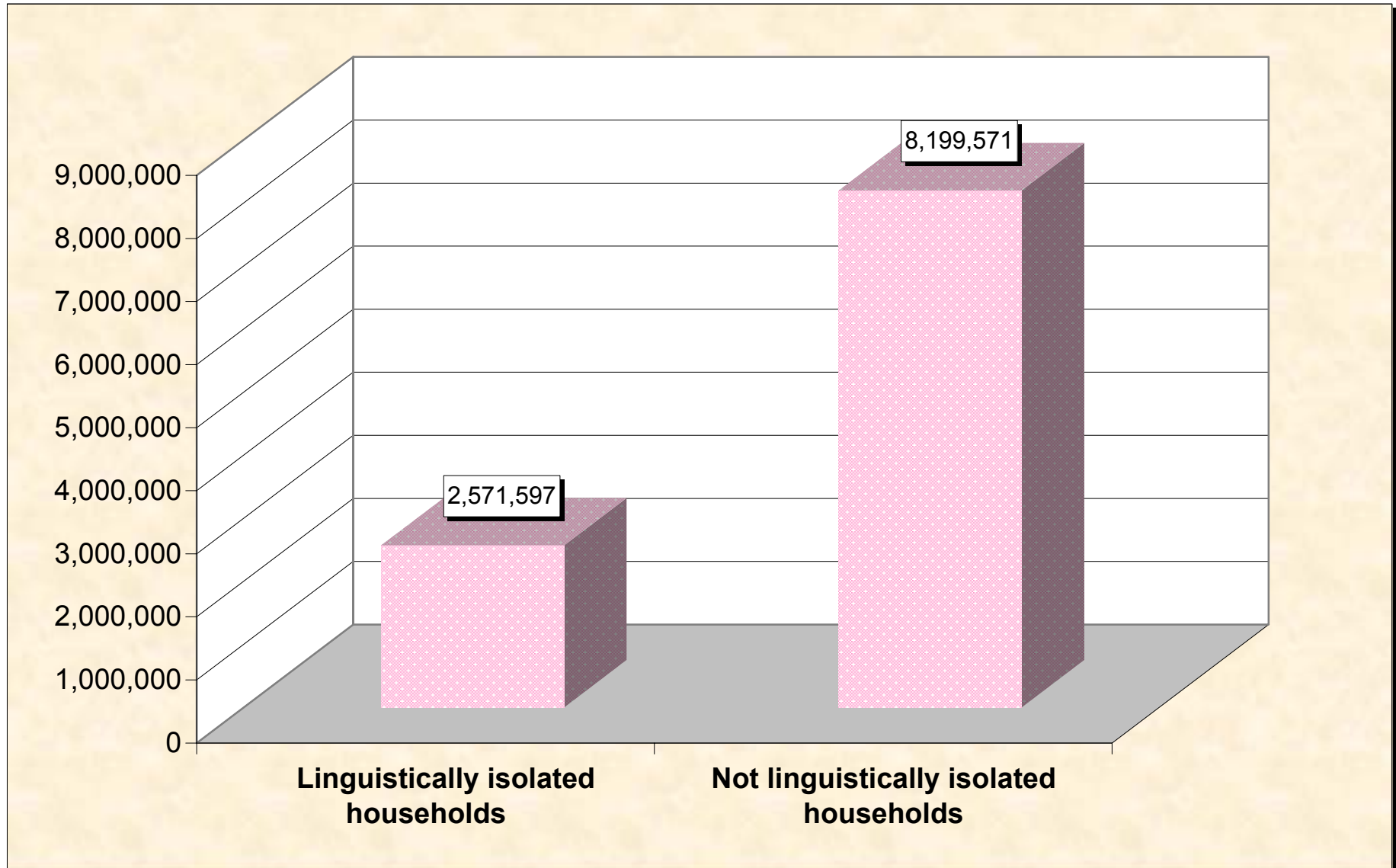
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home United States



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Chart 2 -- Linguistic Isolation of Spanish Language Households United States



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

	United States		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
262,375,152			
	53,096,003	174,300,177	34,978,972
Speak only English	43,316,237	141,543,188	30,564,132
Speak Spanish:	6,830,100	19,594,395	1,676,557
Speak English "very well"	4,245,416	9,458,192	646,188
Speak English "well"	1,546,722	3,918,949	353,737
Speak English "not well"	831,915	3,946,644	351,841
Speak English "not at all"	206,047	2,270,610	324,791
Speak other Indo-European languages:	1,445,063	6,641,018	1,931,908
Speak English "very well"	1,056,210	4,413,755	1,157,723
Speak English "well"	258,109	1,420,508	412,830
Speak English "not well"	117,706	699,701	261,523
Speak English "not at all"	13,038	107,054	99,832
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,158,936	5,171,548	629,581
Speak English "very well"	732,381	2,463,671	173,989
Speak English "well"	300,869	1,576,320	146,114
Speak English "not well"	116,520	956,517	187,227
Speak English "not at all"	9,166	175,040	122,251
Speak other languages:	345,667	1,350,028	176,794
Speak English "very well"	252,641	934,950	96,072
Speak English "well"	65,442	291,586	42,370
Speak English "not well"	24,784	101,042	25,299
Speak English "not at all"	2,800	22,450	13,053

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	United States
Total:	105,539,122
English	85,633,619
Spanish:	10,771,168
Linguistically isolated	2,571,597
Not linguistically isolated	8,199,571
Other Indo-European languages:	5,509,602
Linguistically isolated	855,080
Not linguistically isolated	4,654,522
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2,755,826
Linguistically isolated	804,731
Not linguistically isolated	1,951,095
Other languages:	868,907
Linguistically isolated	130,230
Not linguistically isolated	738,677

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