

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

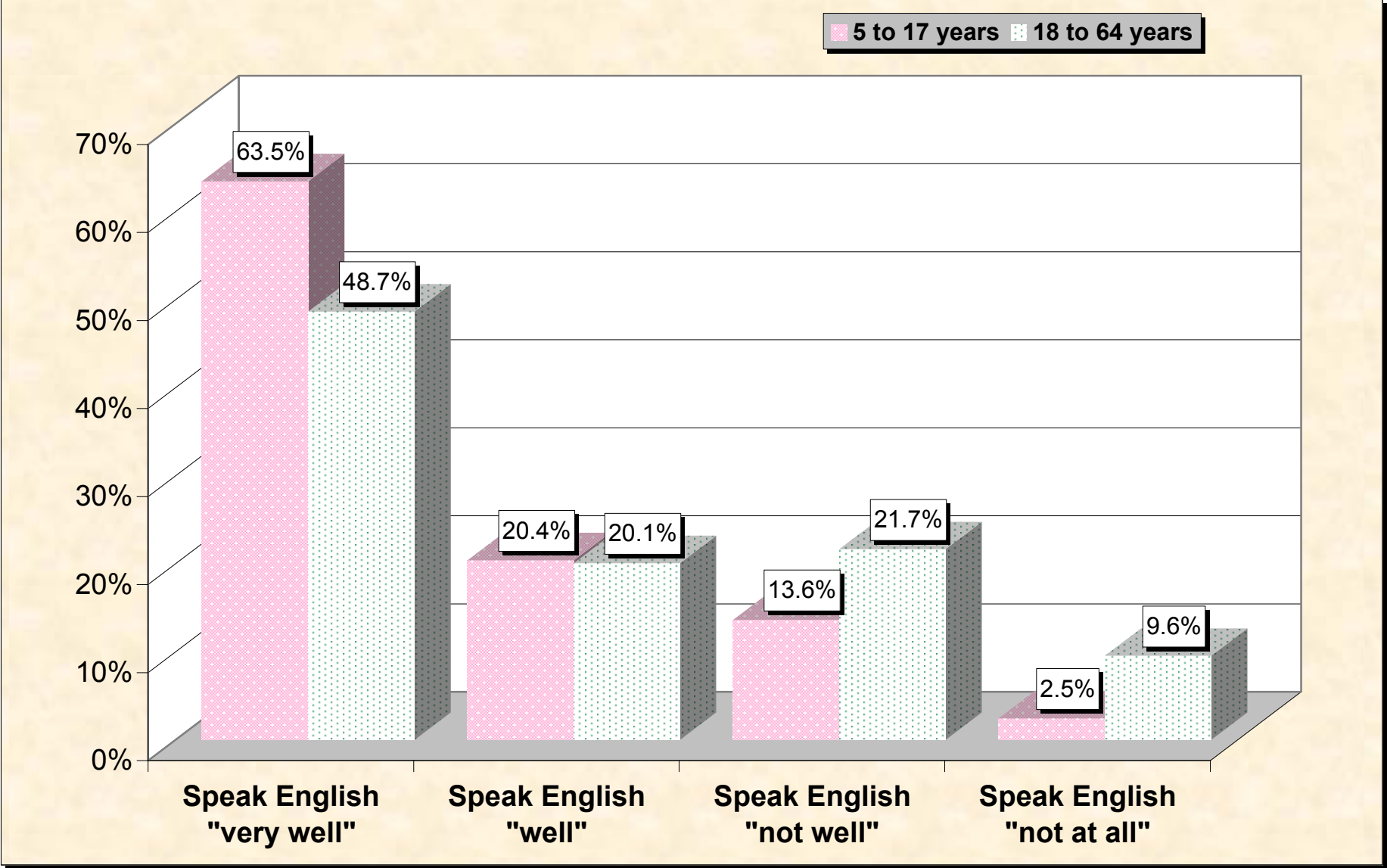
Virginia

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

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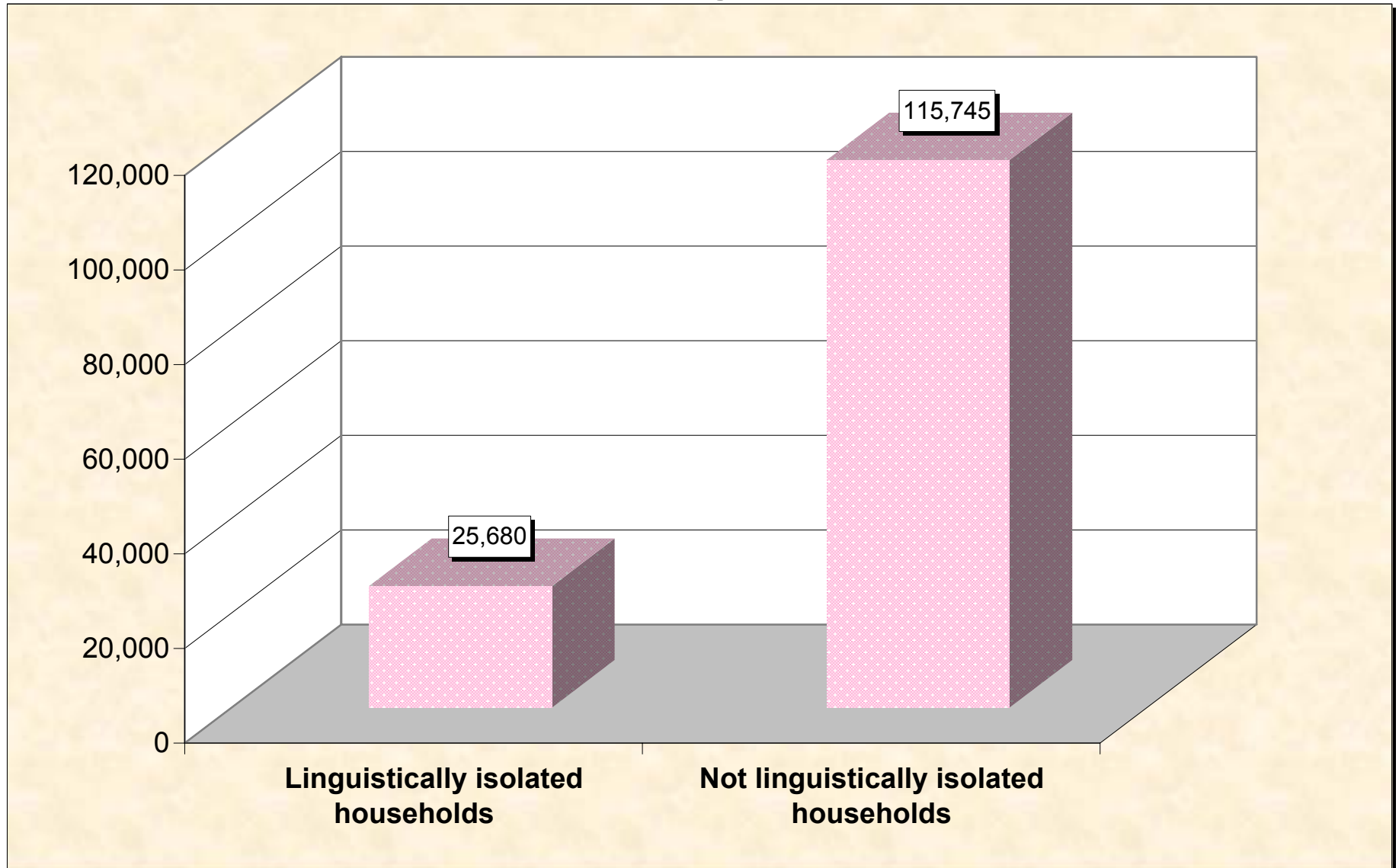
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Virginia



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 Virginia



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.

Source: Source: Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data - P20. HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION [14] - Universe: Households

AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER

source data for Chart 1

	Virginia		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
6,619,266			
	1,276,575	4,552,124	790,567
Speak only English	1,142,269	3,995,012	746,794
Speak Spanish:	68,178	238,244	9,852
Speak English "very well"	43,280	115,970	5,086
Speak English "well"	13,917	47,875	1,916
Speak English "not well"	9,306	51,626	1,848
Speak English "not at all"	1,675	22,773	1,002
Speak other Indo-European languages:	31,703	144,164	19,979
Speak English "very well"	23,661	106,233	12,827
Speak English "well"	5,331	26,342	3,437
Speak English "not well"	2,551	10,248	2,460
Speak English "not at all"	160	1,341	1,255
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	24,731	133,847	11,558
Speak English "very well"	16,787	67,817	3,365
Speak English "well"	5,468	41,406	2,457
Speak English "not well"	2,340	21,742	3,663
Speak English "not at all"	136	2,882	2,073
Speak other languages:	9,694	40,857	2,384
Speak English "very well"	7,201	27,927	1,308
Speak English "well"	1,809	9,398	508
Speak English "not well"	623	2,966	275
Speak English "not at all"	61	566	293

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Virginia
Total:	2,700,335
English	2,356,089
Spanish:	141,425
Linguistically isolated	25,680
Not linguistically isolated	115,745
Other Indo-European languages:	108,696
Linguistically isolated	9,579
Not linguistically isolated	99,117
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	71,201
Linguistically isolated	17,671
Not linguistically isolated	53,530
Other languages:	22,924
Linguistically isolated	3,142
Not linguistically isolated	19,782

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.

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