

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

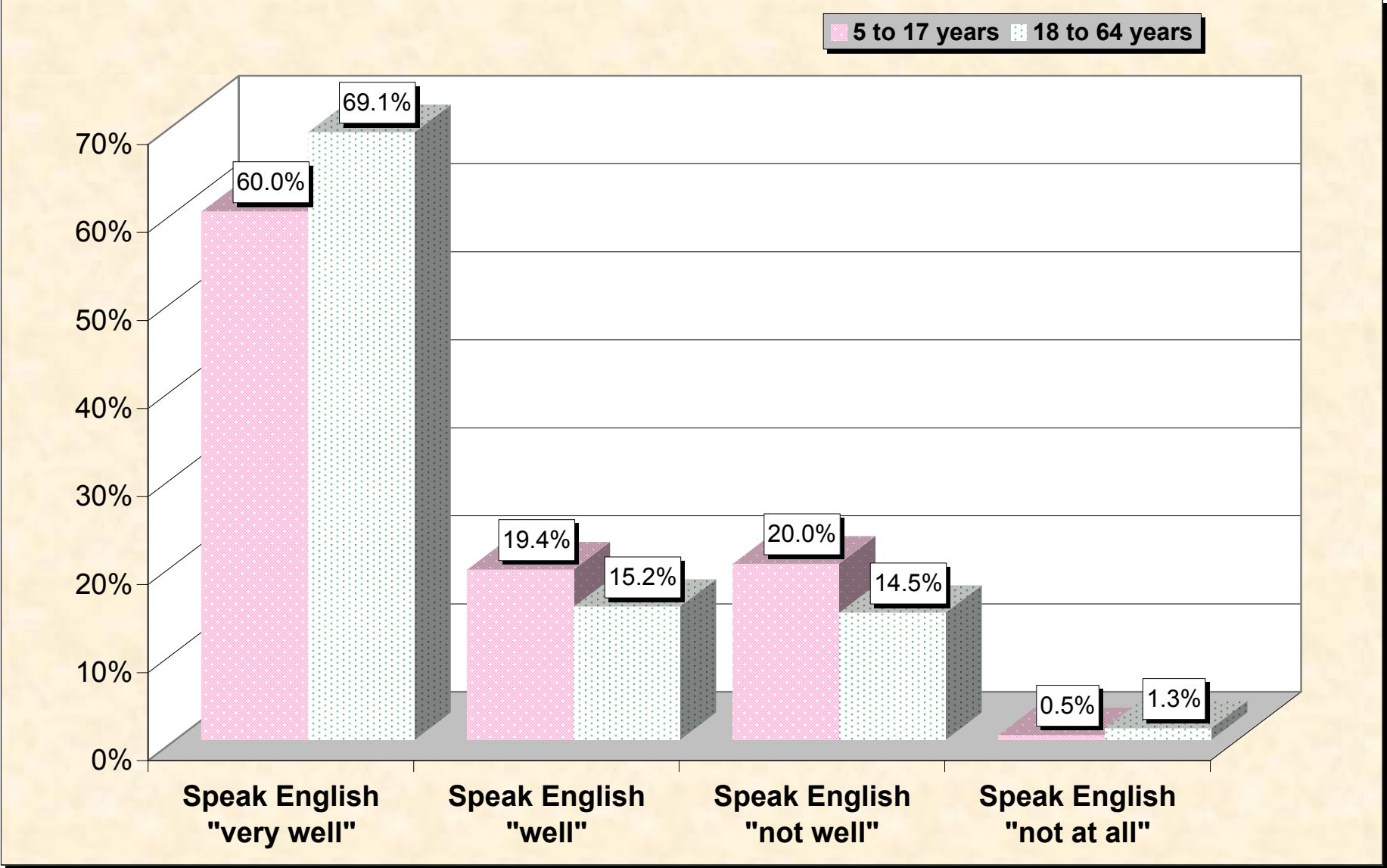
West Virginia

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

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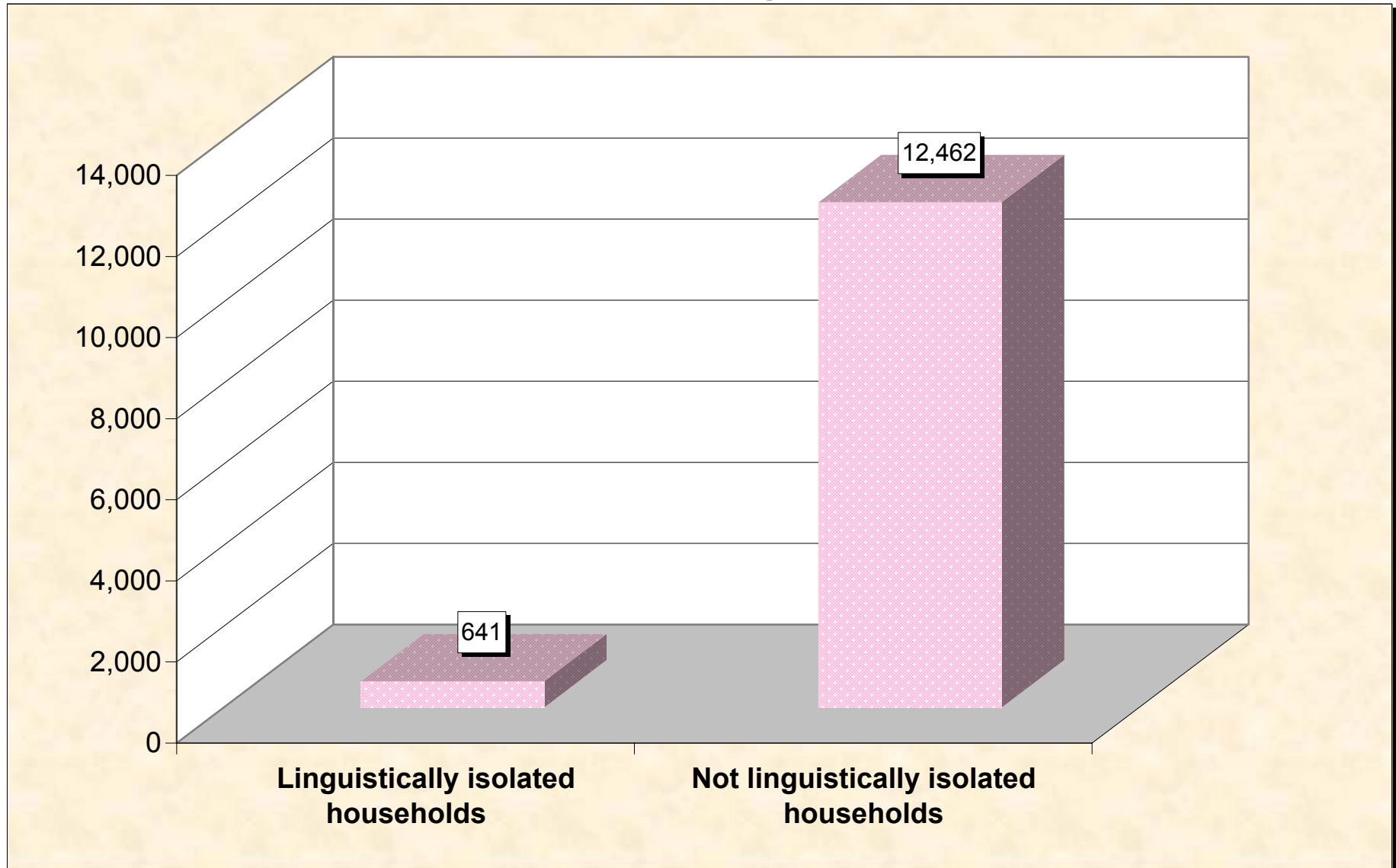
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home West Virginia



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 West 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.

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

source data for Chart 1

	West Virginia		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
	1,706,931		
	300,362	1,129,743	276,826
Speak only English	293,106	1,097,125	270,805
Speak Spanish:	3,852	12,659	1,141
Speak English "very well"	2,313	8,742	869
Speak English "well"	746	1,918	161
Speak English "not well"	772	1,831	111
Speak English "not at all"	21	168	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	2,409	13,137	3,945
Speak English "very well"	1,736	9,908	2,877
Speak English "well"	355	2,033	639
Speak English "not well"	313	1,107	365
Speak English "not at all"	5	89	64
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	643	4,944	451
Speak English "very well"	442	3,079	268
Speak English "well"	88	1,292	90
Speak English "not well"	82	515	89
Speak English "not at all"	31	58	4
Speak other languages:	352	1,878	484
Speak English "very well"	270	1,526	315
Speak English "well"	44	281	132
Speak English "not well"	38	66	33
Speak English "not at all"	0	5	4

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	West Virginia
Total:	737,360
English	704,508
Spanish:	13,103
Linguistically isolated	641
Not linguistically isolated	12,462
Other Indo-European languages:	14,752
Linguistically isolated	946
Not linguistically isolated	13,806
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	3,379
Linguistically isolated	547
Not linguistically isolated	2,832
Other languages:	1,618
Linguistically isolated	174
Not linguistically isolated	1,444

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