

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

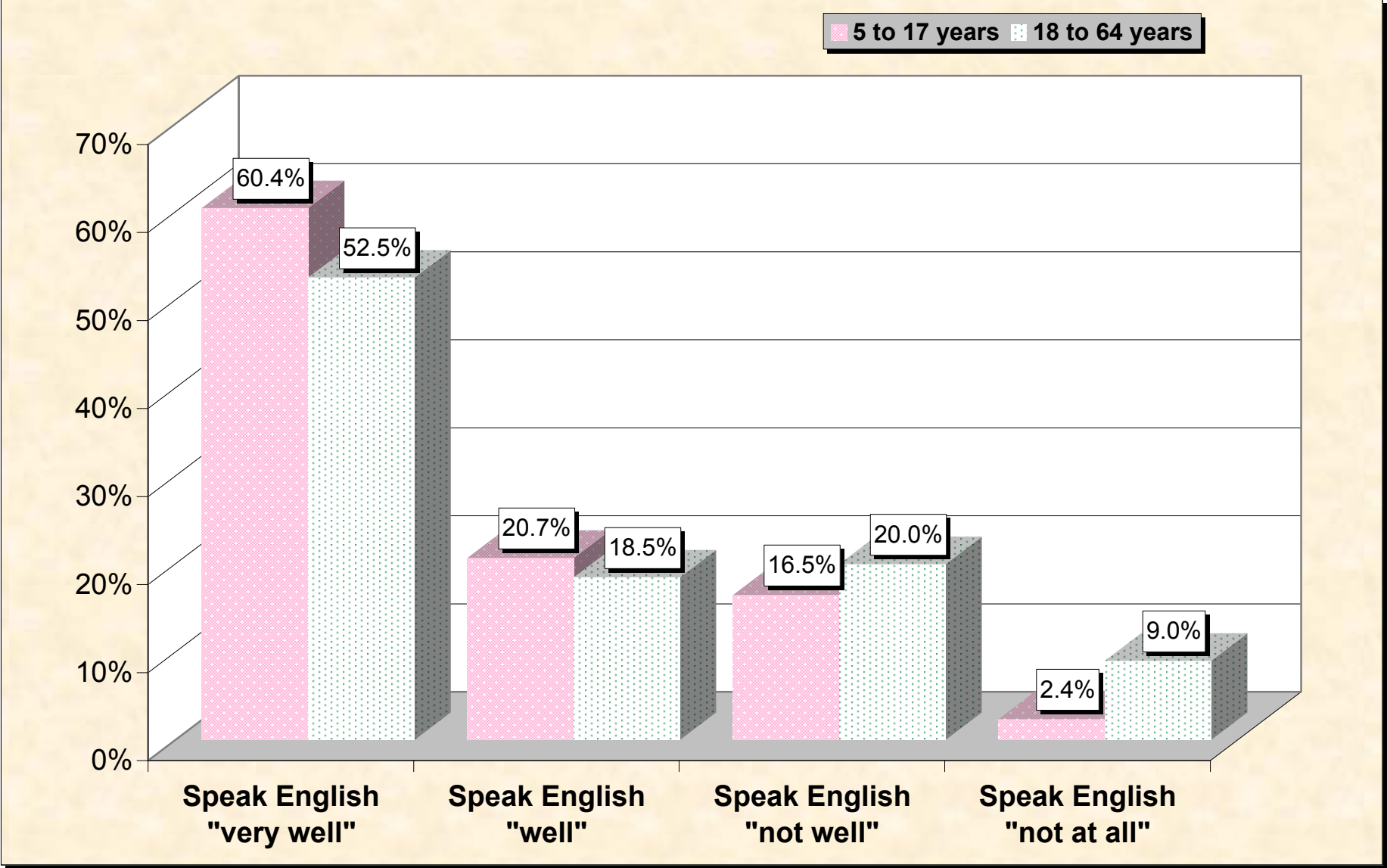
Wisconsin

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

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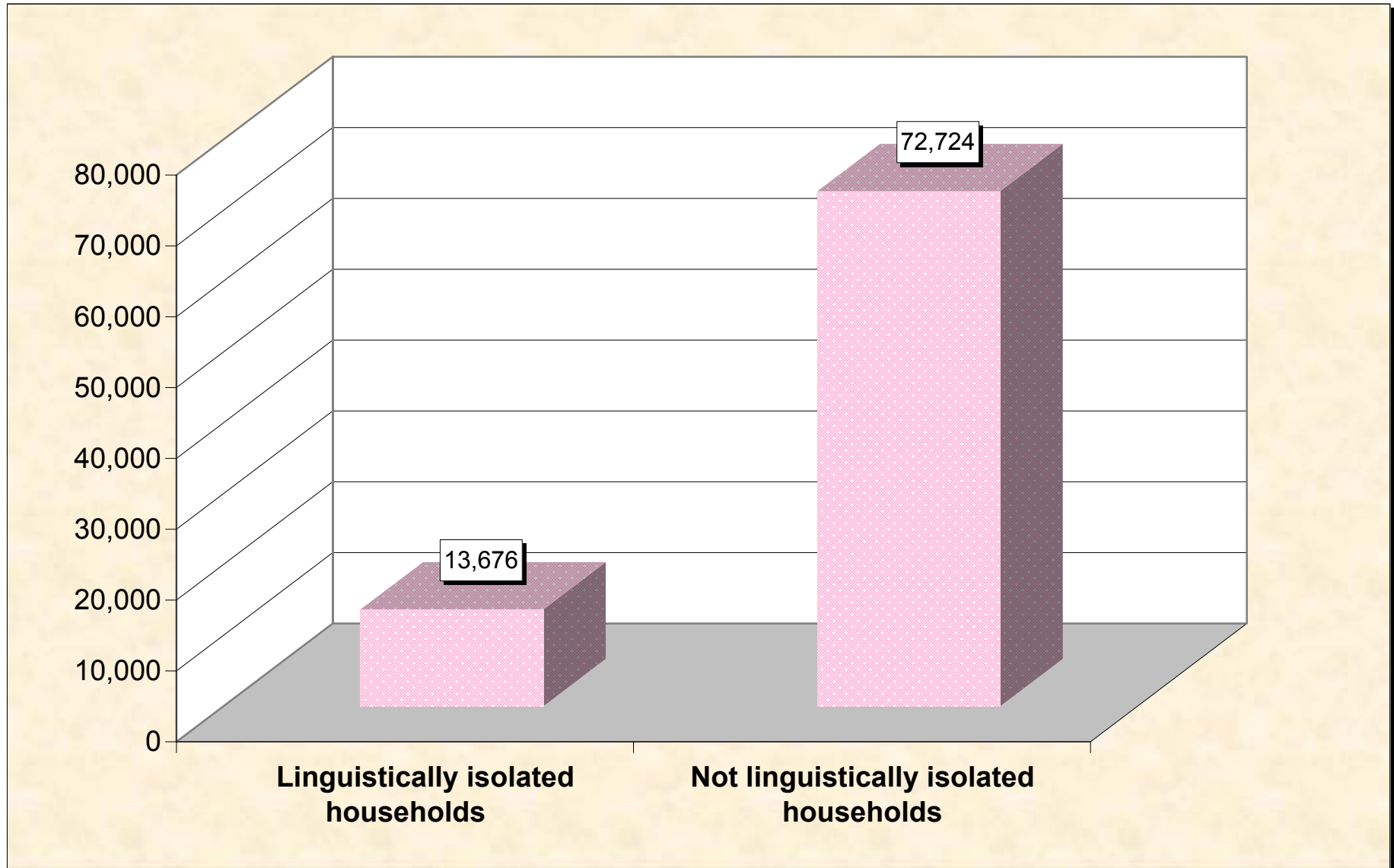
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Wisconsin



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 Wisconsin



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

	Wisconsin		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
5,022,073			
	1,025,784	3,293,621	702,668
Speak only English	938,879	3,056,808	657,674
Speak Spanish:	44,720	117,646	6,412
Speak English "very well"	27,030	61,818	3,233
Speak English "well"	9,254	21,732	1,385
Speak English "not well"	7,374	23,500	1,209
Speak English "not at all"	1,062	10,596	585
Speak other Indo-European languages:	19,045	71,504	34,170
Speak English "very well"	12,323	52,405	23,255
Speak English "well"	3,929	12,450	7,398
Speak English "not well"	2,516	6,127	3,027
Speak English "not at all"	277	522	490
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	20,436	38,311	2,700
Speak English "very well"	11,044	17,637	824
Speak English "well"	6,803	11,929	383
Speak English "not well"	2,405	7,299	665
Speak English "not at all"	184	1,446	828
Speak other languages:	2,704	9,352	1,712
Speak English "very well"	2,223	6,825	1,185
Speak English "well"	272	1,893	312
Speak English "not well"	203	583	193
Speak English "not at all"	6	51	22

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Wisconsin
Total:	2,086,304
English	1,888,582
Spanish:	86,400
Linguistically isolated	13,676
Not linguistically isolated	72,724
Other Indo-European languages:	82,162
Linguistically isolated	9,431
Not linguistically isolated	72,731
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	21,447
Linguistically isolated	6,106
Not linguistically isolated	15,341
Other languages:	7,713
Linguistically isolated	856
Not linguistically isolated	6,857

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