

# **English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population**

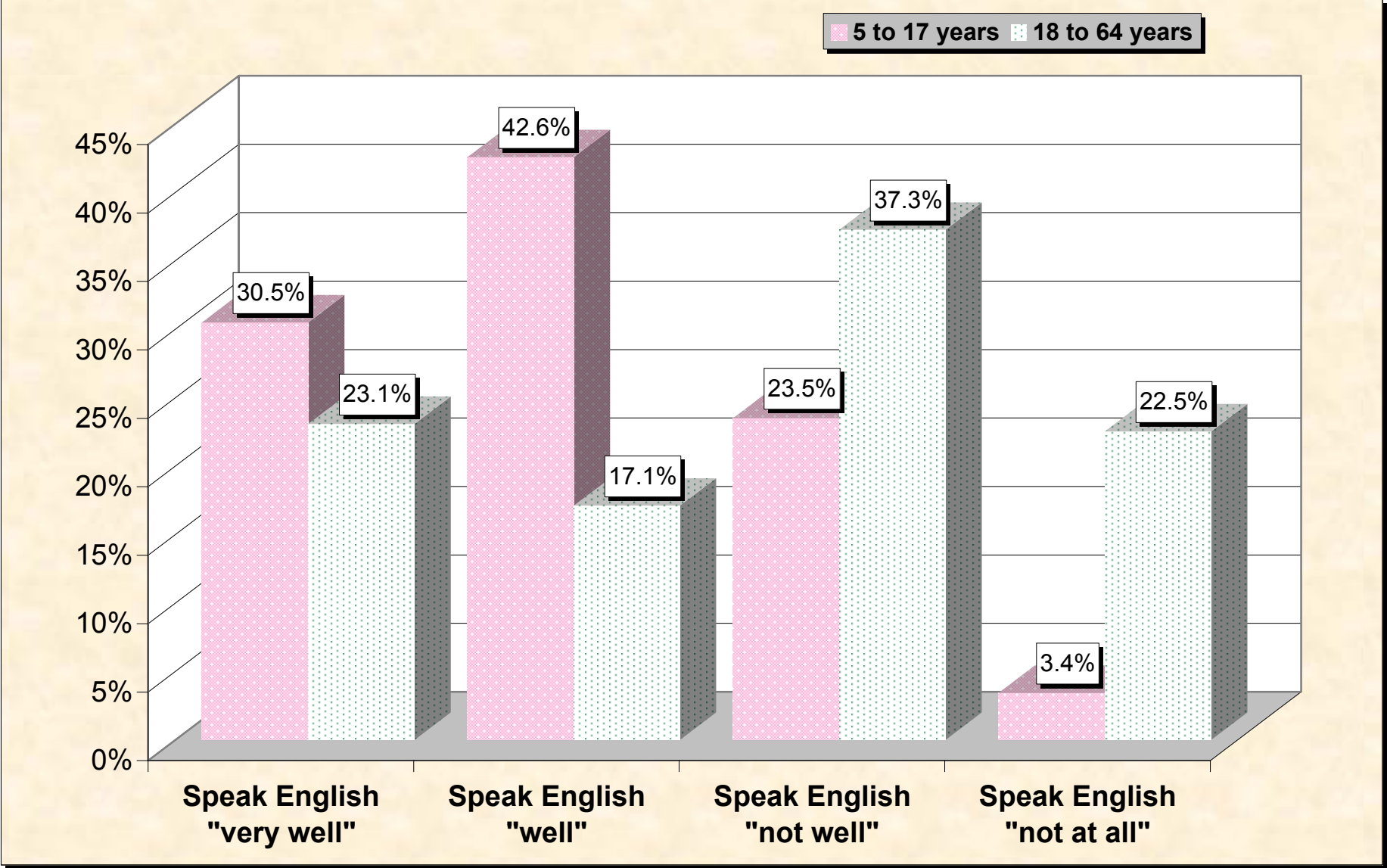
## **DeKalb County, Alabama**

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

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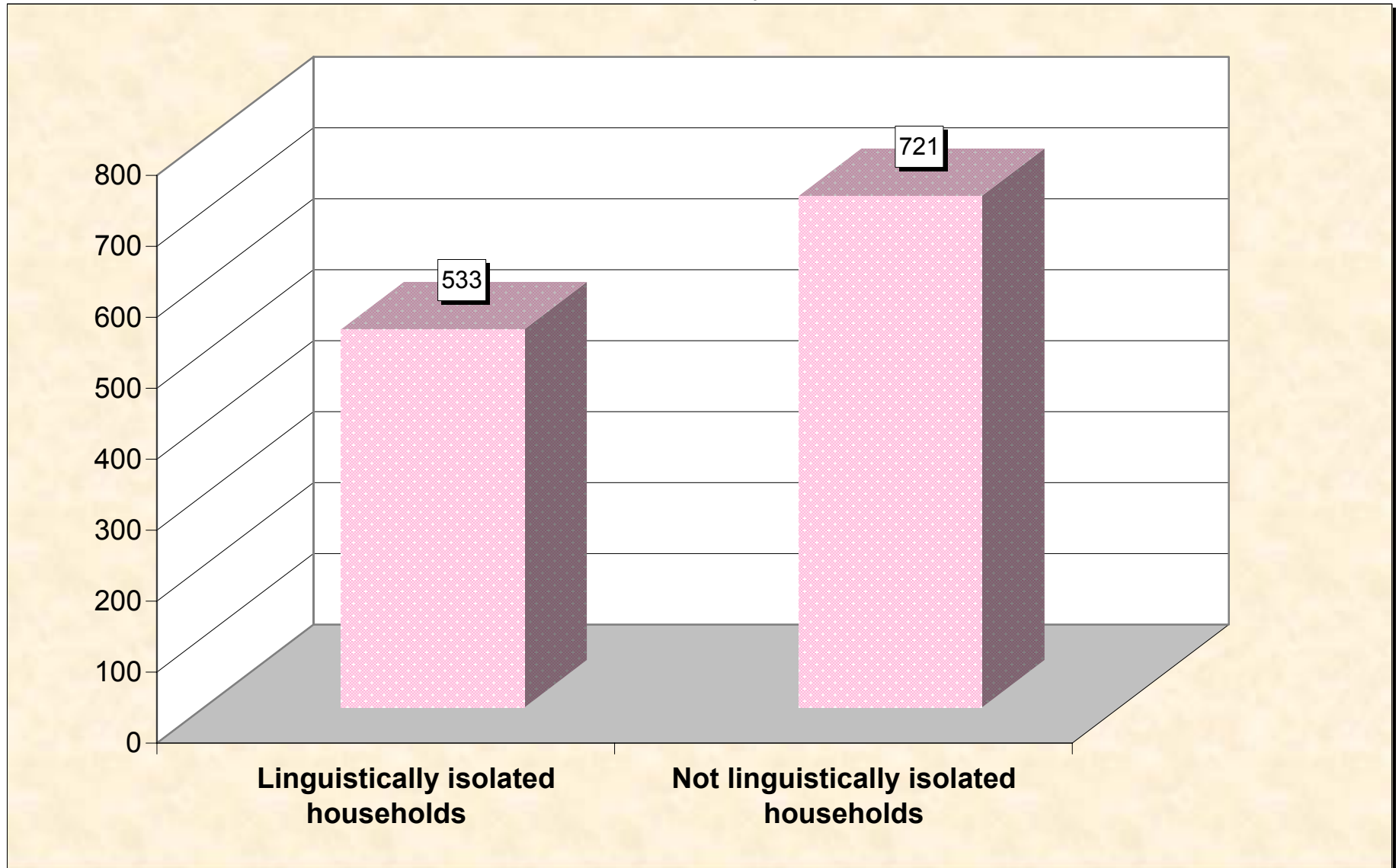
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home DeKalb County, Alabama



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 DeKalb County, Alabama



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

DeKalb County, Alabama

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>60,078</b>			
	11,519	39,676	8,883
Speak only English	10,628	36,908	8,595
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	787	2,378	154
<b>Speak English very well</b> ""	240	549	132
<b>Speak English well</b> ""	335	407	5
<b>Speak English not well</b> ""	185	886	17
<b>Speak English not at all</b> ""	27	536	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	82	258	123
Speak English very well	66	198	92
Speak English well	11	26	23
Speak English not well	5	34	8
Speak English not at all	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	20	86	11
Speak English very well	12	75	7
Speak English well	8	11	4
Speak English not well	0	0	0
Speak English not at all	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	2	46	0
Speak English very well	0	39	0
Speak English well	0	2	0
Speak English not well	0	0	0
Speak English not at all	2	5	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	DeKalb County, Alabama
Total:	<b>25,147</b>
English	23,459
<b>Spanish:</b>	1,254
<b>Linguistically isolated</b>	533
<b>Not linguistically isolated</b>	721
Other Indo-European languages:	338
Linguistically isolated	4
Not linguistically isolated	334
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	63
Linguistically isolated	11
Not linguistically isolated	52
Other languages:	33
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	33

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