

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

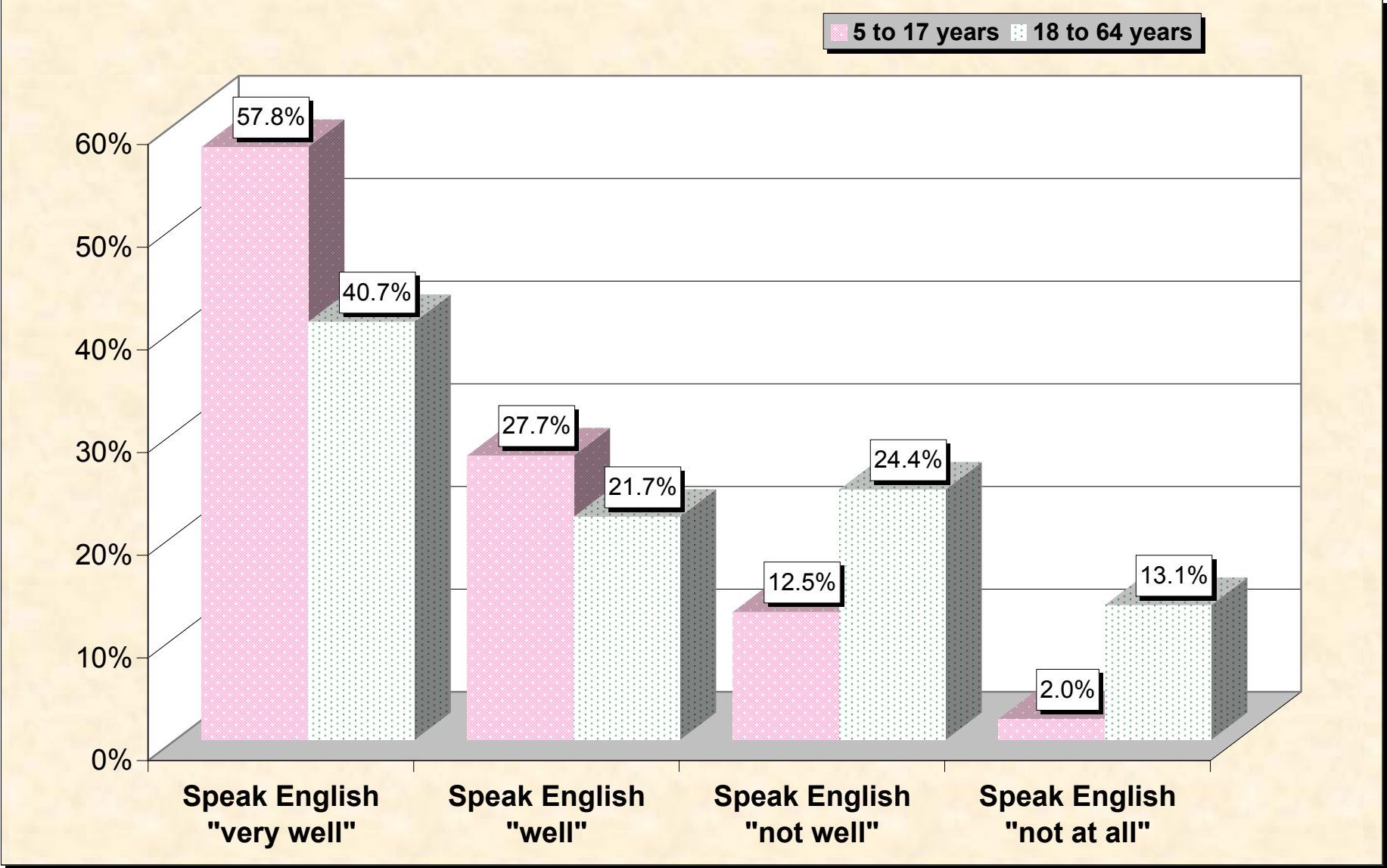
Mendocino County, California

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

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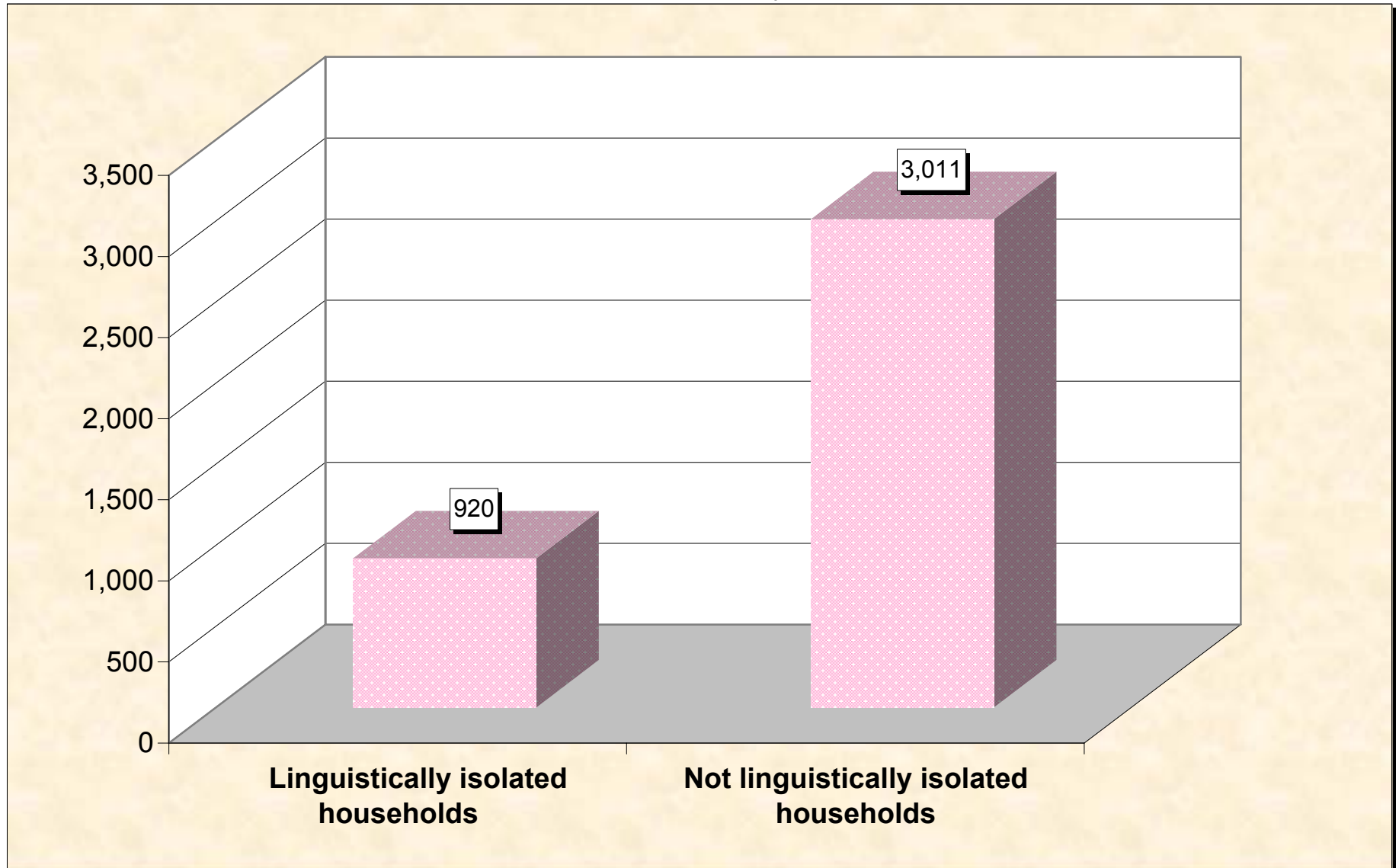
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Mendocino County, California



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 Mendocino County, California



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

Mendocino County, California

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
81,075			
	16,733	52,652	11,690
Speak only English	13,420	43,913	10,654
Speak Spanish:	3,028	7,313	315
Speak English "very well"	1,749	2,978	149
Speak English "well"	839	1,590	73
Speak English "not well"	378	1,784	18
Speak English "not at all"	62	961	75
Speak other Indo-European languages:	171	895	516
Speak English "very well"	142	719	379
Speak English "well"	15	134	84
Speak English "not well"	14	38	53
Speak English "not at all"	0	4	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	57	353	129
Speak English "very well"	39	232	73
Speak English "well"	10	95	4
Speak English "not well"	8	26	52
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	57	178	76
Speak English "very well"	45	161	53
Speak English "well"	12	0	23
Speak English "not well"	0	17	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Mendocino County, California	
Total:	33,331
English	27,713
Spanish:	3,931
Linguistically isolated	920
Not linguistically isolated	3,011
Other Indo-European languages:	1,236
Linguistically isolated	79
Not linguistically isolated	1,157
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	249
Linguistically isolated	52
Not linguistically isolated	197
Other languages:	202
Linguistically isolated	26
Not linguistically isolated	176

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