

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

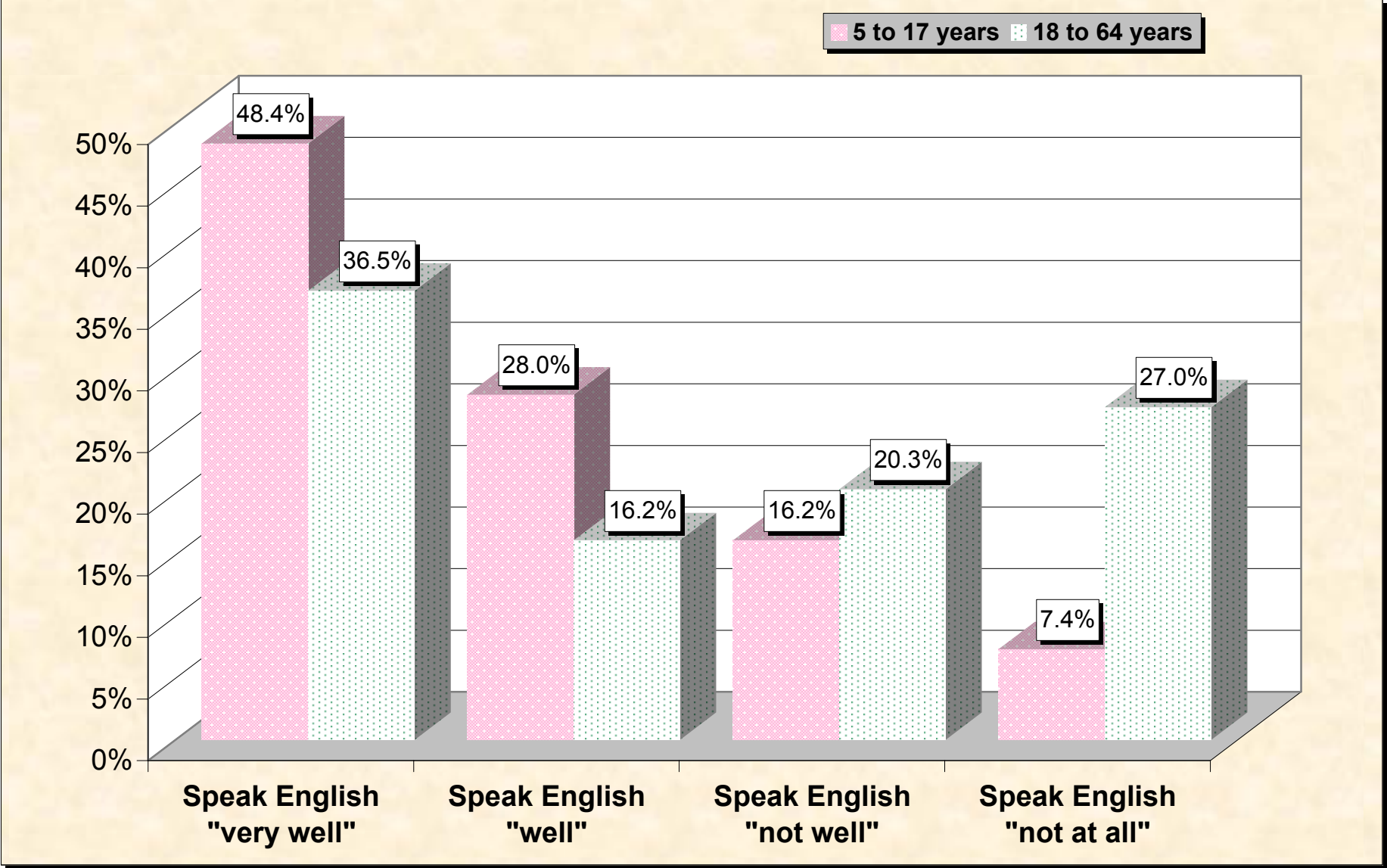
Monterey County, California

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

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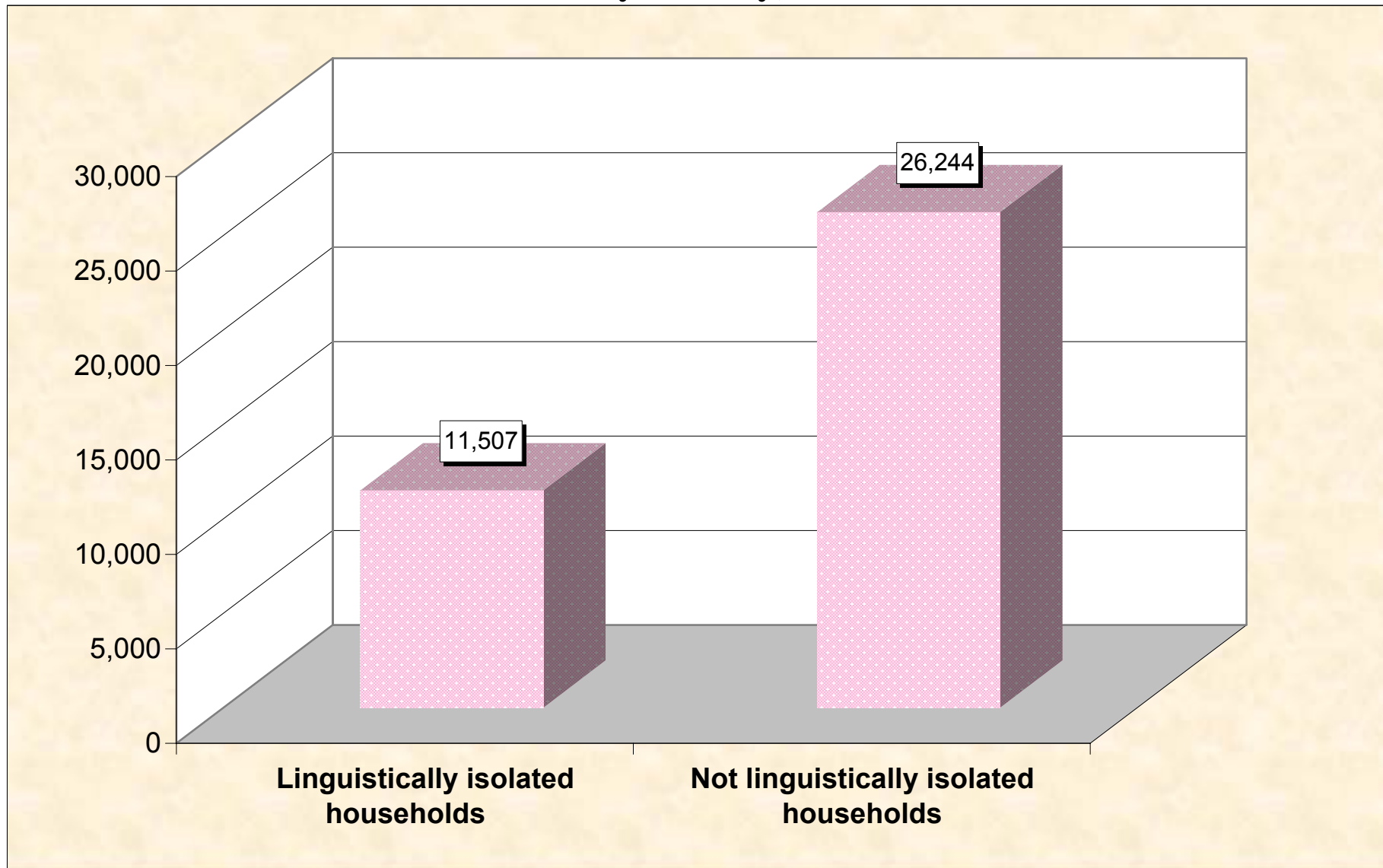
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Monterey County, California



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 Monterey 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

Monterey County, California

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
370,950			
	83,128	247,641	40,181
Speak only English	37,746	128,885	29,019
Speak Spanish:	42,100	99,005	5,338
Speak English "very well"	20,380	36,094	1,677
Speak English "well"	11,798	16,042	1,008
Speak English "not well"	6,824	20,138	1,073
Speak English "not at all"	3,098	26,731	1,580
Speak other Indo-European languages:	1,076	7,591	2,645
Speak English "very well"	839	5,793	1,787
Speak English "well"	151	1,208	569
Speak English "not well"	86	557	222
Speak English "not at all"	0	33	67
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,933	11,153	2,889
Speak English "very well"	1,240	5,859	1,227
Speak English "well"	440	3,309	955
Speak English "not well"	244	1,787	534
Speak English "not at all"	9	198	173
Speak other languages:	273	1,007	290
Speak English "very well"	162	748	239
Speak English "well"	33	141	24
Speak English "not well"	27	9	27
Speak English "not at all"	51	109	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Monterey County, California	
Total:	121,199
English	68,900
Spanish:	37,751
Linguistically isolated	11,507
Not linguistically isolated	26,244
Other Indo-European languages:	6,756
Linguistically isolated	745
Not linguistically isolated	6,011
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	7,088
Linguistically isolated	1,688
Not linguistically isolated	5,400
Other languages:	704
Linguistically isolated	67
Not linguistically isolated	637

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