

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

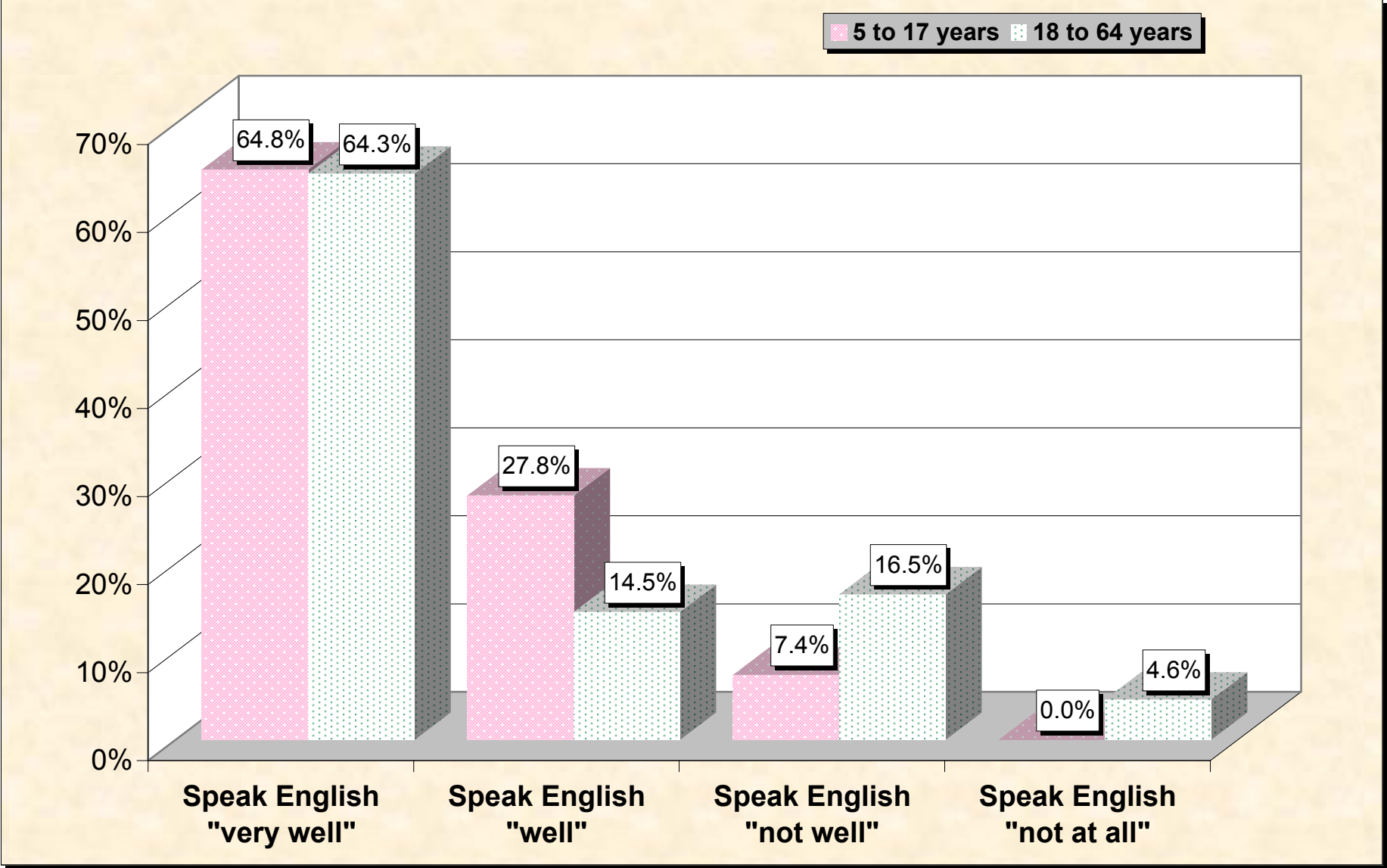
## **Plumas County, California**

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

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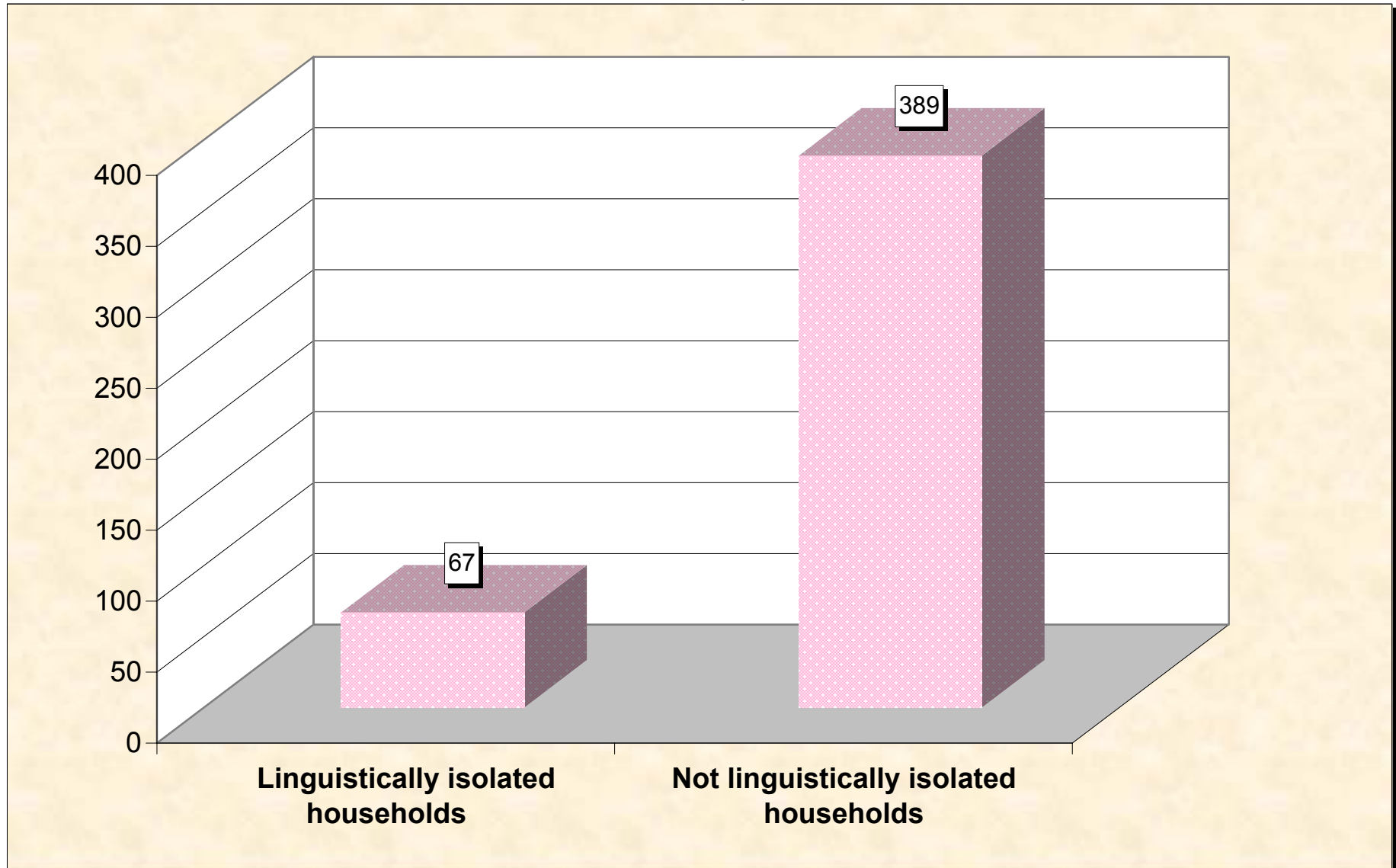
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Plumas County, California



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 Plumas 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

Plumas County, California

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>19,853</b>			
	3,753	12,377	3,723
Speak only English	3,541	11,670	3,551
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	162	502	41
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	105	323	24
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	45	73	13
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	12	83	4
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	0	23	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	44	133	116
Speak English "very well"	44	121	105
Speak English "well"	0	7	11
Speak English "not well"	0	5	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	6	55	10
Speak English "very well"	6	30	0
Speak English "well"	0	25	5
Speak English "not well"	0	0	5
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	17	5
Speak English "very well"	0	17	5
Speak English "well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Plumas County, California	
Total:	<b>9,006</b>
English	8,258
<b>Spanish:</b>	456
<b>Linguistically isolated</b>	67
<b>Not linguistically isolated</b>	389
Other Indo-European languages:	229
Linguistically isolated	6
Not linguistically isolated	223
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	45
Linguistically isolated	5
Not linguistically isolated	40
Other languages:	18
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	18

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