

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

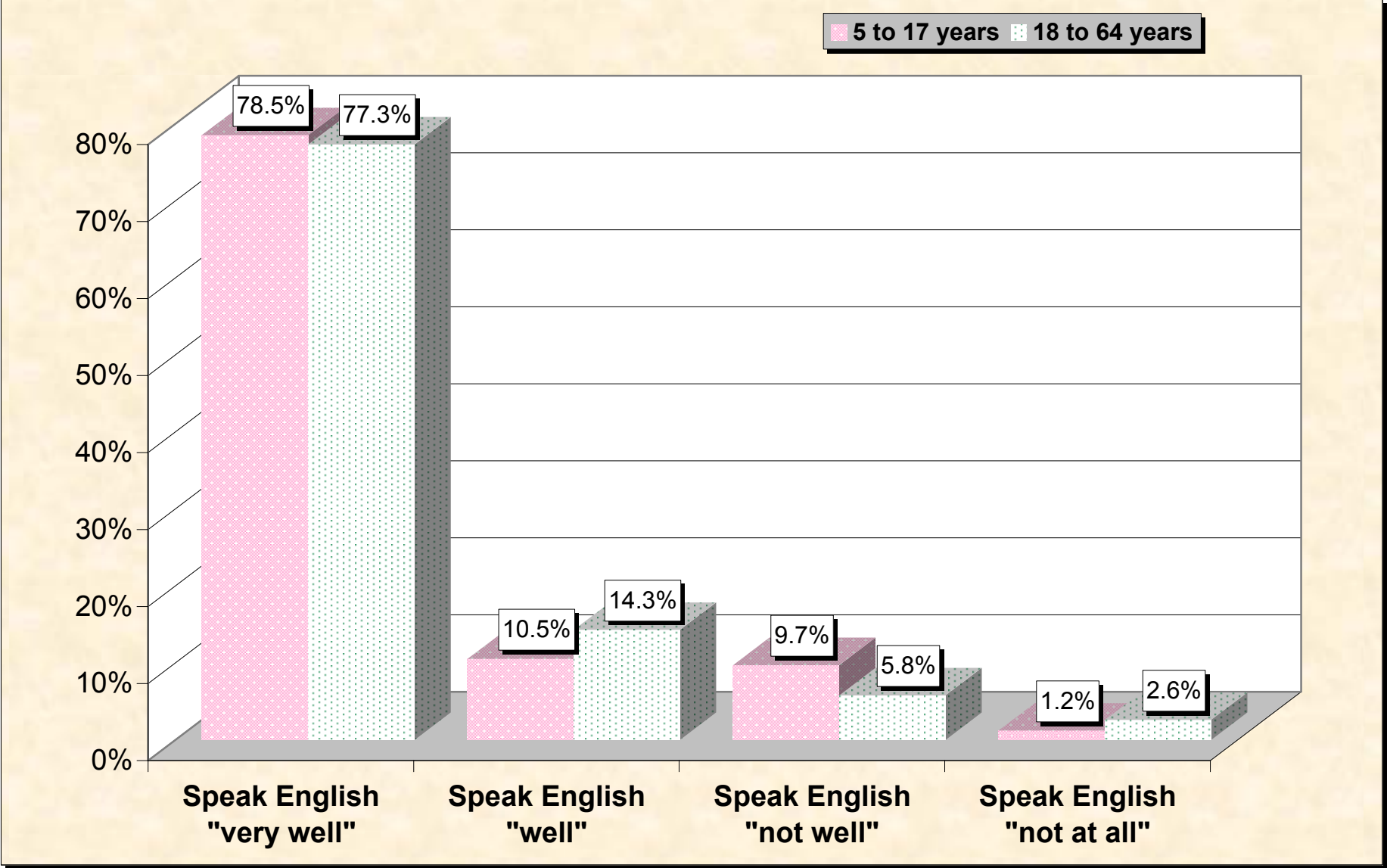
Las Animas County, Colorado

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

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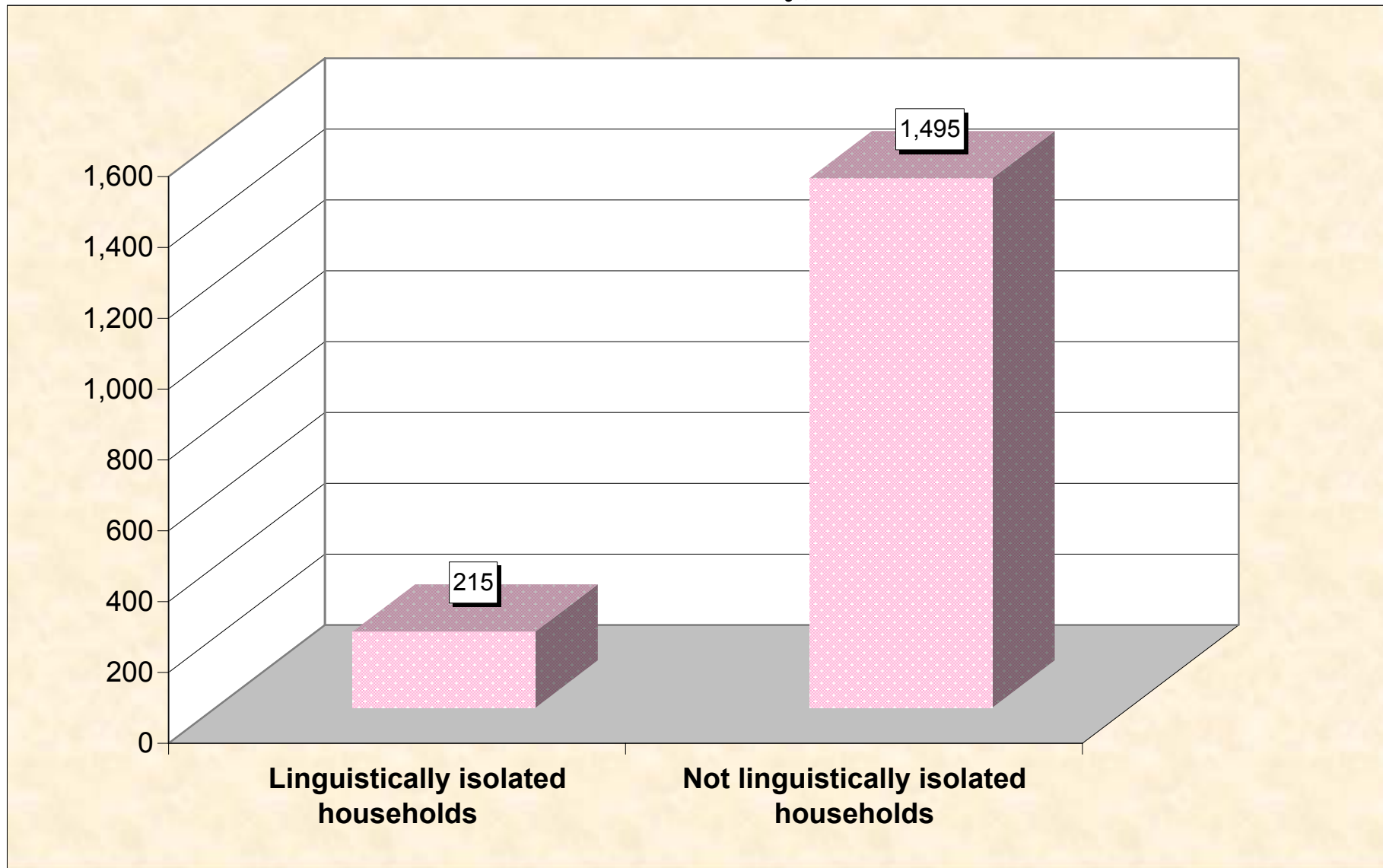
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Las Animas County, Colorado



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 Las Animas County, Colorado



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

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	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
14,388			
	2,867	8,656	2,865
Speak only English	2,590	7,005	1,802
Speak Spanish:	247	1,504	942
Speak English "very well"	194	1,163	711
Speak English "well"	26	215	204
Speak English "not well"	24	87	27
Speak English "not at all"	3	39	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	11	88	116
Speak English "very well"	11	65	99
Speak English "well"	0	21	17
Speak English "not well"	0	2	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	29	0
Speak English "very well"	0	12	0
Speak English "well"	0	2	0
Speak English "not well"	0	15	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	19	30	5
Speak English "very well"	19	28	5
Speak English "well"	0	2	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

Las Animas County, Colorado	
Total:	6,155
English	4,259
Spanish:	1,710
Linguistically isolated	215
Not linguistically isolated	1,495
Other Indo-European languages:	130
Linguistically isolated	10
Not linguistically isolated	120
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	16
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	16
Other languages:	40
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	40

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