

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

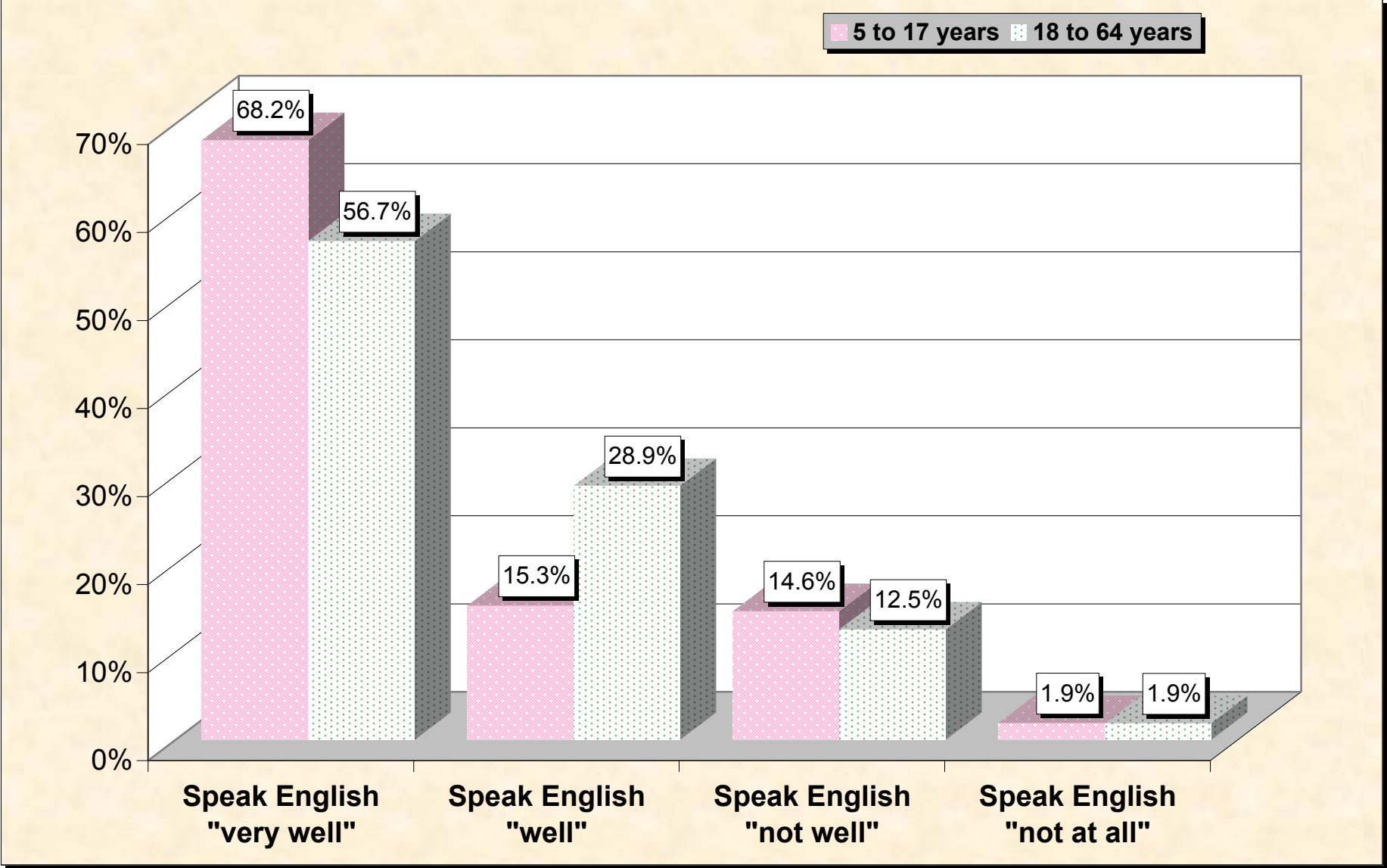
Kent County, Delaware

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

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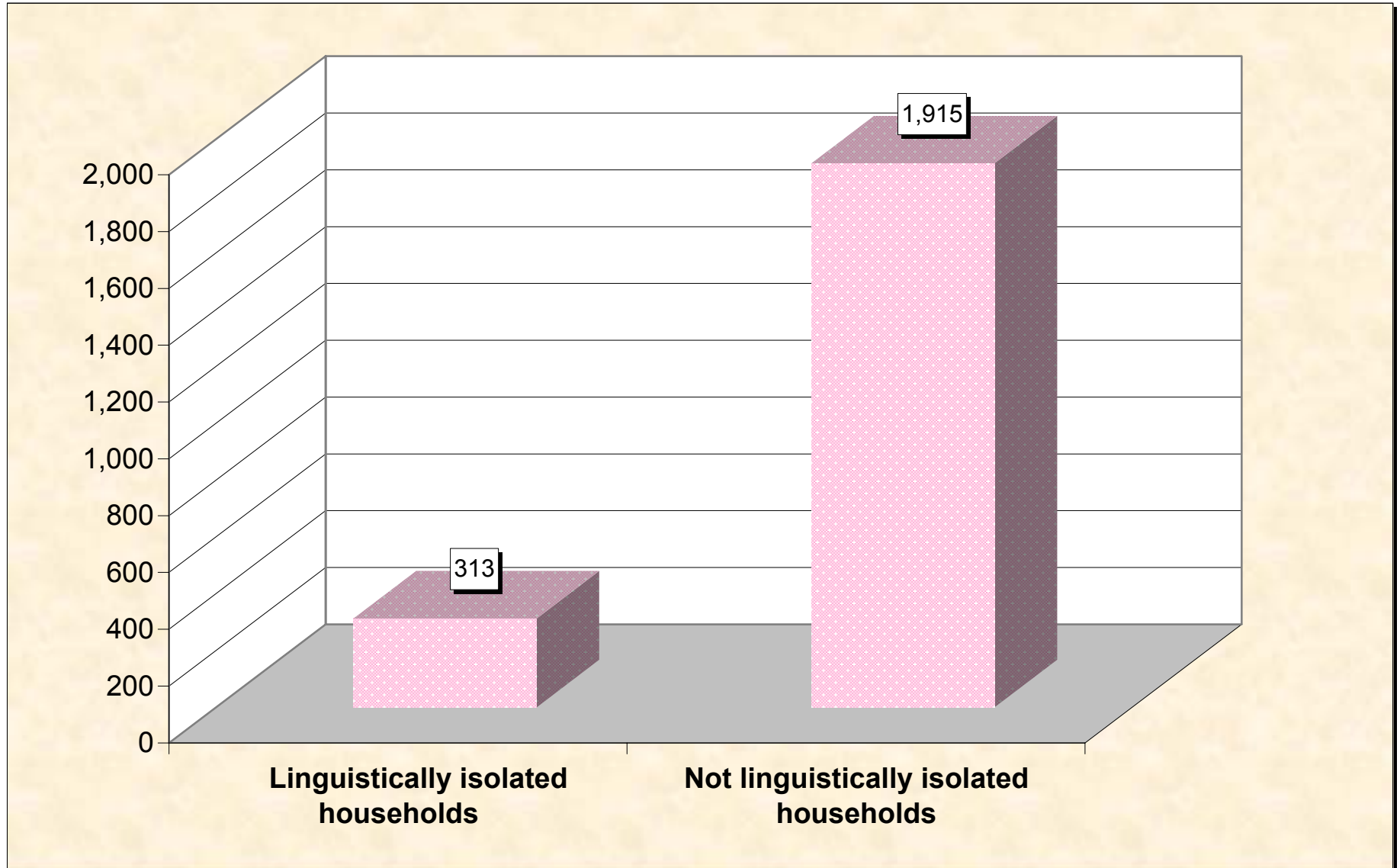
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Kent County, Delaware



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 Kent County, Delaware



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

Kent County, Delaware

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
	117,562		
	25,364	77,524	14,674
Speak only English	23,420	70,971	13,883
Speak Spanish:	936	2,742	183
Speak English "very well"	638	1,554	136
Speak English "well"	143	792	25
Speak English "not well"	137	344	22
Speak English "not at all"	18	52	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	744	2,536	479
Speak English "very well"	429	1,717	345
Speak English "well"	214	601	98
Speak English "not well"	76	200	32
Speak English "not at all"	25	18	4
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	211	1,071	122
Speak English "very well"	126	520	48
Speak English "well"	14	348	23
Speak English "not well"	71	175	40
Speak English "not at all"	0	28	11
Speak other languages:	53	204	7
Speak English "very well"	39	186	7
Speak English "well"	14	5	0
Speak English "not well"	0	13	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Kent County, Delaware
Total:	47,199
English	42,019
Spanish:	2,228
Linguistically isolated	313
Not linguistically isolated	1,915
Other Indo-European languages:	2,069
Linguistically isolated	233
Not linguistically isolated	1,836
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	756
Linguistically isolated	173
Not linguistically isolated	583
Other languages:	127
Linguistically isolated	6
Not linguistically isolated	121

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