

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

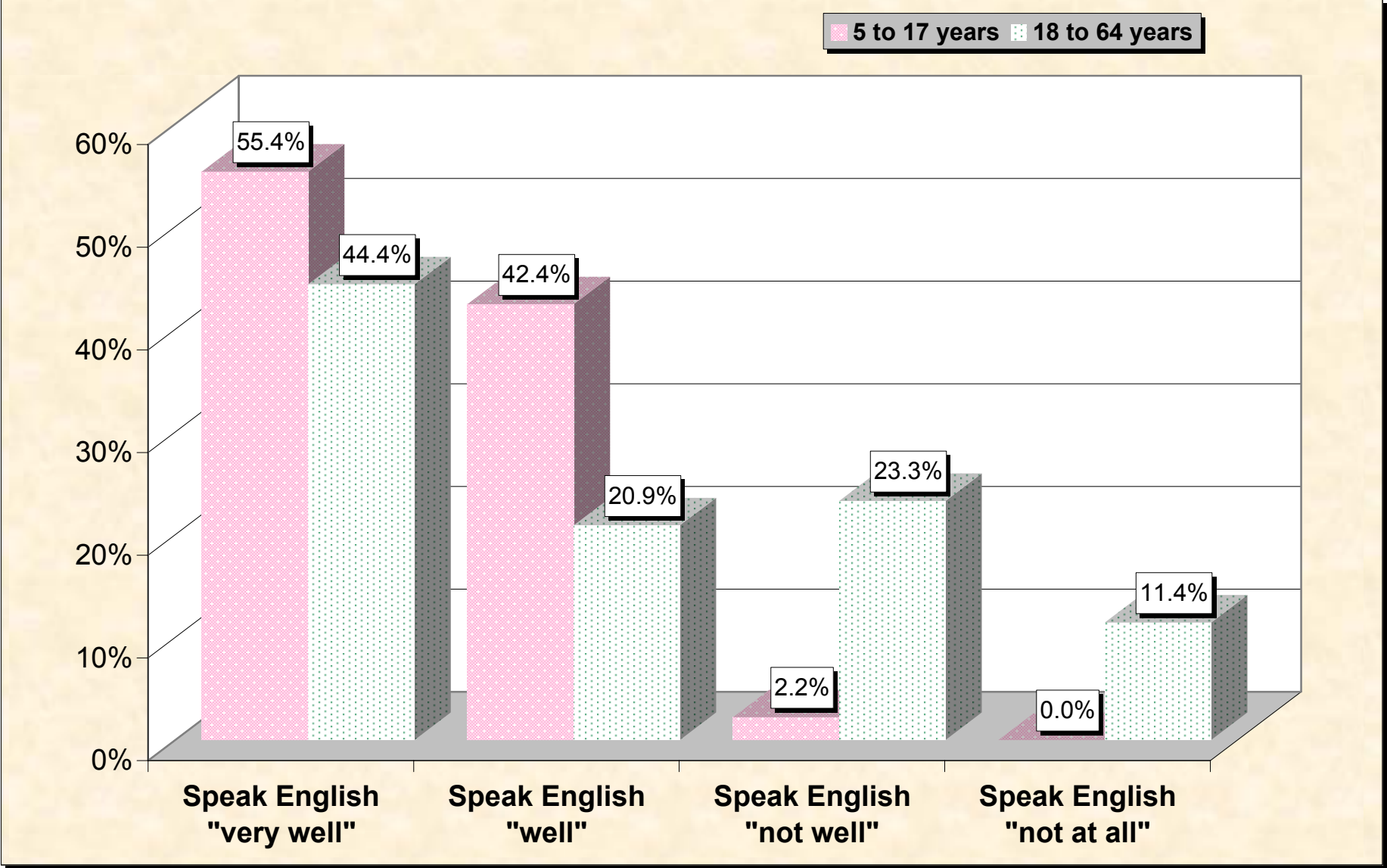
Gem County, Idaho

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

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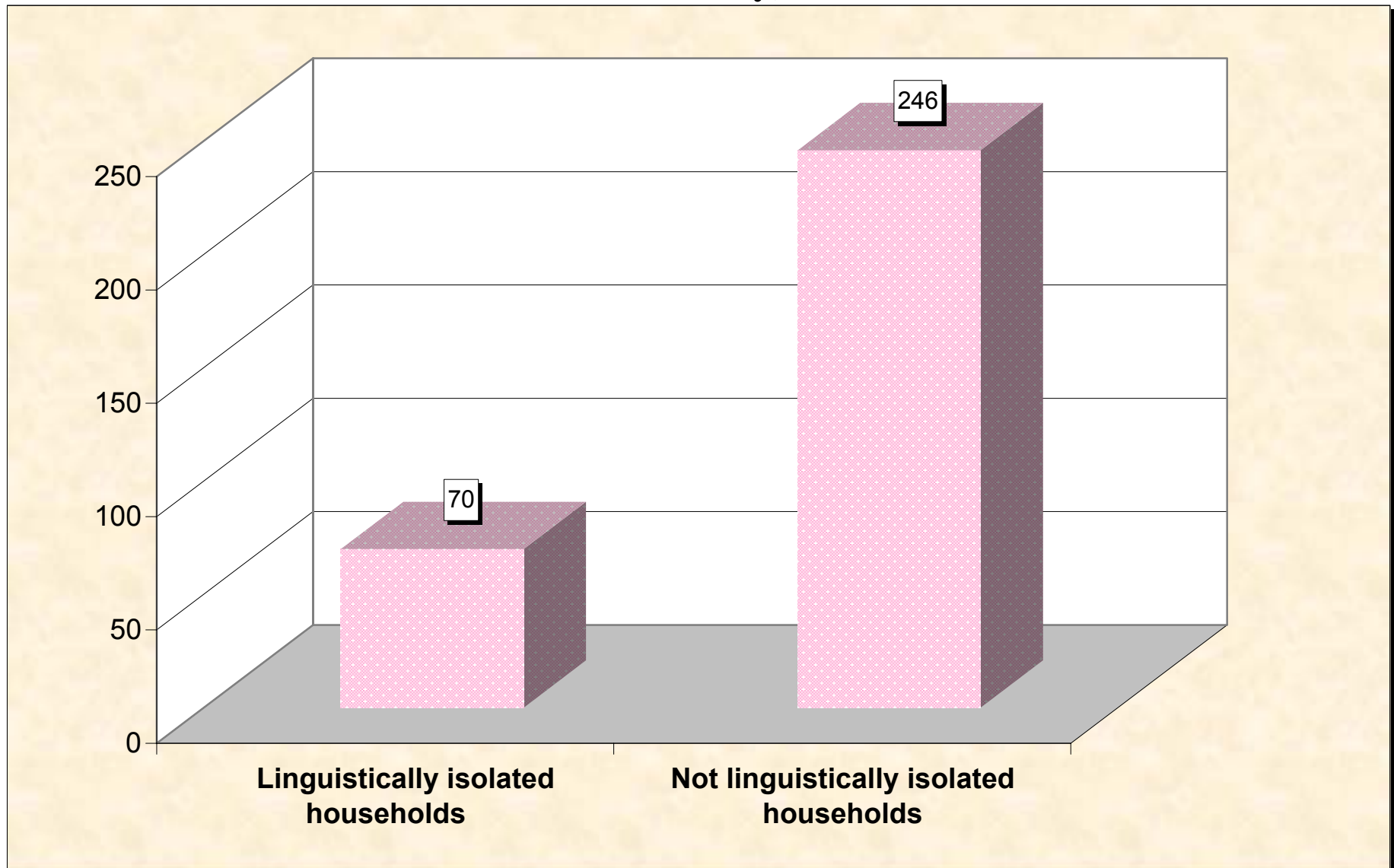
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Gem County, Idaho



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 Gem County, Idaho



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

Gem County, Idaho

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
14,112			
	3,177	8,551	2,384
Speak only English	2,880	7,927	2,291
Speak Spanish:	271	507	25
Speak English "very well"	150	225	7
Speak English "well"	115	106	14
Speak English "not well"	6	118	4
Speak English "not at all"	0	58	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	19	58	31
Speak English "very well"	6	34	12
Speak English "well"	13	0	7
Speak English "not well"	0	24	6
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	6
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	7	39	31
Speak English "very well"	0	15	31
Speak English "well"	0	13	0
Speak English "not well"	7	11	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	20	6
Speak English "very well"	0	5	6
Speak English "well"	0	15	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

	Gem County, Idaho
Total:	5,530
English	5,055
Spanish:	316
Linguistically isolated	70
Not linguistically isolated	246
Other Indo-European languages:	78
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	78
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	56
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	56
Other languages:	25
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	25

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