

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

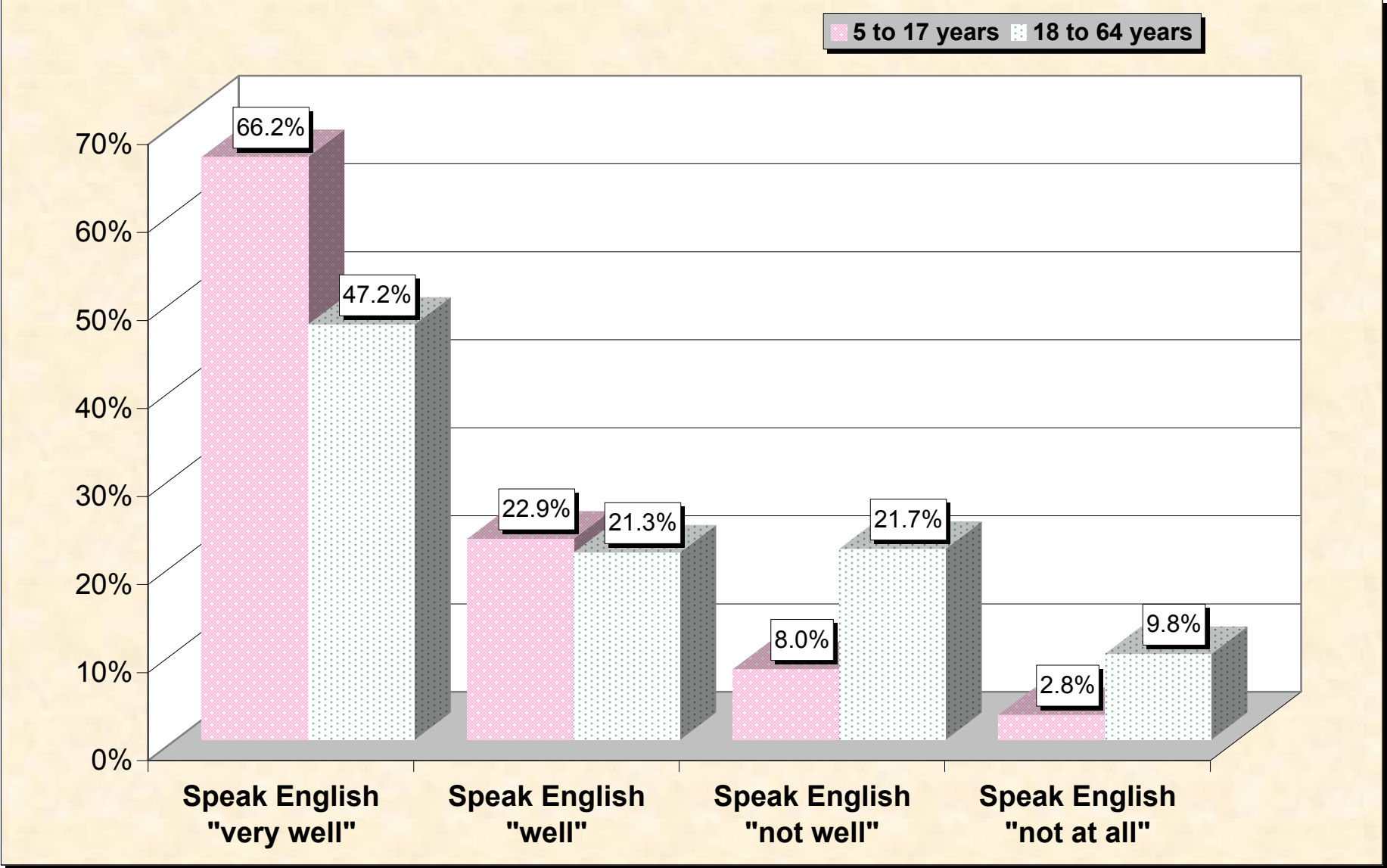
Muscatine County, Iowa

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

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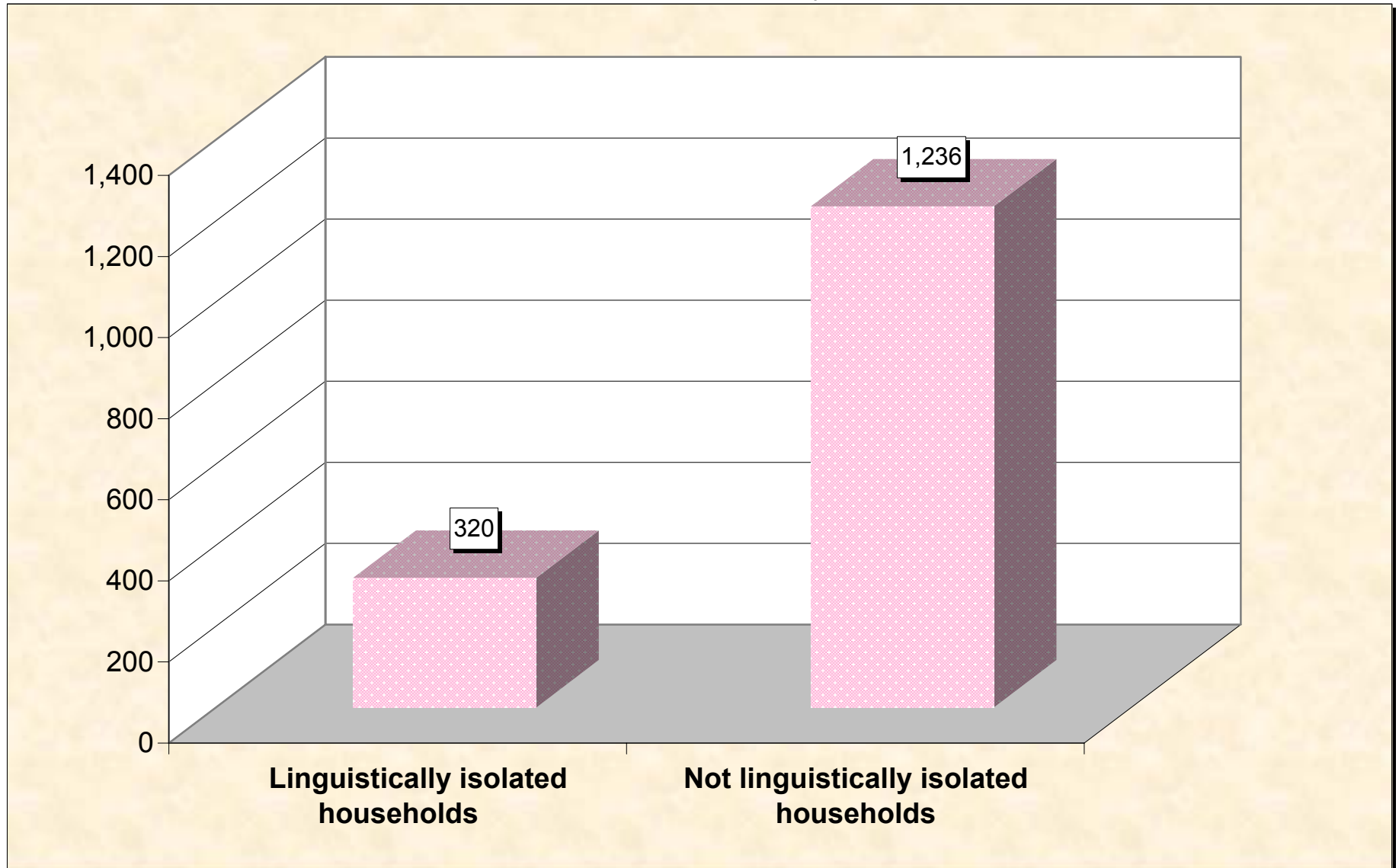
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Muscatine County, Iowa



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 Muscatine County, Iowa



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

Muscatine County, Iowa

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
38,801			
	8,304	25,127	5,370
Speak only English	7,181	21,930	5,159
Speak Spanish:	1,019	2,680	111
Speak English very well "	675	1,265	18
Speak English well "	233	571	21
Speak English not well "	82	582	30
Speak English not at all "	29	262	42
Speak other Indo-European languages:	46	312	84
Speak English very well	24	253	69
Speak English well	22	18	11
Speak English not well	0	41	4
Speak English not at all	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	50	167	8
Speak English very well	42	80	5
Speak English well	3	52	0
Speak English not well	5	35	3
Speak English not at all	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	8	38	8
Speak English very well	0	30	8
Speak English well	8	8	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

	Muscatine County, Iowa
Total:	15,883
English	13,886
Spanish:	1,556
Linguistically isolated	320
Not linguistically isolated	1,236
Other Indo-European languages:	317
Linguistically isolated	19
Not linguistically isolated	298
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	96
Linguistically isolated	14
Not linguistically isolated	82
Other languages:	28
Linguistically isolated	8
Not linguistically isolated	20

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