

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

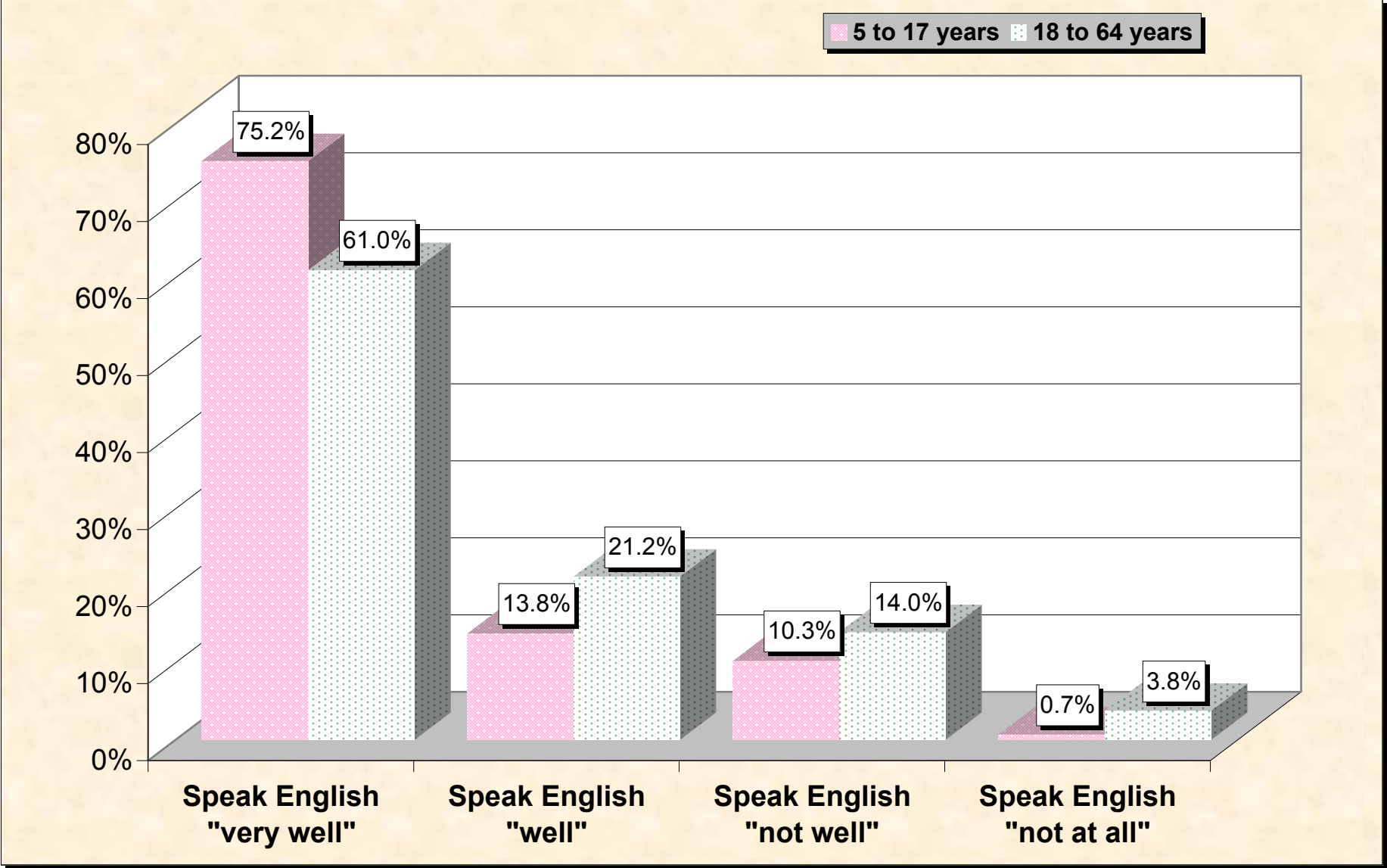
## **Jefferson Parish, Louisiana**

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

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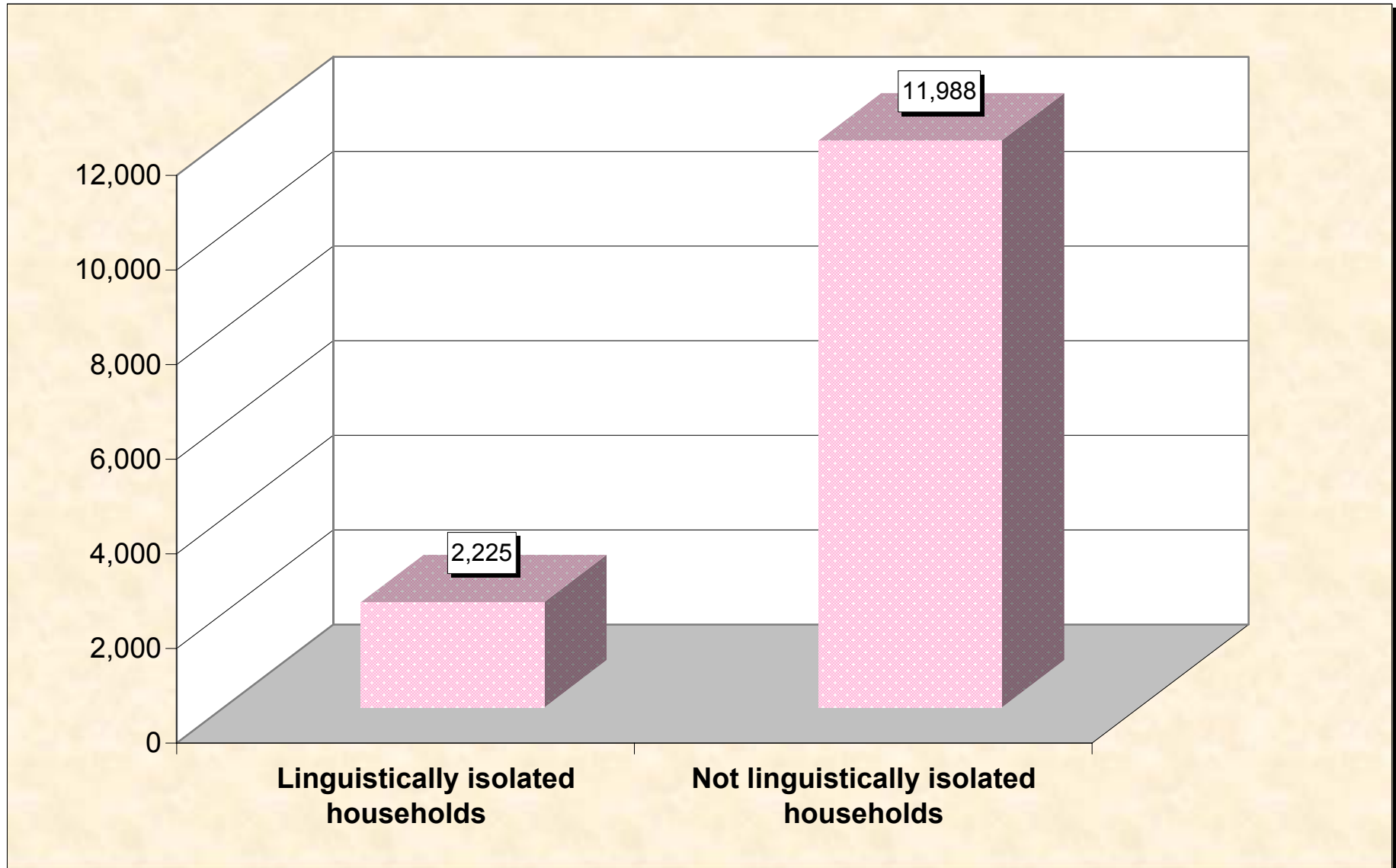
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Jefferson Parish, Louisiana



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 Jefferson Parish, Louisiana



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

Jefferson Parish, Louisiana			
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>425,529</b>			
	84,912	286,356	54,261
Speak only English	75,349	248,147	46,763
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	5,574	20,897	2,814
<b>Speak English very well""</b>	4,190	12,747	1,155
<b>Speak English well""</b>	771	4,433	706
<b>Speak English not well""</b>	573	2,925	668
<b>Speak English not at all""</b>	40	792	285
Speak other Indo-European languages:	1,503	8,065	3,975
Speak English very well""	1,052	6,013	2,873
Speak English well""	229	1,487	764
Speak English not well""	212	565	298
Speak English not at all""	10	0	40
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,988	7,794	657
Speak English very well""	1,396	3,428	158
Speak English well""	409	2,500	167
Speak English not well""	183	1,695	206
Speak English not at all""	0	171	126
Speak other languages:	498	1,453	52
Speak English very well""	388	955	31
Speak English well""	101	331	21
Speak English not well""	9	159	0
Speak English not at all""	0	8	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Jefferson Parish, Louisiana	
Total:	<b>176,424</b>
English	147,868
<b>Spanish:</b>	14,213
<b>Linguistically isolated</b>	2,225
<b>Not linguistically isolated</b>	11,988
Other Indo-European languages:	9,320
Linguistically isolated	987
Not linguistically isolated	8,333
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	4,073
Linguistically isolated	1,277
Not linguistically isolated	2,796
Other languages:	950
Linguistically isolated	180
Not linguistically isolated	770

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