

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

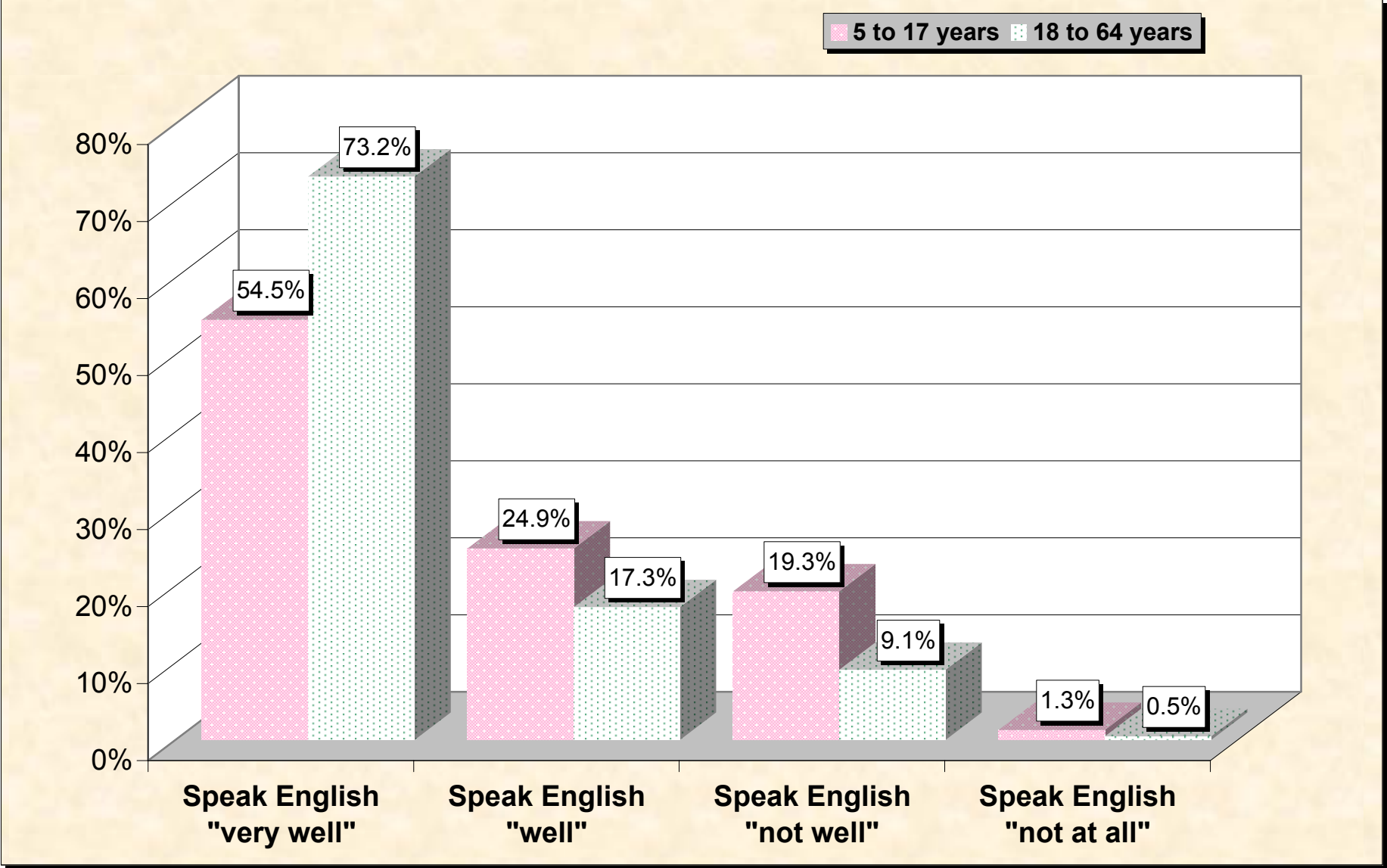
## **Charles County, Maryland**

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

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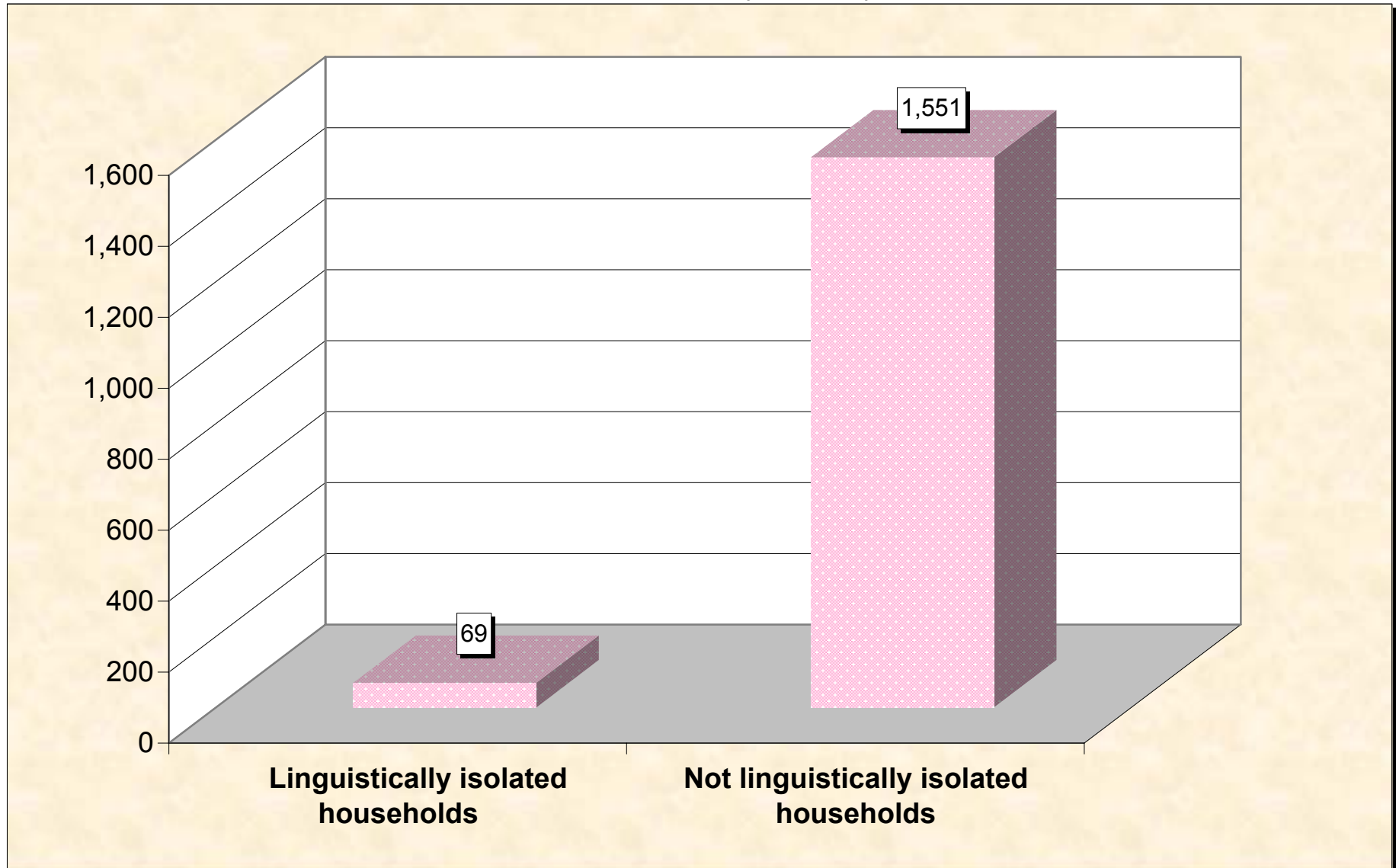
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Charles County, Maryland



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 Charles County, Maryland



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:			
<b>111,916</b>			
	26,031	76,455	9,430
Speak only English	24,924	72,246	9,015
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	539	1,669	121
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	294	1,221	46
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	134	288	68
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	104	152	7
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	7	8	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	331	1,282	224
Speak English "very well"	200	939	159
Speak English "well"	90	225	46
Speak English "not well"	41	118	9
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	10
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	186	975	63
Speak English "very well"	143	490	41
Speak English "well"	24	321	0
Speak English "not well"	19	148	15
Speak English "not at all"	0	16	7
Speak other languages:	51	283	7
Speak English "very well"	37	233	0
Speak English "well"	0	43	7
Speak English "not well"	14	7	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Charles County, Maryland
Total:	<b>41,675</b>
English	37,961
<b>Spanish:</b>	1,620
<b>Linguistically isolated</b>	69
<b>Not linguistically isolated</b>	1,551
Other Indo-European languages:	1,287
Linguistically isolated	37
Not linguistically isolated	1,250
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	607
Linguistically isolated	72
Not linguistically isolated	535
Other languages:	200
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	200

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