

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

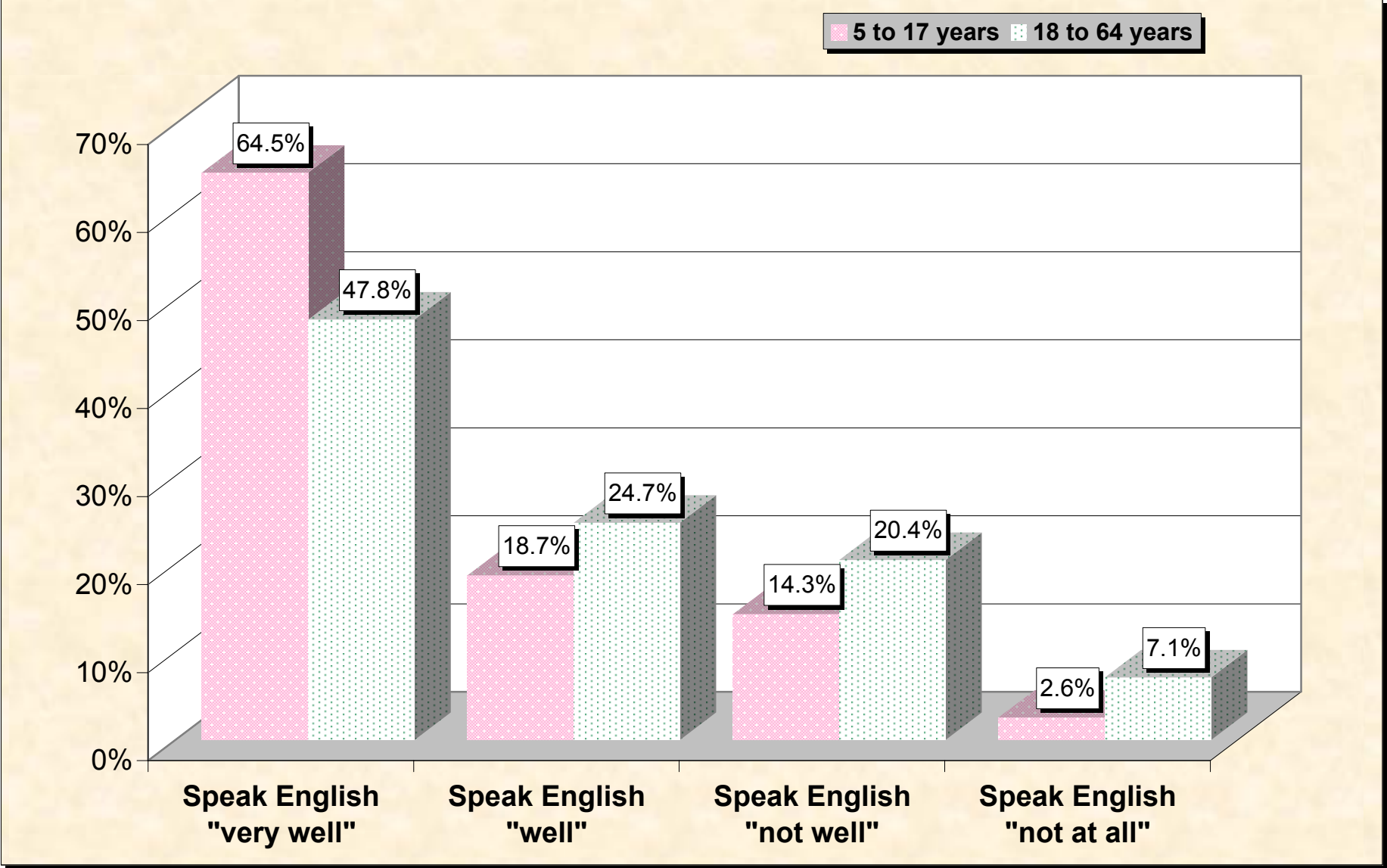
Atlantic County, New Jersey

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

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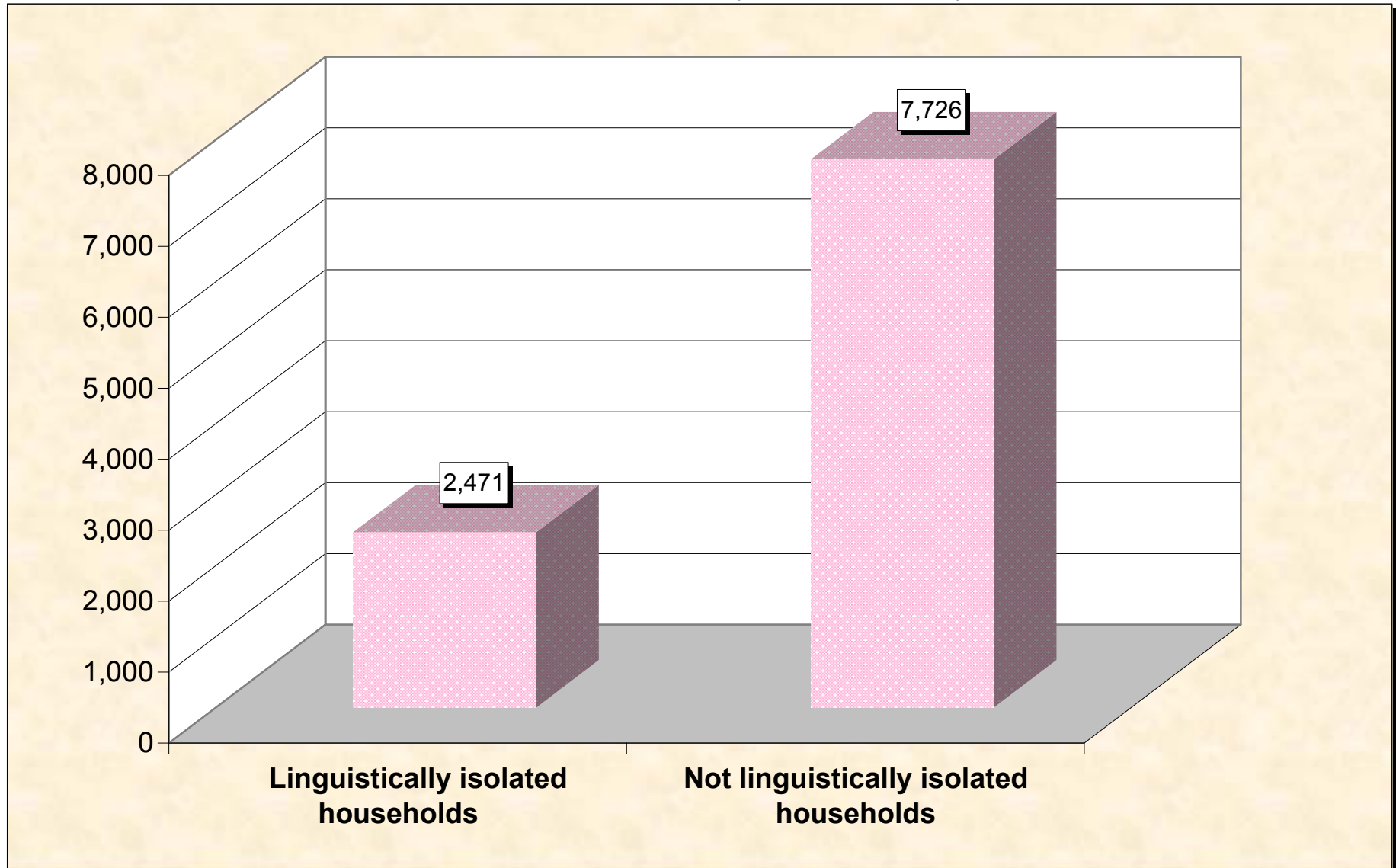
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Atlantic County, New Jersey



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 Atlantic County, New Jersey



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

	Atlantic County, New Jersey		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
236,405			
	47,827	154,497	34,081
Speak only English	37,655	120,691	30,030
Speak Spanish:	6,549	18,549	949
Speak English "very well"	4,221	8,861	406
Speak English "well"	1,225	4,578	108
Speak English "not well"	936	3,793	264
Speak English "not at all"	167	1,317	171
Speak other Indo-European languages:	2,194	8,751	2,522
Speak English "very well"	1,474	5,136	1,619
Speak English "well"	507	2,653	479
Speak English "not well"	193	886	360
Speak English "not at all"	20	76	64
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,109	5,550	410
Speak English "very well"	660	2,079	137
Speak English "well"	320	1,975	81
Speak English "not well"	117	1,278	99
Speak English "not at all"	12	218	93
Speak other languages:	320	956	170
Speak English "very well"	181	678	102
Speak English "well"	90	202	32
Speak English "not well"	49	71	24
Speak English "not at all"	0	5	12

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Atlantic County, New Jersey	
Total:	95,025
English	74,669
Spanish:	10,197
Linguistically isolated	2,471
Not linguistically isolated	7,726
Other Indo-European languages:	6,826
Linguistically isolated	1,206
Not linguistically isolated	5,620
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2,591
Linguistically isolated	931
Not linguistically isolated	1,660
Other languages:	742
Linguistically isolated	97
Not linguistically isolated	645

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