

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

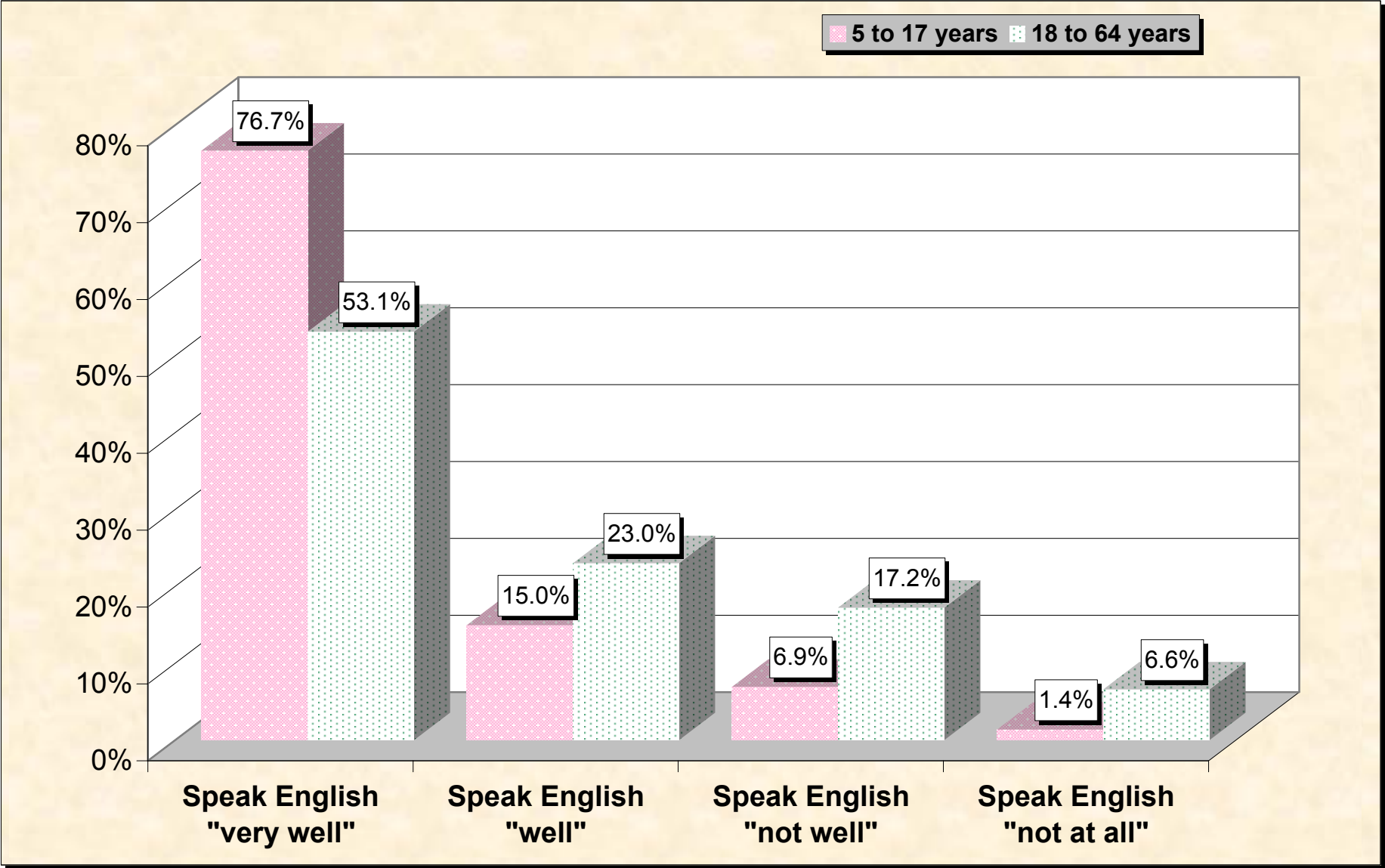
Bergen County, New Jersey

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

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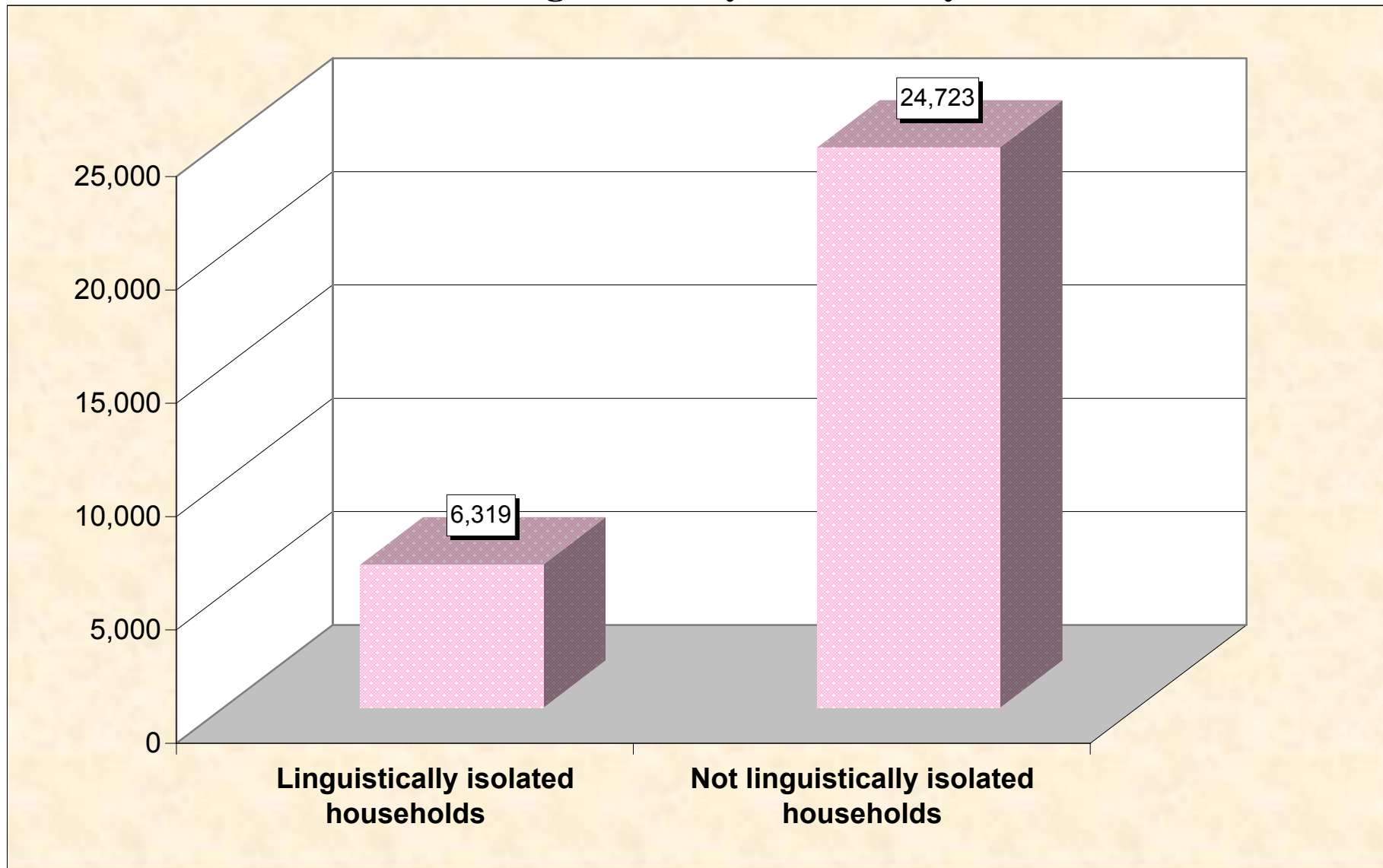
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Bergen County, New Jersey



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 Bergen 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

Bergen County, New Jersey

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
829,455			
	147,774	547,215	134,466
Speak only English	101,502	355,683	103,158
Speak Spanish:	16,033	59,167	4,759
Speak English "very well"	12,297	31,446	1,576
Speak English "well"	2,399	13,622	974
Speak English "not well"	1,114	10,194	1,354
Speak English "not at all"	223	3,905	855
Speak other Indo-European languages:	13,340	68,840	21,149
Speak English "very well"	10,499	42,866	11,475
Speak English "well"	1,986	17,113	4,986
Speak English "not well"	830	7,438	3,550
Speak English "not at all"	25	1,423	1,138
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	13,437	53,043	3,941
Speak English "very well"	9,257	23,188	1,074
Speak English "well"	2,545	17,883	799
Speak English "not well"	1,512	10,910	1,410
Speak English "not at all"	123	1,062	658
Speak other languages:	3,462	10,482	1,459
Speak English "very well"	2,886	7,642	702
Speak English "well"	403	2,084	510
Speak English "not well"	155	683	189
Speak English "not at all"	18	73	58

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Bergen County, New Jersey	
Total:	330,891
English	219,595
Spanish:	31,042
Linguistically isolated	6,319
Not linguistically isolated	24,723
Other Indo-European languages:	47,960
Linguistically isolated	8,880
Not linguistically isolated	39,080
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	25,899
Linguistically isolated	9,145
Not linguistically isolated	16,754
Other languages:	6,395
Linguistically isolated	903
Not linguistically isolated	5,492

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