

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

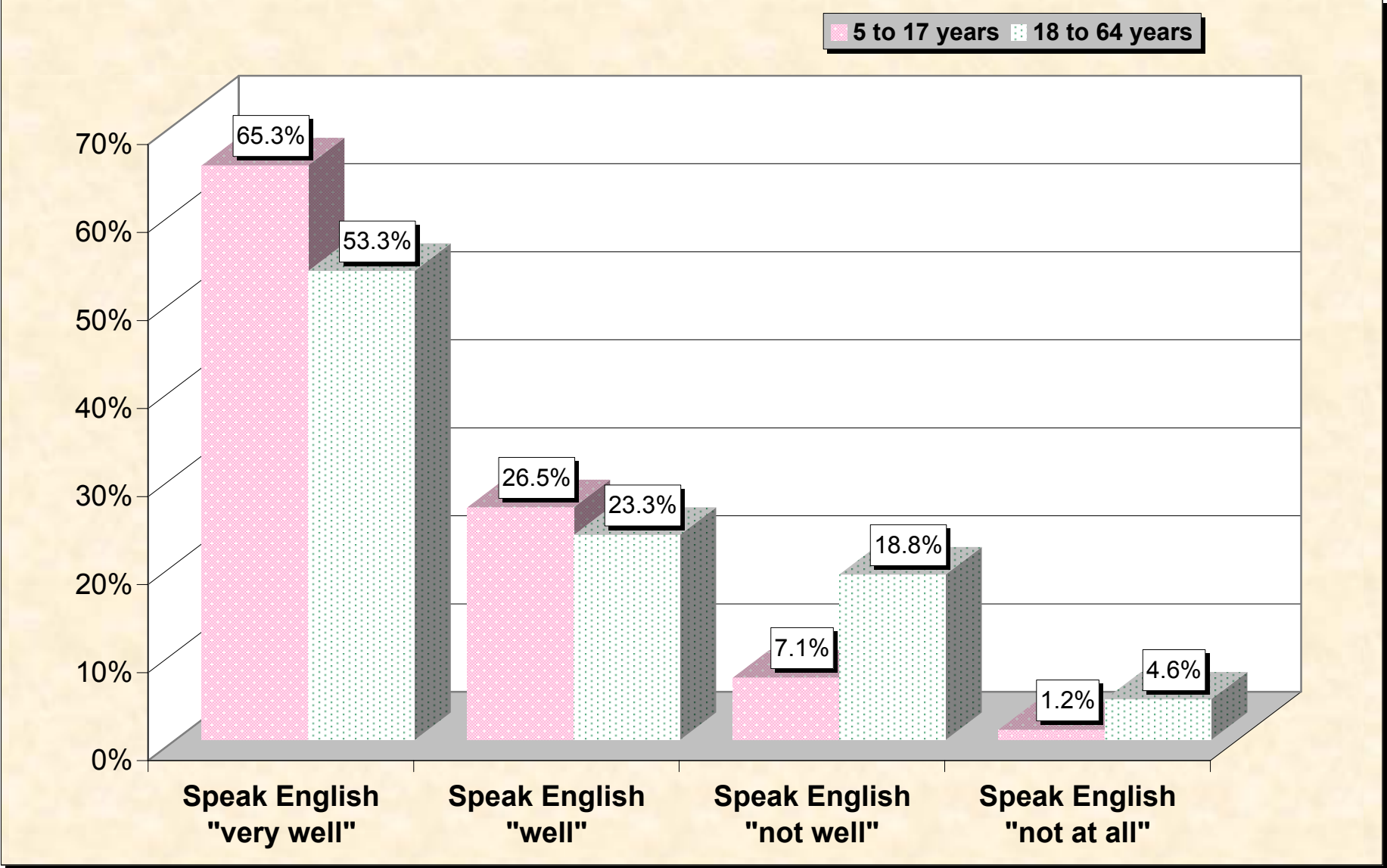
## **Cape May County, New Jersey**

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

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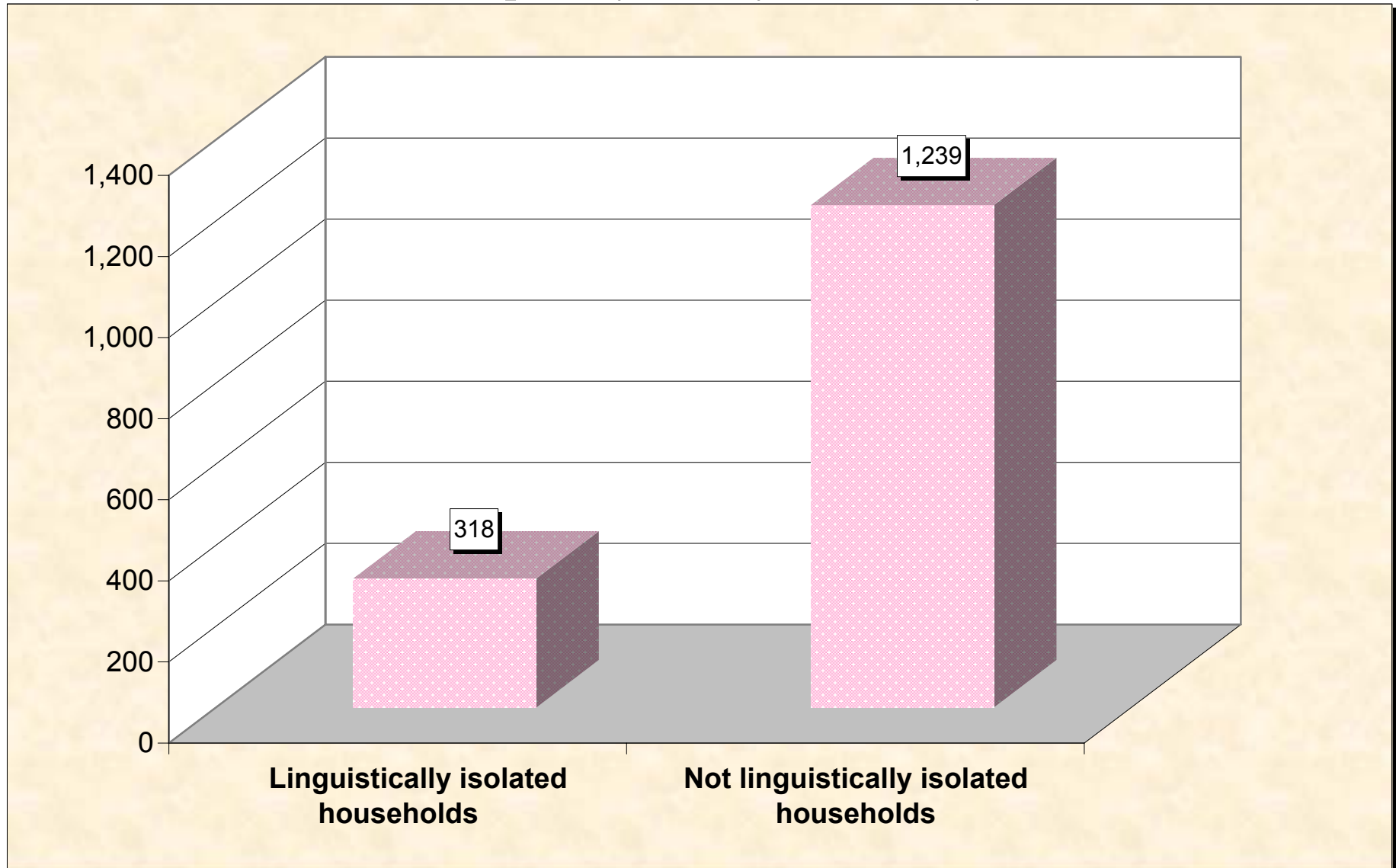
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Cape May County, New Jersey



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 Cape May 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

Cape May County, New Jersey

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>97,148</b>			
	17,648	58,728	20,772
Speak only English	16,491	54,491	19,714
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	775	1,974	168
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	506	1,052	85
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	205	460	34
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	55	371	36
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	9	91	13
Speak other Indo-European languages:	355	1,781	819
Speak English "very well"	329	1,225	538
Speak English "well"	18	390	150
Speak English "not well"	8	166	114
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	17
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	12	315	26
Speak English "very well"	12	194	26
Speak English "well"	0	71	0
Speak English "not well"	0	50	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	15	167	45
Speak English "very well"	7	128	19
Speak English "well"	0	21	6
Speak English "not well"	8	18	20
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Cape May County, New Jersey	
Total:	<b>42,140</b>
English	38,338
<b>Spanish:</b>	1,557
<b>Linguistically isolated</b>	318
<b>Not linguistically isolated</b>	1,239
Other Indo-European languages:	1,897
Linguistically isolated	241
Not linguistically isolated	1,656
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	217
Linguistically isolated	19
Not linguistically isolated	198
Other languages:	131
Linguistically isolated	23
Not linguistically isolated	108

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