

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

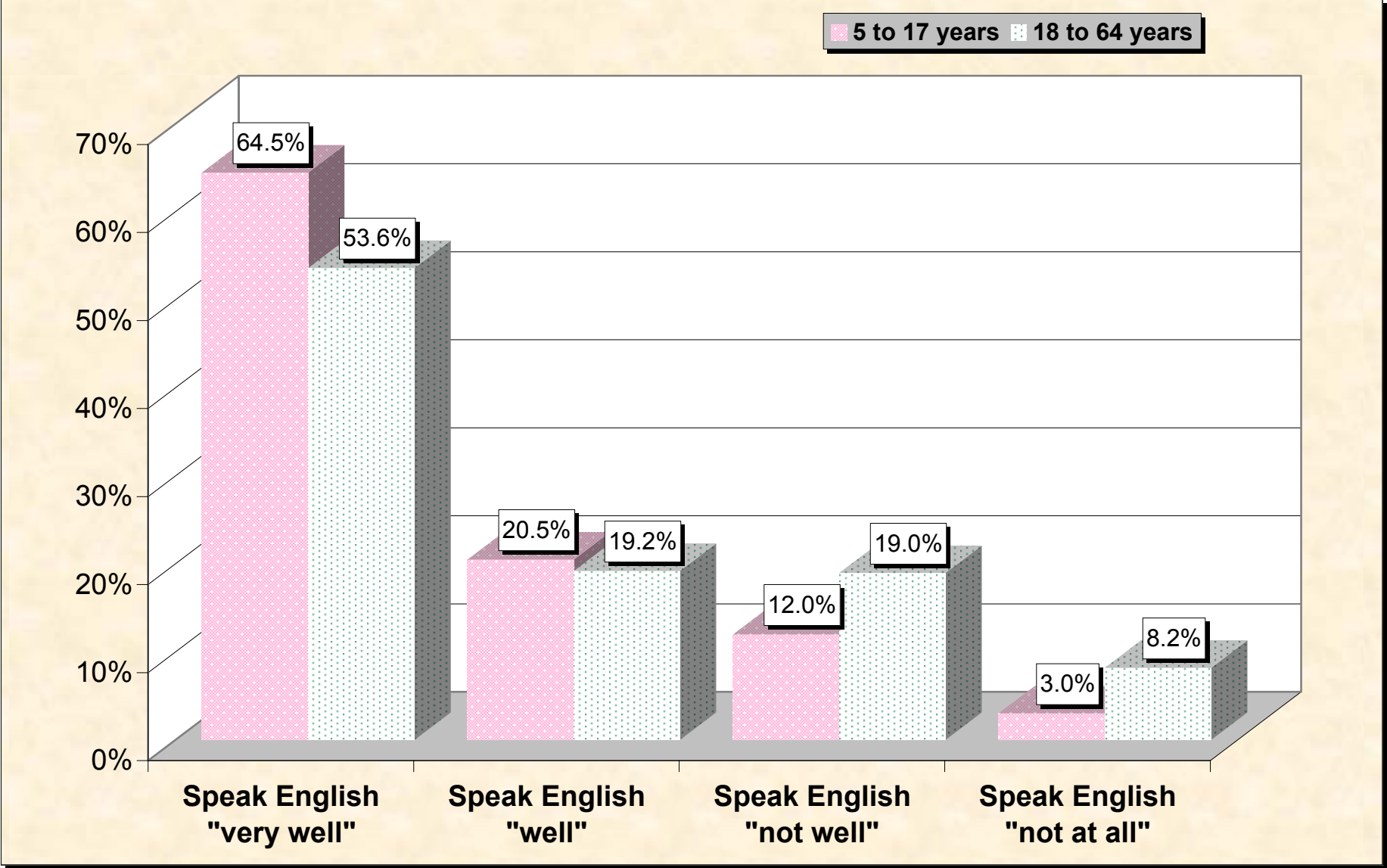
Cumberland County, New Jersey

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

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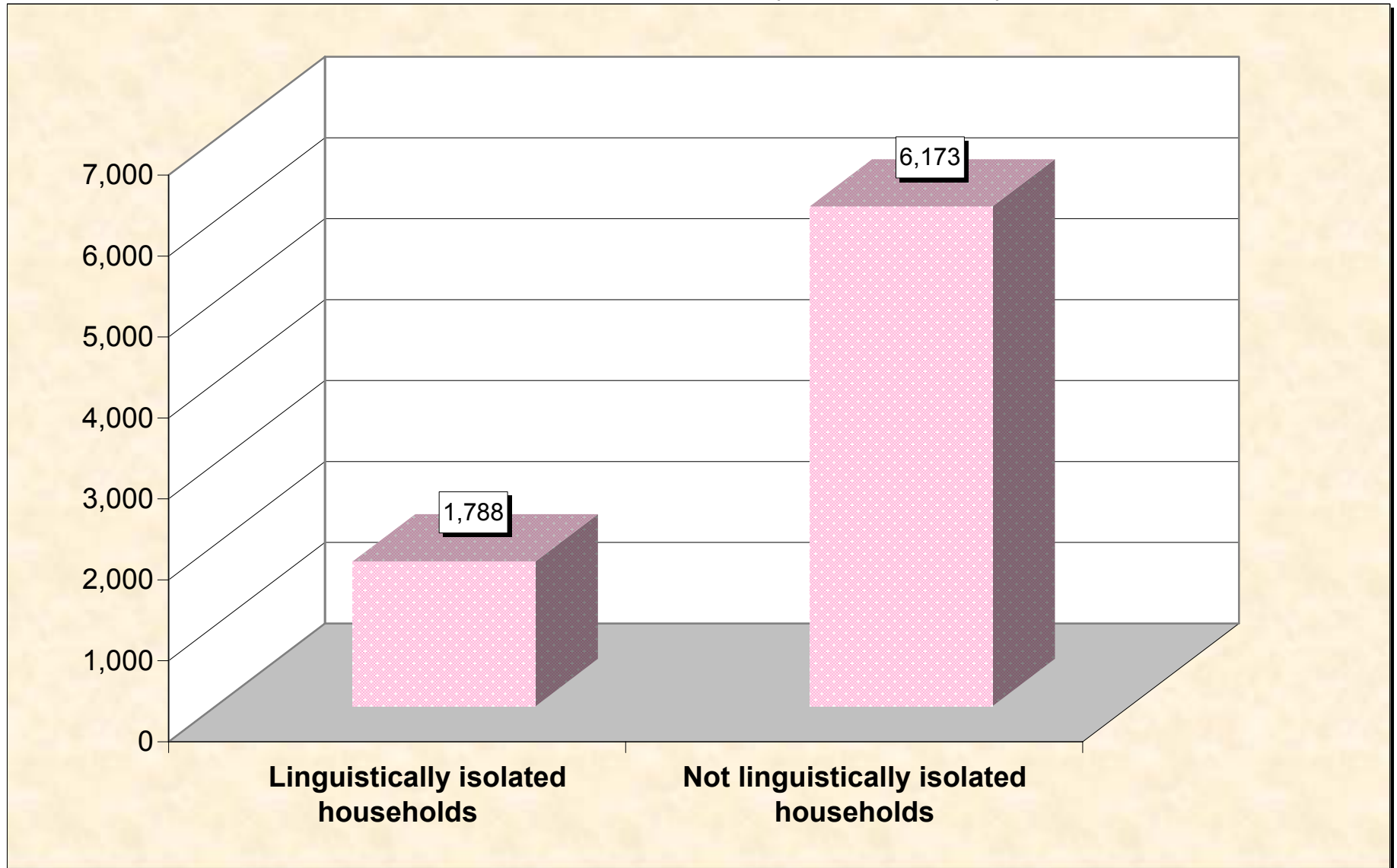
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Cumberland County, New Jersey



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 Cumberland 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

Cumberland County, New Jersey

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
137,590			
	28,332	90,359	18,899
Speak only English	22,189	70,787	16,481
Speak Spanish:	5,691	16,202	1,005
Speak English "very well"	3,669	8,688	266
Speak English "well"	1,167	3,111	235
Speak English "not well"	683	3,074	281
Speak English "not at all"	172	1,329	223
Speak other Indo-European languages:	360	2,654	1,222
Speak English "very well"	228	1,846	669
Speak English "well"	87	512	267
Speak English "not well"	45	232	155
Speak English "not at all"	0	64	131
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	74	442	92
Speak English "very well"	42	243	31
Speak English "well"	25	151	29
Speak English "not well"	7	42	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	6	32
Speak other languages:	18	274	99
Speak English "very well"	18	164	60
Speak English "well"	0	26	15
Speak English "not well"	0	7	24
Speak English "not at all"	0	77	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Cumberland County, New Jersey	
Total:	49,096
English	38,147
Spanish:	7,961
Linguistically isolated	1,788
Not linguistically isolated	6,173
Other Indo-European languages:	2,542
Linguistically isolated	433
Not linguistically isolated	2,109
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	301
Linguistically isolated	65
Not linguistically isolated	236
Other languages:	145
Linguistically isolated	40
Not linguistically isolated	105

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