

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

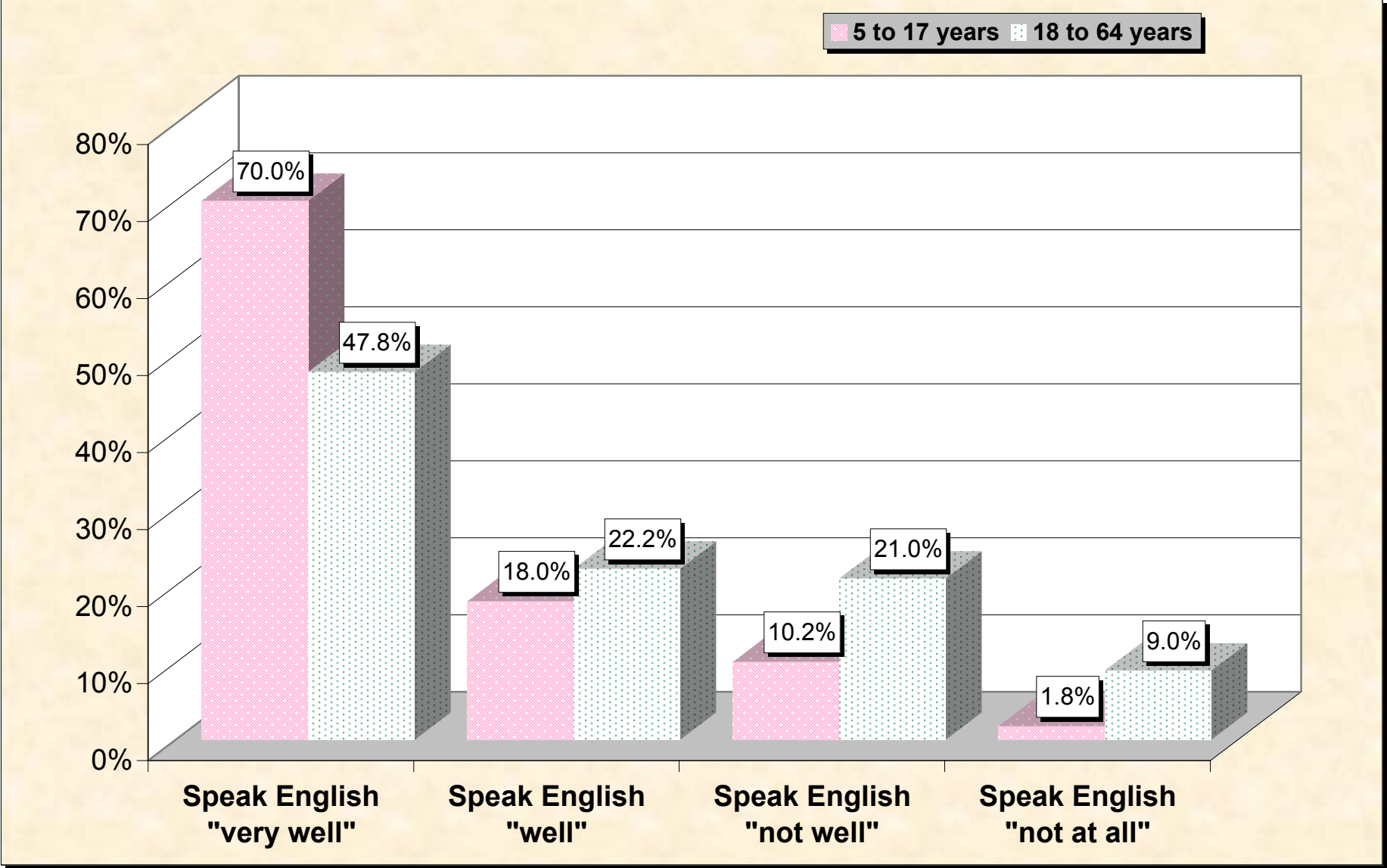
Essex County, New Jersey

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

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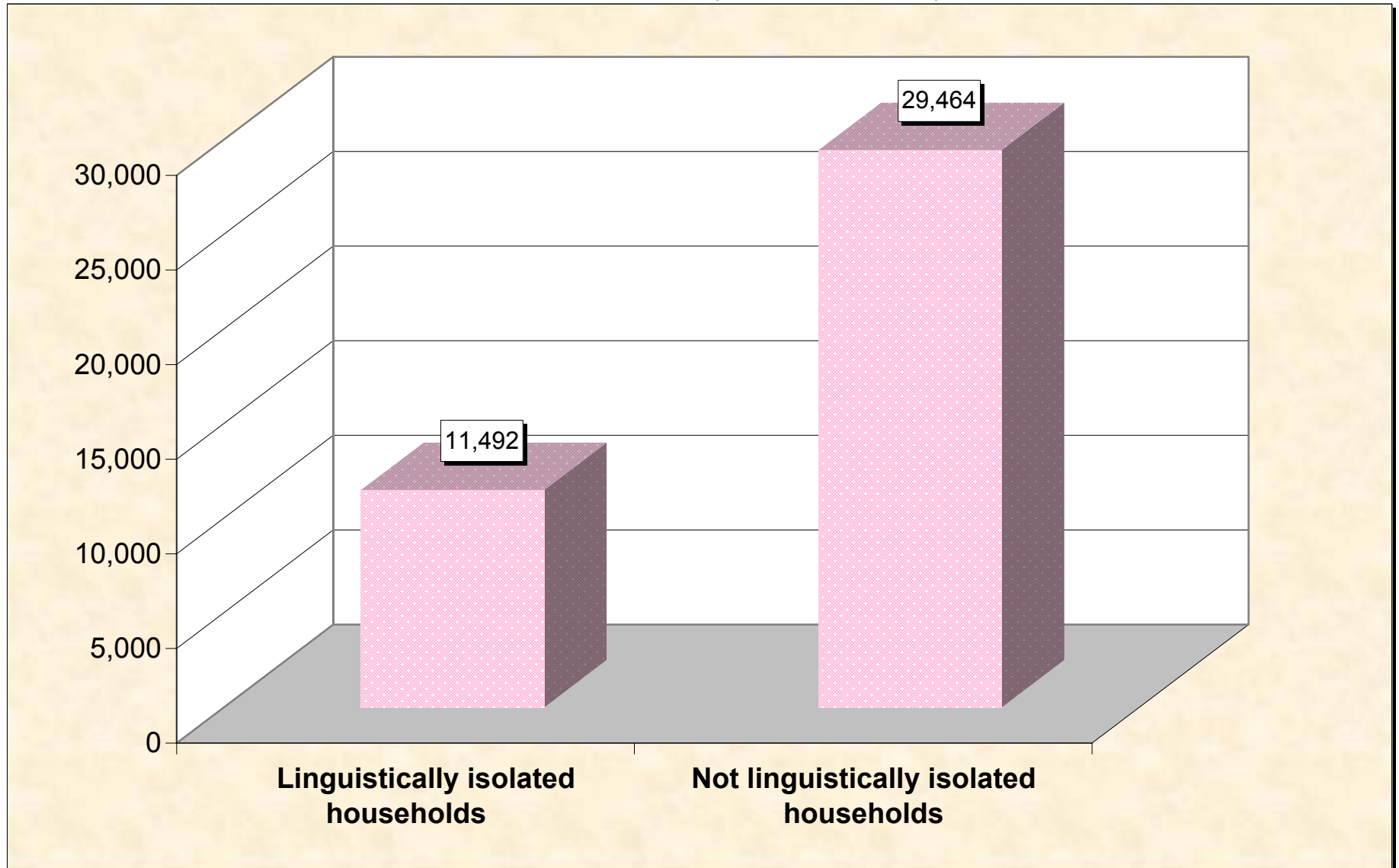
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Essex County, New Jersey



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 Essex 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

Essex County, New Jersey

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
736,536			
	148,891	492,818	94,827
Speak only English	107,298	334,569	76,056
Speak Spanish:	23,813	78,985	5,925
Speak English "very well"	16,673	37,740	1,317
Speak English "well"	4,293	17,566	1,071
Speak English "not well"	2,419	16,559	1,956
Speak English "not at all"	428	7,120	1,581
Speak other Indo-European languages:	12,659	56,167	11,017
Speak English "very well"	9,161	29,098	5,361
Speak English "well"	2,361	13,865	2,261
Speak English "not well"	1,001	9,809	2,437
Speak English "not at all"	136	3,395	958
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2,846	13,706	1,150
Speak English "very well"	2,211	8,414	457
Speak English "well"	453	3,589	275
Speak English "not well"	182	1,577	277
Speak English "not at all"	0	126	141
Speak other languages:	2,275	9,391	679
Speak English "very well"	1,890	7,605	424
Speak English "well"	249	1,291	129
Speak English "not well"	118	463	80
Speak English "not at all"	18	32	46

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Essex County, New Jersey	
Total:	283,692
English	195,821
Spanish:	40,956
Linguistically isolated	11,492
Not linguistically isolated	29,464
Other Indo-European languages:	34,442
Linguistically isolated	8,531
Not linguistically isolated	25,911
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	6,693
Linguistically isolated	1,357
Not linguistically isolated	5,336
Other languages:	5,780
Linguistically isolated	510
Not linguistically isolated	5,270

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