

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

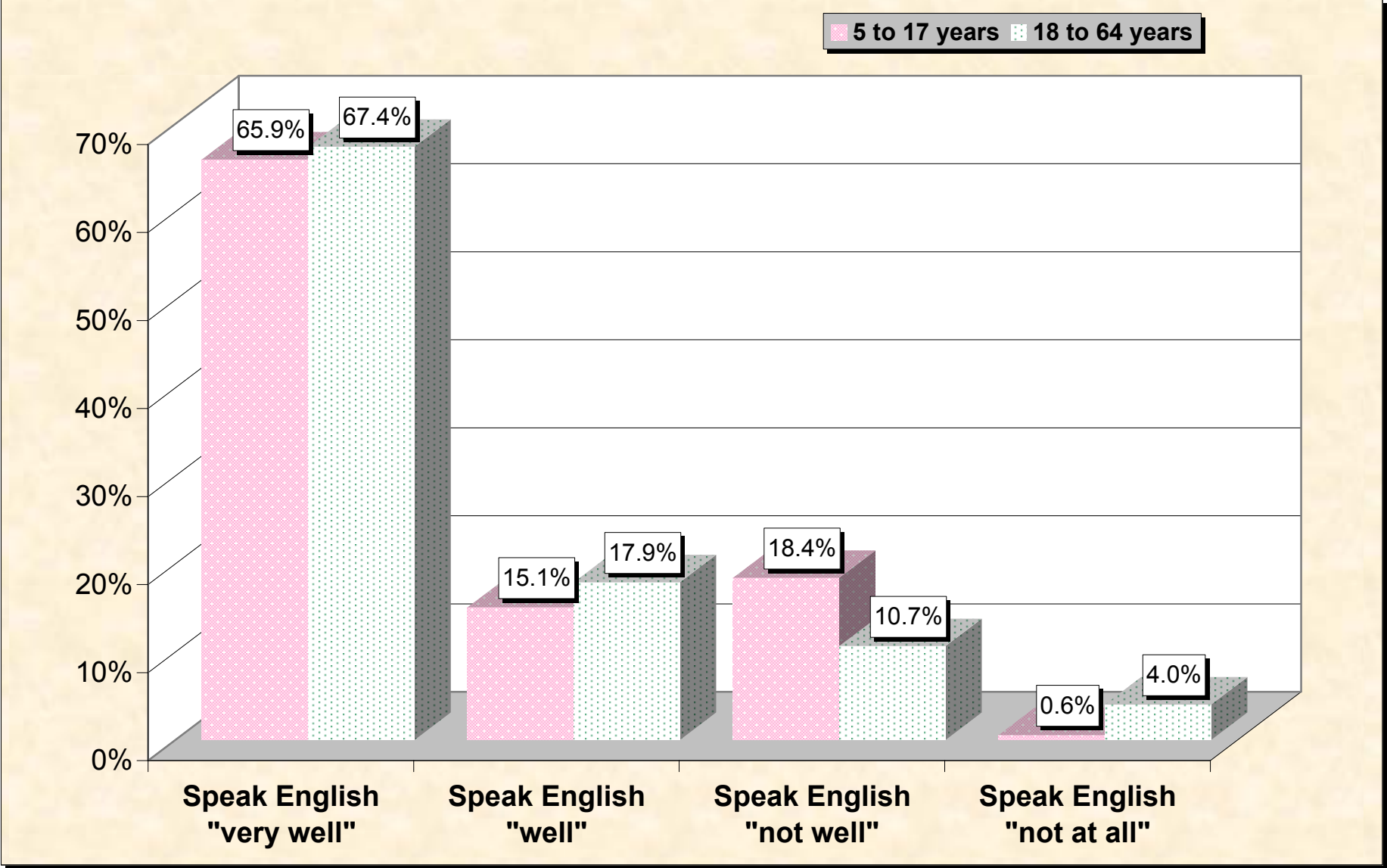
Gloucester County, New Jersey

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

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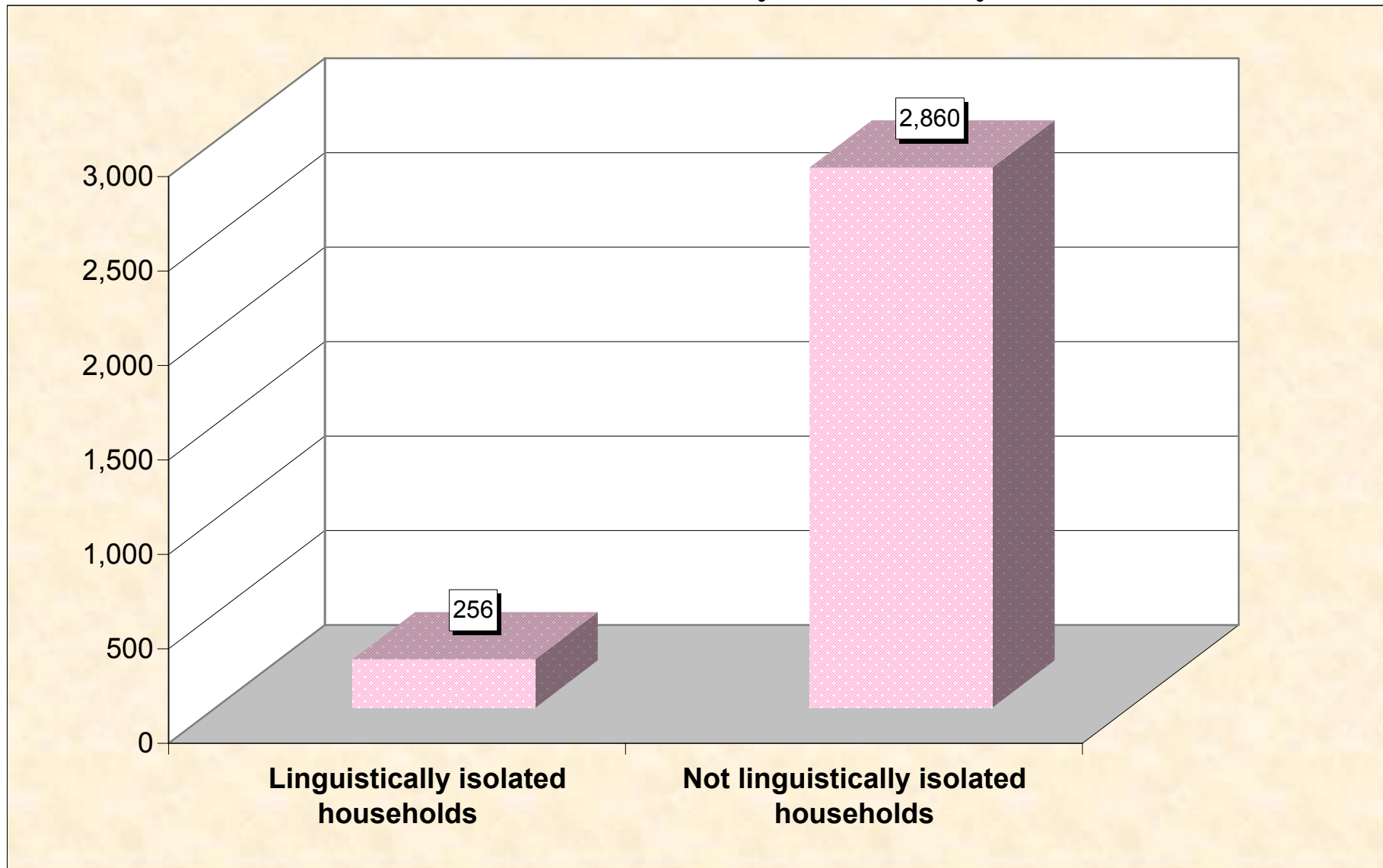
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Gloucester County, New Jersey



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 Gloucester 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

Gloucester County, New Jersey

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
238,232			
	50,612	158,052	29,568
Speak only English	48,038	147,326	27,494
Speak Spanish:	1,254	3,779	291
Speak English "very well"	827	2,547	153
Speak English "well"	189	677	74
Speak English "not well"	231	403	55
Speak English "not at all"	7	152	9
Speak other Indo-European languages:	823	4,856	1,509
Speak English "very well"	650	3,470	1,026
Speak English "well"	81	917	293
Speak English "not well"	92	460	161
Speak English "not at all"	0	9	29
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	395	1,766	221
Speak English "very well"	272	1,079	99
Speak English "well"	58	500	33
Speak English "not well"	60	178	74
Speak English "not at all"	5	9	15
Speak other languages:	102	325	53
Speak English "very well"	72	209	47
Speak English "well"	10	116	0
Speak English "not well"	20	0	6
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Gloucester County, New Jersey	
Total:	90,755
English	81,662
Spanish:	3,116
Linguistically isolated	256
Not linguistically isolated	2,860
Other Indo-European languages:	4,710
Linguistically isolated	436
Not linguistically isolated	4,274
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,026
Linguistically isolated	129
Not linguistically isolated	897
Other languages:	241
Linguistically isolated	45
Not linguistically isolated	196

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