

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

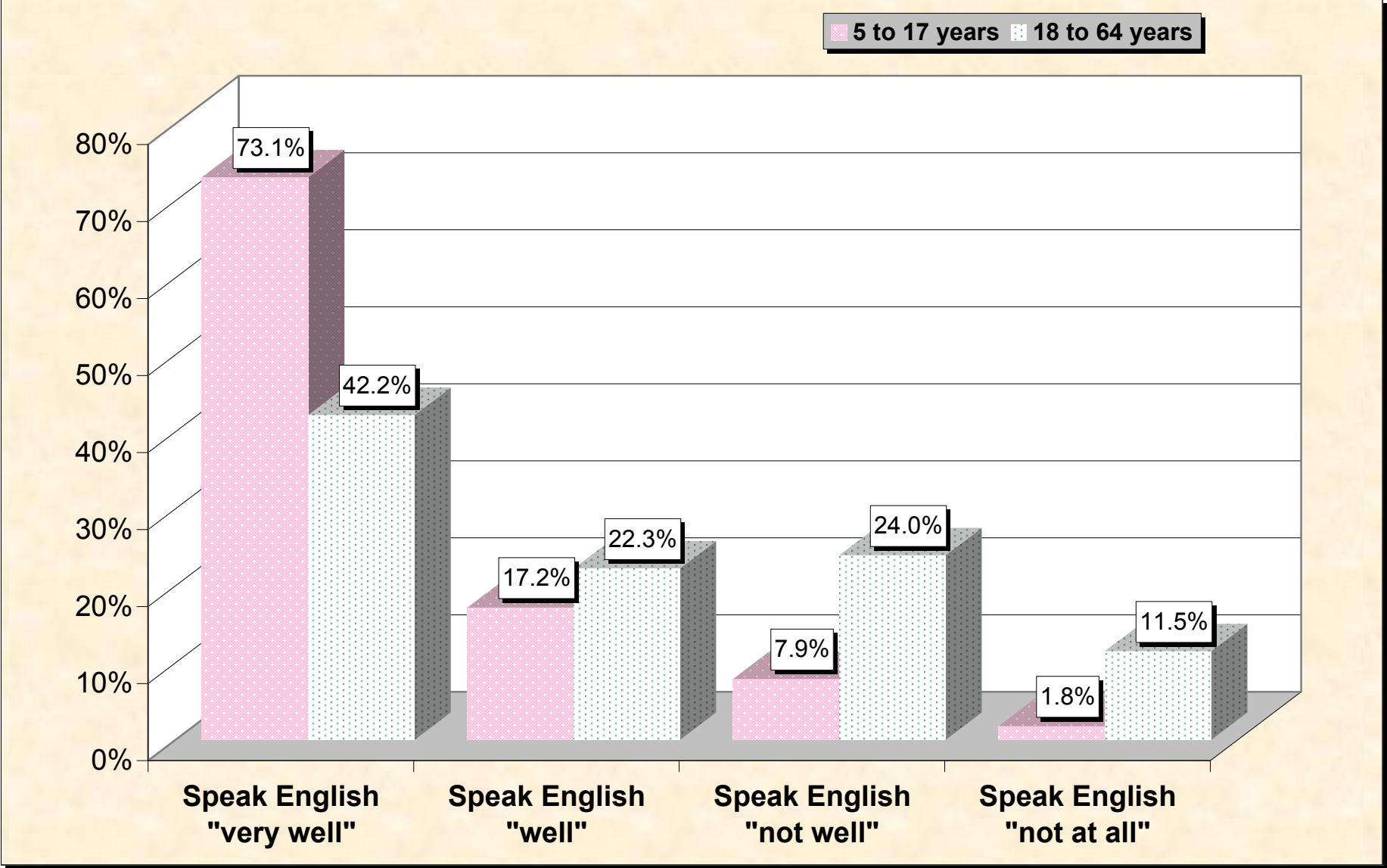
Hudson County, New Jersey

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

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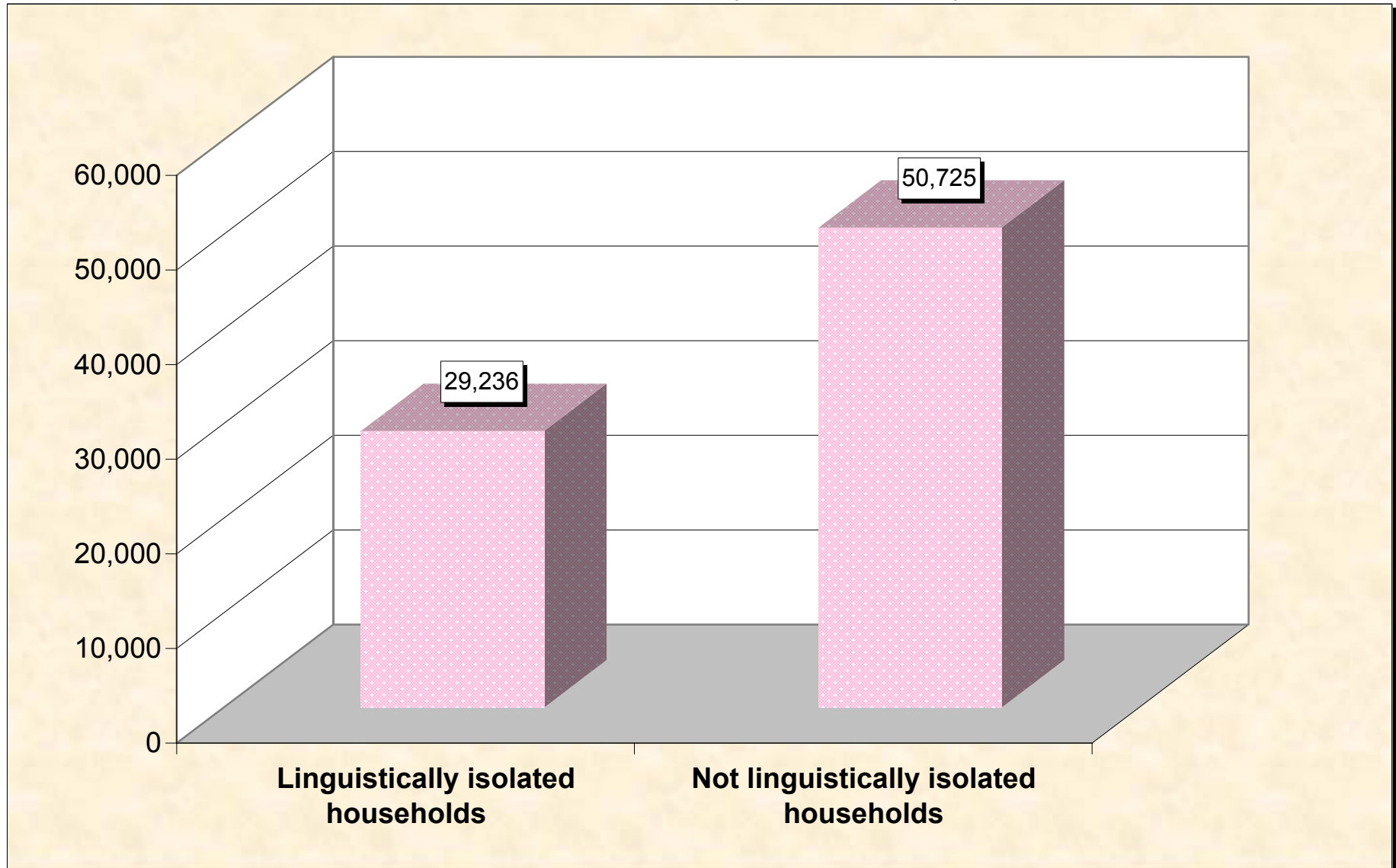
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Hudson County, New Jersey



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 Hudson 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

	Hudson County, New Jersey		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
571,095			
	99,049	402,075	69,971
Speak only English	40,463	170,157	39,839
Speak Spanish:	44,043	153,596	17,310
Speak English "very well"	32,178	64,826	2,210
Speak English "well"	7,580	34,232	2,856
Speak English "not well"	3,494	36,832	6,245
Speak English "not at all"	791	17,706	5,999
Speak other Indo-European languages:	8,239	44,040	9,612
Speak English "very well"	6,464	25,087	4,638
Speak English "well"	1,206	11,398	2,235
Speak English "not well"	483	6,246	1,899
Speak English "not at all"	86	1,309	840
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	3,255	23,788	2,265
Speak English "very well"	2,445	14,209	869
Speak English "well"	596	6,875	584
Speak English "not well"	214	2,303	590
Speak English "not at all"	0	401	222
Speak other languages:	3,049	10,494	945
Speak English "very well"	2,298	5,993	347
Speak English "well"	434	3,133	180
Speak English "not well"	300	1,248	254
Speak English "not at all"	17	120	164

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Hudson County, New Jersey	
Total:	230,698
English	104,831
Spanish:	79,961
Linguistically isolated	29,236
Not linguistically isolated	50,725
Other Indo-European languages:	28,375
Linguistically isolated	6,463
Not linguistically isolated	21,912
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	11,968
Linguistically isolated	2,951
Not linguistically isolated	9,017
Other languages:	5,563
Linguistically isolated	1,341
Not linguistically isolated	4,222

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