

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

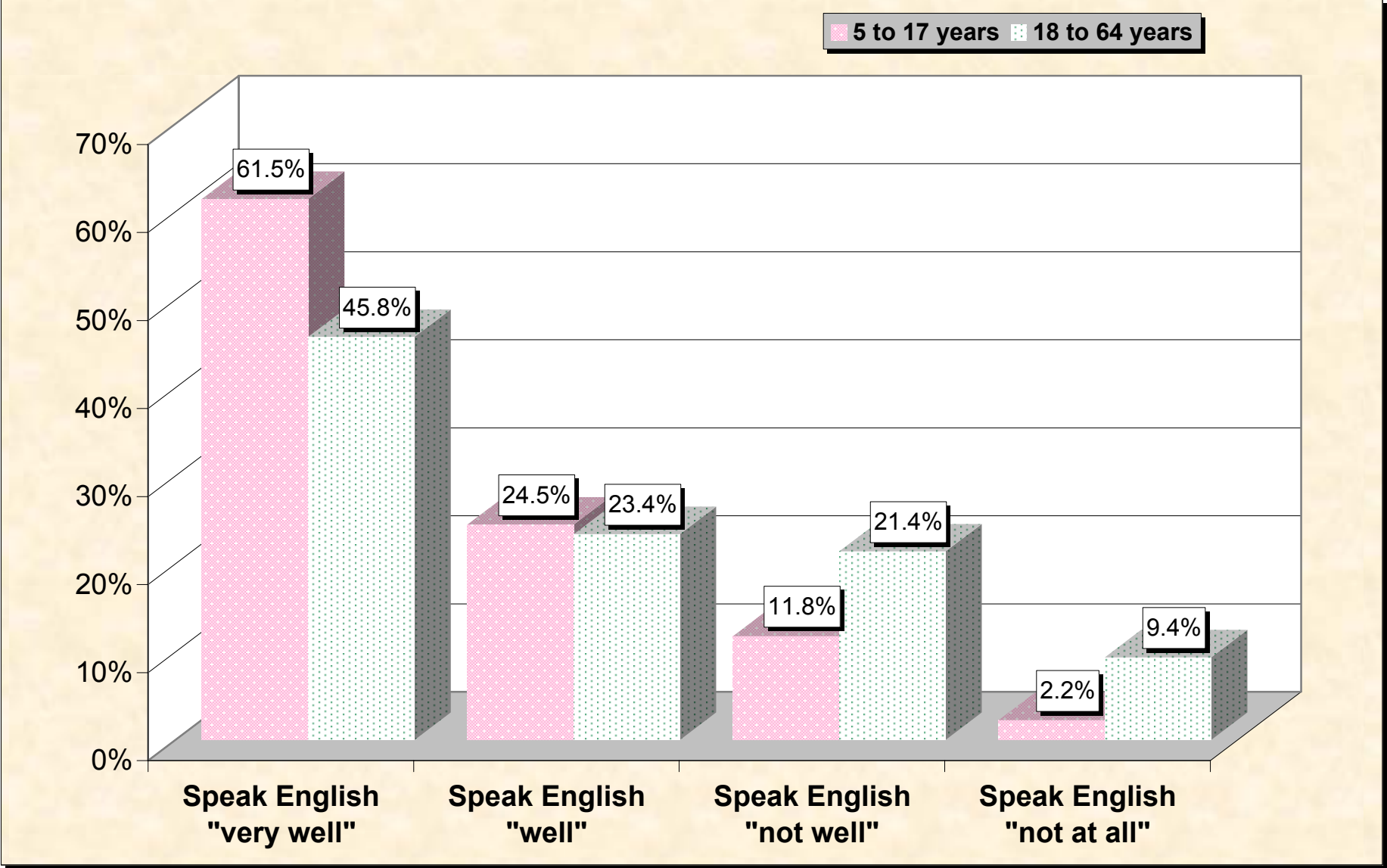
Mercer County, New Jersey

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

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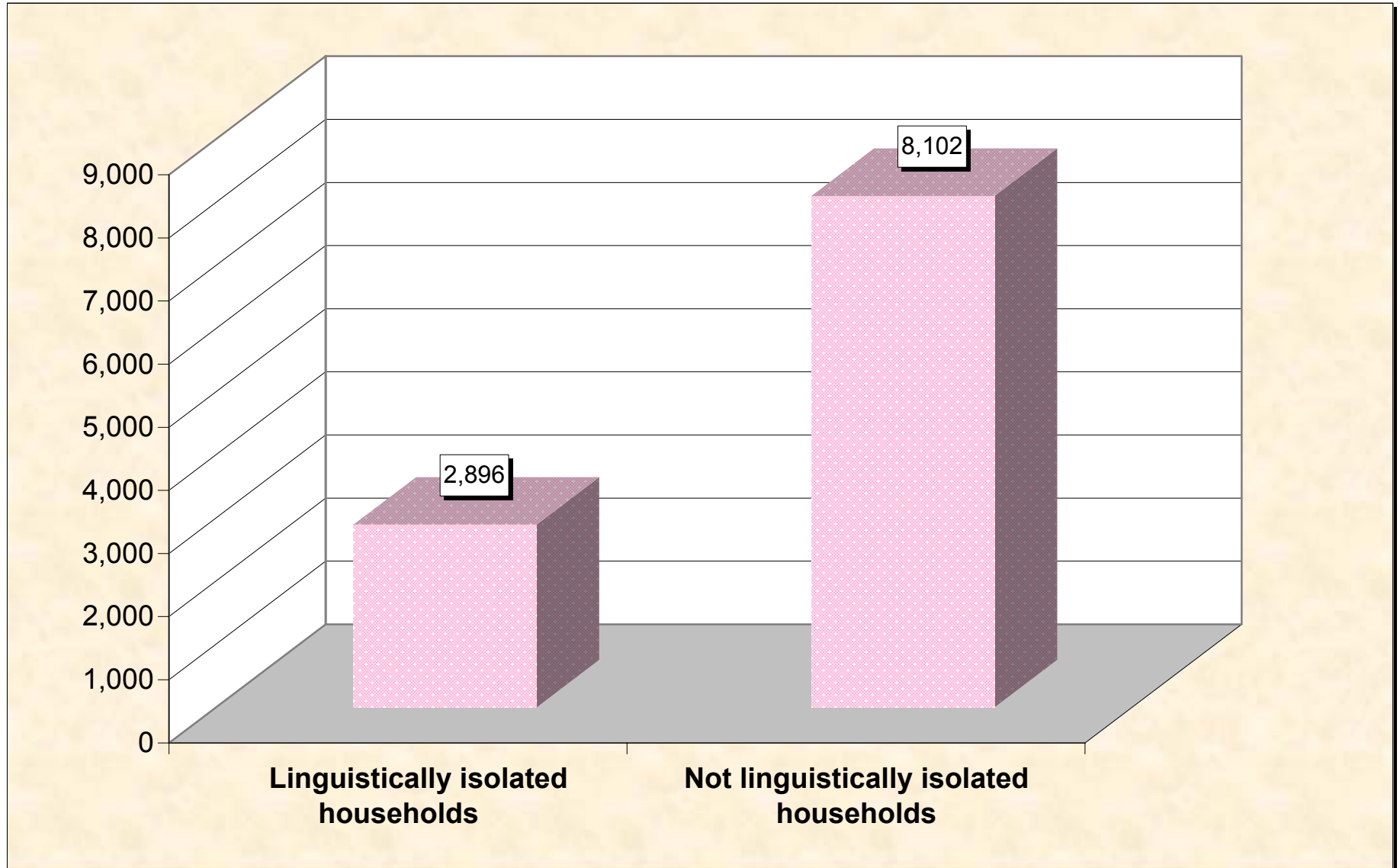
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Mercer County, New Jersey



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 Mercer 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

Mercer County, New Jersey

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
328,588			
	61,508	223,178	43,902
Speak only English	50,149	175,574	36,613
Speak Spanish:	5,985	21,996	1,186
Speak English "very well"	3,679	10,075	386
Speak English "well"	1,465	5,146	302
Speak English "not well"	707	4,712	286
Speak English "not at all"	134	2,063	212
Speak other Indo-European languages:	3,390	16,466	5,040
Speak English "very well"	2,702	10,606	2,986
Speak English "well"	527	3,675	1,296
Speak English "not well"	154	1,832	593
Speak English "not at all"	7	353	165
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,486	6,757	717
Speak English "very well"	1,131	4,159	308
Speak English "well"	257	1,809	109
Speak English "not well"	91	699	190
Speak English "not at all"	7	90	110
Speak other languages:	498	2,385	346
Speak English "very well"	437	1,808	186
Speak English "well"	38	382	96
Speak English "not well"	23	175	46
Speak English "not at all"	0	20	18

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Mercer County, New Jersey	
Total:	125,787
English	97,192
Spanish:	10,998
Linguistically isolated	2,896
Not linguistically isolated	8,102
Other Indo-European languages:	12,700
Linguistically isolated	2,255
Not linguistically isolated	10,445
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	3,329
Linguistically isolated	725
Not linguistically isolated	2,604
Other languages:	1,568
Linguistically isolated	158
Not linguistically isolated	1,410

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