

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

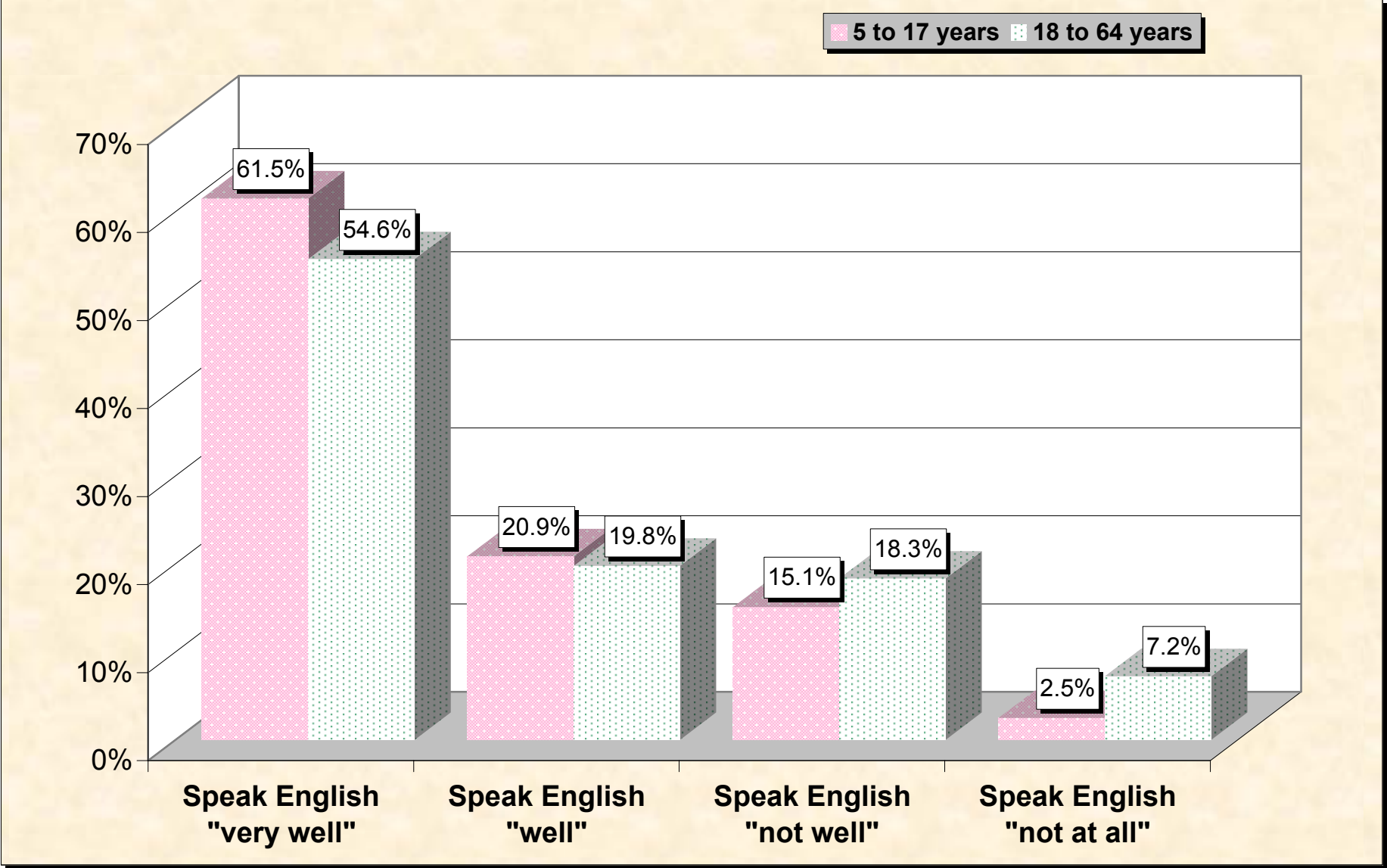
Ocean County, New Jersey

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

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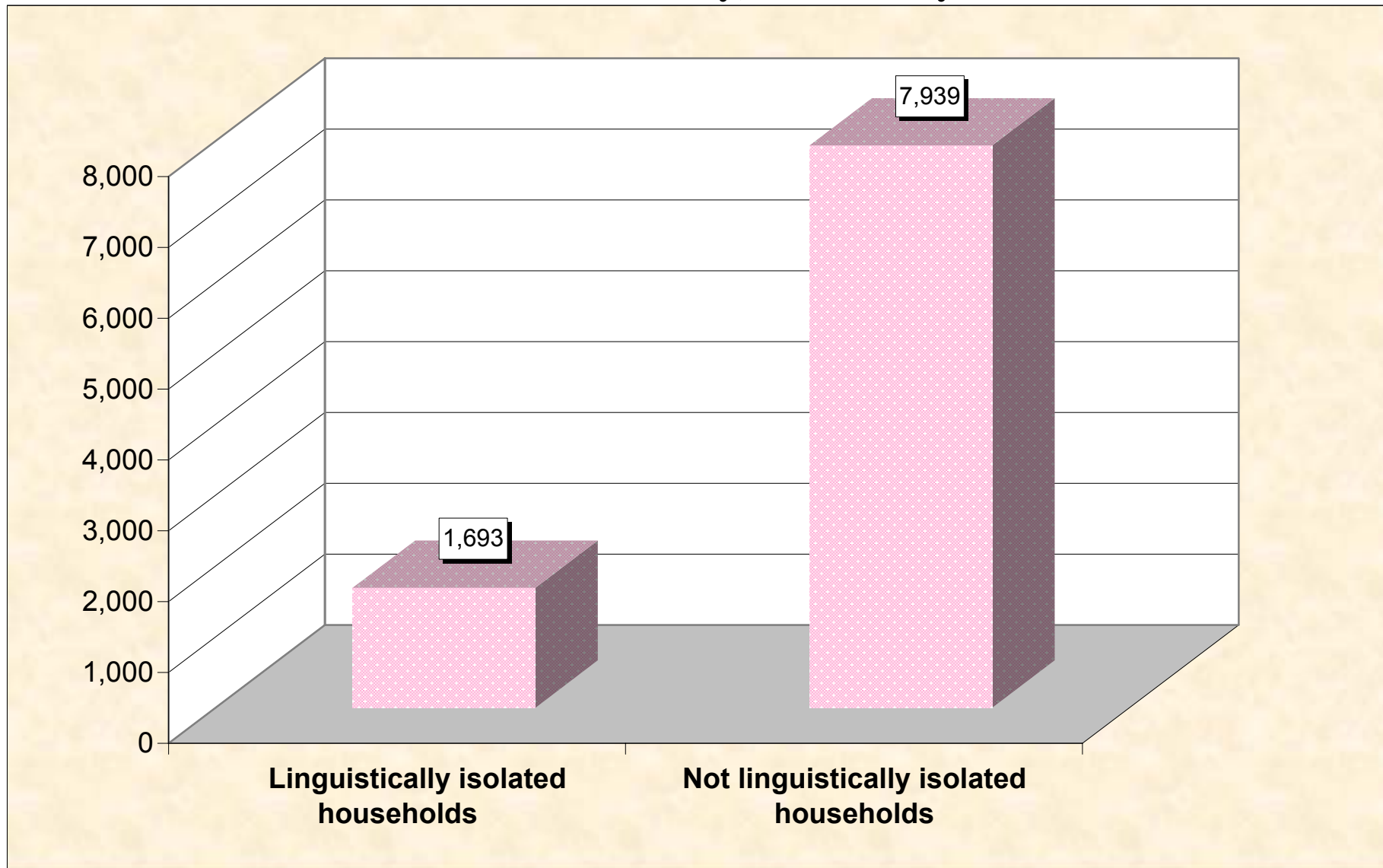
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Ocean County, New Jersey



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 Ocean 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.

Source: Source: Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data - P20. HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION [14] - Universe: Households

**AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH
FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER**

source data for Chart 1

Ocean County, New Jersey

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
478,826			
	86,819	278,767	113,240
Speak only English	78,796	247,415	100,221
Speak Spanish:	4,177	14,250	1,631
Speak English "very well"	2,570	7,784	822
Speak English "well"	872	2,820	396
Speak English "not well"	631	2,614	308
Speak English "not at all"	104	1,032	105
Speak other Indo-European languages:	2,625	11,986	10,418
Speak English "very well"	2,097	8,655	7,084
Speak English "well"	353	2,397	2,372
Speak English "not well"	168	863	784
Speak English "not at all"	7	71	178
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	501	3,128	434
Speak English "very well"	409	1,916	285
Speak English "well"	37	728	69
Speak English "not well"	50	388	61
Speak English "not at all"	5	96	19
Speak other languages:	720	1,988	536
Speak English "very well"	555	1,654	345
Speak English "well"	115	234	139
Speak English "not well"	50	100	52
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Ocean County, New Jersey	
Total:	200,553
English	171,544
Spanish:	9,632
Linguistically isolated	1,693
Not linguistically isolated	7,939
Other Indo-European languages:	15,876
Linguistically isolated	2,351
Not linguistically isolated	13,525
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,937
Linguistically isolated	332
Not linguistically isolated	1,605
Other languages:	1,564
Linguistically isolated	174
Not linguistically isolated	1,390

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.

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