

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

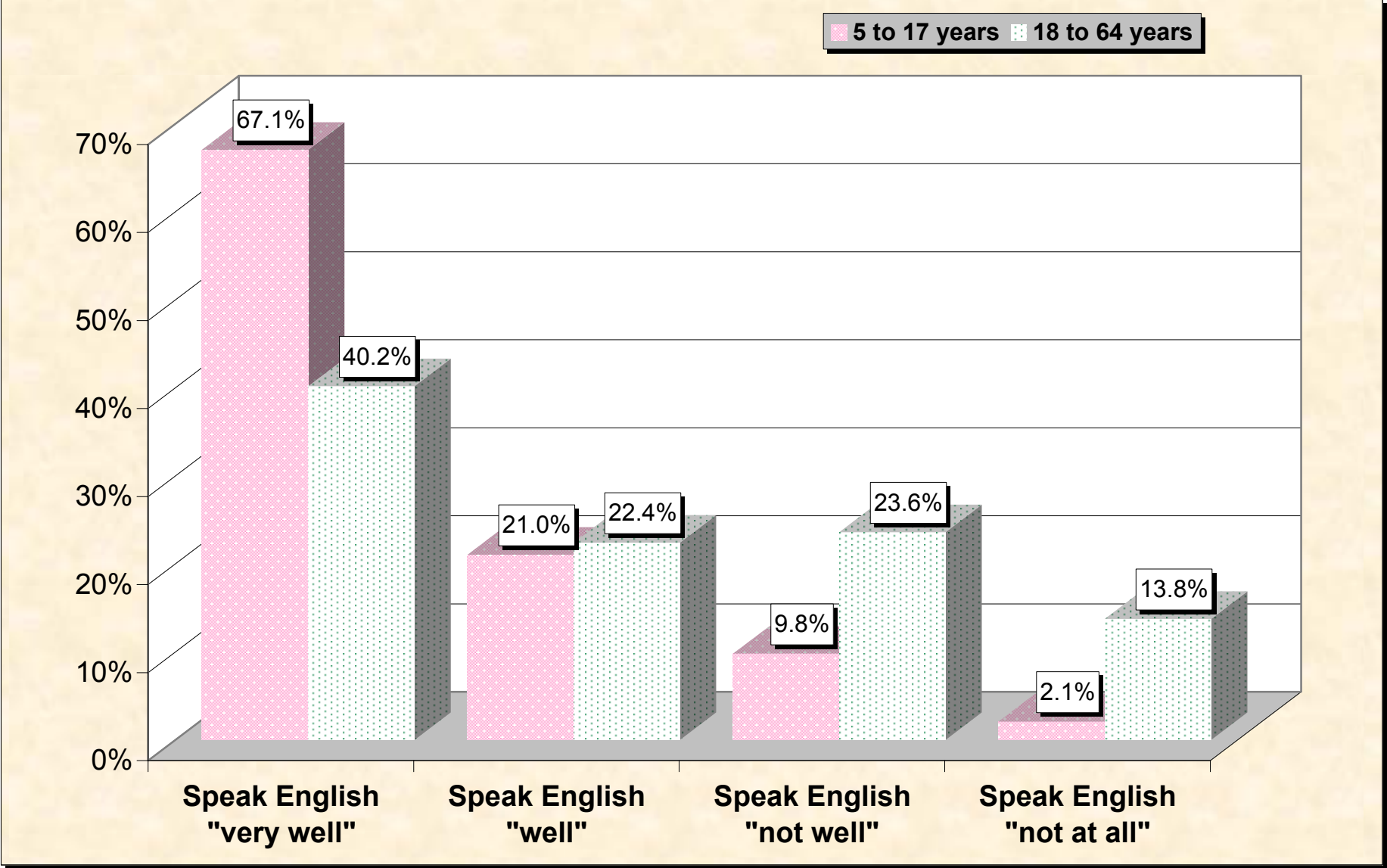
Passaic County, New Jersey

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

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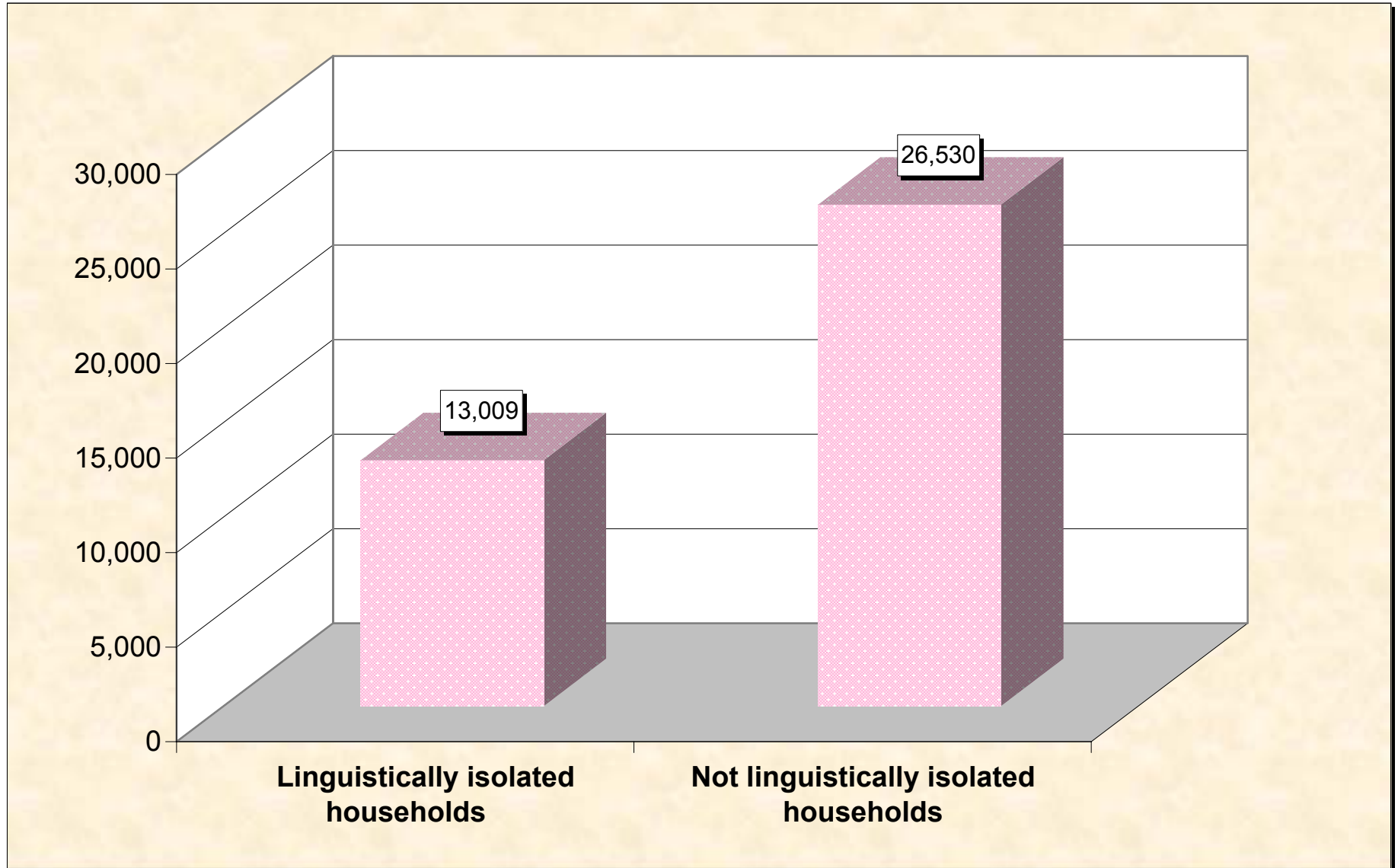
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Passaic County, New Jersey



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 Passaic 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

Passaic County, New Jersey

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
452,743			
	90,709	302,929	59,105
Speak only English	50,780	170,112	42,136
Speak Spanish:	30,694	90,539	5,822
Speak English "very well"	20,583	36,402	848
Speak English "well"	6,459	20,300	897
Speak English "not well"	3,010	21,372	1,787
Speak English "not at all"	642	12,465	2,290
Speak other Indo-European languages:	5,496	27,843	9,629
Speak English "very well"	4,255	15,298	4,903
Speak English "well"	847	7,960	2,331
Speak English "not well"	377	3,828	1,777
Speak English "not at all"	17	757	618
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,545	7,256	531
Speak English "very well"	1,145	4,018	184
Speak English "well"	302	1,994	147
Speak English "not well"	98	1,092	130
Speak English "not at all"	0	152	70
Speak other languages:	2,194	7,179	987
Speak English "very well"	1,899	4,230	501
Speak English "well"	234	1,952	257
Speak English "not well"	54	830	198
Speak English "not at all"	7	167	31

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Passaic County, New Jersey	
Total:	163,917
English	97,225
Spanish:	39,539
Linguistically isolated	13,009
Not linguistically isolated	26,530
Other Indo-European languages:	19,963
Linguistically isolated	4,548
Not linguistically isolated	15,415
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	3,504
Linguistically isolated	873
Not linguistically isolated	2,631
Other languages:	3,686
Linguistically isolated	706
Not linguistically isolated	2,980

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