

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

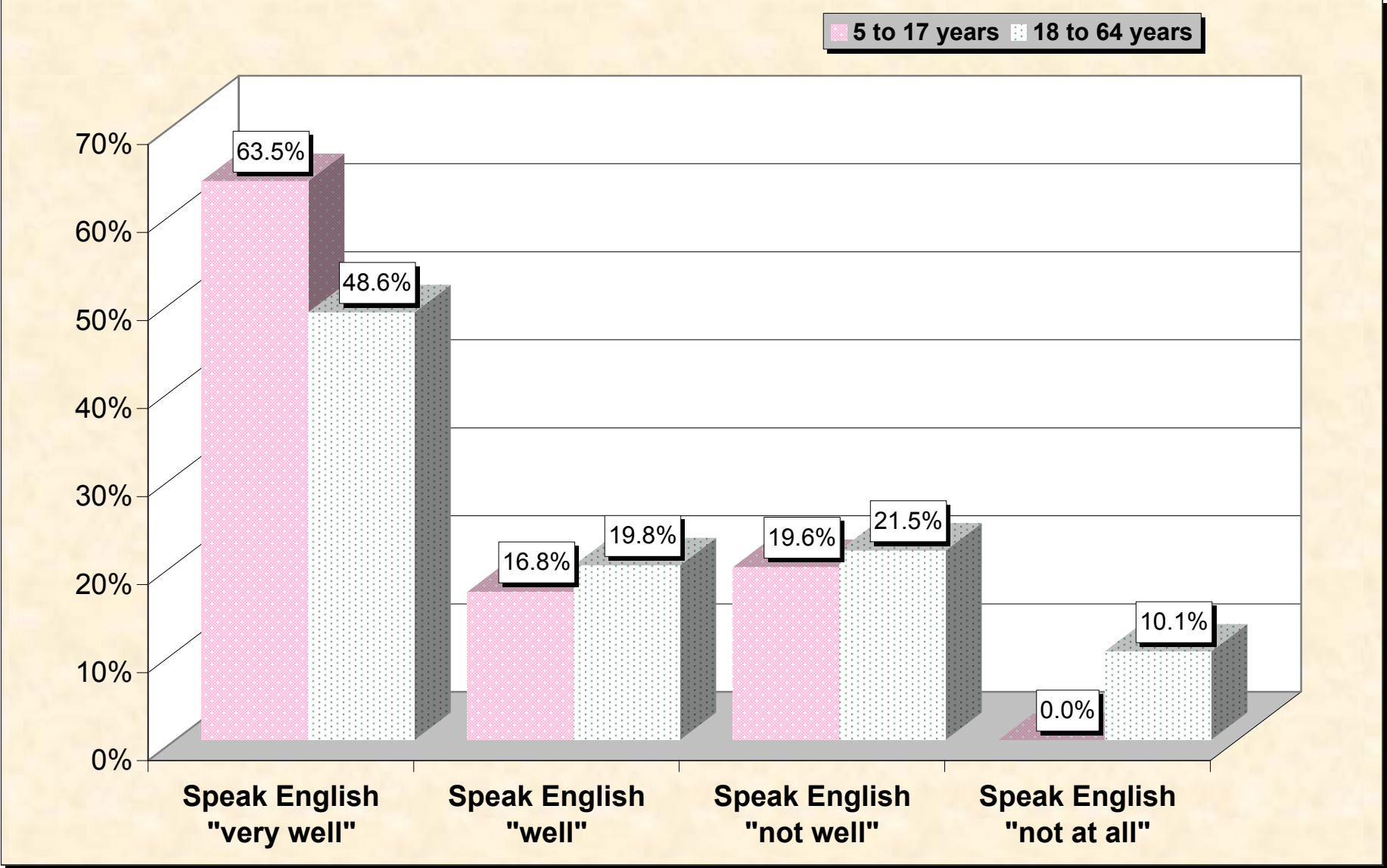
Salem County, New Jersey

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

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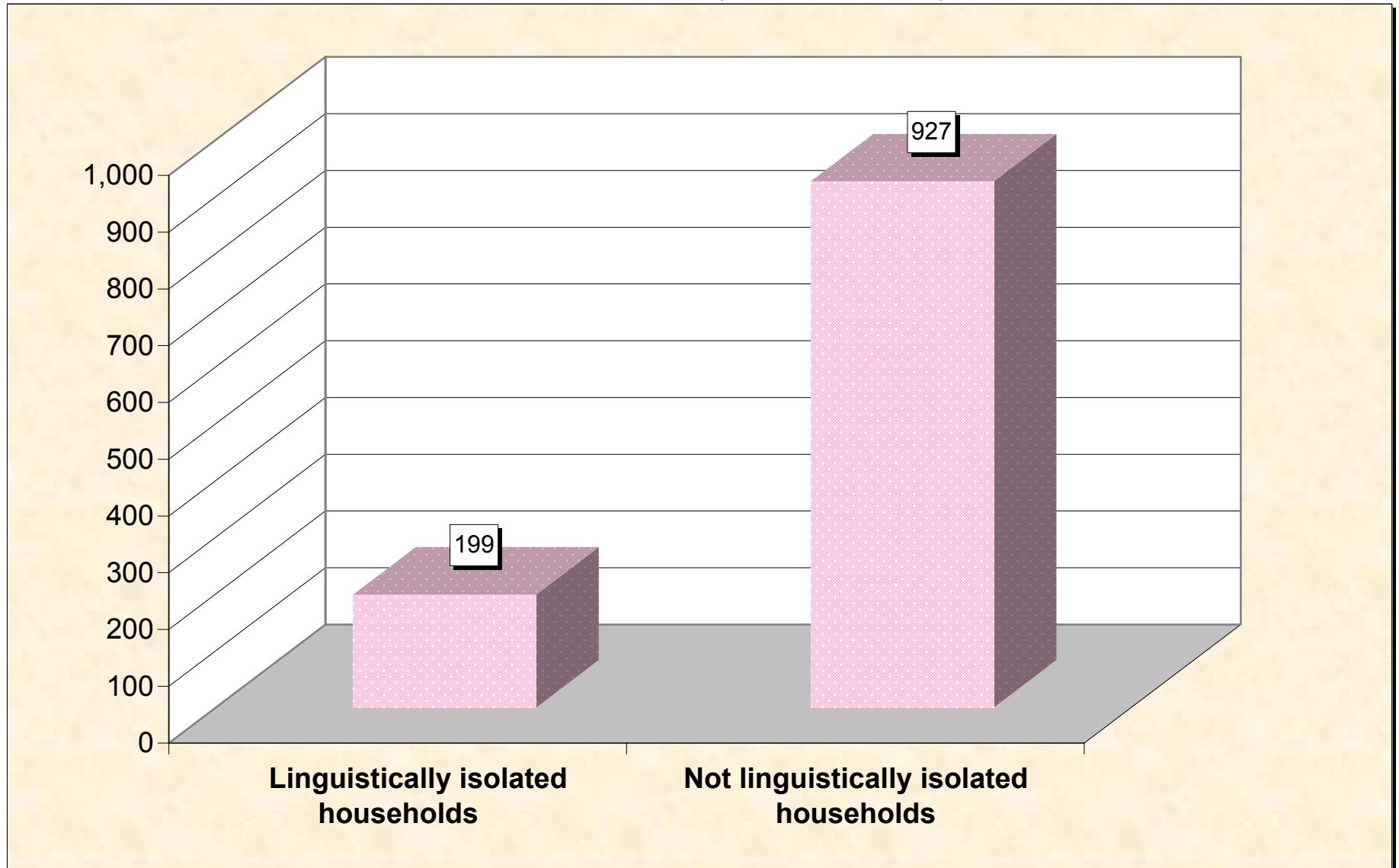
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Salem County, New Jersey



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 Salem 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

Salem County, New Jersey

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
60,428			
	12,586	38,564	9,278
Speak only English	11,813	36,052	8,738
Speak Spanish:	570	1,492	91
Speak English "very well"	362	725	47
Speak English "well"	96	296	18
Speak English "not well"	112	321	22
Speak English "not at all"	0	150	4
Speak other Indo-European languages:	161	691	430
Speak English "very well"	122	501	282
Speak English "well"	31	113	112
Speak English "not well"	8	77	36
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	21	231	19
Speak English "very well"	21	87	19
Speak English "well"	0	85	0
Speak English "not well"	0	50	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	9	0
Speak other languages:	21	98	0
Speak English "very well"	11	50	0
Speak English "well"	10	37	0
Speak English "not well"	0	11	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Salem County, New Jersey	
Total:	24,316
English	21,993
Spanish:	1,126
Linguistically isolated	199
Not linguistically isolated	927
Other Indo-European languages:	975
Linguistically isolated	110
Not linguistically isolated	865
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	155
Linguistically isolated	28
Not linguistically isolated	127
Other languages:	67
Linguistically isolated	21
Not linguistically isolated	46

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