

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

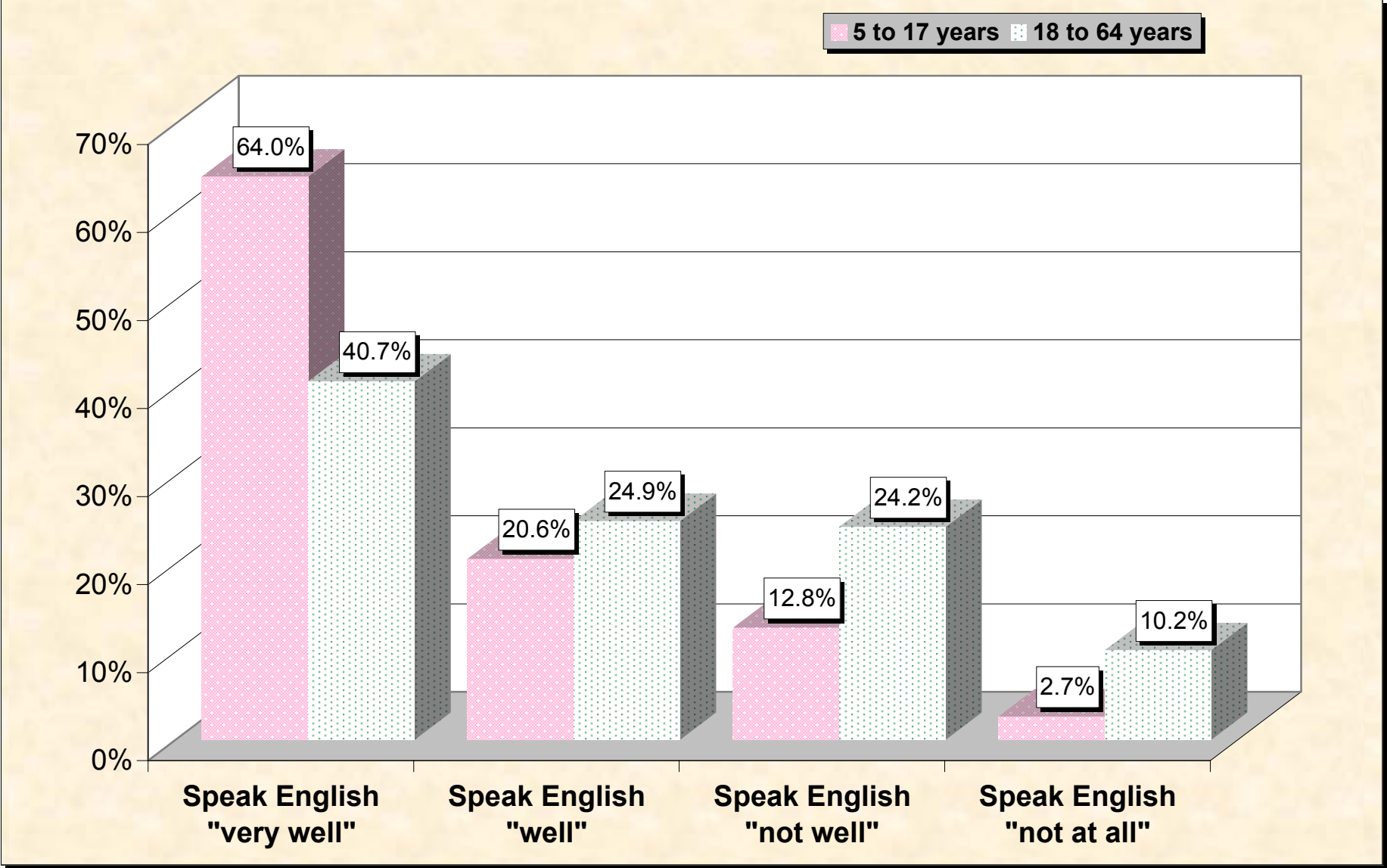
Somerset County, New Jersey

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

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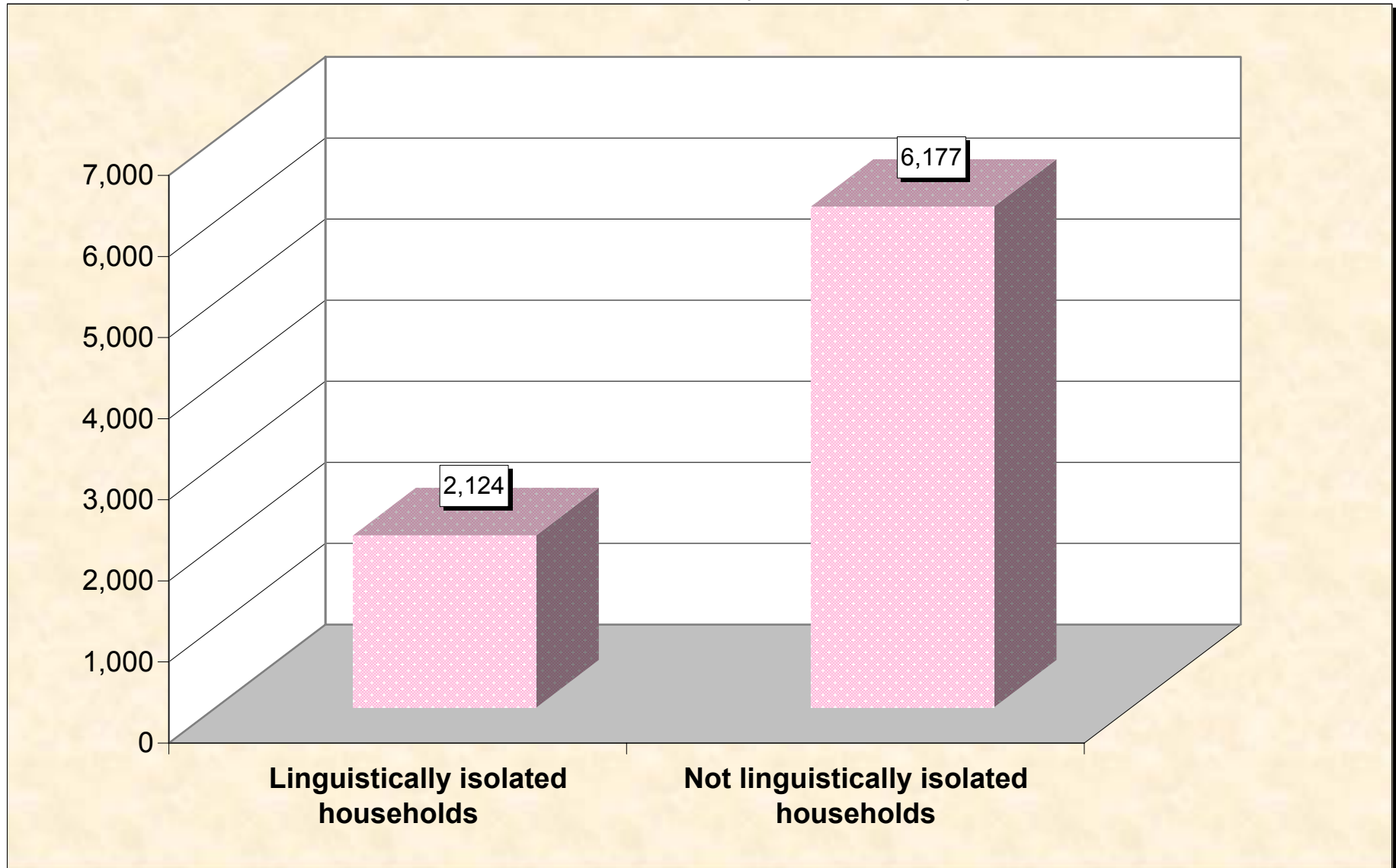
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Somerset County, New Jersey



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 Somerset 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

Somerset County, New Jersey

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
275,485			
	53,949	188,151	33,385
Speak only English	43,247	142,244	26,780
Speak Spanish:	4,790	17,048	755
Speak English "very well"	3,066	6,944	236
Speak English "well"	985	4,241	168
Speak English "not well"	611	4,125	162
Speak English "not at all"	128	1,738	189
Speak other Indo-European languages:	3,190	16,195	4,584
Speak English "very well"	2,606	11,710	2,833
Speak English "well"	428	3,215	1,078
Speak English "not well"	156	1,184	523
Speak English "not at all"	0	86	150
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2,231	9,963	726
Speak English "very well"	1,731	6,526	241
Speak English "well"	373	2,601	190
Speak English "not well"	127	742	119
Speak English "not at all"	0	94	176
Speak other languages:	491	2,701	540
Speak English "very well"	386	1,909	321
Speak English "well"	67	539	73
Speak English "not well"	38	244	113
Speak English "not at all"	0	9	33

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Somerset County, New Jersey	
Total:	109,070
English	82,156
Spanish:	8,301
Linguistically isolated	2,124
Not linguistically isolated	6,177
Other Indo-European languages:	11,926
Linguistically isolated	1,392
Not linguistically isolated	10,534
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	4,983
Linguistically isolated	980
Not linguistically isolated	4,003
Other languages:	1,704
Linguistically isolated	208
Not linguistically isolated	1,496

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