

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

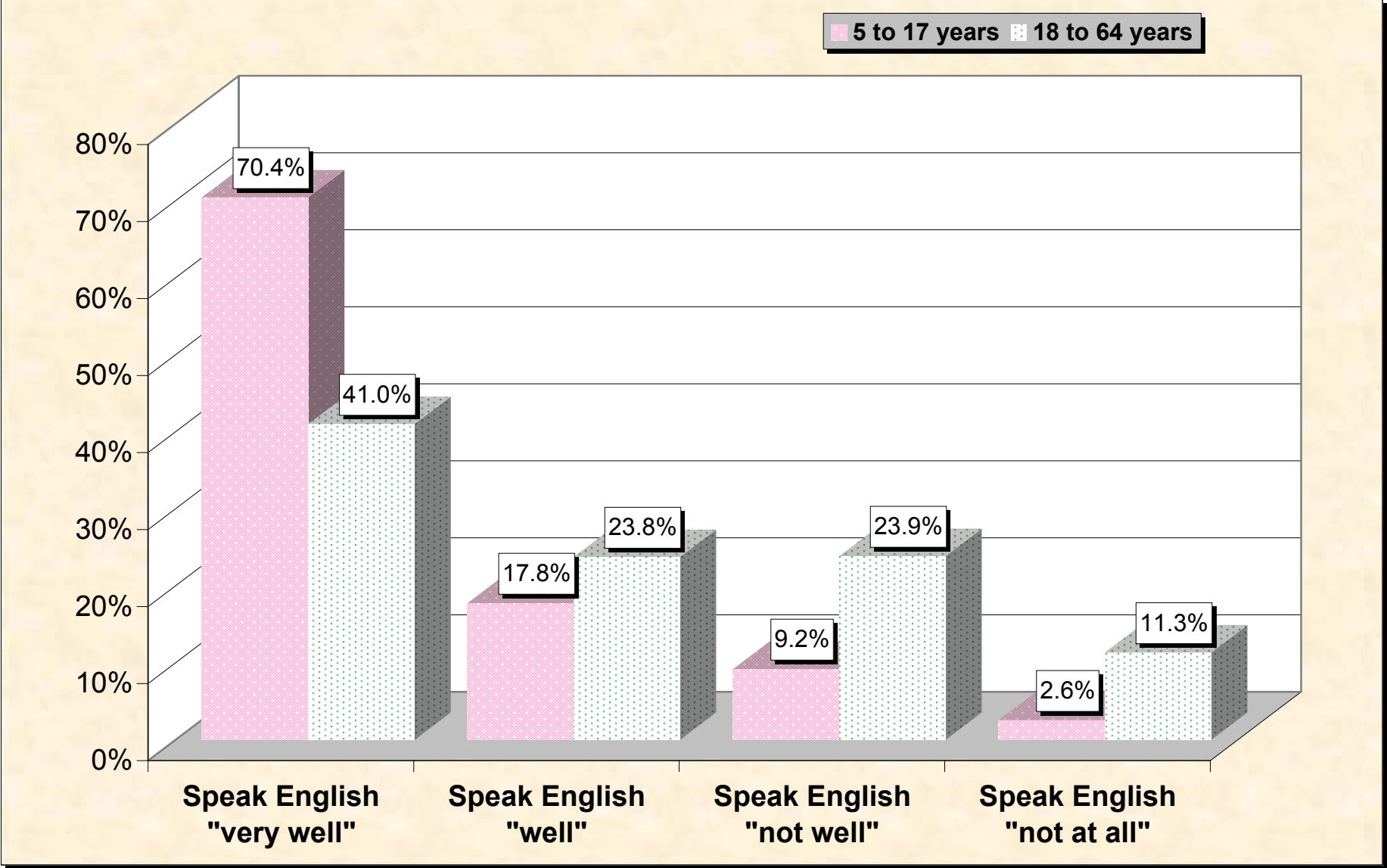
Union County, New Jersey

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

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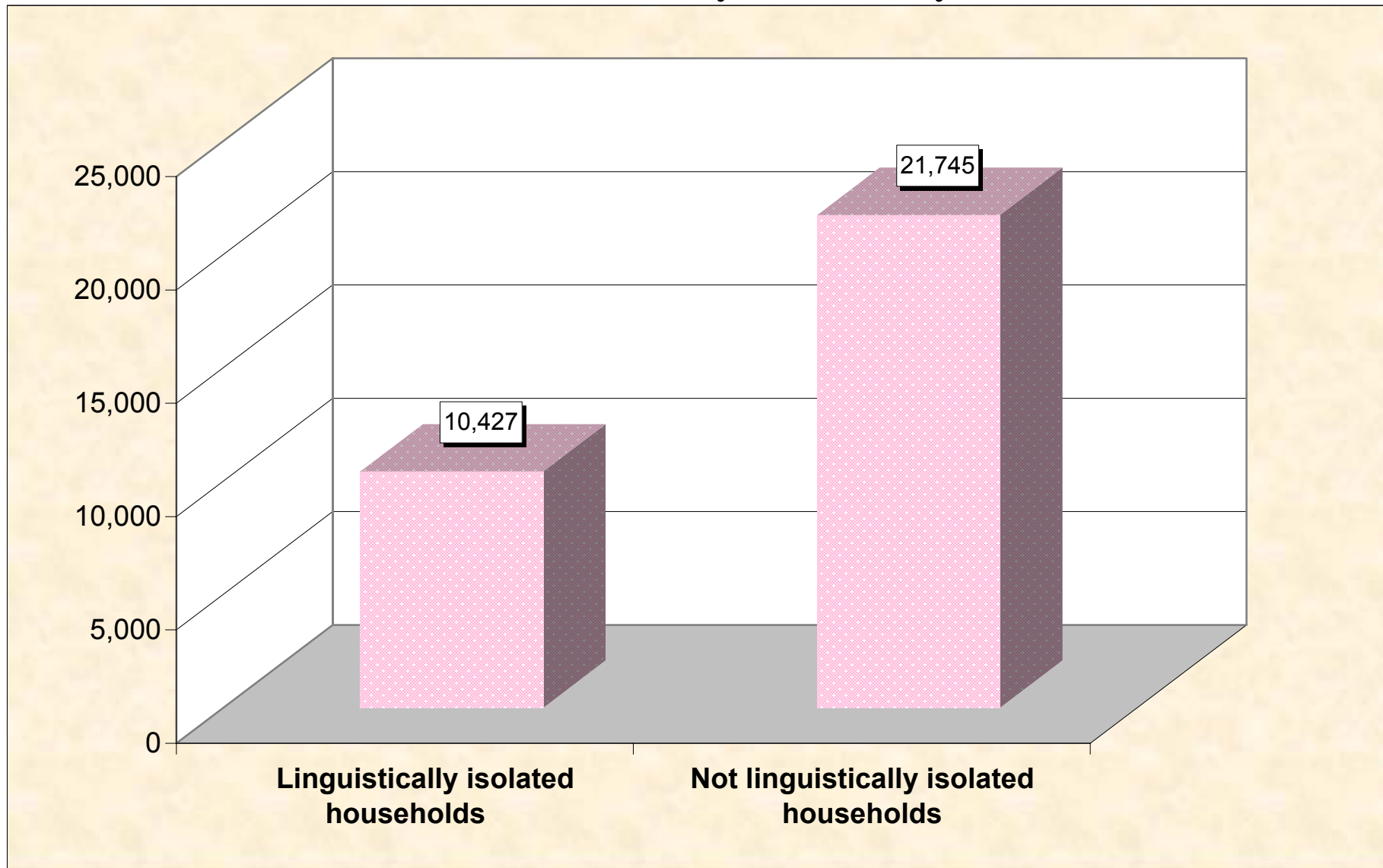
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Union County, New Jersey



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 Union 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

Union County, New Jersey

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
486,355			
	93,308	320,921	72,126
Speak only English	61,394	198,478	55,147
Speak Spanish:	19,650	67,647	5,613
Speak English "very well"	13,843	27,754	1,244
Speak English "well"	3,492	16,069	1,043
Speak English "not well"	1,810	16,148	1,740
Speak English "not at all"	505	7,676	1,586
Speak other Indo-European languages:	9,618	42,377	10,133
Speak English "very well"	8,076	23,792	5,037
Speak English "well"	1,063	11,173	2,397
Speak English "not well"	436	6,245	1,960
Speak English "not at all"	43	1,167	739
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,427	8,295	857
Speak English "very well"	1,149	5,189	268
Speak English "well"	226	2,104	307
Speak English "not well"	45	878	207
Speak English "not at all"	7	124	75
Speak other languages:	1,219	4,124	376
Speak English "very well"	895	3,019	182
Speak English "well"	222	933	127
Speak English "not well"	92	167	37
Speak English "not at all"	10	5	30

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Union County, New Jersey	
Total:	186,093
English	120,050
Spanish:	32,172
Linguistically isolated	10,427
Not linguistically isolated	21,745
Other Indo-European languages:	27,373
Linguistically isolated	6,059
Not linguistically isolated	21,314
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	4,151
Linguistically isolated	800
Not linguistically isolated	3,351
Other languages:	2,347
Linguistically isolated	330
Not linguistically isolated	2,017

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