

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

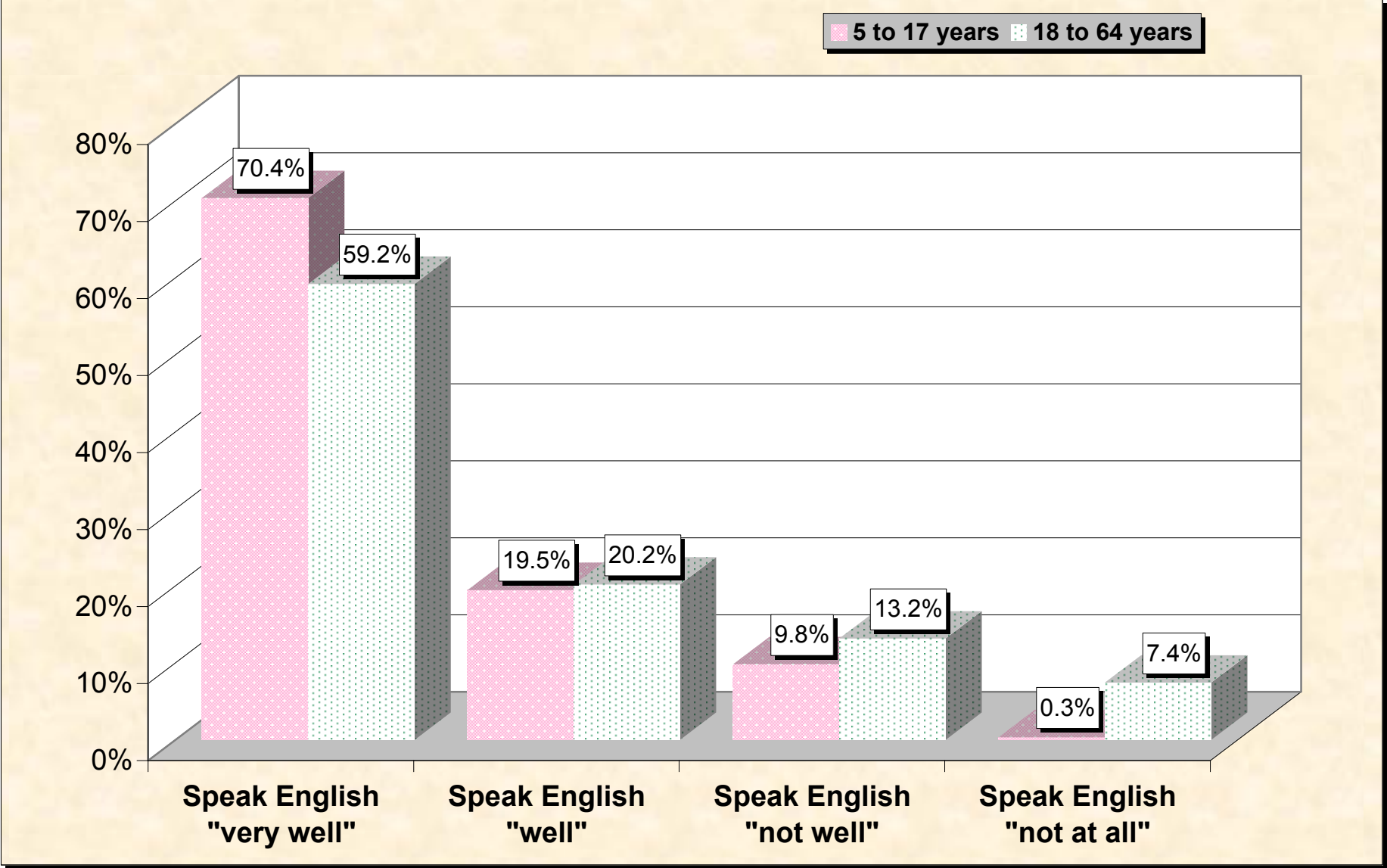
Chaves County, New Mexico

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

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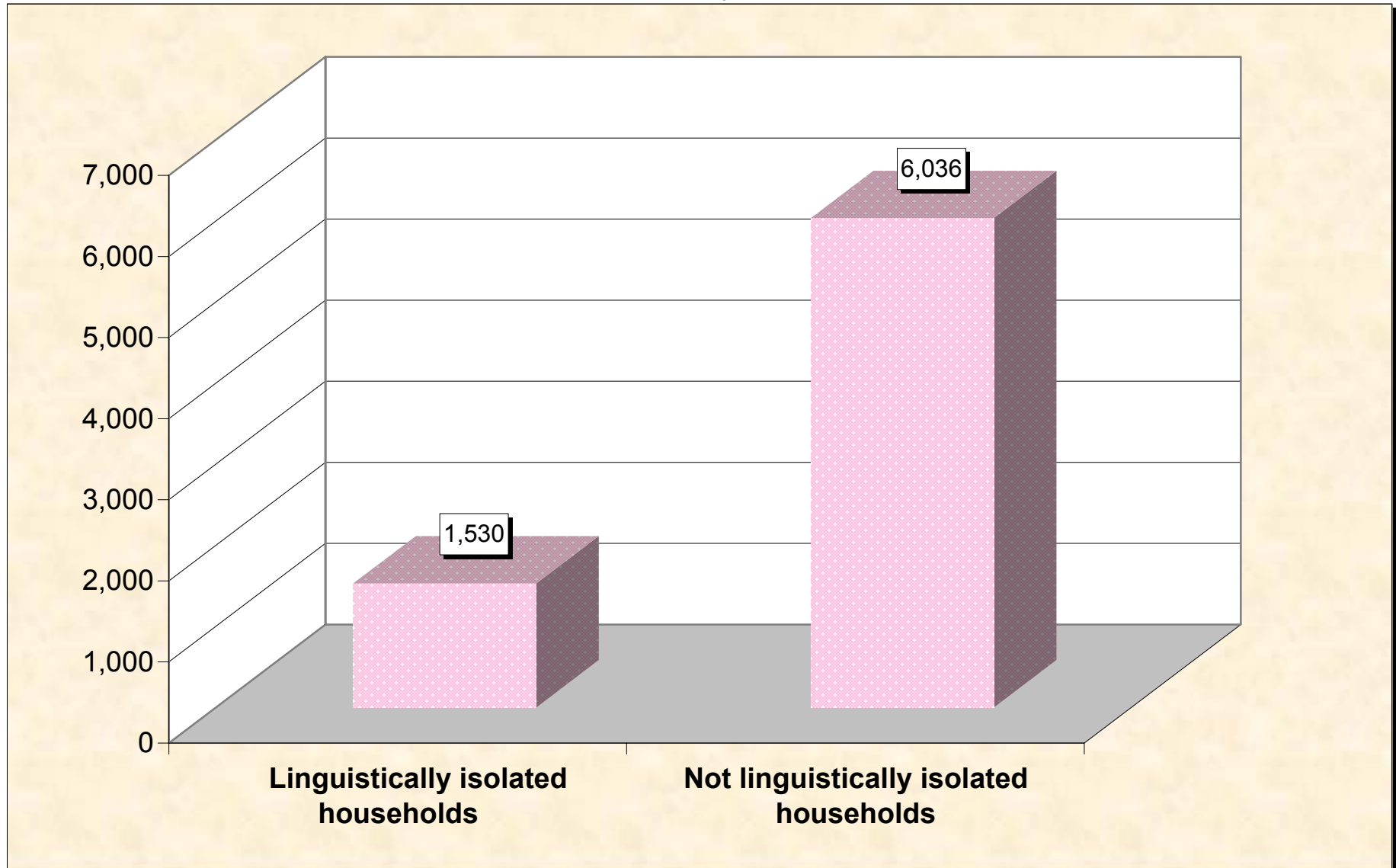
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Chaves County, New Mexico



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 Chaves County, New Mexico



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

Chaves County, New Mexico

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
56,978			
	13,408	34,514	9,056
Speak only English	8,911	21,795	7,223
Speak Spanish:	4,366	12,167	1,674
Speak English "very well"	3,072	7,205	678
Speak English "well"	850	2,455	395
Speak English "not well"	429	1,601	300
Speak English "not at all"	15	906	301
Speak other Indo-European languages:	87	268	133
Speak English "very well"	71	189	92
Speak English "well"	16	69	31
Speak English "not well"	0	10	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	10
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	34	239	0
Speak English "very well"	9	173	0
Speak English "well"	16	48	0
Speak English "not well"	9	18	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	10	45	26
Speak English "very well"	10	30	8
Speak English "well"	0	15	18
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Chaves County, New Mexico	
Total:	22,559
English	14,451
Spanish:	7,566
Linguistically isolated	1,530
Not linguistically isolated	6,036
Other Indo-European languages:	349
Linguistically isolated	62
Not linguistically isolated	287
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	158
Linguistically isolated	8
Not linguistically isolated	150
Other languages:	35
Linguistically isolated	2
Not linguistically isolated	33

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