

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

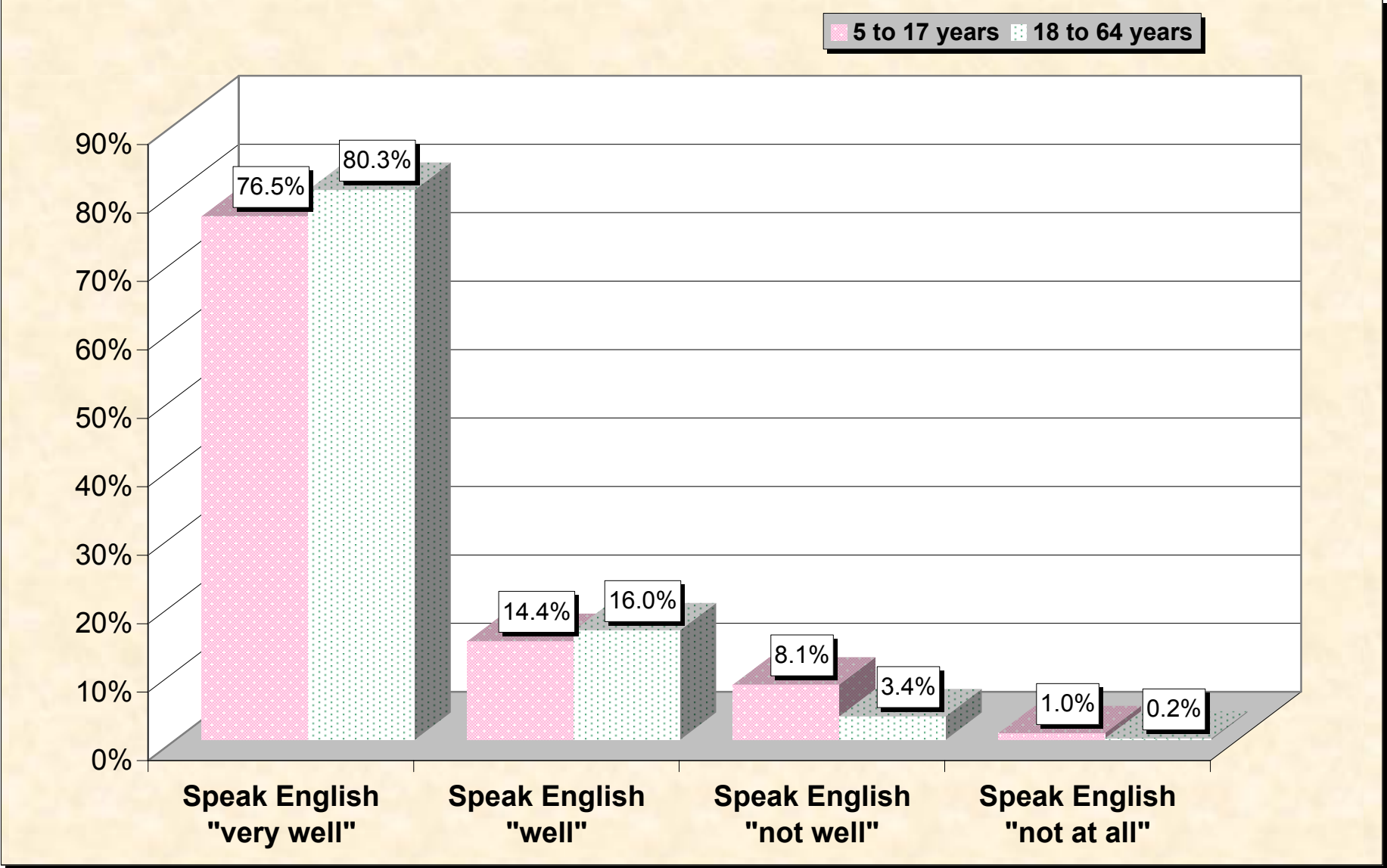
Grant County, New Mexico

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

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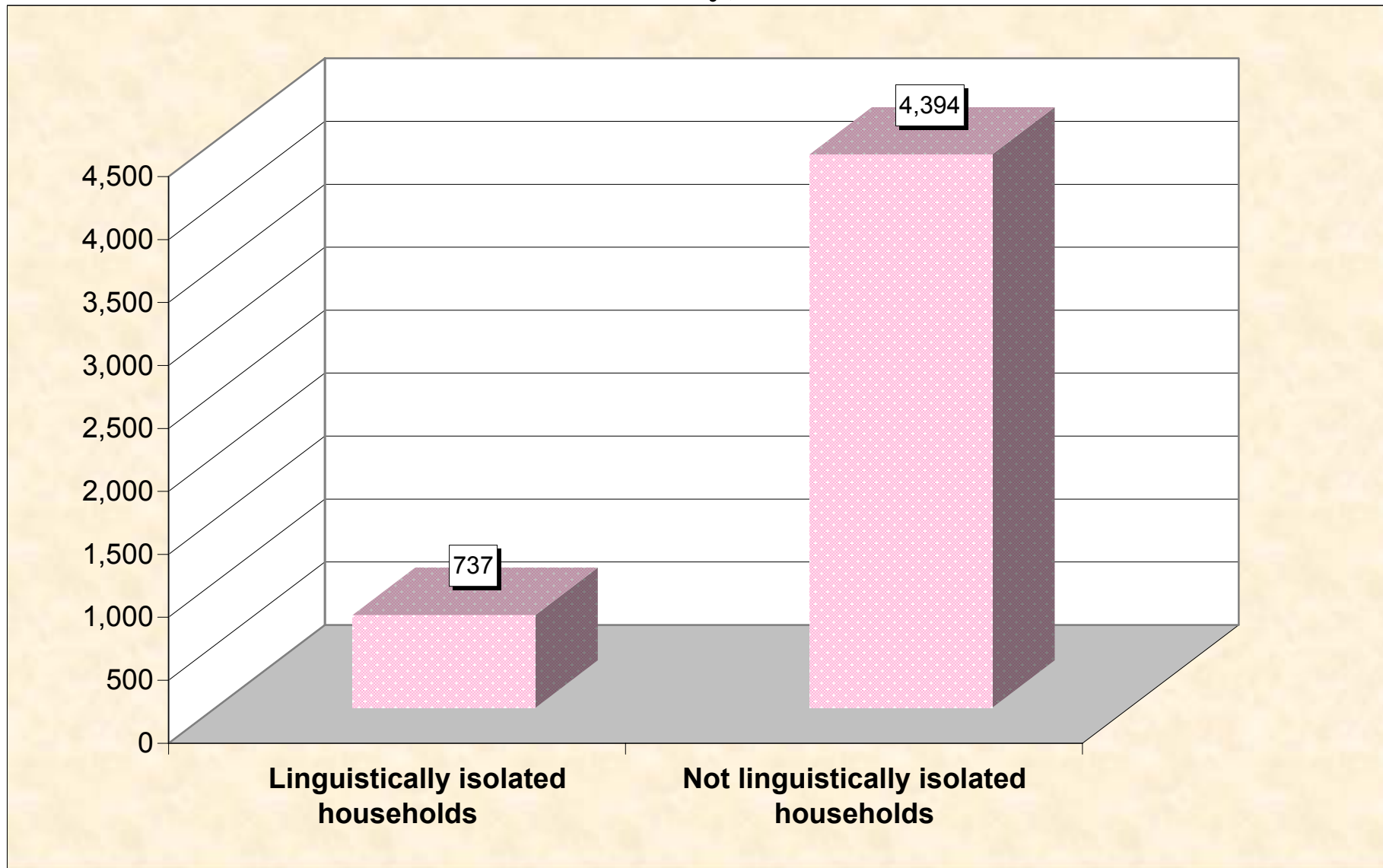
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Grant County, New Mexico



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 Grant 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

Grant County, New Mexico			
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
28,911			
	6,027	17,811	5,073
Speak only English	4,556	10,561	3,193
Speak Spanish:	1,434	7,024	1,845
Speak English "very well"	1,097	5,643	914
Speak English "well"	207	1,125	740
Speak English "not well"	116	242	148
Speak English "not at all"	14	14	43
Speak other Indo-European languages:	17	125	20
Speak English "very well"	17	106	15
Speak English "well"	0	9	0
Speak English "not well"	0	10	5
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	10	53	0
Speak English "very well"	10	44	0
Speak English "well"	0	9	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	10	48	15
Speak English "very well"	10	32	6
Speak English "well"	0	15	9
Speak English "not well"	0	1	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Grant County, New Mexico	
Total:	12,138
English	6,817
Spanish:	5,131
Linguistically isolated	737
Not linguistically isolated	4,394
Other Indo-European languages:	117
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	117
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	30
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	30
Other languages:	43
Linguistically isolated	5
Not linguistically isolated	38

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