

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

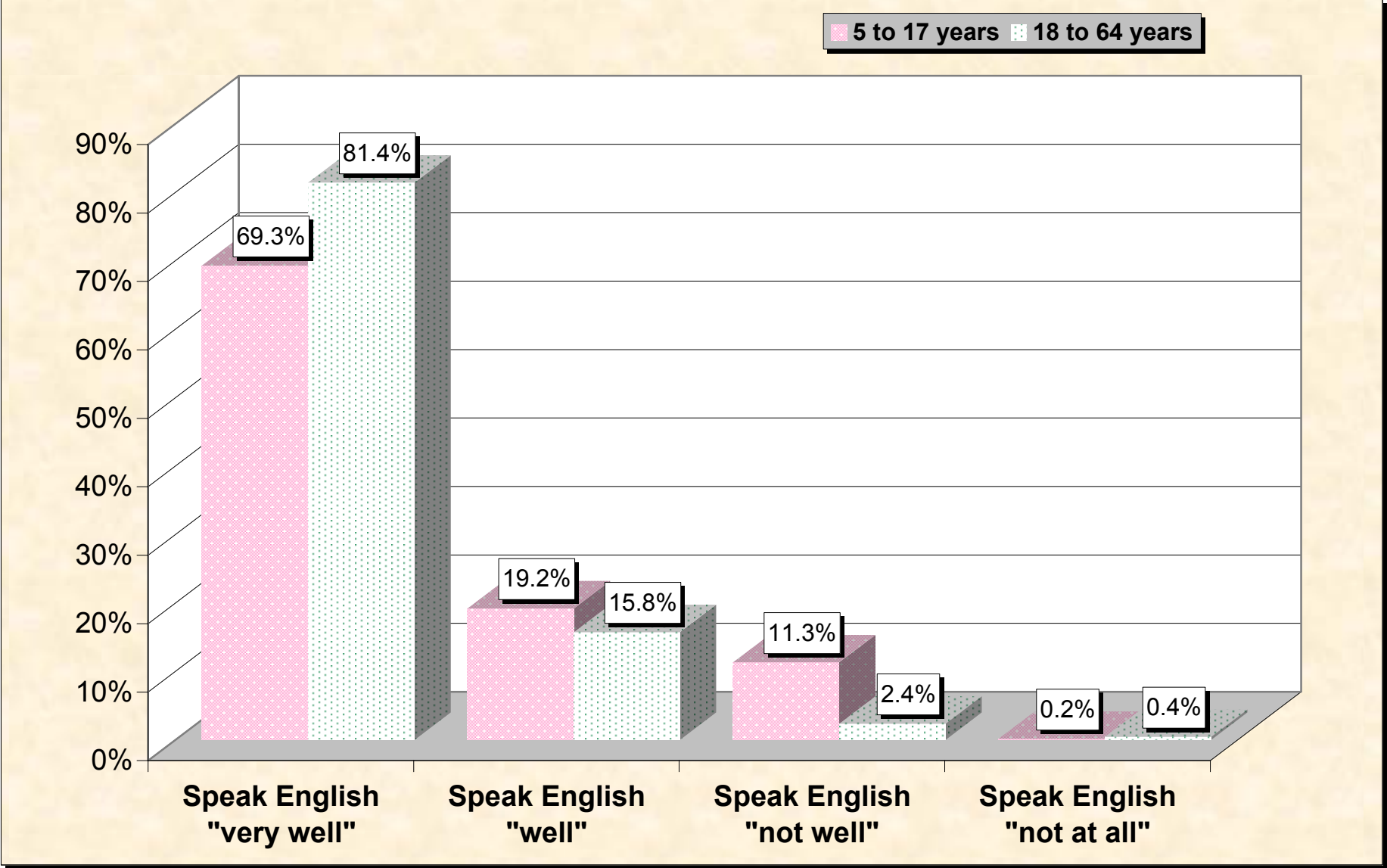
San Miguel County, New Mexico

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

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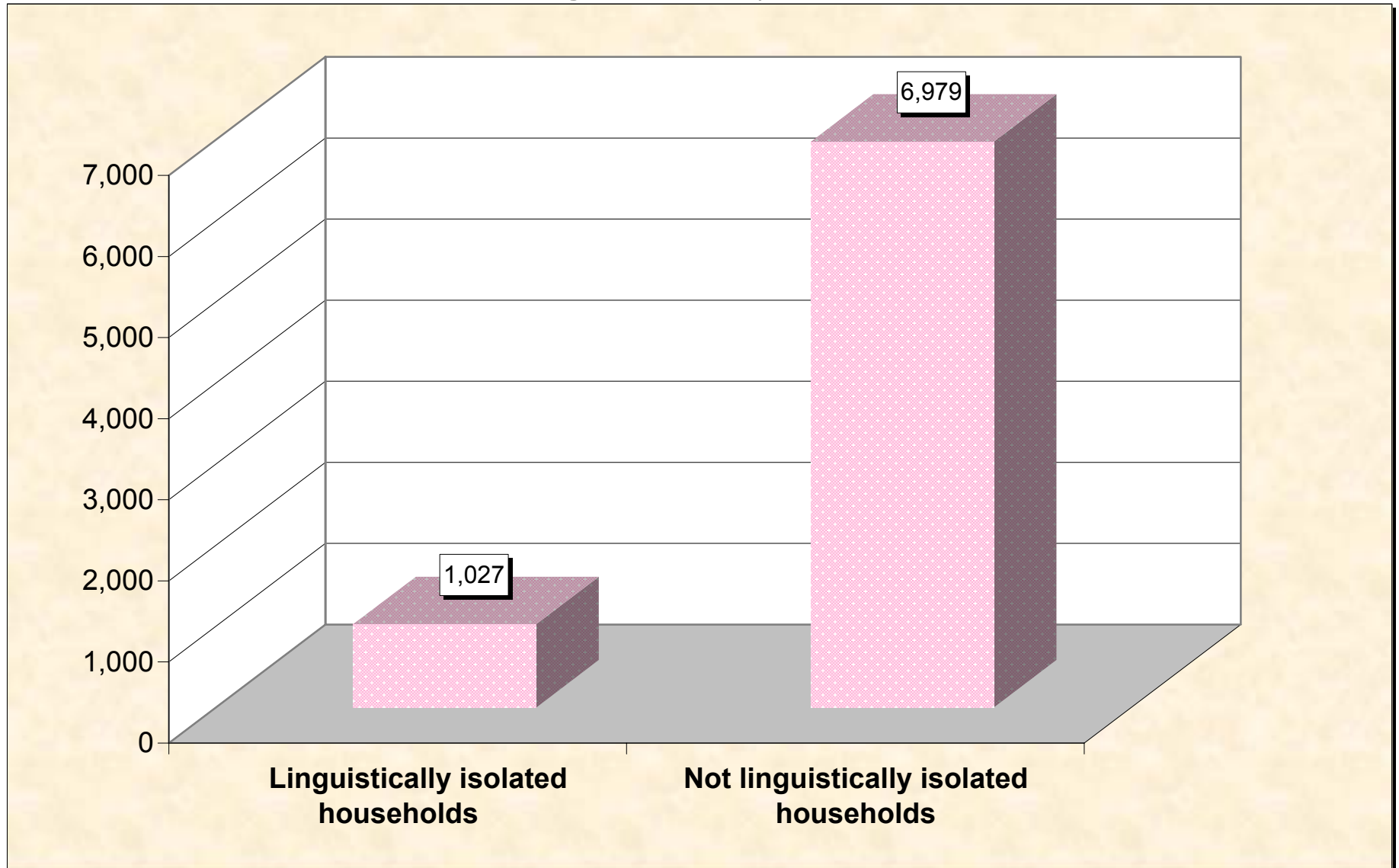
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home San Miguel County, New Mexico



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 San Miguel 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

San Miguel County, New Mexico

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
28,186			
	6,364	18,273	3,549
Speak only English	3,709	6,375	965
Speak Spanish:	2,556	11,439	2,538
Speak English "very well"	1,771	9,314	1,482
Speak English "well"	491	1,802	768
Speak English "not well"	290	272	230
Speak English "not at all"	4	51	58
Speak other Indo-European languages:	56	217	30
Speak English "very well"	41	211	6
Speak English "well"	15	0	0
Speak English "not well"	0	6	24
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	11	67	0
Speak English "very well"	11	45	0
Speak English "well"	0	22	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	32	175	16
Speak English "very well"	23	127	10
Speak English "well"	9	48	6
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

San Miguel County, New Mexico	
Total:	11,133
English	2,934
Spanish:	8,006
Linguistically isolated	1,027
Not linguistically isolated	6,979
Other Indo-European languages:	114
Linguistically isolated	6
Not linguistically isolated	108
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	23
Linguistically isolated	8
Not linguistically isolated	15
Other languages:	56
Linguistically isolated	10
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