

# **English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population**

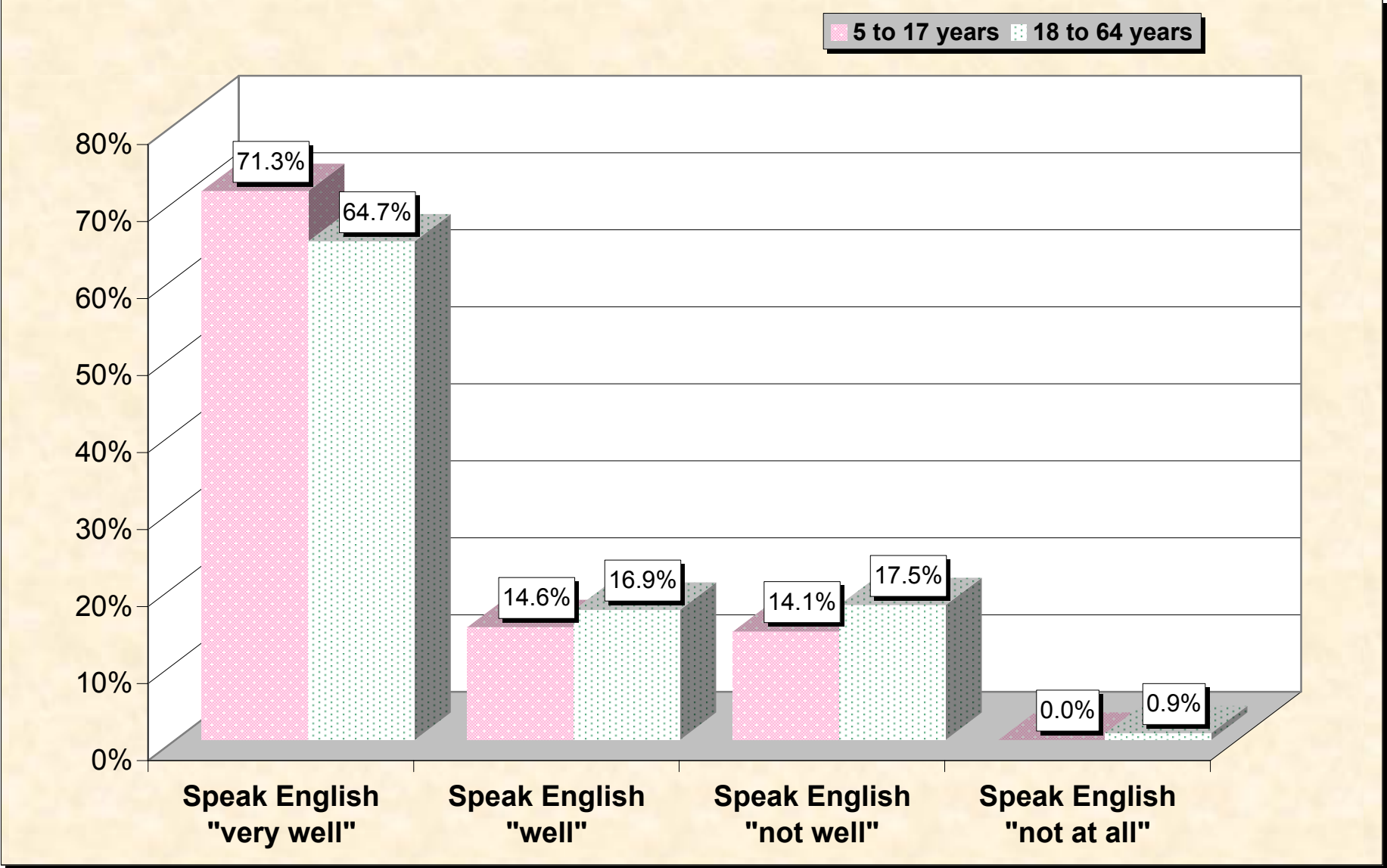
## **Columbia County, New York**

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

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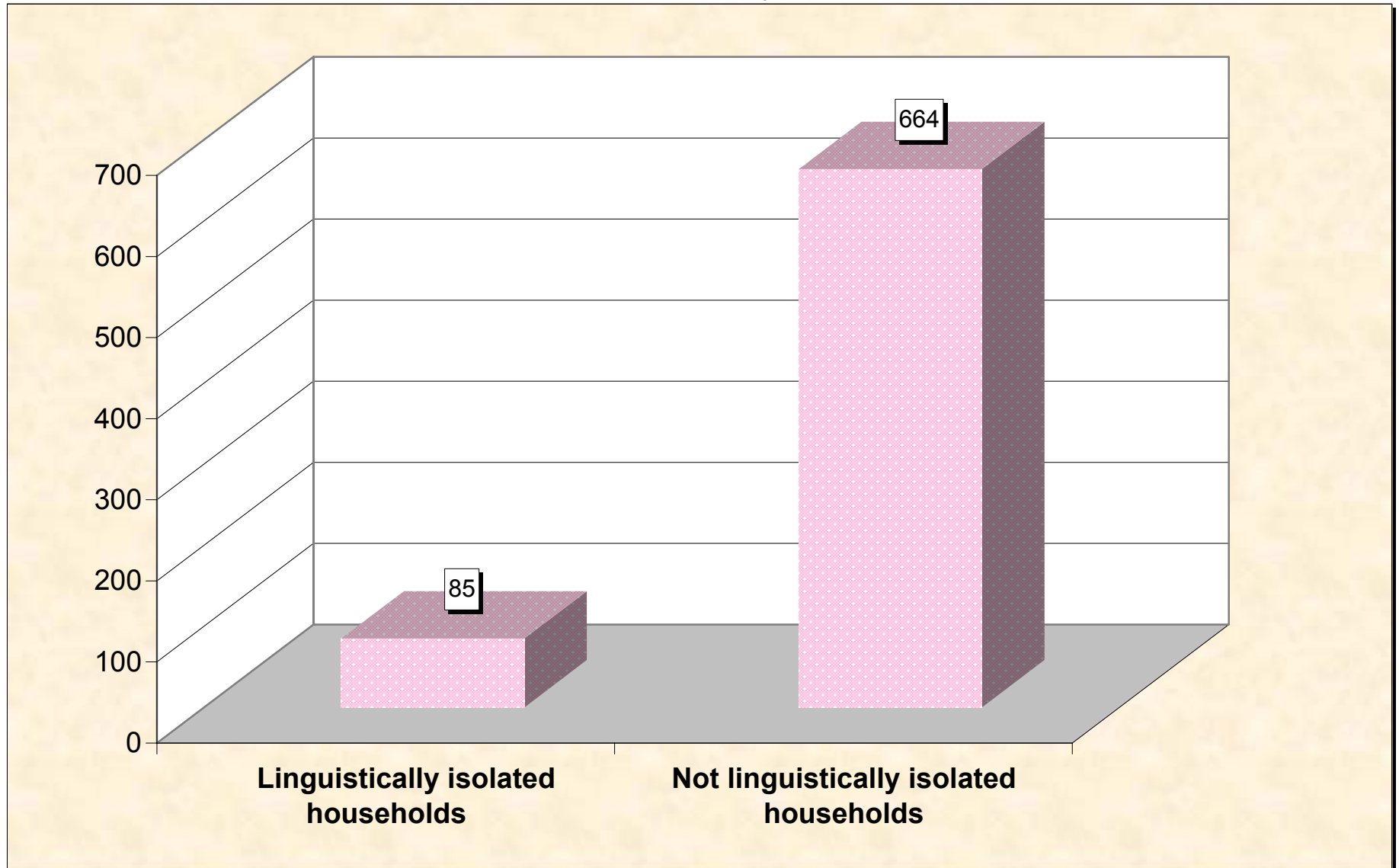
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Columbia County, New York



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 Columbia County, New York



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

Columbia County, New York

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>59,722</b>			
	11,692	37,634	10,396
Speak only English	10,893	35,251	9,582
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	362	811	83
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	258	525	67
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	53	137	2
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	51	142	14
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	0	7	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	384	1,448	709
Speak English "very well"	260	1,005	484
Speak English "well"	73	237	162
Speak English "not well"	35	170	42
Speak English "not at all"	16	36	21
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	30	87	0
Speak English "very well"	22	60	0
Speak English "well"	1	18	0
Speak English "not well"	5	7	0
Speak English "not at all"	2	2	0
Speak other languages:	23	37	22
Speak English "very well"	0	22	21
Speak English "well"	23	10	0
Speak English "not well"	0	5	1
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Columbia County, New York	
Total:	<b>24,852</b>
English	22,550
<b>Spanish:</b>	749
<b>Linguistically isolated</b>	85
<b>Not linguistically isolated</b>	664
Other Indo-European languages:	1,457
Linguistically isolated	186
Not linguistically isolated	1,271
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	64
Linguistically isolated	8
Not linguistically isolated	56
Other languages:	32
Linguistically isolated	4
Not linguistically isolated	28

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