

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

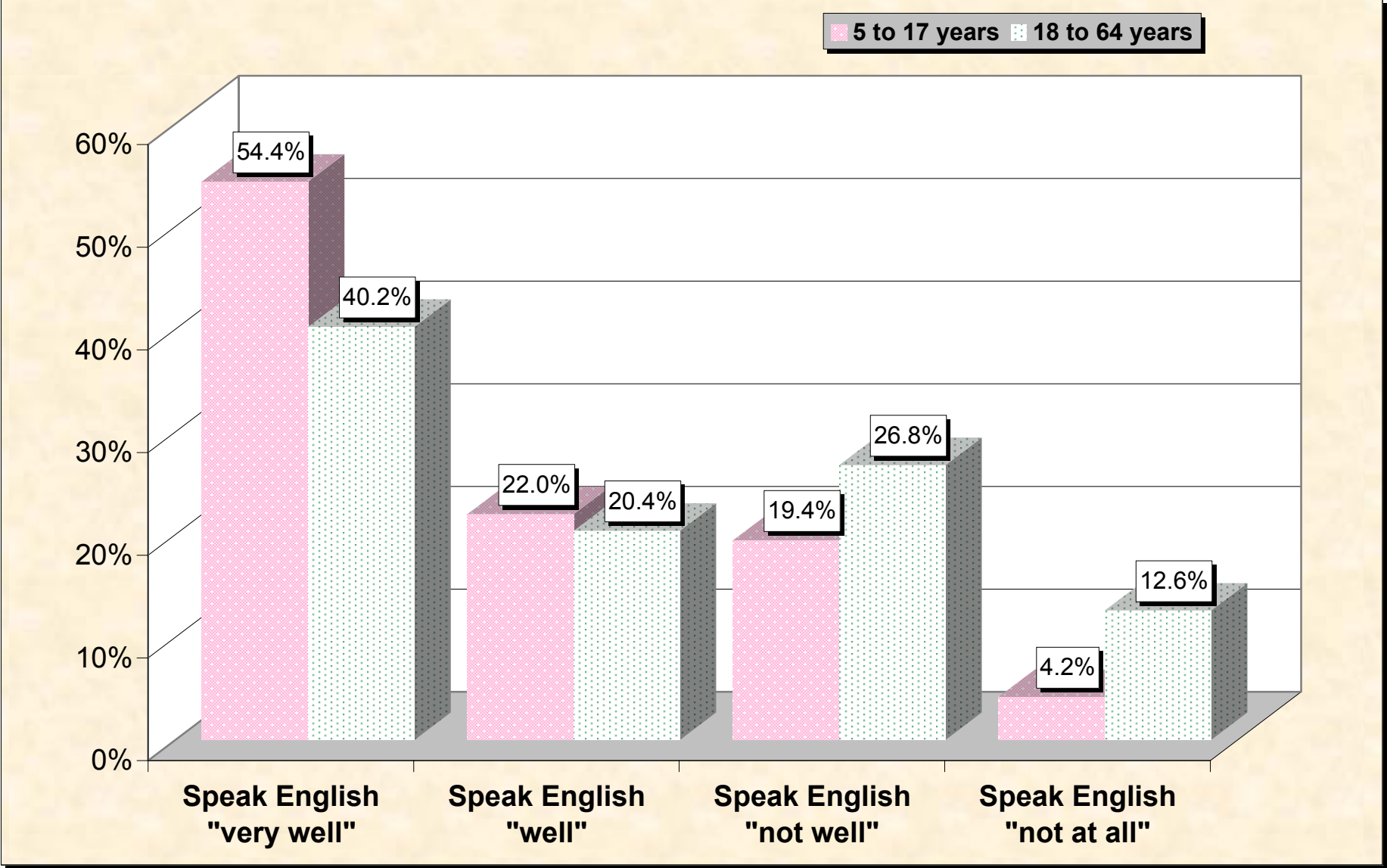
Multnomah County, Oregon

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

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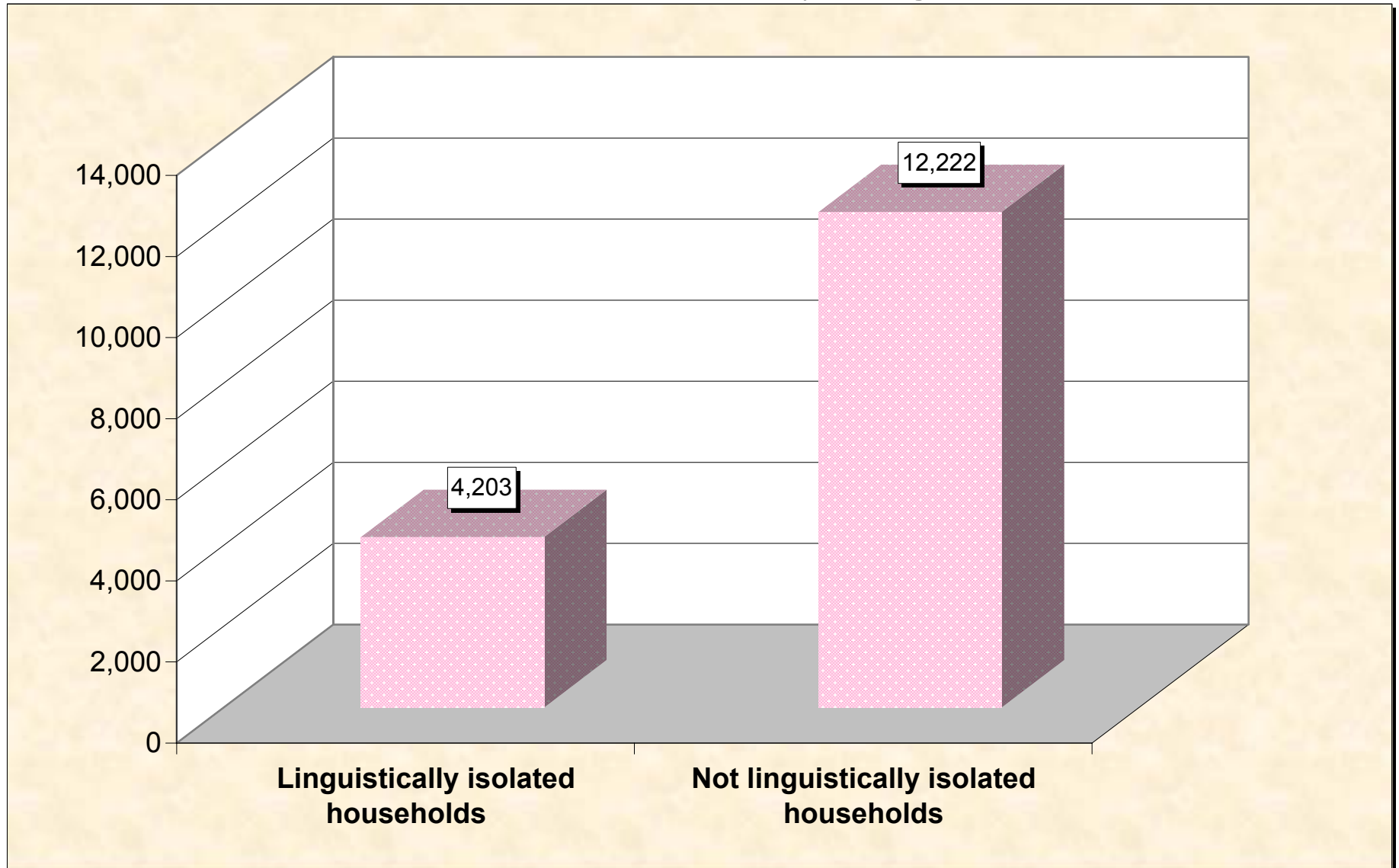
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Multnomah County, Oregon



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 Multnomah County, Oregon



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

Multnomah County, Oregon

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
618,617			
	105,138	439,651	73,828
Speak only English	83,329	365,856	66,550
Speak Spanish:	8,593	29,005	1,169
Speak English "very well"	4,672	11,671	738
Speak English "well"	1,890	5,911	147
Speak English "not well"	1,671	7,765	187
Speak English "not at all"	360	3,658	97
Speak other Indo-European languages:	6,690	19,233	3,425
Speak English "very well"	3,600	10,759	1,644
Speak English "well"	1,971	3,979	592
Speak English "not well"	838	3,775	539
Speak English "not at all"	281	720	650
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	5,724	22,225	2,361
Speak English "very well"	3,101	8,408	526
Speak English "well"	1,793	7,263	456
Speak English "not well"	761	5,583	724
Speak English "not at all"	69	971	655
Speak other languages:	802	3,332	323
Speak English "very well"	618	1,958	182
Speak English "well"	140	806	76
Speak English "not well"	37	438	54
Speak English "not at all"	7	130	11

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Multnomah County, Oregon	
Total:	272,356
English	228,085
Spanish:	16,425
Linguistically isolated	4,203
Not linguistically isolated	12,222
Other Indo-European languages:	14,037
Linguistically isolated	3,123
Not linguistically isolated	10,914
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	11,685
Linguistically isolated	4,014
Not linguistically isolated	7,671
Other languages:	2,124
Linguistically isolated	471
Not linguistically isolated	1,653

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