

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

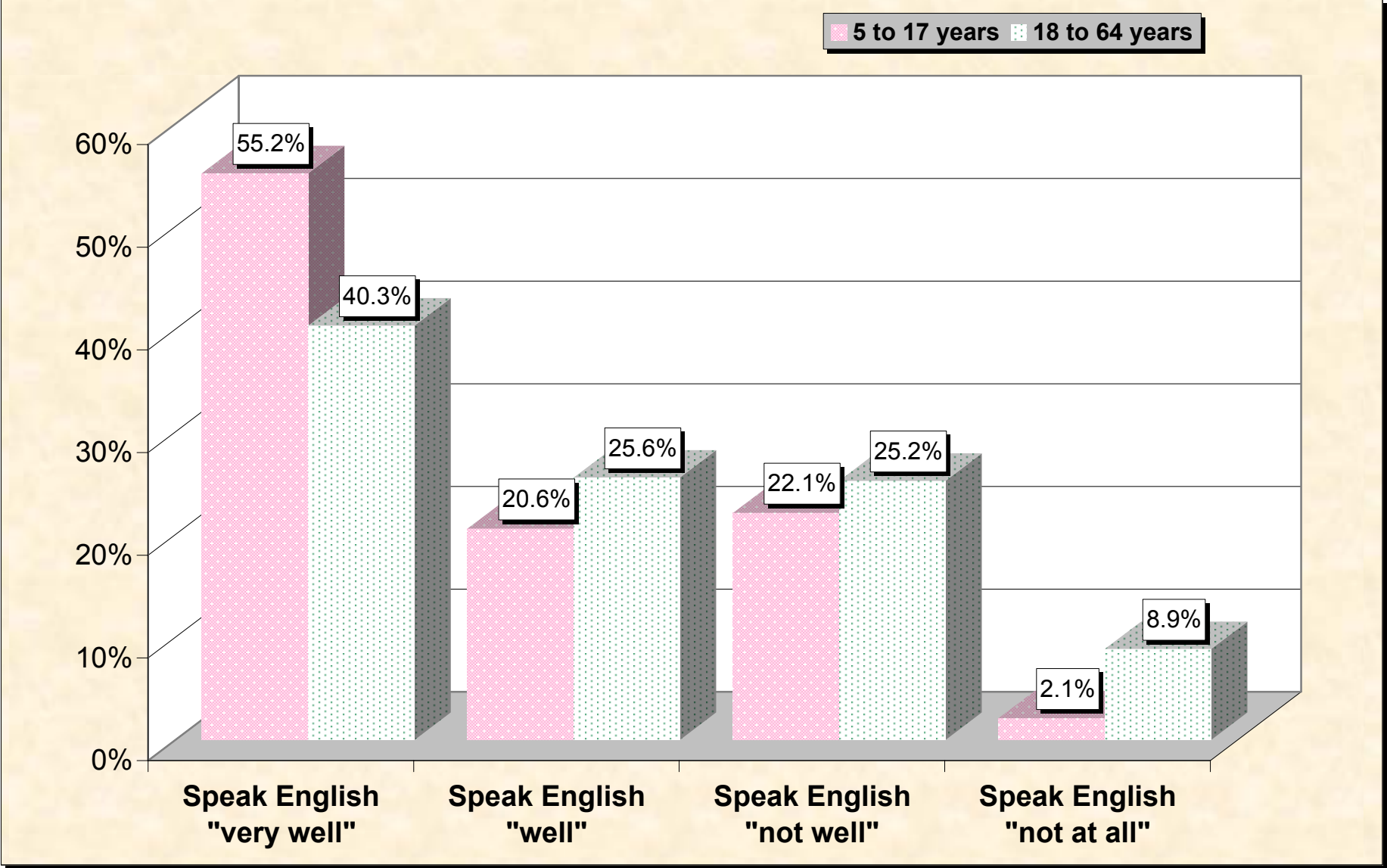
Wasco County, Oregon

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

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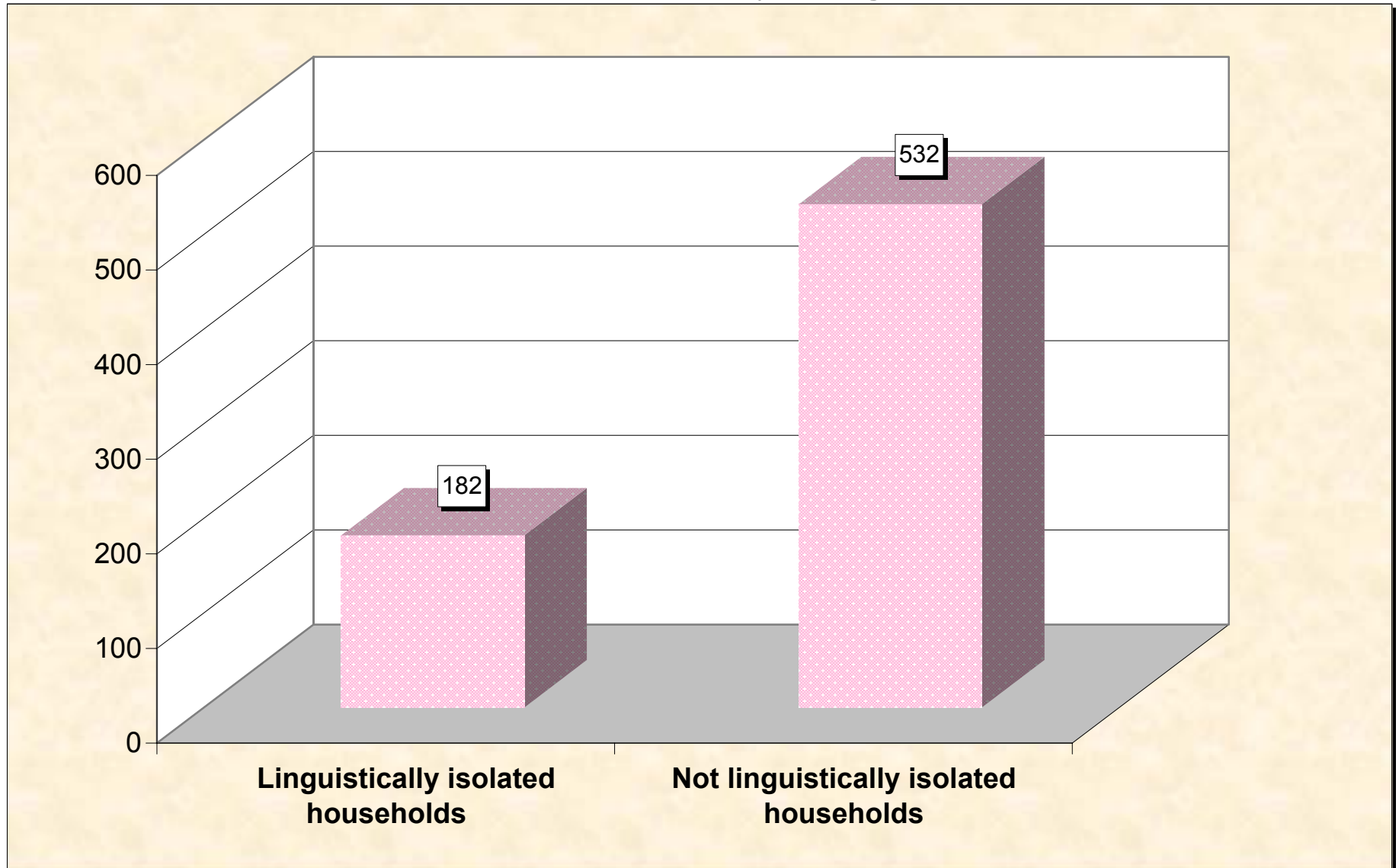
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Wasco County, Oregon



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 Wasco 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

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	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
22,260			
	4,463	13,828	3,969
Speak only English	3,874	12,224	3,830
Speak Spanish:	520	1,264	71
Speak English "very well"	287	510	50
Speak English "well"	107	323	0
Speak English "not well"	115	319	19
Speak English "not at all"	11	112	2
Speak other Indo-European languages:	32	165	42
Speak English "very well"	26	142	30
Speak English "well"	6	13	0
Speak English "not well"	0	10	12
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	81	6
Speak English "very well"	0	18	0
Speak English "well"	0	34	5
Speak English "not well"	0	29	1
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	37	94	20
Speak English "very well"	29	81	12
Speak English "well"	8	13	8
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

	Wasco County, Oregon
Total:	9,390
English	8,378
Spanish:	714
Linguistically isolated	182
Not linguistically isolated	532
Other Indo-European languages:	188
Linguistically isolated	10
Not linguistically isolated	178
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	39
Linguistically isolated	13
Not linguistically isolated	26
Other languages:	71
Linguistically isolated	8
Not linguistically isolated	63

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