

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

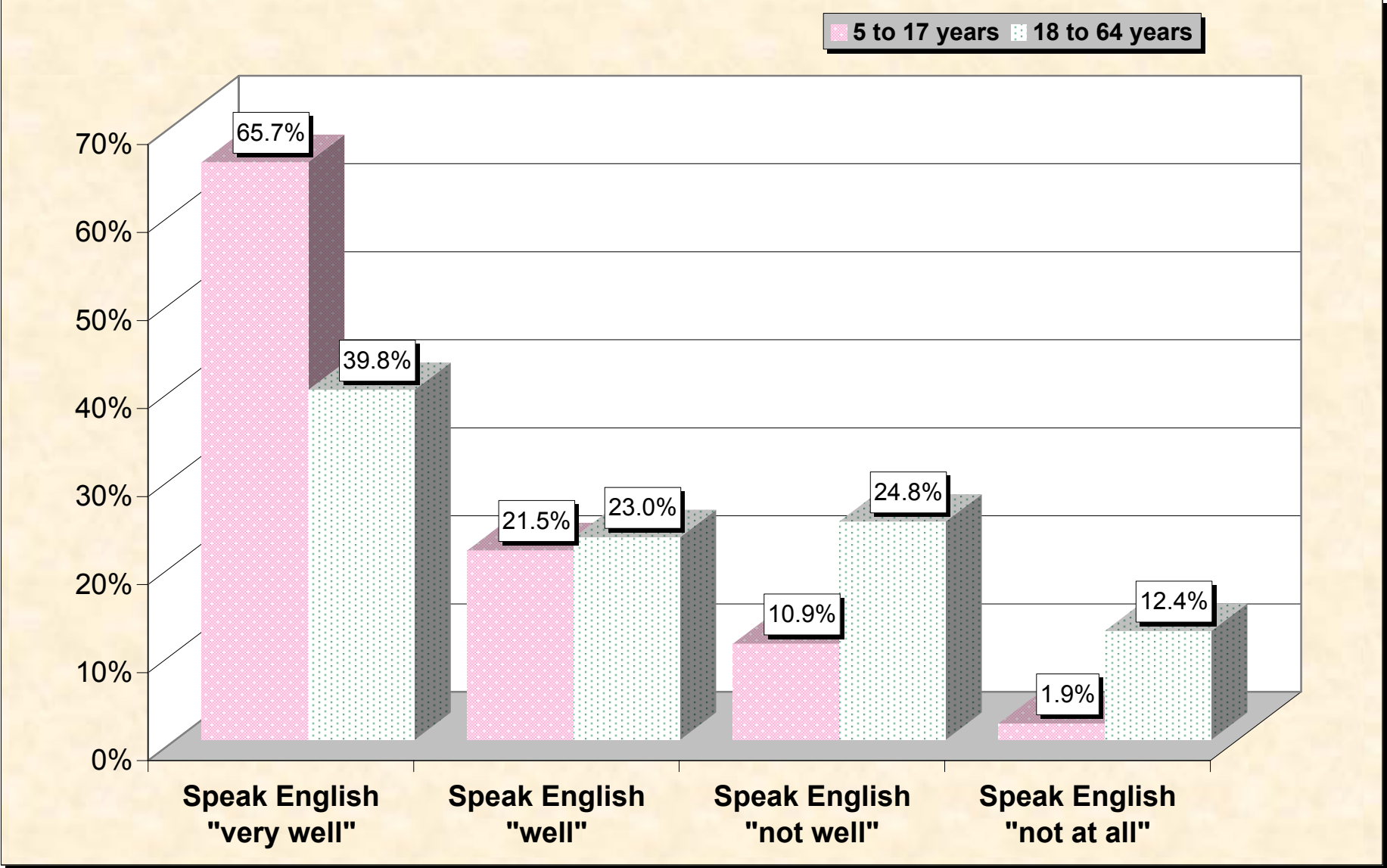
Providence County, Rhode Island

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

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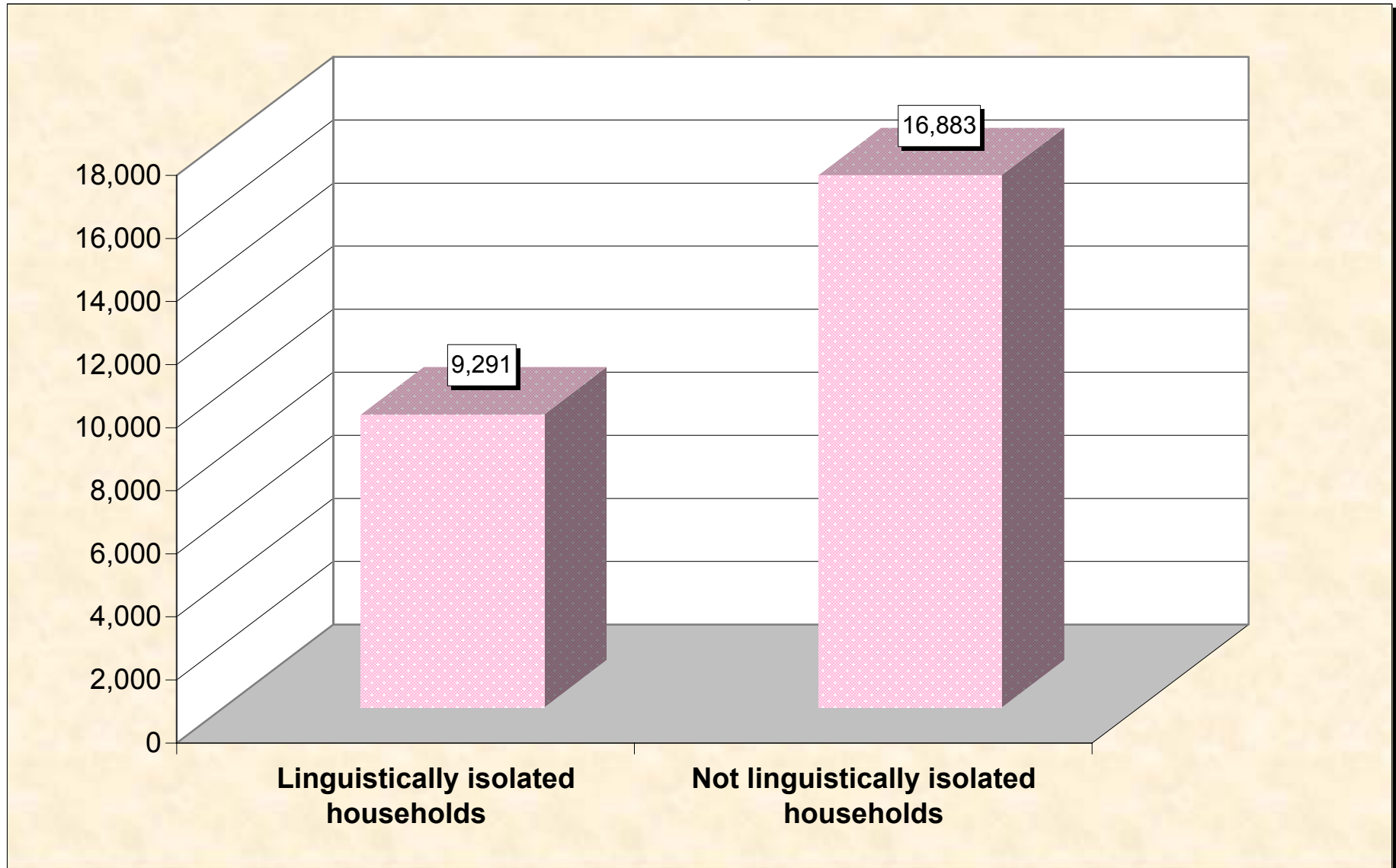
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Providence County, Rhode Island



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 Providence County, Rhode Island



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

	Providence County, Rhode Island		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
583,278			
	111,018	381,355	90,905
Speak only English	77,538	278,398	67,542
Speak Spanish:	21,910	47,596	2,429
Speak English very well""	14,384	18,932	504
Speak English well""	4,721	10,961	280
Speak English not well""	2,396	11,810	559
Speak English not at all""	409	5,893	1,086
Speak other Indo-European languages:	7,058	40,300	19,829
Speak English very well""	5,343	25,174	11,923
Speak English well""	1,127	9,192	4,128
Speak English not well""	571	5,215	2,566
Speak English not at all""	17	719	1,212
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	3,942	11,333	692
Speak English very well""	2,226	5,498	99
Speak English well""	1,242	3,243	205
Speak English not well""	436	2,259	197
Speak English not at all""	38	333	191
Speak other languages:	570	3,728	413
Speak English very well""	413	2,603	288
Speak English well""	130	773	78
Speak English not well""	27	301	44
Speak English not at all""	0	51	3

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Providence County, Rhode Island	
Total:	239,926
English	168,662
Spanish:	26,174
Linguistically isolated	9,291
Not linguistically isolated	16,883
Other Indo-European languages:	37,182
Linguistically isolated	6,930
Not linguistically isolated	30,252
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	5,423
Linguistically isolated	1,698
Not linguistically isolated	3,725
Other languages:	2,485
Linguistically isolated	289
Not linguistically isolated	2,196

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