

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

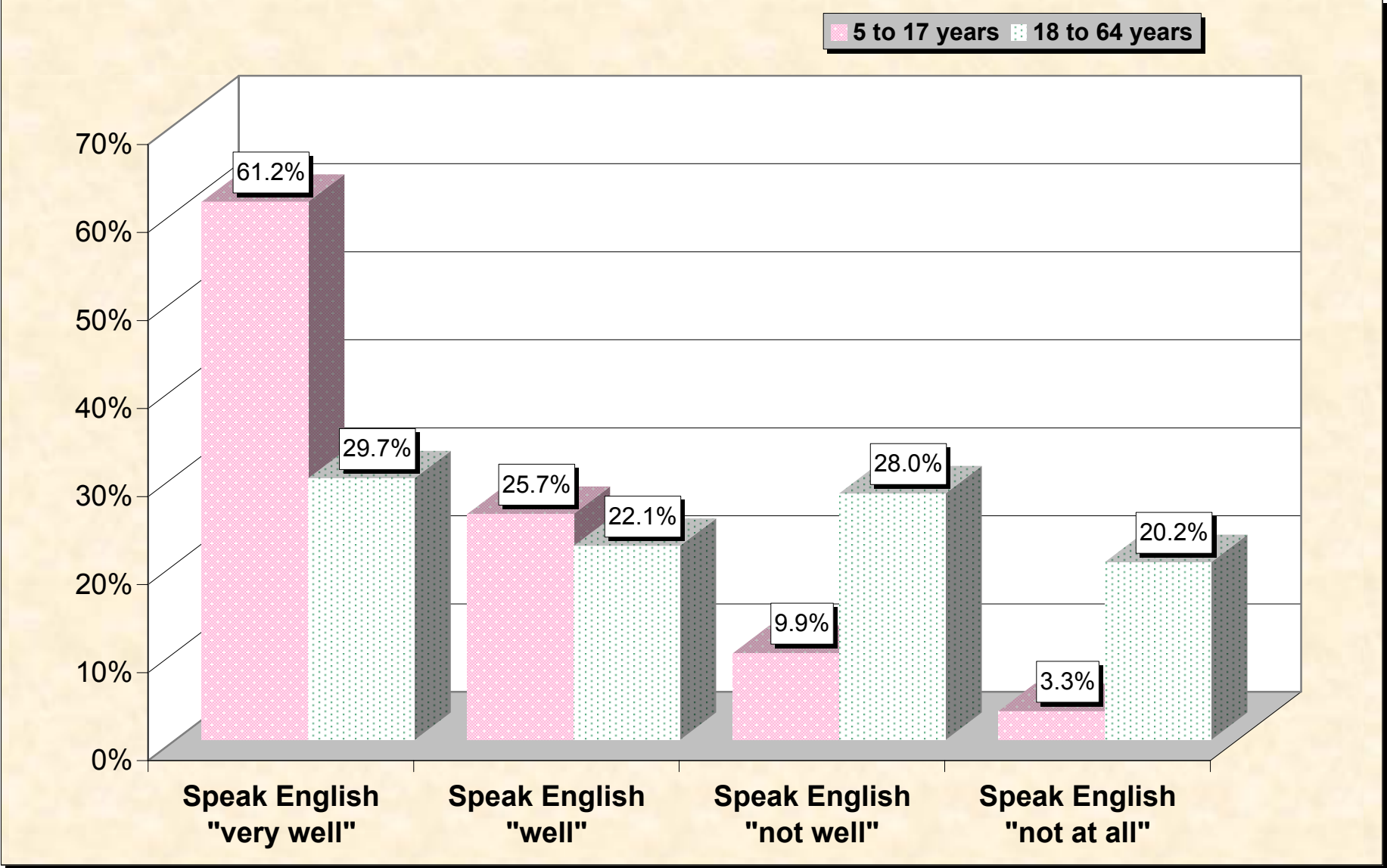
Douglas County, Washington

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

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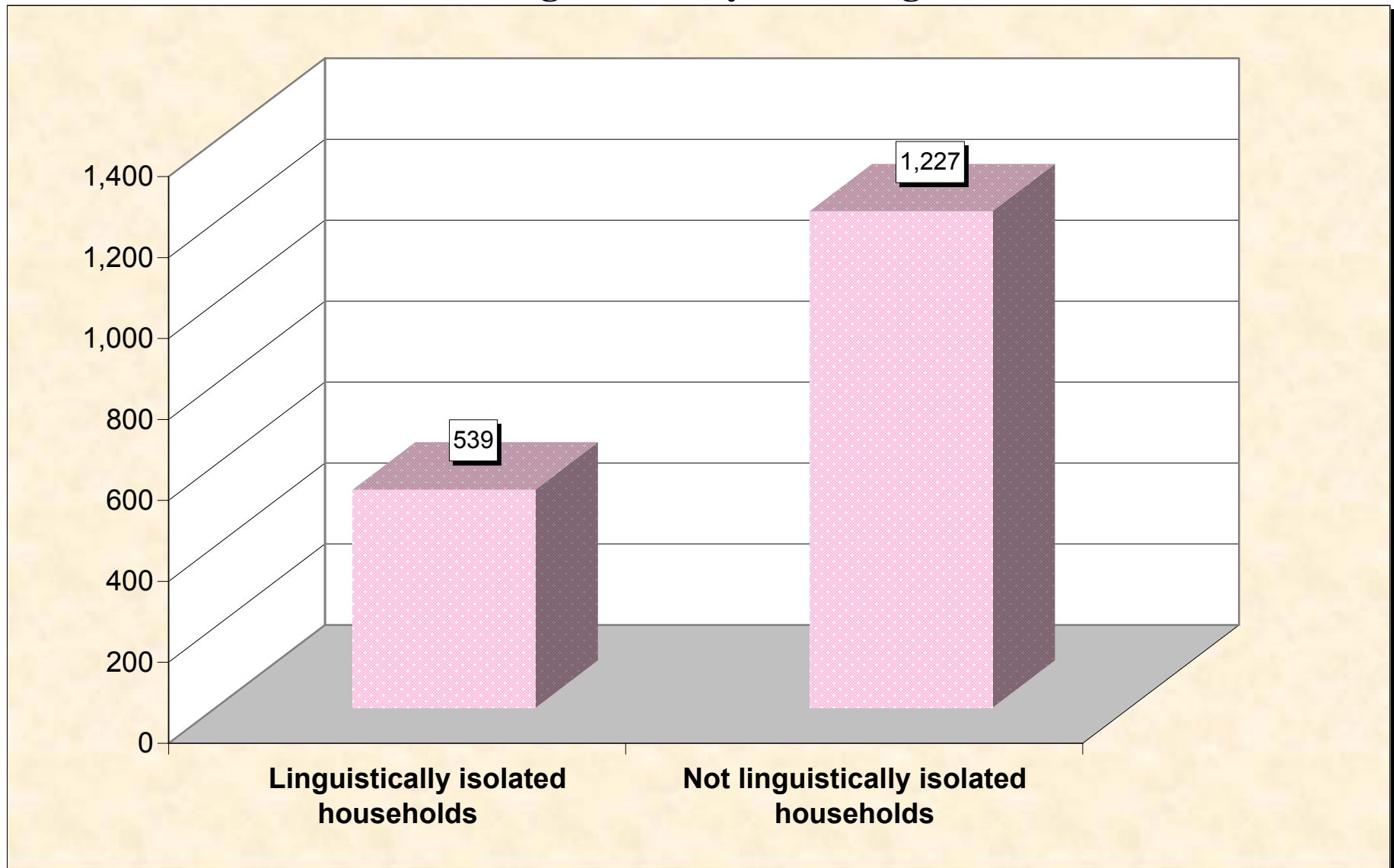
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Douglas County, Washington



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 Douglas County, Washington



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:			
30,179			
	7,169	18,879	4,131
Speak only English	5,148	15,229	3,931
Speak Spanish:	1,892	3,273	103
Speak English "very well"	1,157	973	54
Speak English "well"	486	722	15
Speak English "not well"	187	917	13
Speak English "not at all"	62	661	21
Speak other Indo-European languages:	92	239	49
Speak English "very well"	20	163	23
Speak English "well"	57	33	4
Speak English "not well"	15	23	22
Speak English "not at all"	0	20	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	28	117	40
Speak English "very well"	22	72	23
Speak English "well"	6	13	0
Speak English "not well"	0	24	5
Speak English "not at all"	0	8	12
Speak other languages:	9	21	8
Speak English "very well"	9	21	8
Speak English "well"	0	0	0
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

Douglas County, Washington	
Total:	11,724
English	9,624
Spanish:	1,766
Linguistically isolated	539
Not linguistically isolated	1,227
Other Indo-European languages:	228
Linguistically isolated	43
Not linguistically isolated	185
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	85
Linguistically isolated	15
Not linguistically isolated	70
Other languages:	21
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	21

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