

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

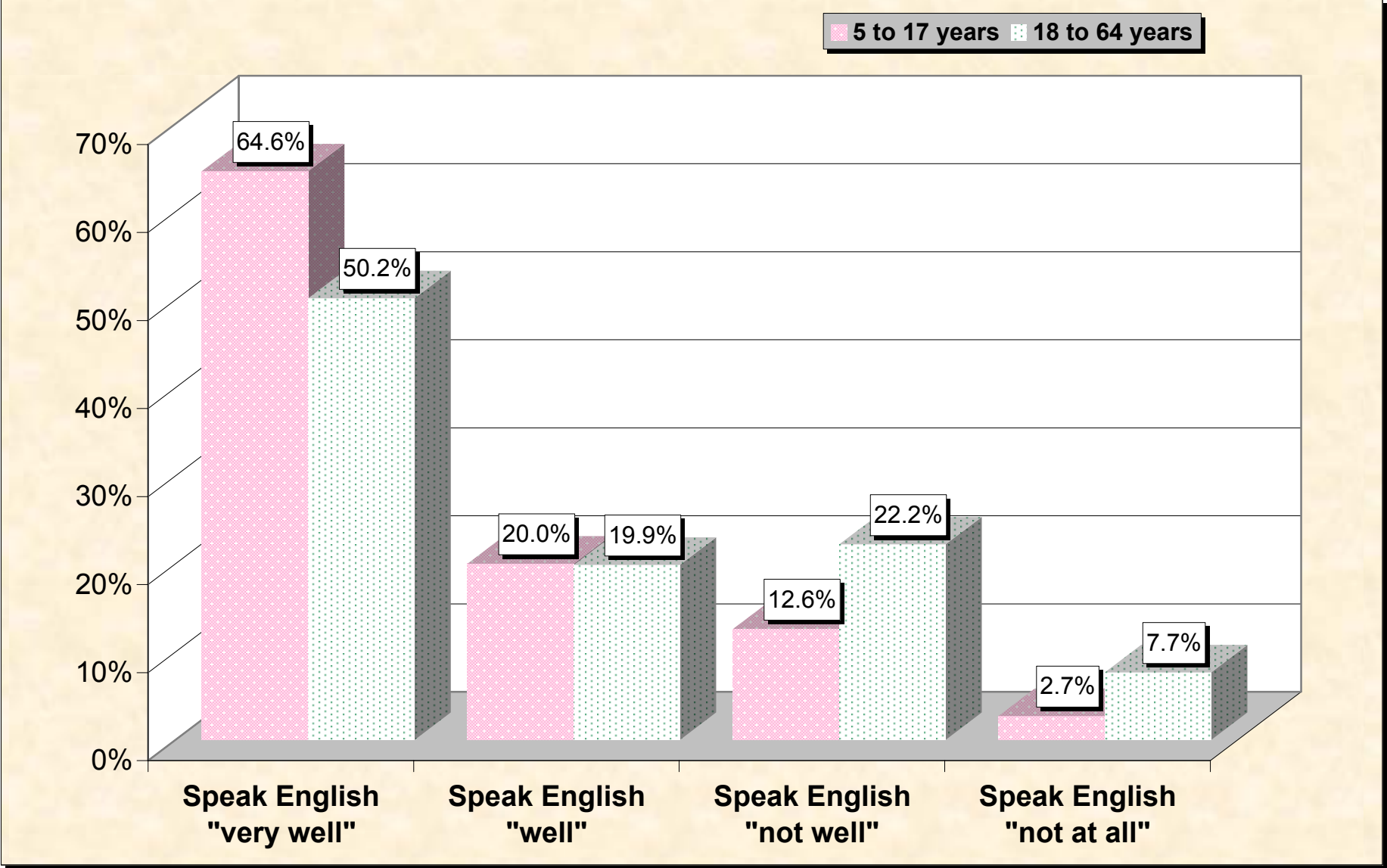
King County, Washington

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

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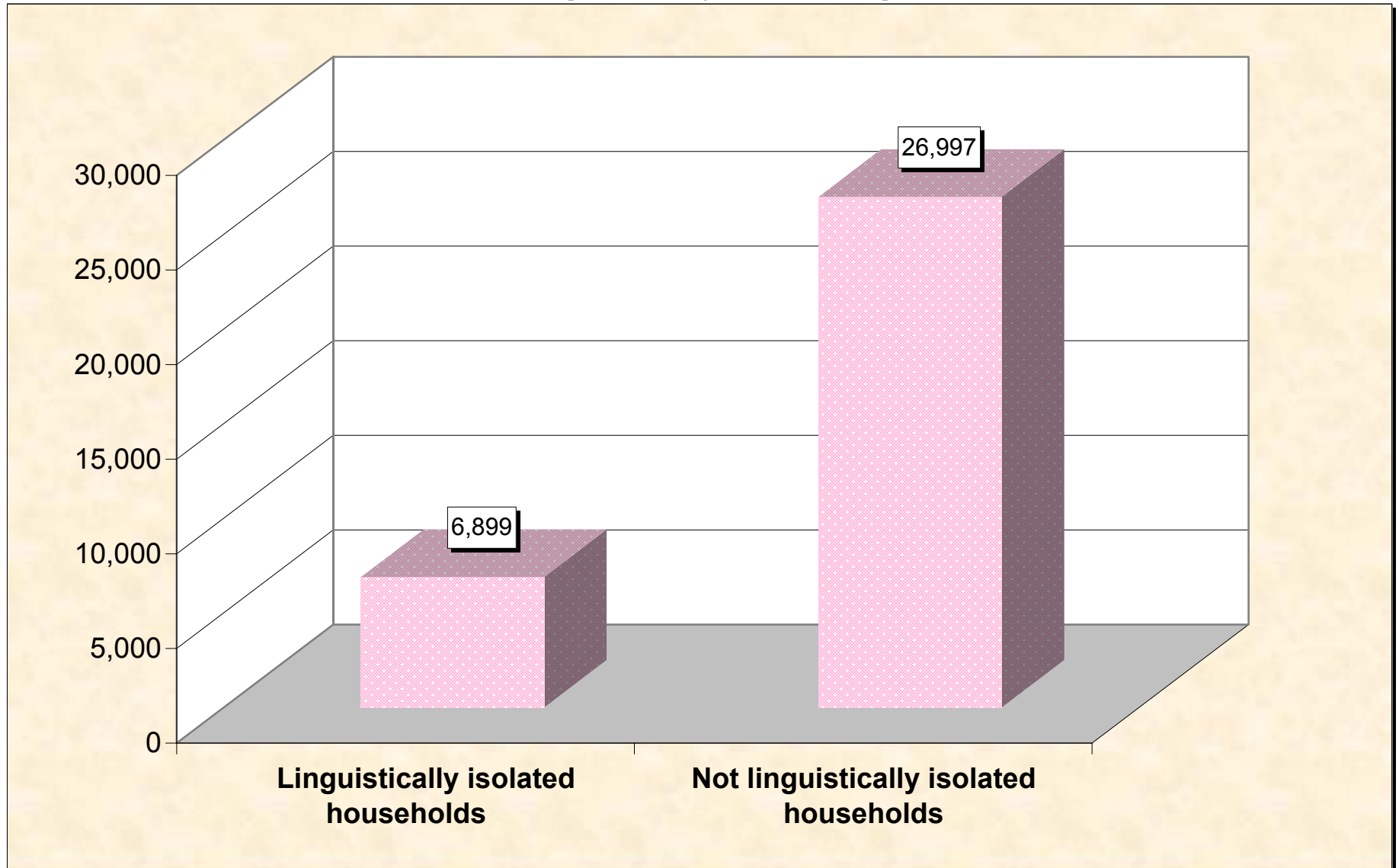
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home King County, Washington



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 King 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

King County, Washington

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
1,632,553			
	284,554	1,166,114	181,885
Speak only English	233,495	943,154	156,284
Speak Spanish:	13,610	53,067	2,674
Speak English "very well"	8,794	26,636	1,539
Speak English "well"	2,727	10,559	557
Speak English "not well"	1,718	11,795	458
Speak English "not at all"	371	4,077	120
Speak other Indo-European languages:	11,756	54,382	9,066
Speak English "very well"	8,116	35,617	5,011
Speak English "well"	2,386	11,545	1,589
Speak English "not well"	992	6,121	1,271
Speak English "not at all"	262	1,099	1,195
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	22,350	102,698	12,873
Speak English "very well"	13,597	48,573	3,532
Speak English "well"	6,246	31,784	2,939
Speak English "not well"	2,349	19,237	3,927
Speak English "not at all"	158	3,104	2,475
Speak other languages:	3,343	12,813	988
Speak English "very well"	2,369	7,600	565
Speak English "well"	630	3,506	199
Speak English "not well"	327	1,486	151
Speak English "not at all"	17	221	73

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	King County, Washington
Total:	711,235
English	570,777
Spanish:	33,896
Linguistically isolated	6,899
Not linguistically isolated	26,997
Other Indo-European languages:	41,739
Linguistically isolated	7,233
Not linguistically isolated	34,506
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	56,534
Linguistically isolated	17,388
Not linguistically isolated	39,146
Other languages:	8,289
Linguistically isolated	2,055
Not linguistically isolated	6,234

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