

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

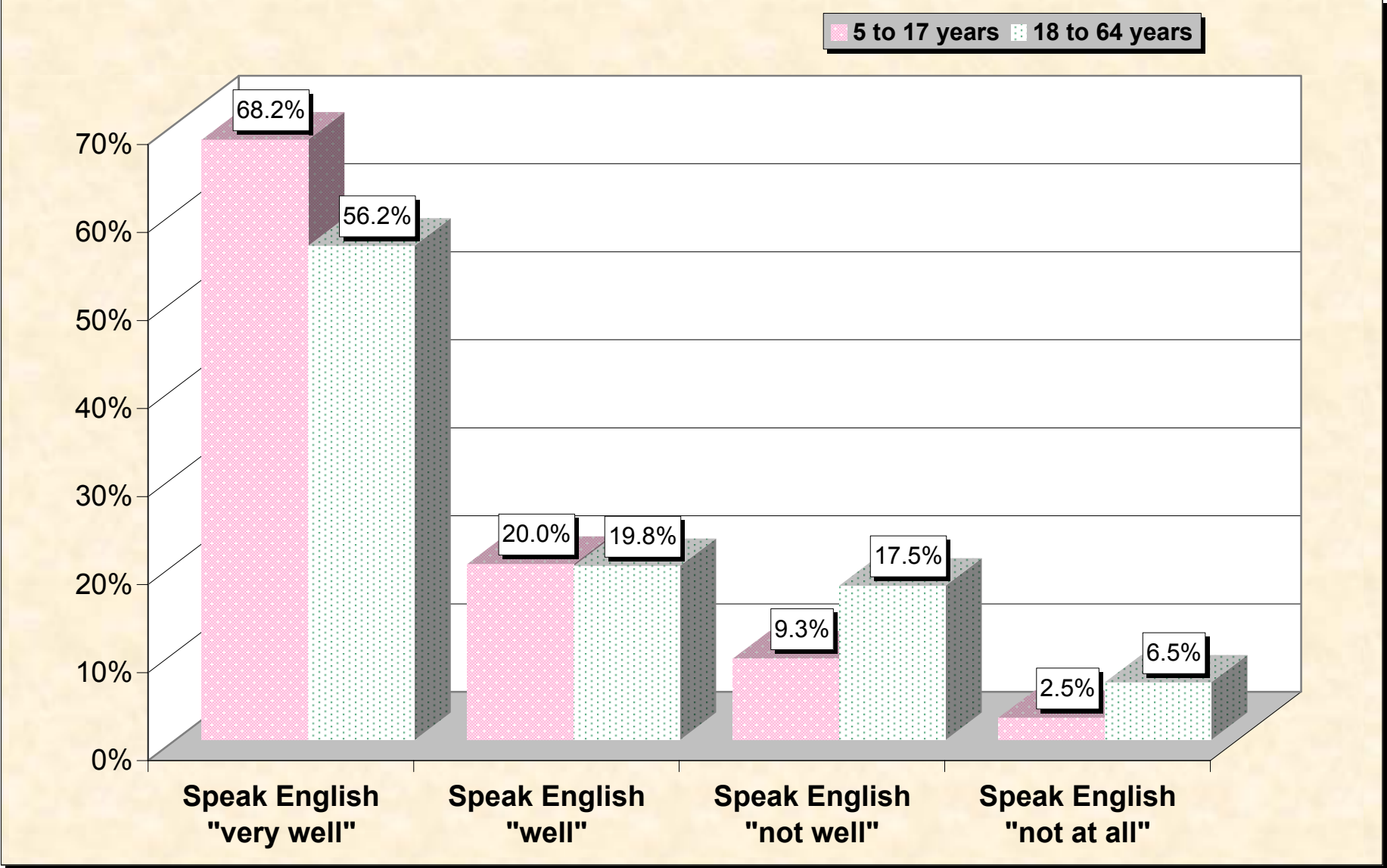
Snohomish County, Washington

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

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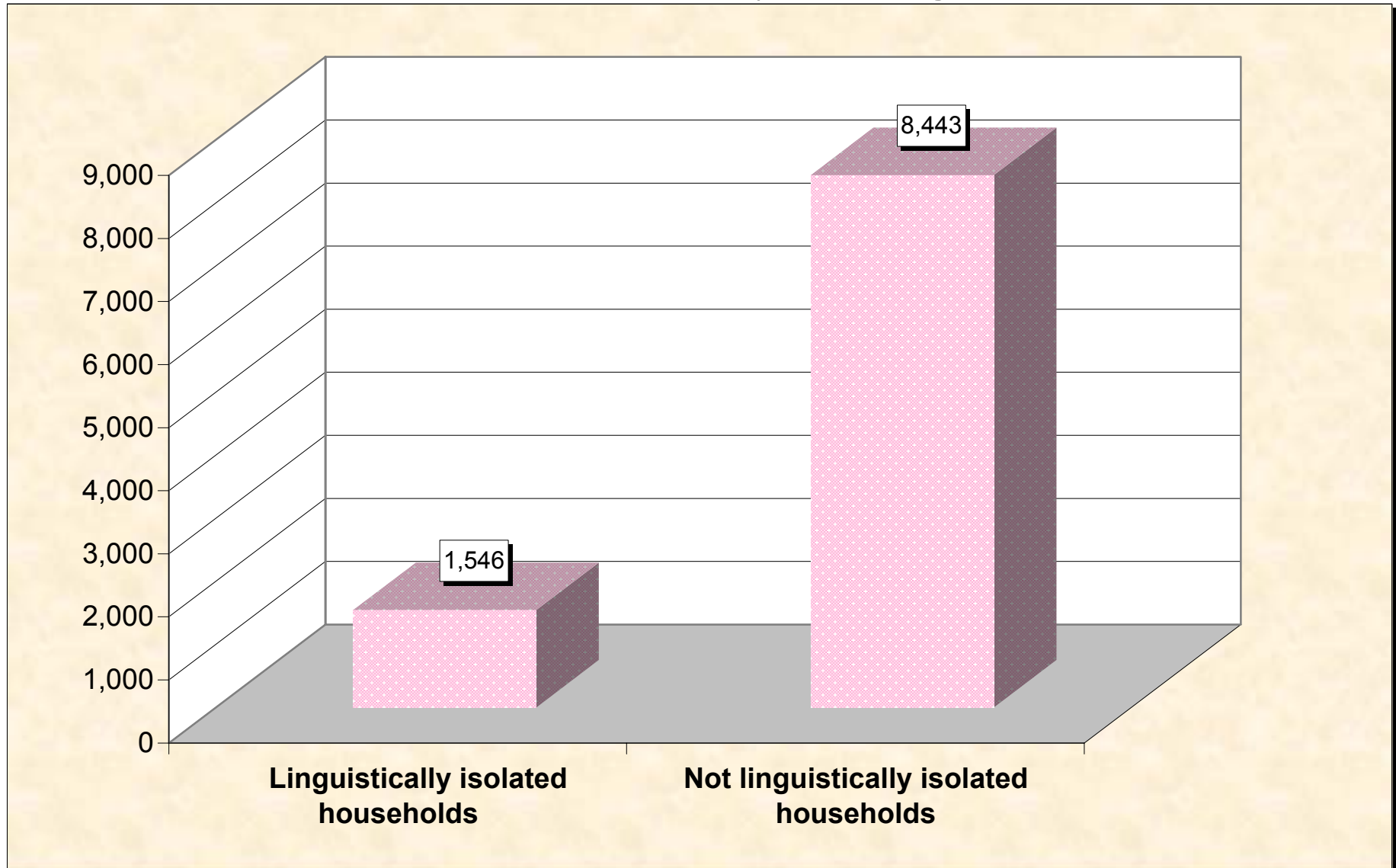
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Snohomish County, Washington



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 Snohomish 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

Snohomish County, Washington

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
562,924			
	122,471	385,205	55,248
Speak only English	109,471	334,212	50,520
Speak Spanish:	3,369	15,123	561
Speak English "very well"	2,298	8,493	328
Speak English "well"	674	2,990	140
Speak English "not well"	312	2,652	43
Speak English "not at all"	85	988	50
Speak other Indo-European languages:	4,083	13,579	2,369
Speak English "very well"	2,757	8,308	1,493
Speak English "well"	820	2,699	360
Speak English "not well"	450	2,118	194
Speak English "not at all"	56	454	322
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	5,018	19,921	1,664
Speak English "very well"	3,508	9,726	423
Speak English "well"	879	6,226	326
Speak English "not well"	607	3,608	568
Speak English "not at all"	24	361	347
Speak other languages:	530	2,370	134
Speak English "very well"	437	1,512	89
Speak English "well"	57	660	6
Speak English "not well"	36	164	23
Speak English "not at all"	0	34	16

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Snohomish County, Washington	
Total:	224,966
English	191,737
Spanish:	9,989
Linguistically isolated	1,546
Not linguistically isolated	8,443
Other Indo-European languages:	10,961
Linguistically isolated	1,805
Not linguistically isolated	9,156
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	10,679
Linguistically isolated	2,652
Not linguistically isolated	8,027
Other languages:	1,600
Linguistically isolated	324
Not linguistically isolated	1,276

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