

# **English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population**

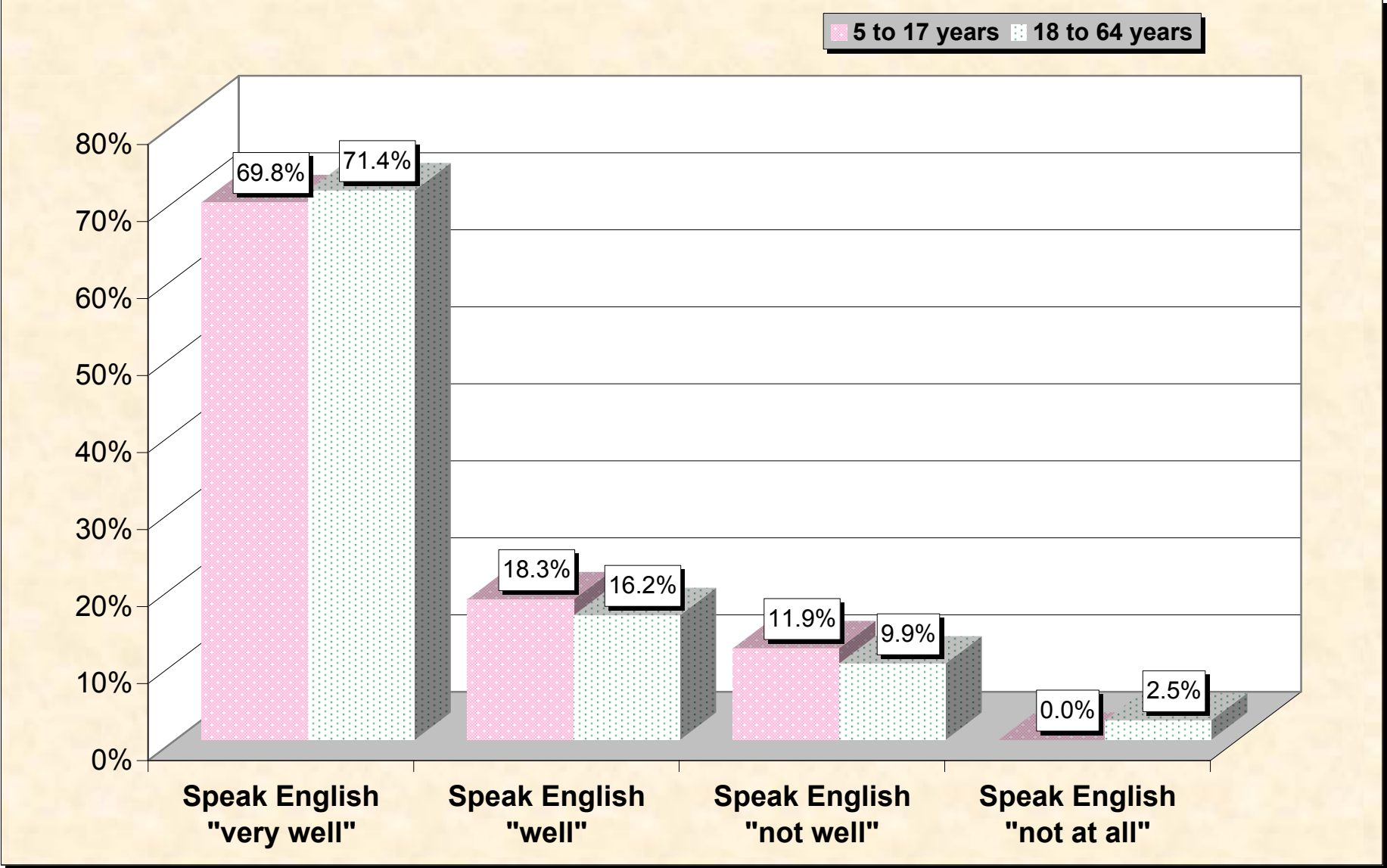
## **Spokane County, Washington**

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

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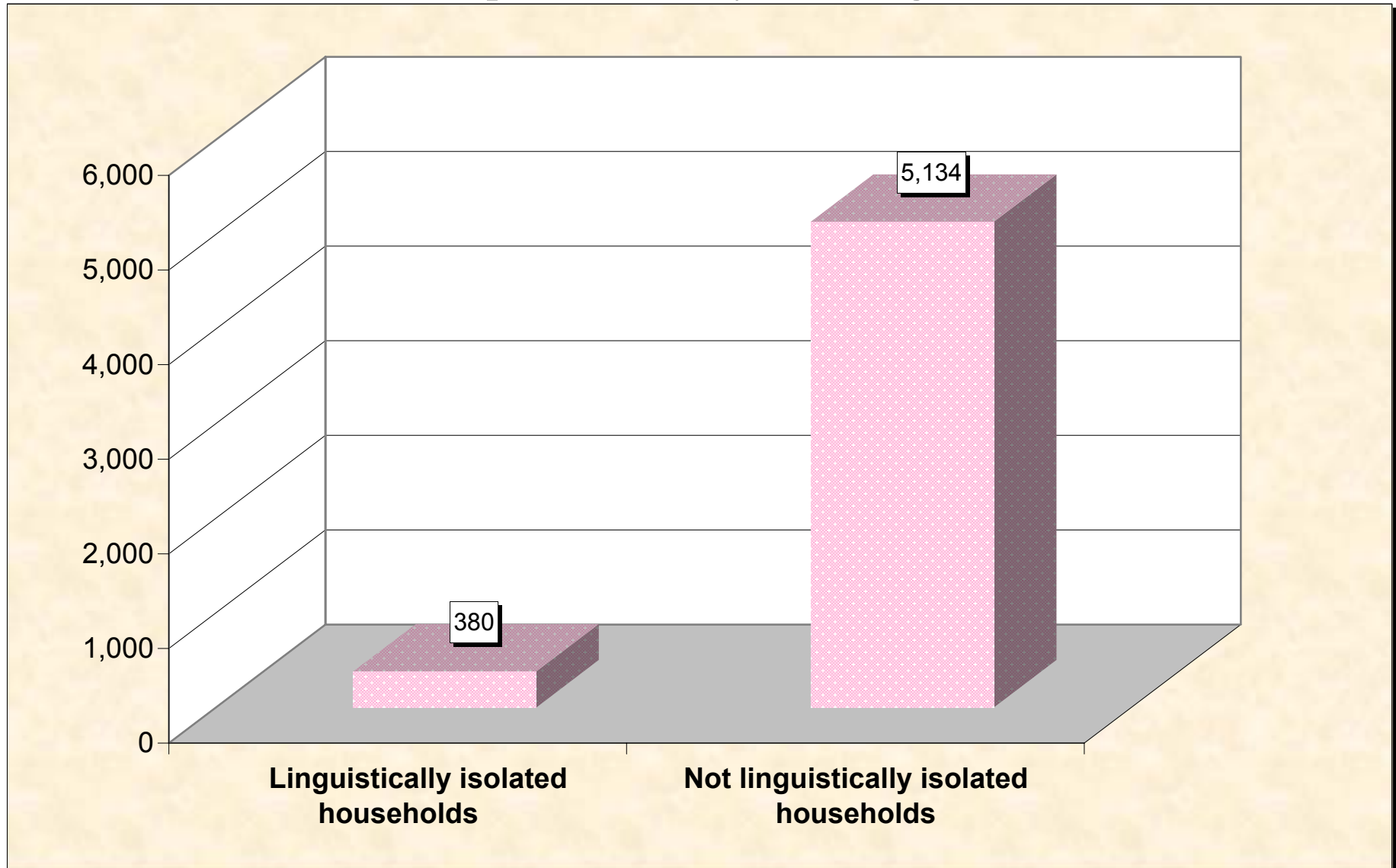
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Spokane County, Washington



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 Spokane 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

### Spokane County, Washington

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>390,366</b>			
	79,335	258,810	52,221
Speak only English	74,135	241,167	49,340
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	1,528	5,893	509
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	1,067	4,205	374
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	279	954	67
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	182	585	68
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	0	149	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	2,896	6,909	1,718
Speak English "very well"	1,503	3,980	998
Speak English "well"	827	1,349	286
Speak English "not well"	538	1,315	176
Speak English "not at all"	28	265	258
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	700	4,167	564
Speak English "very well"	356	2,070	291
Speak English "well"	197	1,313	163
Speak English "not well"	147	758	88
Speak English "not at all"	0	26	22
Speak other languages:	76	674	90
Speak English "very well"	14	408	74
Speak English "well"	23	197	16
Speak English "not well"	39	62	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	7	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Spokane County, Washington	
Total:	<b>163,826</b>
English	148,633
<b>Spanish:</b>	5,514
<b>Linguistically isolated</b>	380
<b>Not linguistically isolated</b>	5,134
Other Indo-European languages:	6,391
Linguistically isolated	1,196
Not linguistically isolated	5,195
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2,767
Linguistically isolated	575
Not linguistically isolated	2,192
Other languages:	521
Linguistically isolated	82
Not linguistically isolated	439

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