English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

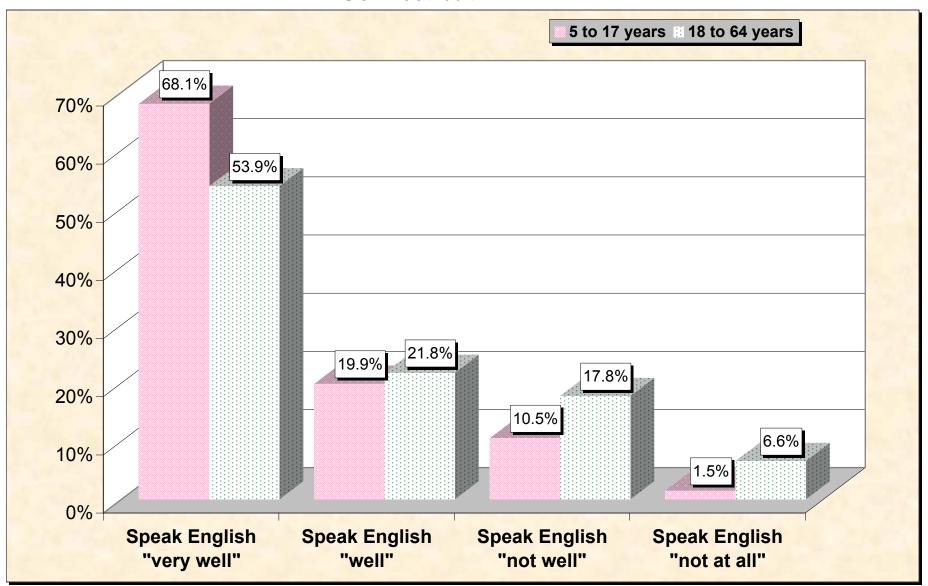
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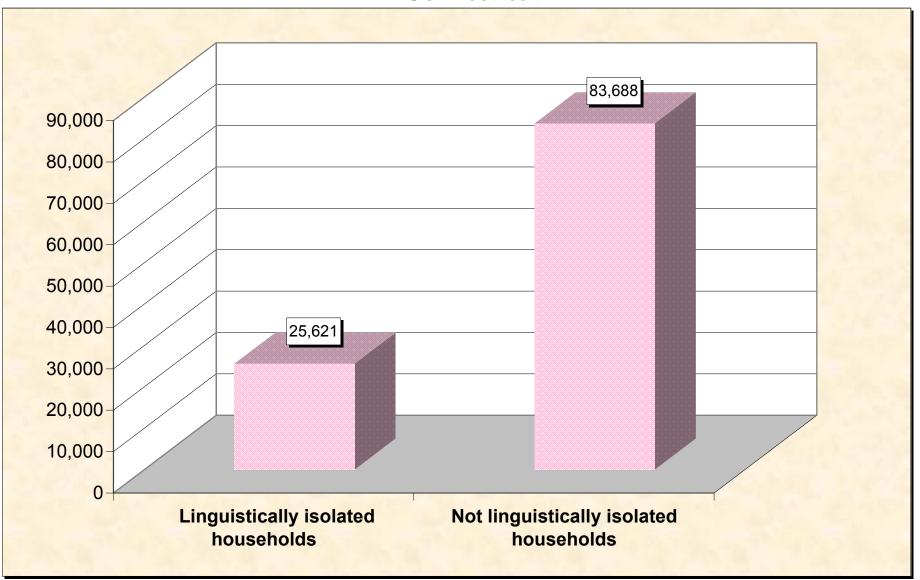
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Chart 1 — English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Connecticut



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 Connecticut



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.

Source: Source: Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data - P20. HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION [14] - Universe: Households

AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER

source data for Chart 1

Connecticut

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
3,184,514			
	618,523	2,096,704	469,287
Speak only English	510,161	1,699,581	390,859
Speak Spanish:	68,174	188,593	11,277
Speak English "very well"	46,393	101,573	3,540
Speak English "well"	13,568	41,037	2,319
Speak English "not well"	7,192	33,536	2,960
Speak English "not at all"	1,021	12,447	2,458
Speak other Indo-European languages:	29,901	159,196	62,238
Speak English "very well"	23,088	101,093	36,799
Speak English "well"	4,561	36,839	14,430
Speak English "not well"	2,039	18,251	8,812
Speak English "not at all"	213	3,013	2,197
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	8,092	37,732	2,169
Speak English "very well"	5,366	18,744	637
Speak English "well"	1,715	11,855	505
Speak English "not well"	957	6,318	607
Speak English "not at all"	54	815	420
Speak other languages:	2,195	11,602	2,744
Speak English "very well"	1,810	8,363	1,708
Speak English "well"	262	2,485	773
Speak English "not well"	123	692	226
Speak English "not at all"	0	62	37

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Connecticut
Total:	1,302,227
English	1,025,952
Spanish:	109,309
Linguistically isolated	25,621
Not linguistically isolated	83,688
Other Indo-European languages:	138,376
Linguistically isolated	24,941
Not linguistically isolated	113,435
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	19,915
Linguistically isolated	5,854
Not linguistically isolated	14,061
Other languages:	8,675
Linguistically isolated	1,190
Not linguistically isolated	7,485

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.

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