

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

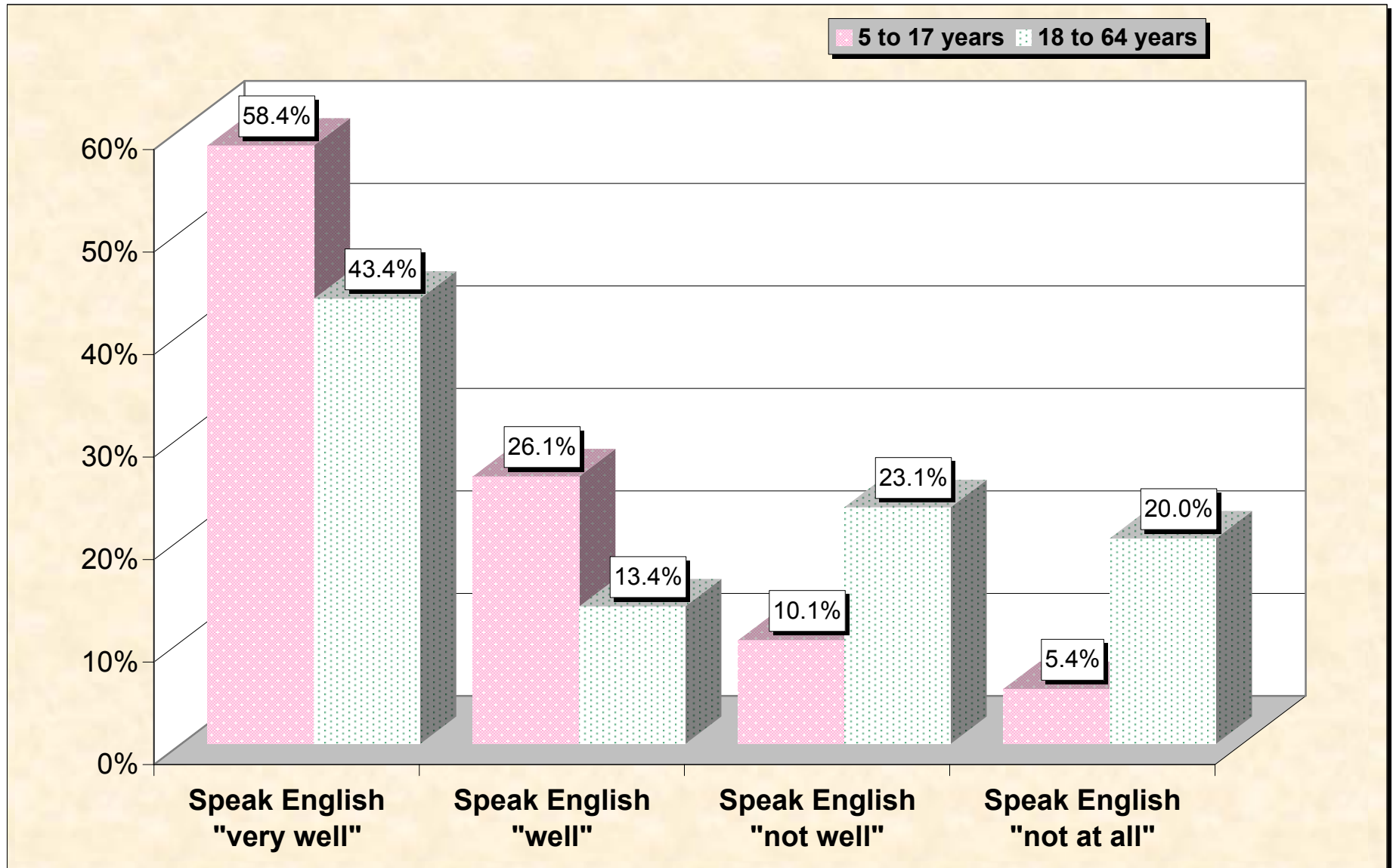
Hardee County, Florida

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

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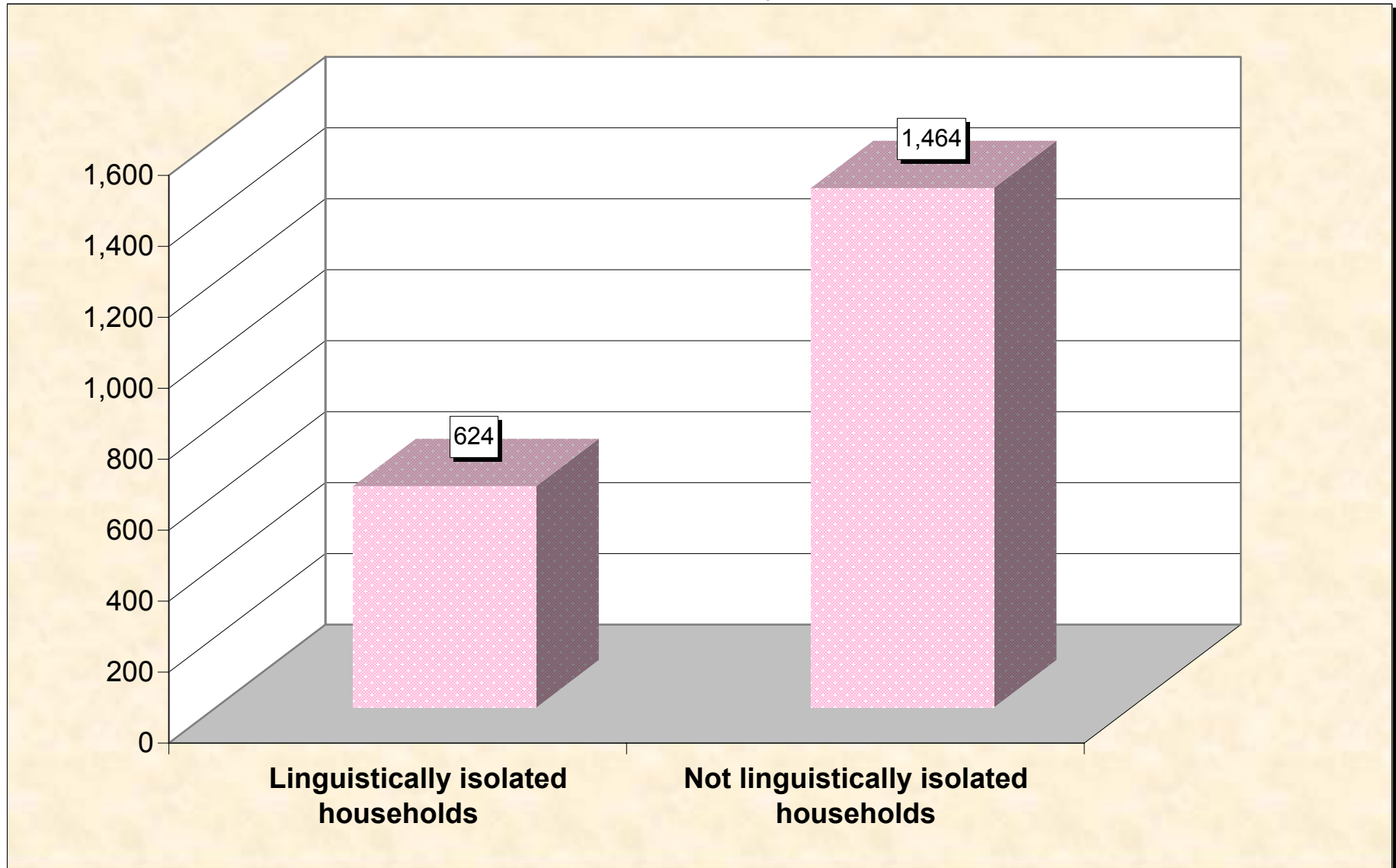
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Hardee County, Florida**



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
Hardee County, Florida**



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

	Hardee County, Florida		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
24,870			
	5,376	15,828	3,666
Speak only English	3,209	10,260	3,407
Speak Spanish:	2,122	5,352	225
Speak English "very well"	1,239	2,325	46
Speak English "well"	554	718	61
Speak English "not well"	215	1,236	54
Speak English "not at all"	114	1,073	64
Speak other Indo-European languages:	7	125	34
Speak English "very well"	7	100	15
Speak English "well"	0	8	11
Speak English "not well"	0	17	8
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	10	62	0
Speak English "very well"	10	38	0
Speak English "well"	0	18	0
Speak English "not well"	0	6	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	28	29	0
Speak English "very well"	6	12	0
Speak English "well"	16	5	0
Speak English "not well"	0	7	0
Speak English "not at all"	6	5	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Hardee County, Florida
Total:	8,195
English	5,942
Spanish:	2,088
Linguistically isolated	624
Not linguistically isolated	1,464
Other Indo-European languages:	98
Linguistically isolated	11
Not linguistically isolated	87
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	54
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	54
Other languages:	13
Linguistically isolated	7
Not linguistically isolated	6

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