

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

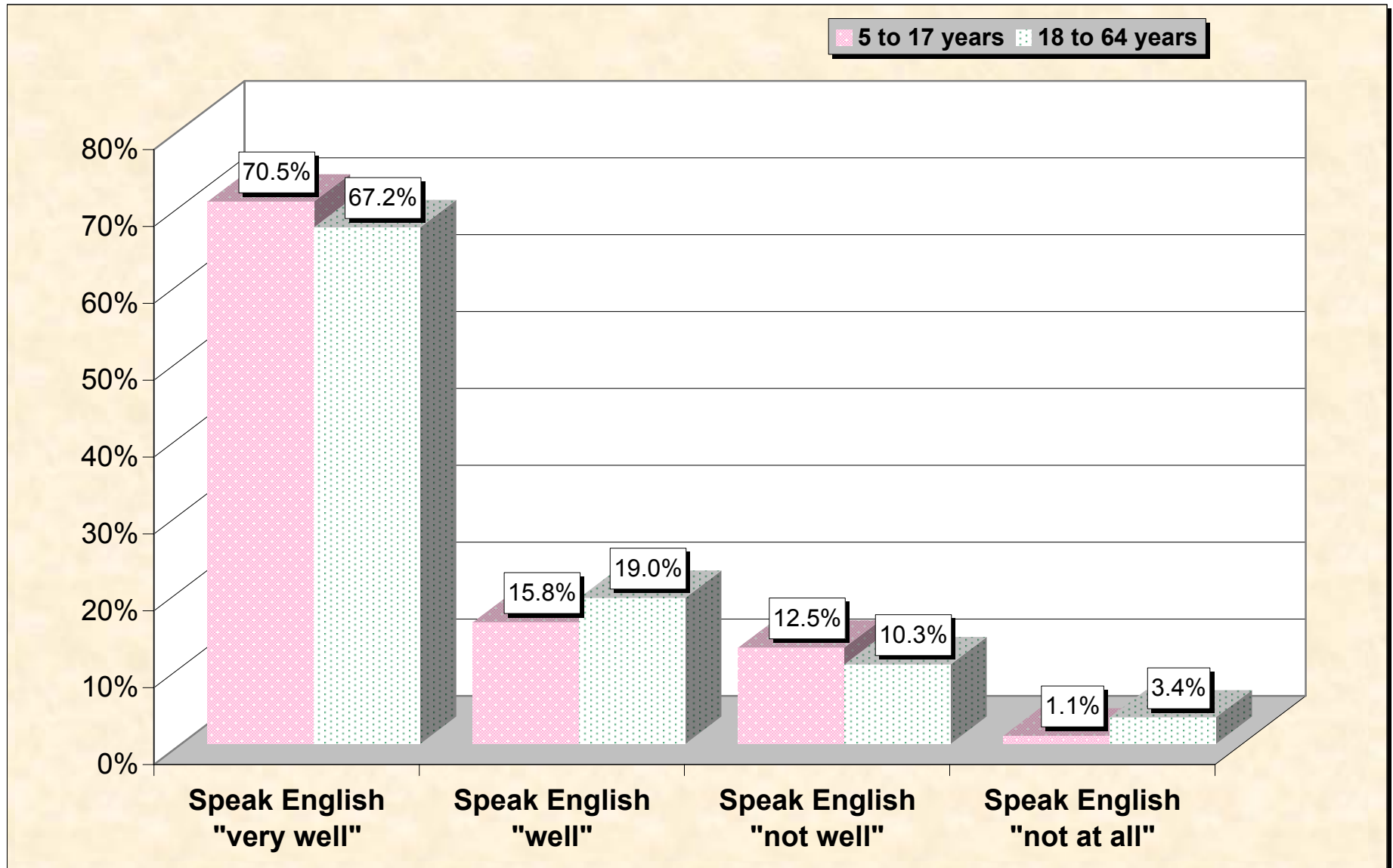
**Bell County, Texas**

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

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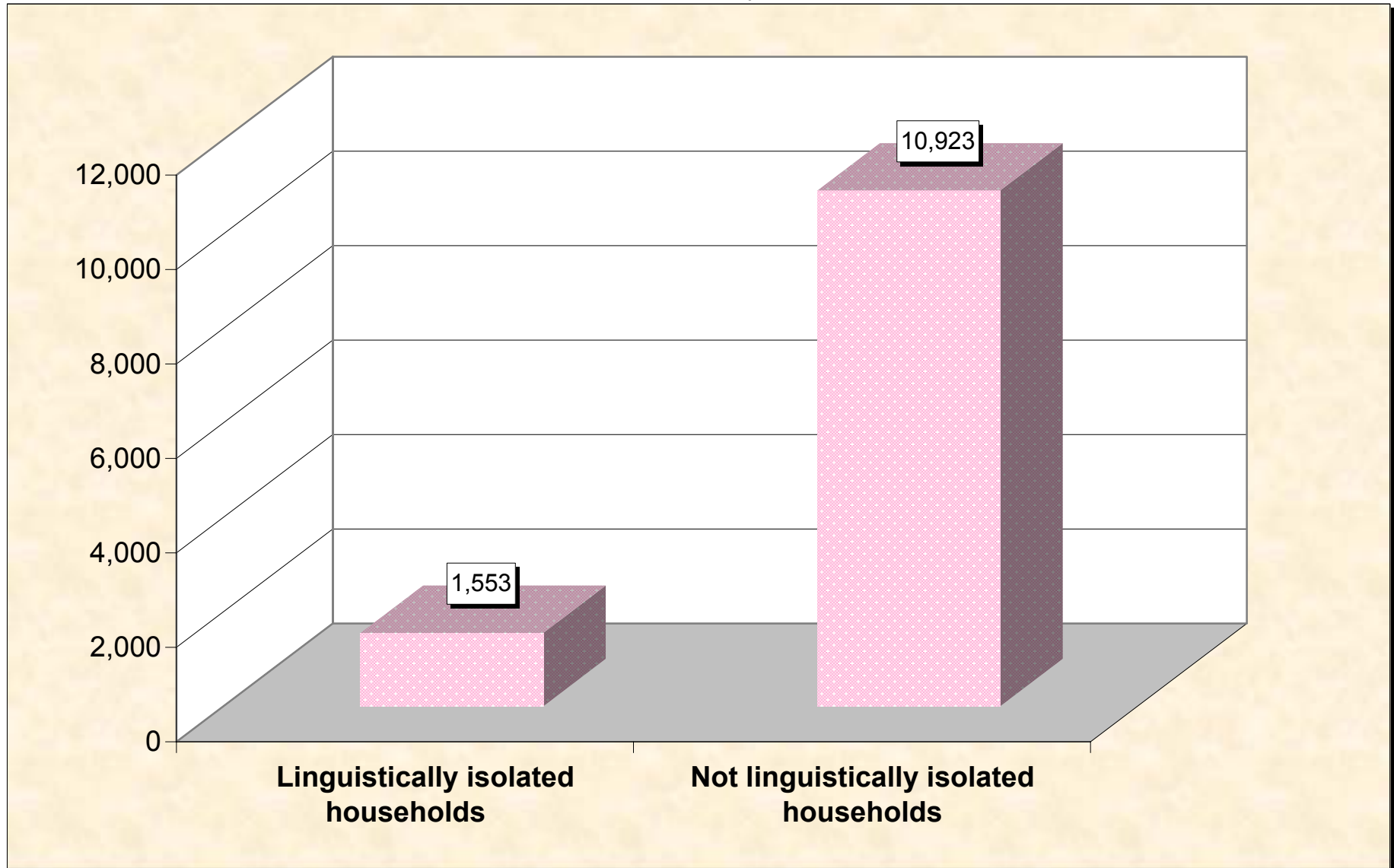
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home  
Bell County, Texas**



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  
Bell County, Texas**



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**

	<b>Bell County, Texas</b>		
	<b>5 to 17 years:</b>	<b>18 to 64 years:</b>	<b>65 years and over:</b>
Total:			
<b>216,793</b>			
	47,483	148,629	20,681
Speak only English	40,933	119,352	18,071
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	4,913	19,758	1,377
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	3,466	13,279	631
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	778	3,754	349
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	616	2,044	327
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	53	681	70
Speak other Indo-European languages:	823	4,843	896
Speak English "very well"	670	3,923	658
Speak English "well"	73	729	200
Speak English "not well"	80	191	38
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	740	4,275	268
Speak English "very well"	573	2,381	108
Speak English "well"	111	1,299	71
Speak English "not well"	56	577	71
Speak English "not at all"	0	18	18
Speak other languages:	74	401	69
Speak English "very well"	12	336	47
Speak English "well"	43	31	22
Speak English "not well"	8	23	0
Speak English "not at all"	11	11	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Bell County, Texas
Total:	85,382
English	65,192
Spanish:	12,476
Linguistically isolated	1,553
Not linguistically isolated	10,923
Other Indo-European languages:	4,296
Linguistically isolated	288
Not linguistically isolated	4,008
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	3,067
Linguistically isolated	441
Not linguistically isolated	2,626
Other languages:	351
Linguistically isolated	14
Not linguistically isolated	337

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