

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

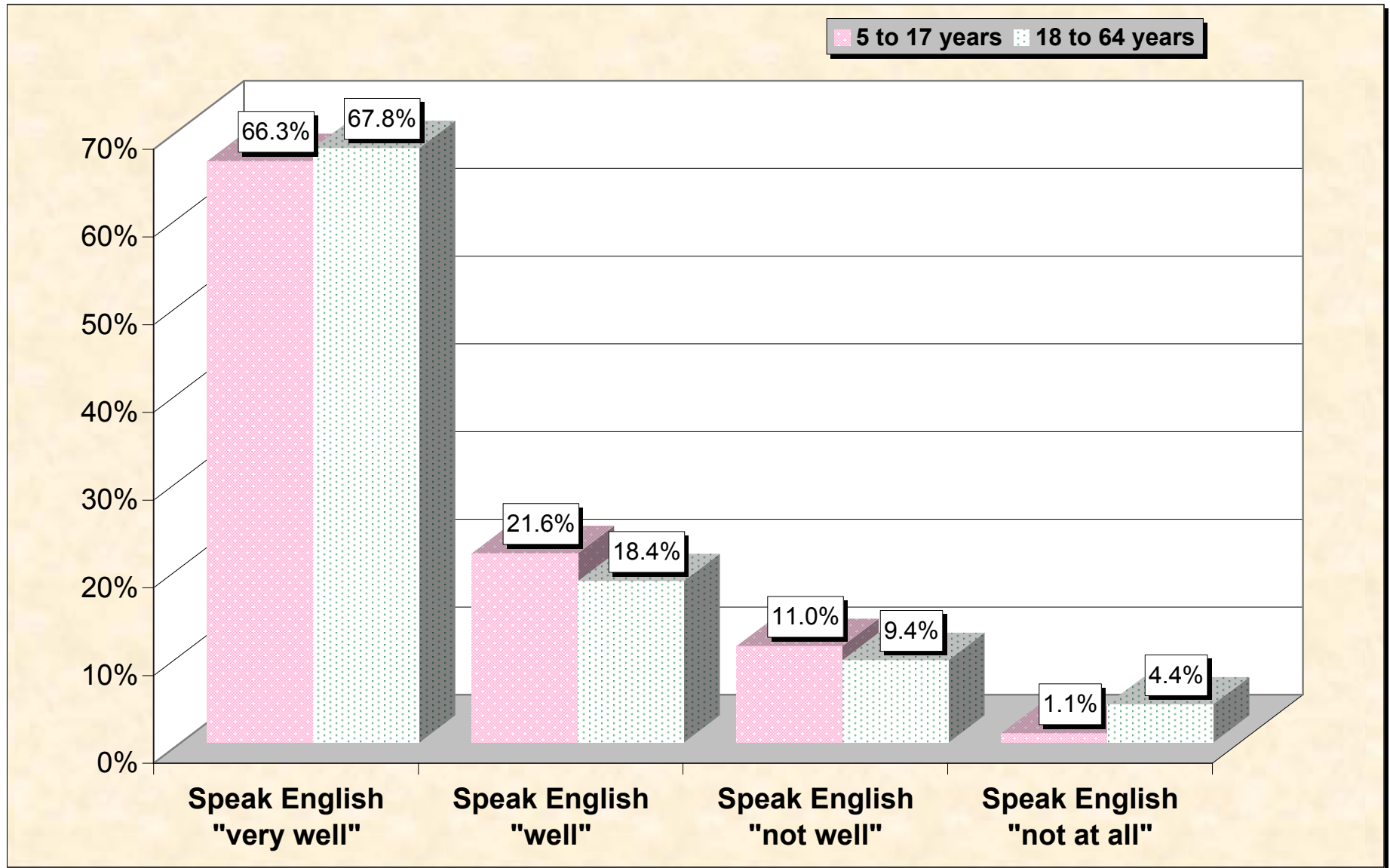
Bexar County, Texas

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

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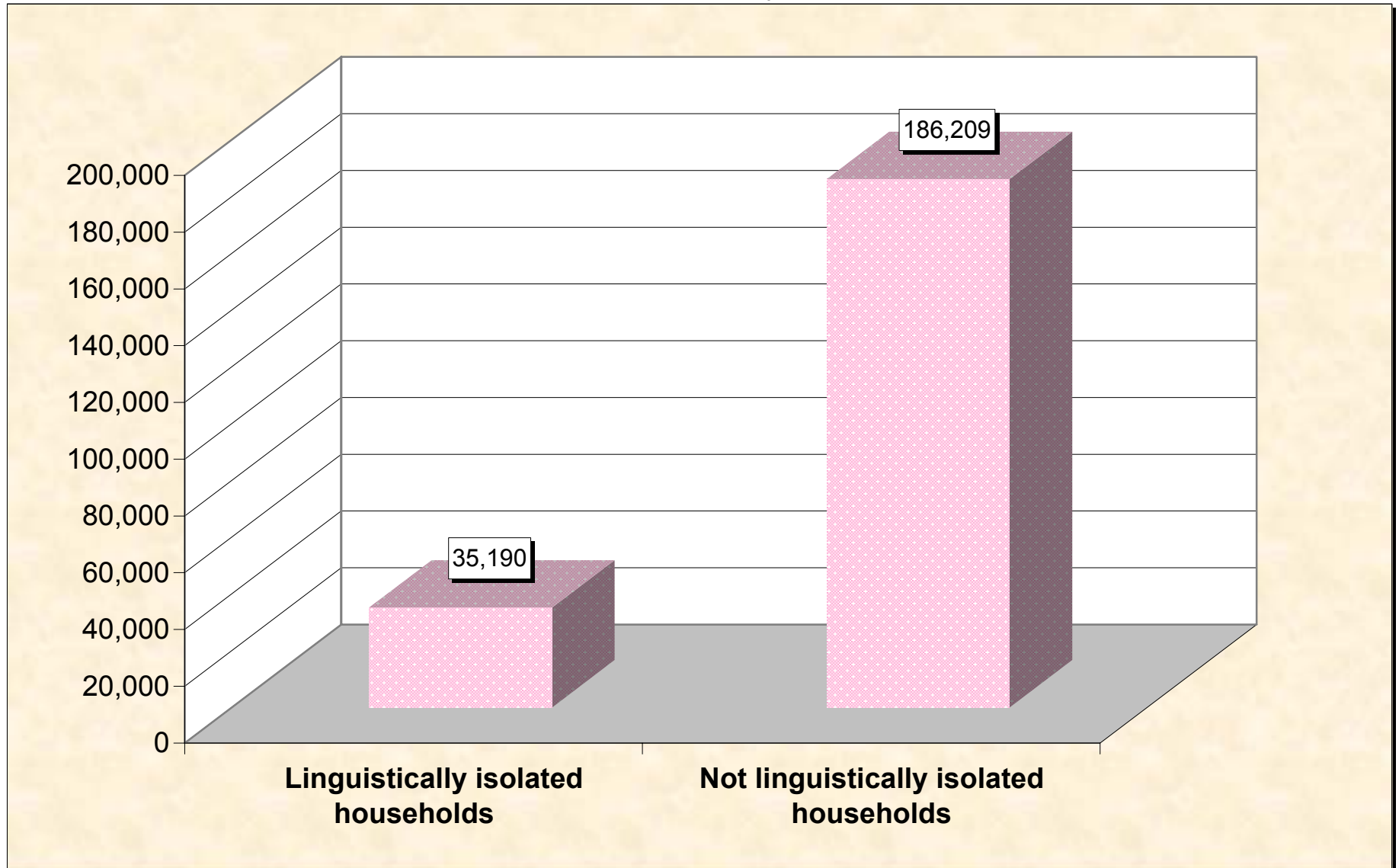
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Bexar County, Texas**



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
Bexar 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.

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

	Bexar County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
1,283,614			
	285,965	853,335	144,314
Speak only English	189,830	454,792	84,646
Speak Spanish:	92,134	371,458	54,295
Speak English "very well"	61,093	251,827	27,109
Speak English "well"	19,908	68,441	14,643
Speak English "not well"	10,156	34,966	7,864
Speak English "not at all"	977	16,224	4,679
Speak other Indo-European languages:	1,820	12,708	3,987
Speak English "very well"	1,518	10,094	2,959
Speak English "well"	236	1,975	724
Speak English "not well"	66	572	217
Speak English "not at all"	0	67	87
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,802	11,857	1,202
Speak English "very well"	1,260	6,601	436
Speak English "well"	297	3,477	351
Speak English "not well"	227	1,649	252
Speak English "not at all"	18	130	163
Speak other languages:	379	2,520	184
Speak English "very well"	293	1,764	96
Speak English "well"	40	531	39
Speak English "not well"	46	183	41
Speak English "not at all"	0	42	8

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Bexar County, Texas
Total:	489,252
English	246,914
Spanish:	221,399
Linguistically isolated	35,190
Not linguistically isolated	186,209
Other Indo-European languages:	11,697
Linguistically isolated	940
Not linguistically isolated	10,757
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	7,618
Linguistically isolated	1,706
Not linguistically isolated	5,912
Other languages:	1,624
Linguistically isolated	207
Not linguistically isolated	1,417

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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