

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

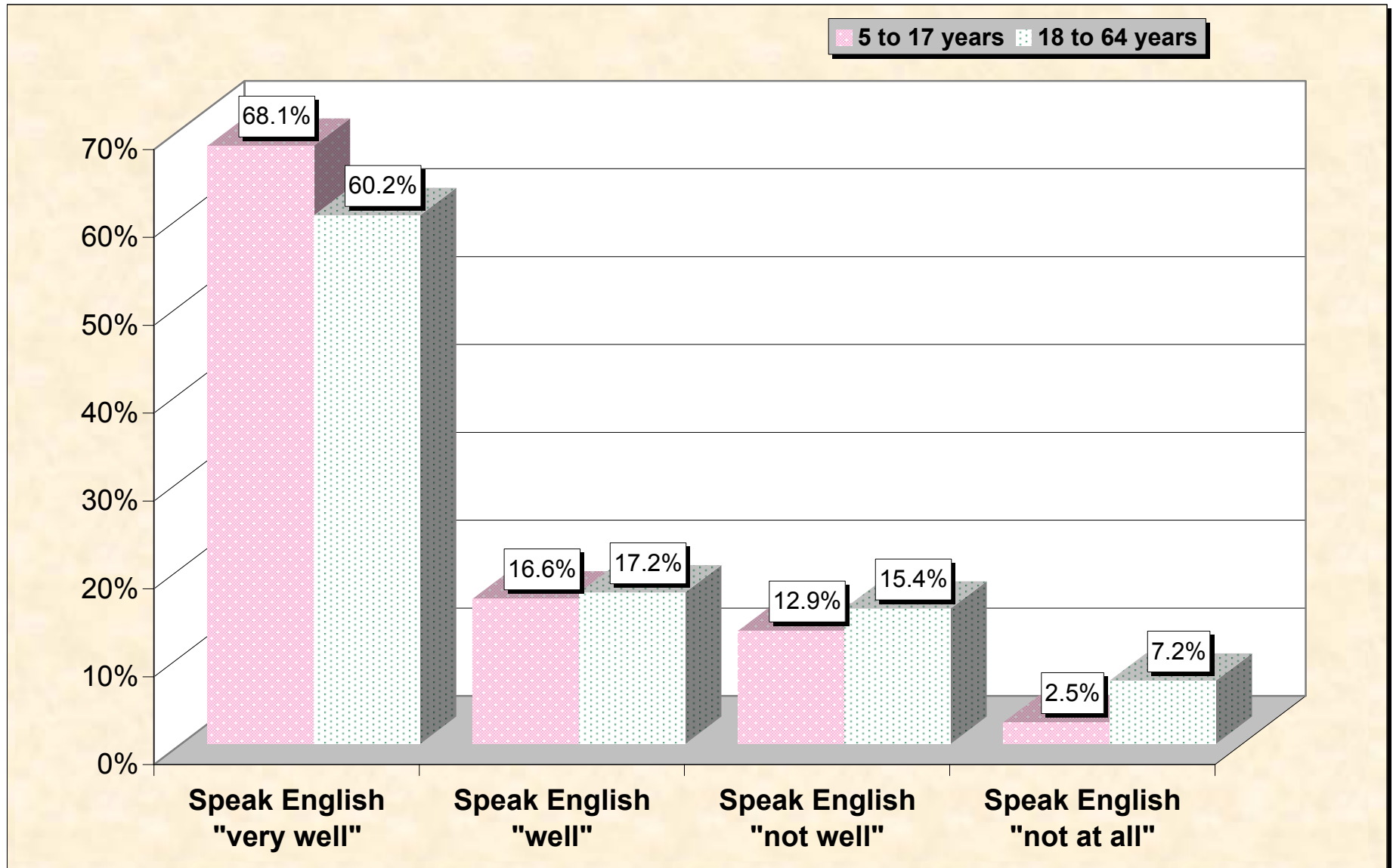
Brazoria County, Texas

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

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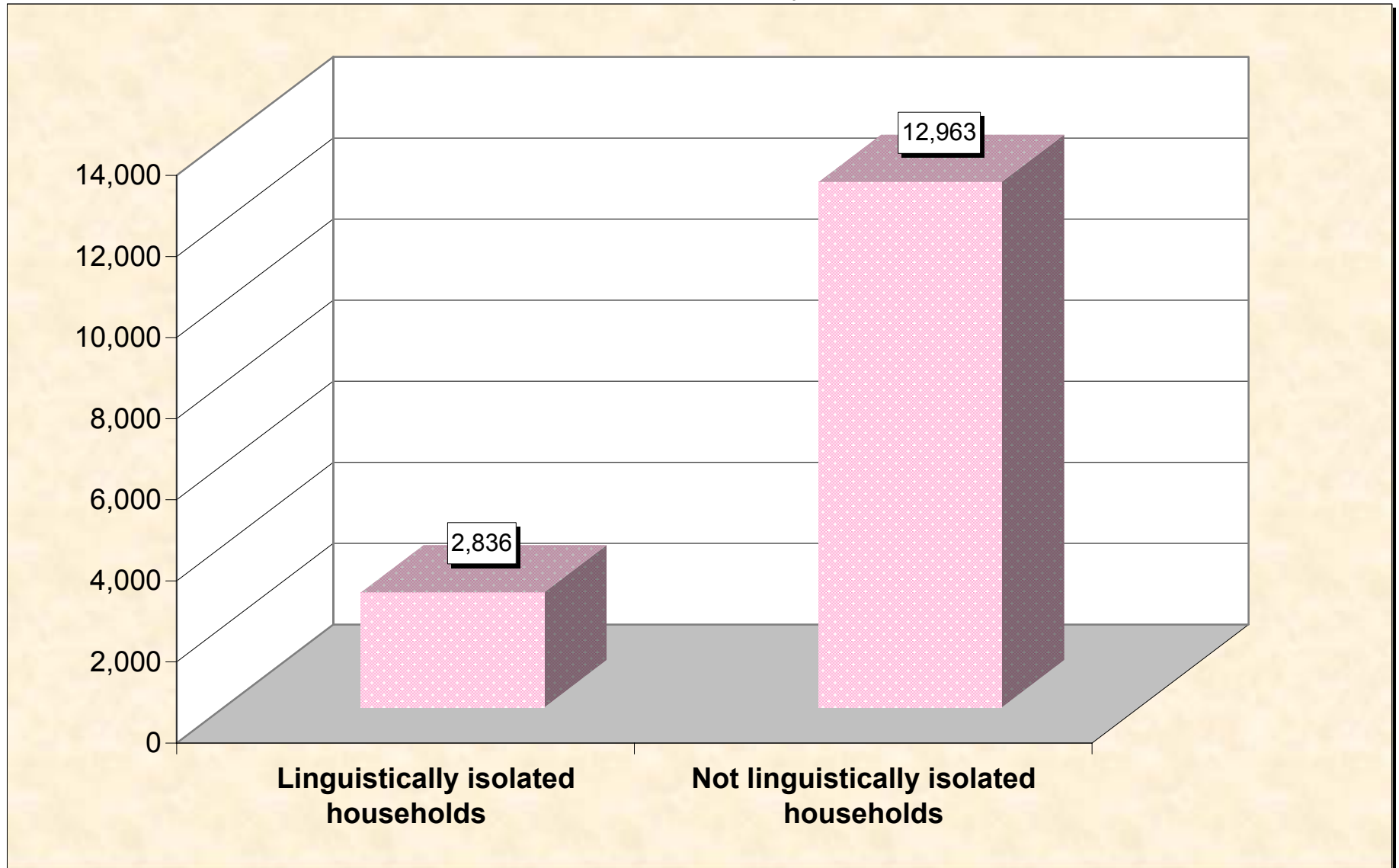
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Brazoria County, Texas**



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
Brazoria 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

	Brazoria County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
223,313			
	50,437	151,622	21,254
Speak only English	40,078	116,910	18,721
Speak Spanish:	9,141	29,276	1,859
Speak English "very well"	6,224	17,617	1,005
Speak English "well"	1,513	5,046	334
Speak English "not well"	1,179	4,507	298
Speak English "not at all"	225	2,106	222
Speak other Indo-European languages:	473	2,303	423
Speak English "very well"	384	1,858	302
Speak English "well"	44	325	103
Speak English "not well"	45	116	13
Speak English "not at all"	0	4	5
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	650	2,593	217
Speak English "very well"	461	1,424	93
Speak English "well"	151	814	39
Speak English "not well"	38	341	45
Speak English "not at all"	0	14	40
Speak other languages:	95	540	34
Speak English "very well"	78	488	0
Speak English "well"	12	46	7
Speak English "not well"	0	0	19
Speak English "not at all"	5	6	8

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Brazoria County, Texas
Total:	82,020
English	62,626
Spanish:	15,799
Linguistically isolated	2,836
Not linguistically isolated	12,963
Other Indo-European languages:	2,023
Linguistically isolated	134
Not linguistically isolated	1,889
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,317
Linguistically isolated	268
Not linguistically isolated	1,049
Other languages:	255
Linguistically isolated	2
Not linguistically isolated	253

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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