

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

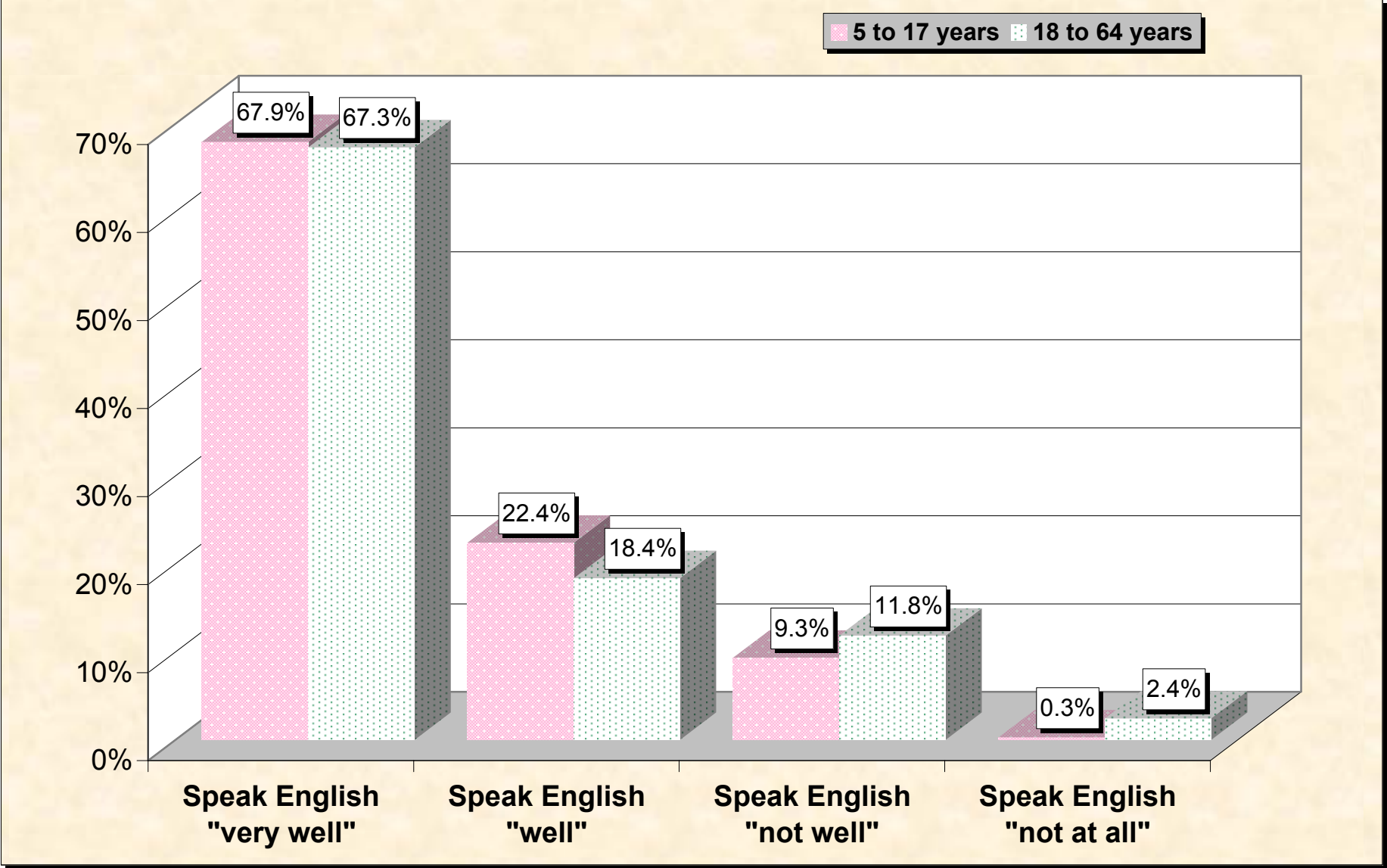
Brown County, Texas

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

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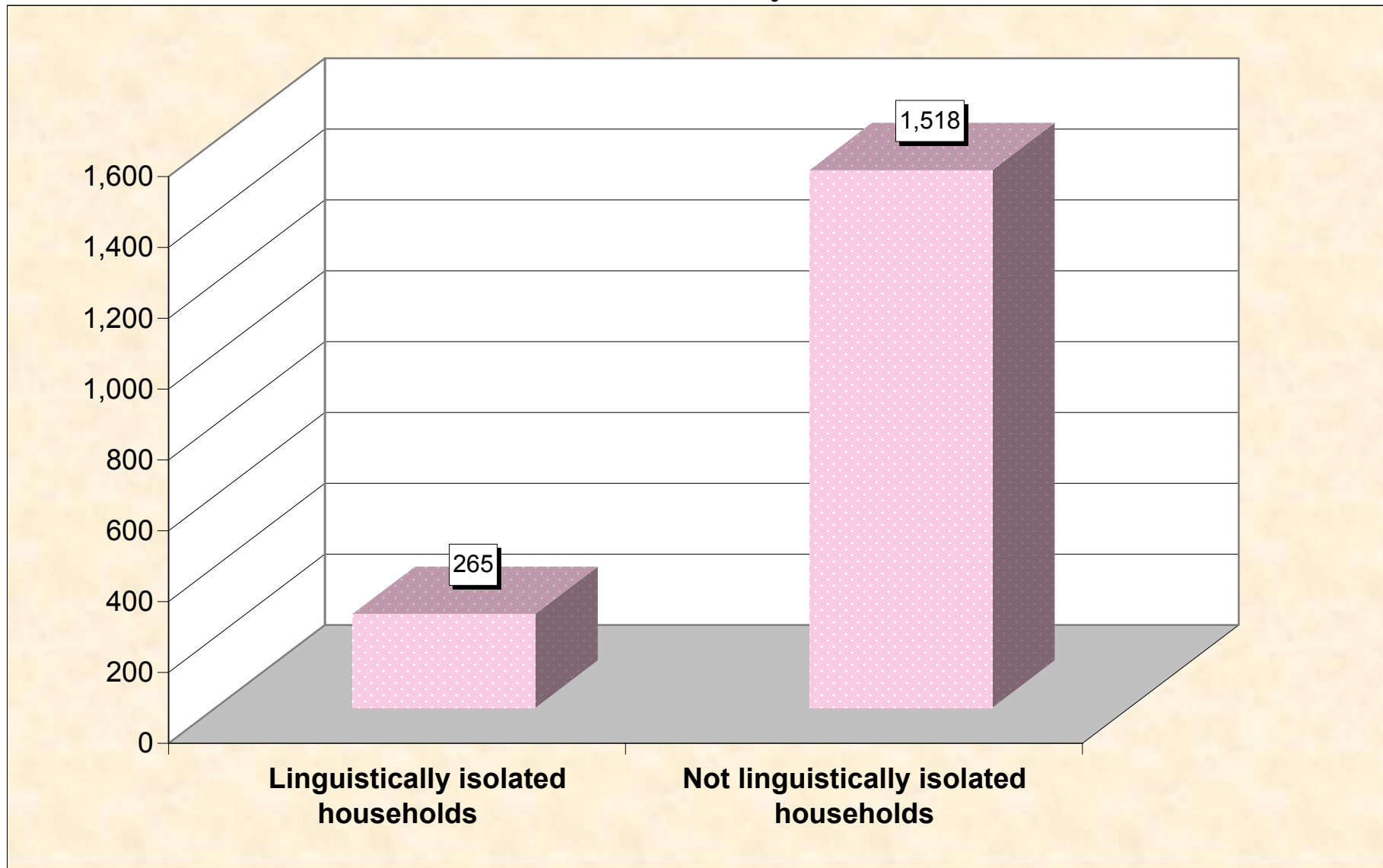
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Brown County, Texas



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 Brown 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

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	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
35,355			
	7,382	21,820	6,153
Speak only English	6,307	18,859	5,820
Speak Spanish:	1,017	2,752	261
Speak English "very well"	691	1,853	155
Speak English "well"	228	506	58
Speak English "not well"	95	326	40
Speak English "not at all"	3	67	8
Speak other Indo-European languages:	17	111	58
Speak English "very well"	17	77	53
Speak English "well"	0	16	3
Speak English "not well"	0	14	2
Speak English "not at all"	0	4	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	35	57	0
Speak English "very well"	35	26	0
Speak English "well"	0	20	0
Speak English "not well"	0	11	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	6	41	14
Speak English "very well"	6	15	14
Speak English "well"	0	26	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Brown County, Texas
Total:	14,344
English	12,384
Spanish:	1,783
Linguistically isolated	265
Not linguistically isolated	1,518
Other Indo-European languages:	94
Linguistically isolated	8
Not linguistically isolated	86
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	34
Linguistically isolated	11
Not linguistically isolated	23
Other languages:	49
Linguistically isolated	7
Not linguistically isolated	42

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