

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

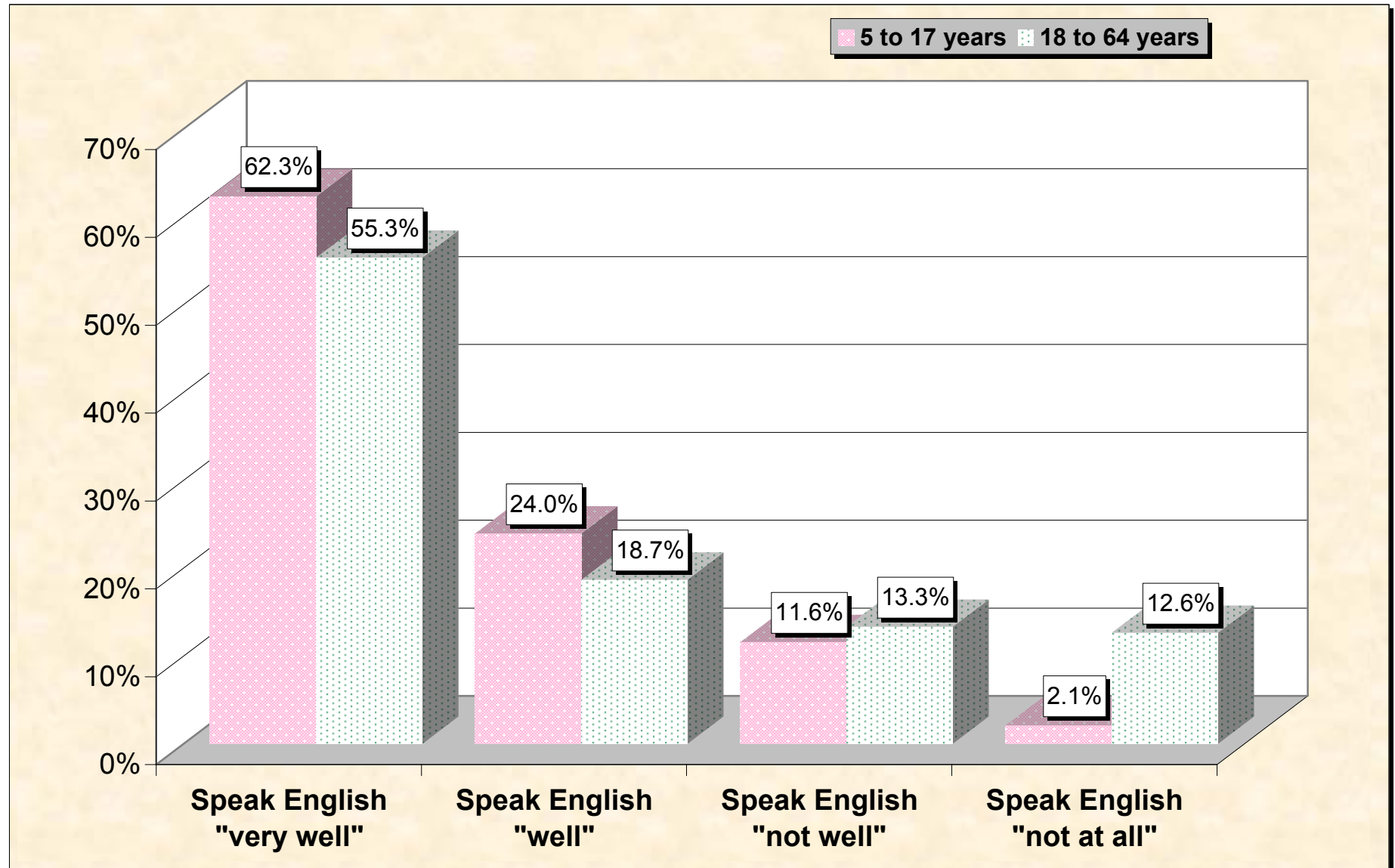
Cameron County, Texas

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

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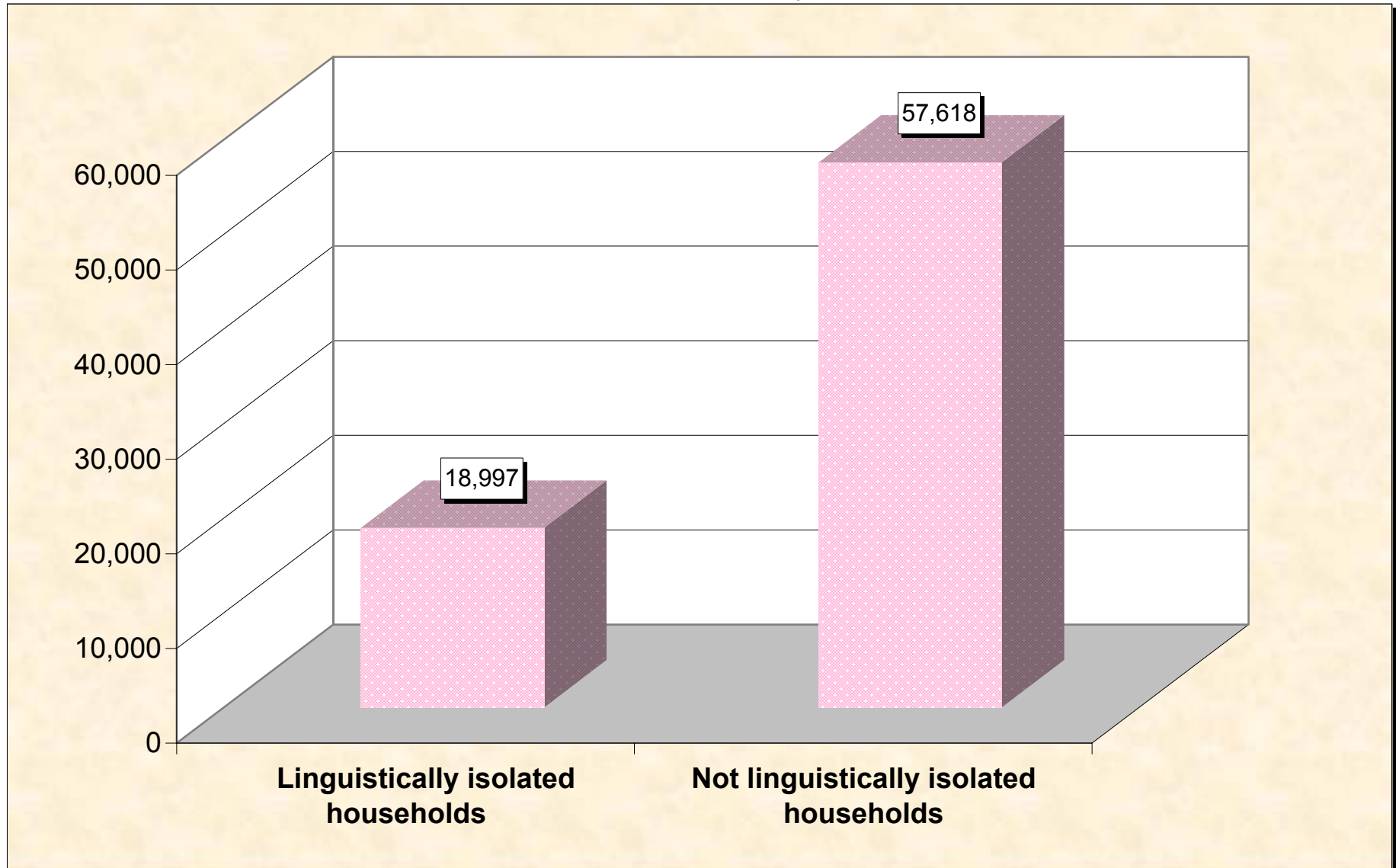
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Cameron County, Texas**



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
Cameron 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

	Cameron County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
303,696			
	81,570	184,610	37,516
Speak only English	15,974	31,209	16,641
Speak Spanish:	65,310	151,895	20,455
Speak English "very well"	40,706	84,062	5,682
Speak English "well"	15,647	28,378	4,242
Speak English "not well"	7,579	20,248	4,309
Speak English "not at all"	1,378	19,207	6,222
Speak other Indo-European languages:	103	544	314
Speak English "very well"	80	417	263
Speak English "well"	23	90	48
Speak English "not well"	0	20	3
Speak English "not at all"	0	17	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	146	761	64
Speak English "very well"	97	541	24
Speak English "well"	30	119	26
Speak English "not well"	19	99	7
Speak English "not at all"	0	2	7
Speak other languages:	37	201	42
Speak English "very well"	21	114	18
Speak English "well"	16	39	23
Speak English "not well"	0	23	1
Speak English "not at all"	0	25	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Cameron County, Texas
Total:	97,193
English	19,418
Spanish:	76,615
Linguistically isolated	18,997
Not linguistically isolated	57,618
Other Indo-European languages:	577
Linguistically isolated	29
Not linguistically isolated	548
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	447
Linguistically isolated	66
Not linguistically isolated	381
Other languages:	136
Linguistically isolated	29
Not linguistically isolated	107

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