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

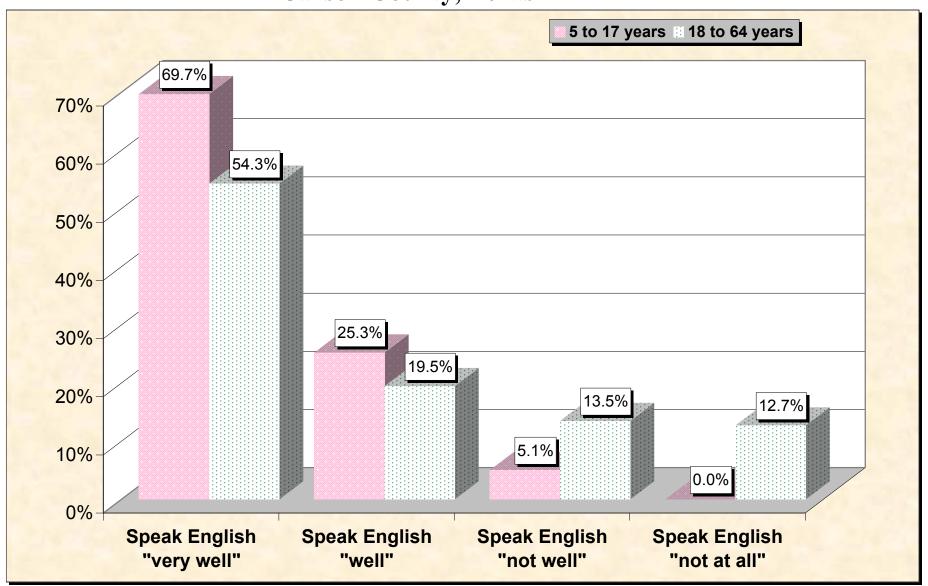
**Carson County, Texas** 

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

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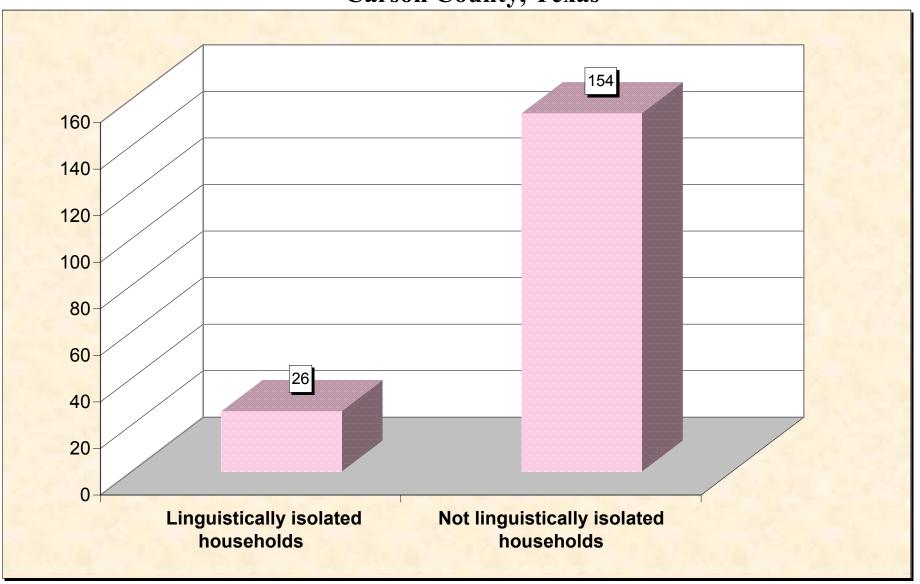
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Chart 1 — English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Carson County, Texas



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
Carson 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

**Carson County, Texas** 

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	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:		-	-
6,141			
·	1,440	3,698	1,003
Speak only English	1,333	3,385	974
Speak Spanish:	99	267	24
Speak English "very well"	69	145	13
Speak English "well"	25	52	1
Speak English "not well"	5	36	10
Speak English "not at all"	0	34	(
Speak other Indo-European languages:	0	10	(
Speak English "very well"	0	10	(
Speak English "well"	0	0	(
Speak English "not well"	0	0	(
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	(
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	4	22	(
Speak English "very well"	4	22	(
Speak English "well"	0	0	(
Speak English "not well"	0	0	(
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	(
Speak other languages:	4	14	Ę
Speak English "very well"	4	14	Ę
Speak English "well"	0	0	(
Speak English "not well"	0	0	(
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	(

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

## source data for Chart 2

	Carson County, Texas
Total:	2,482
English	2,277
Spanish:	180
Linguistically isolated	26
Not linguistically isolated	154
Other Indo-European languages:	8
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	8
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	8
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	8
Other languages:	9
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	9

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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