

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

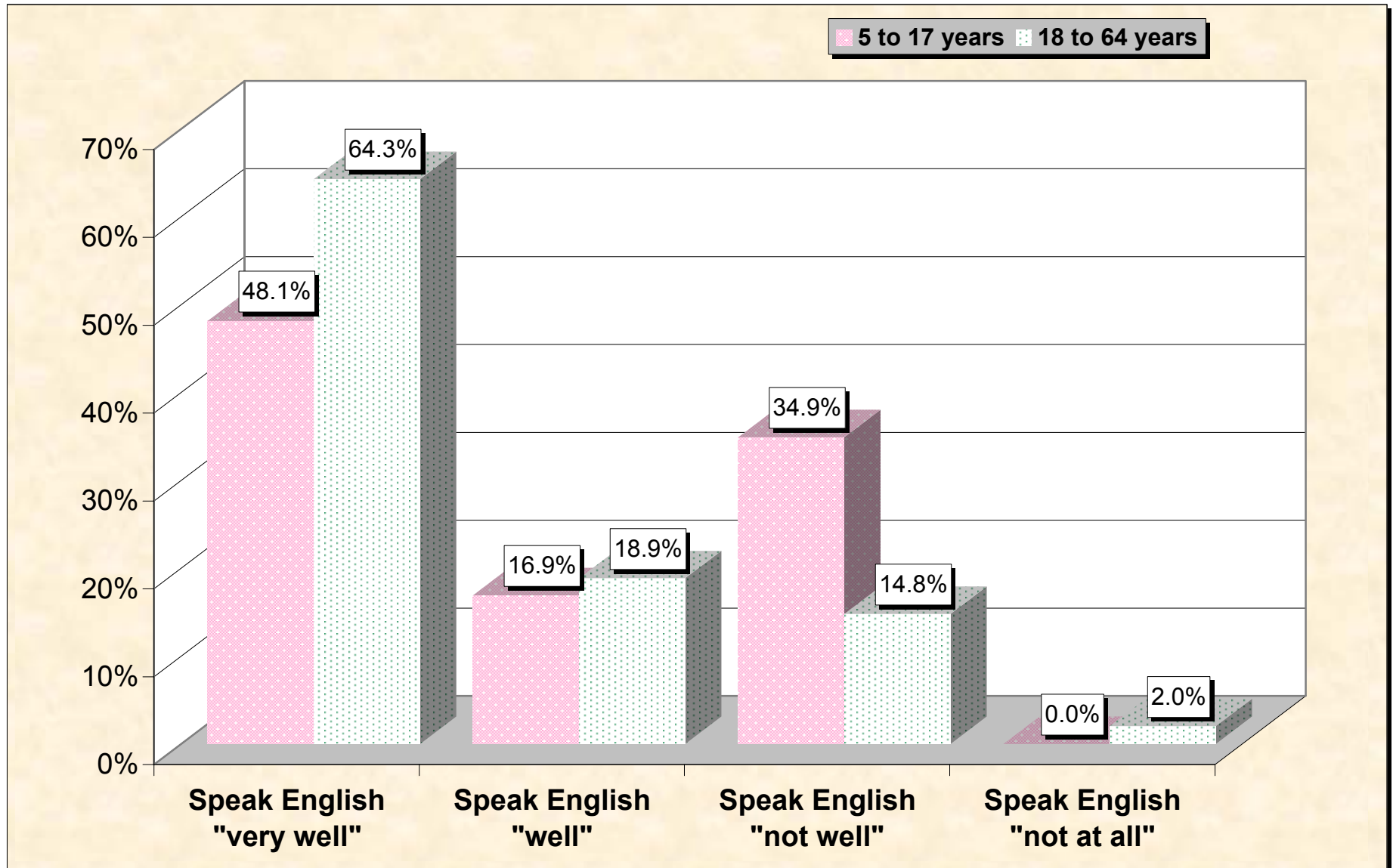
**Cass County, Texas**

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

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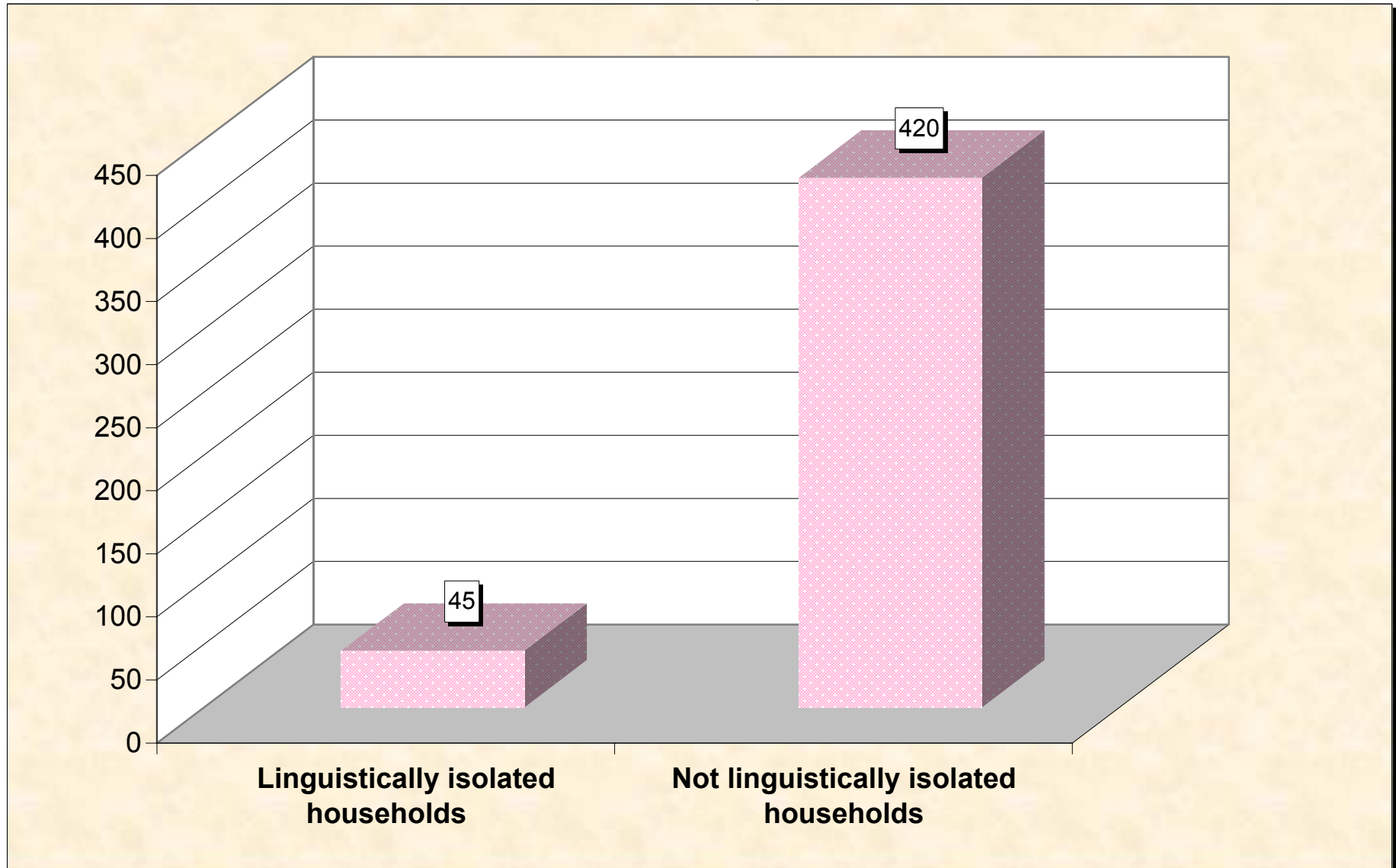
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home  
Cass County, Texas**



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  
Cass 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**

	<b>Cass County, Texas</b>		
	<b>5 to 17 years:</b>	<b>18 to 64 years:</b>	<b>65 years and over:</b>
Total:			
<b>28,613</b>			
	5,745	17,486	5,382
Speak only English	5,536	16,842	5,324
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	189	493	35
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	91	317	15
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	32	93	20
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	66	73	0
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	0	10	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	20	88	19
Speak English "very well"	20	67	16
Speak English "well"	0	12	3
Speak English "not well"	0	9	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	48	4
Speak English "very well"	0	32	4
Speak English "well"	0	8	0
Speak English "not well"	0	8	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	15	0
Speak English "very well"	0	15	0
Speak English "well"	0	0	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

	Cass County, Texas
Total:	12,186
English	11,566
Spanish:	465
Linguistically isolated	45
Not linguistically isolated	420
Other Indo-European languages:	109
Linguistically isolated	10
Not linguistically isolated	99
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	35
Linguistically isolated	2
Not linguistically isolated	33
Other languages:	11
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	11

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