

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

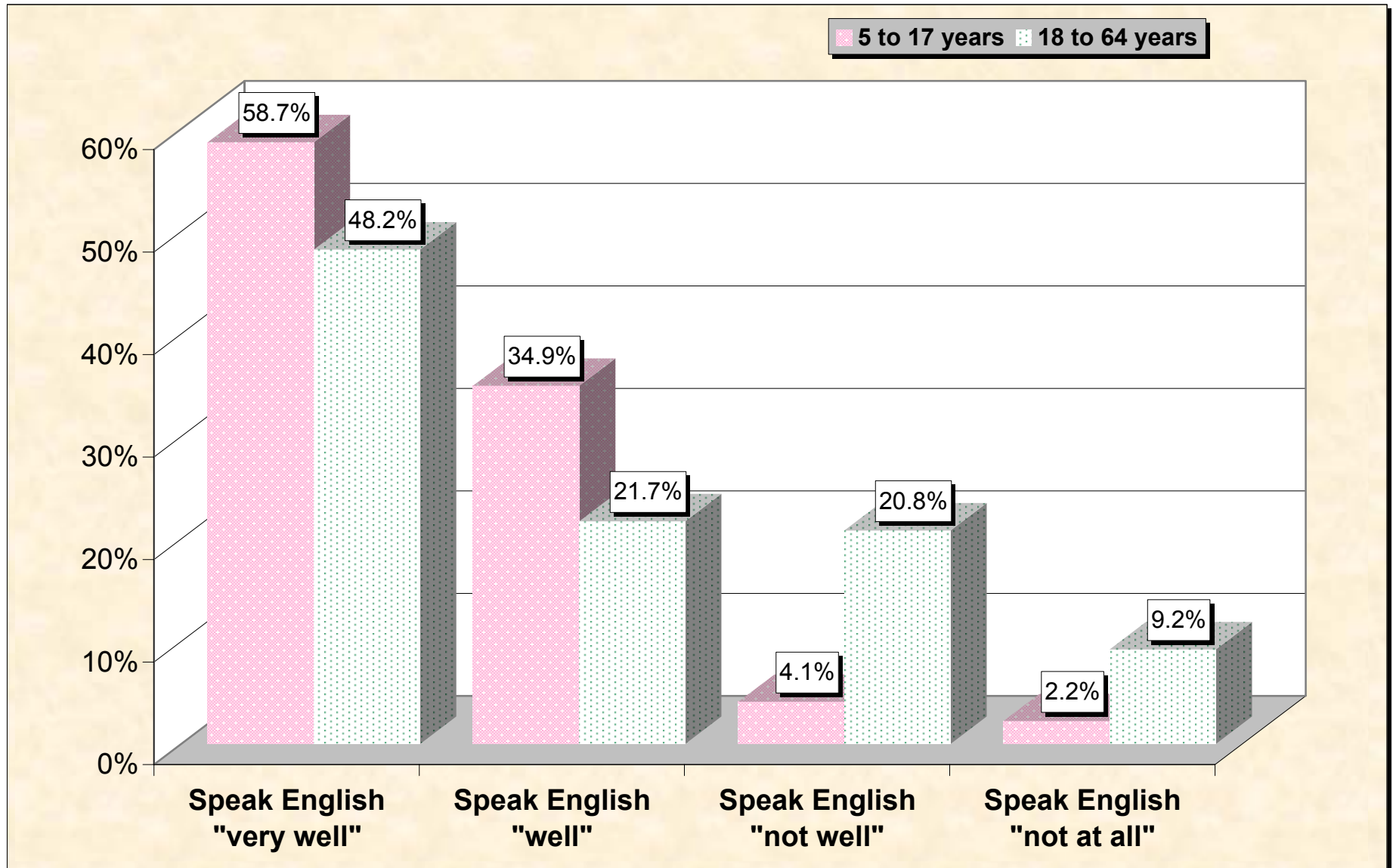
Colorado County, Texas

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

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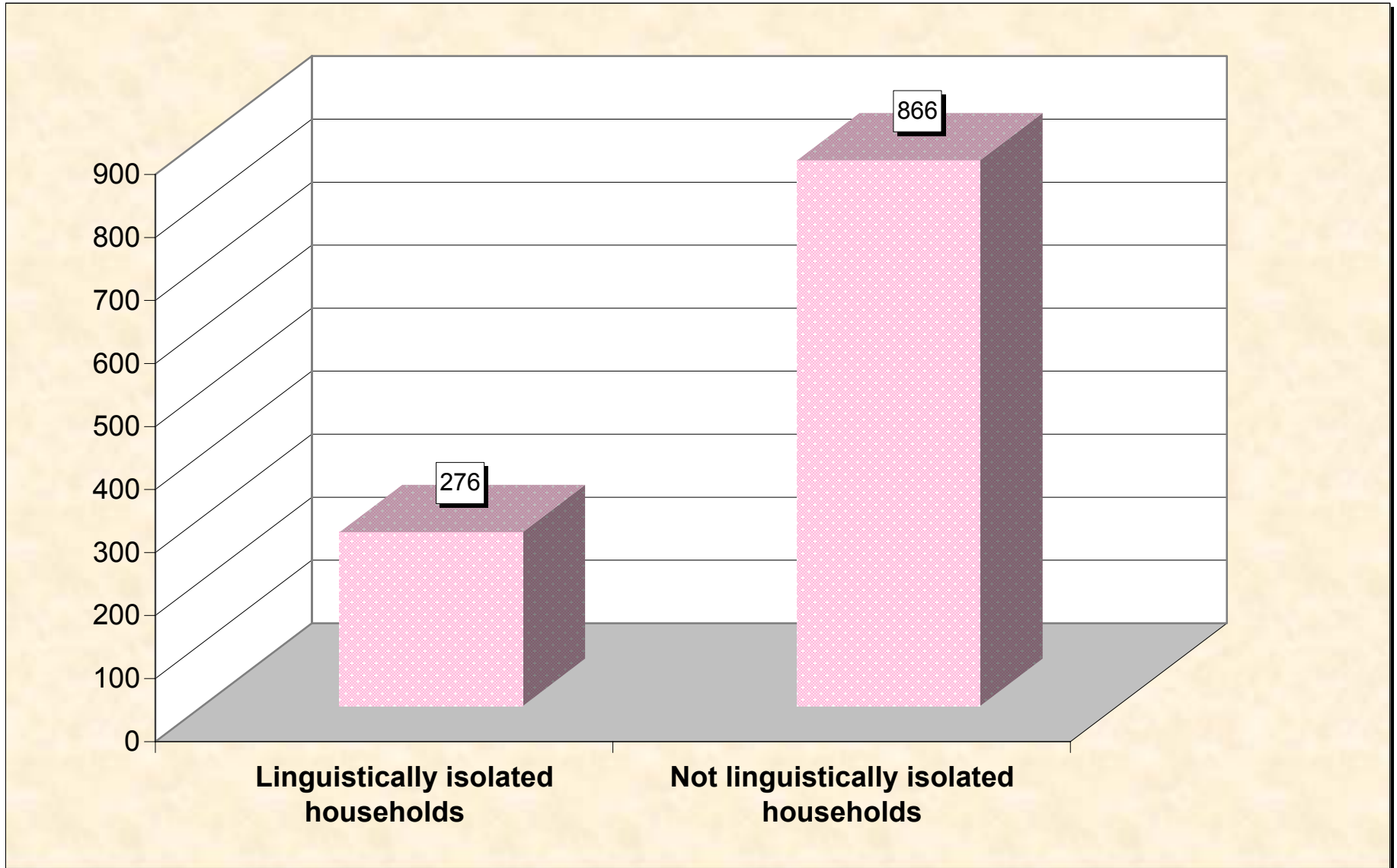
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Colorado County, Texas**



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
Colorado 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

	Colorado County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
19,150			
	3,963	11,400	3,787
Speak only English	3,062	8,995	3,275
Speak Spanish:	850	2,113	167
Speak English "very well"	499	1,019	76
Speak English "well"	297	459	30
Speak English "not well"	35	440	50
Speak English "not at all"	19	195	11
Speak other Indo-European languages:	51	235	340
Speak English "very well"	27	209	227
Speak English "well"	24	26	93
Speak English "not well"	0	0	20
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	24	0
Speak English "very well"	0	0	0
Speak English "well"	0	5	0
Speak English "not well"	0	19	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	33	5
Speak English "very well"	0	24	5
Speak English "well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	9	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Colorado County, Texas
Total:	7,624
English	6,011
Spanish:	1,142
Linguistically isolated	276
Not linguistically isolated	866
Other Indo-European languages:	428
Linguistically isolated	68
Not linguistically isolated	360
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	6
Linguistically isolated	6
Not linguistically isolated	0
Other languages:	37
Linguistically isolated	5
Not linguistically isolated	32

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