

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

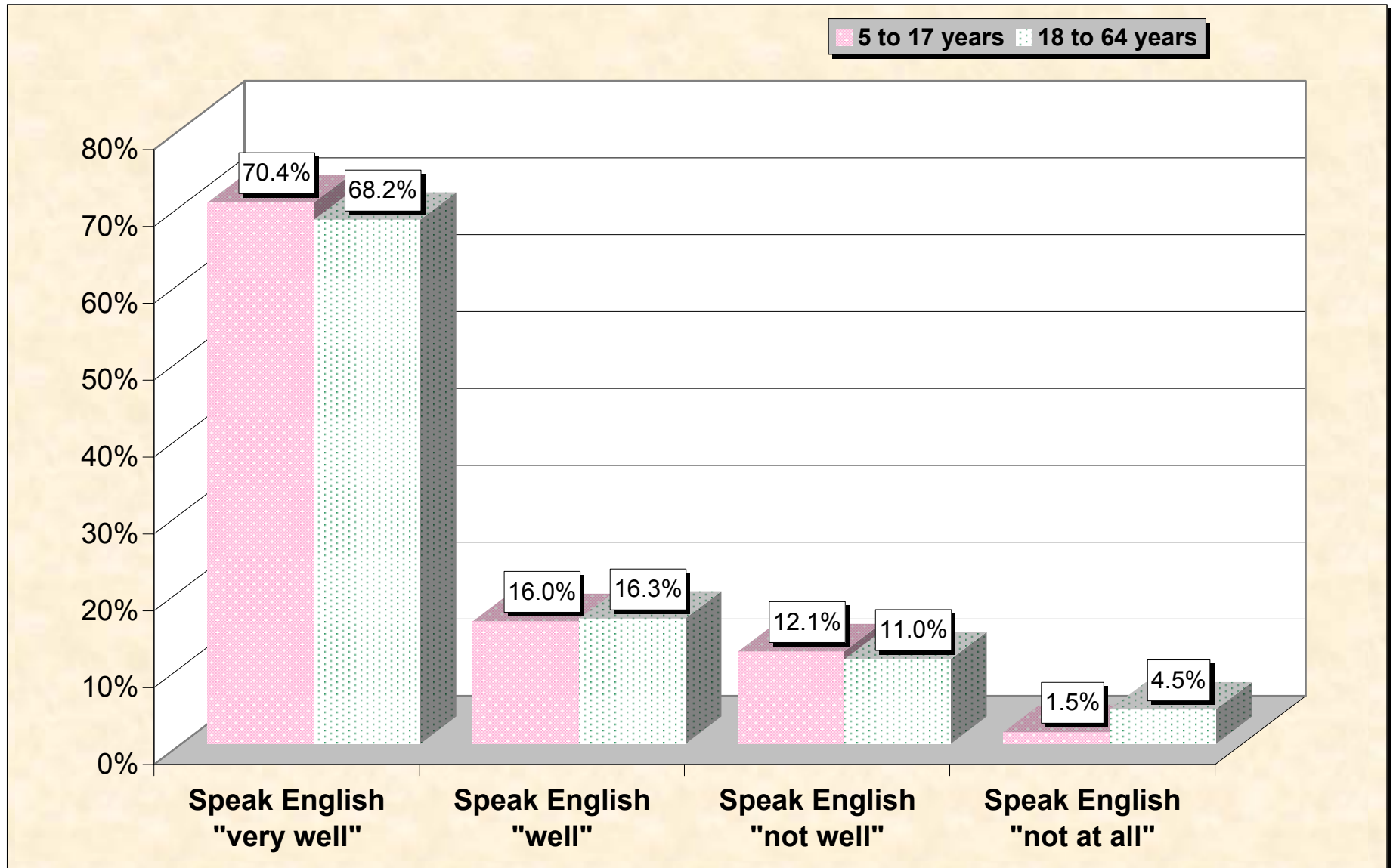
## **Comal County, Texas**

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

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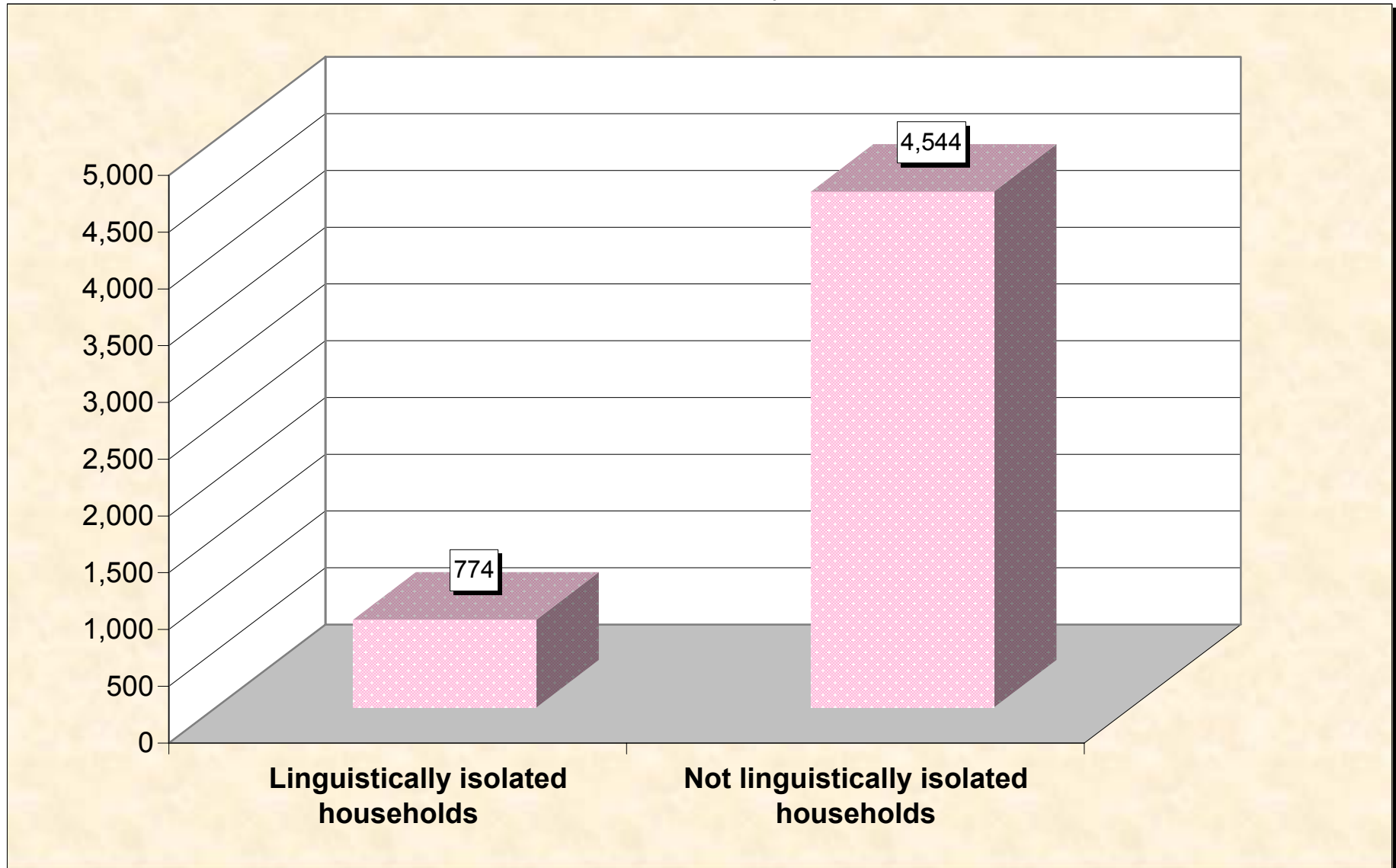
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home  
Comal County, Texas**



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  
Comal 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>Comal County, Texas</b>		
	<b>5 to 17 years:</b>	<b>18 to 64 years:</b>	<b>65 years and over:</b>
Total:			
<b>73,182</b>			
	15,172	46,517	11,493
Speak only English	12,936	36,393	9,528
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	2,016	8,902	1,068
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	1,420	6,071	418
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	322	1,452	370
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	243	980	236
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	31	399	44
Speak other Indo-European languages:	130	981	879
Speak English "very well"	106	833	674
Speak English "well"	10	99	174
Speak English "not well"	14	49	25
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	6
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	80	233	11
Speak English "very well"	66	124	0
Speak English "well"	5	89	2
Speak English "not well"	9	10	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	10	9
Speak other languages:	10	8	7
Speak English "very well"	10	0	7
Speak English "well"	0	8	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

	Comal County, Texas
Total:	29,074
English	22,215
Spanish:	5,318
Linguistically isolated	774
Not linguistically isolated	4,544
Other Indo-European languages:	1,398
Linguistically isolated	111
Not linguistically isolated	1,287
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	132
Linguistically isolated	28
Not linguistically isolated	104
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