

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

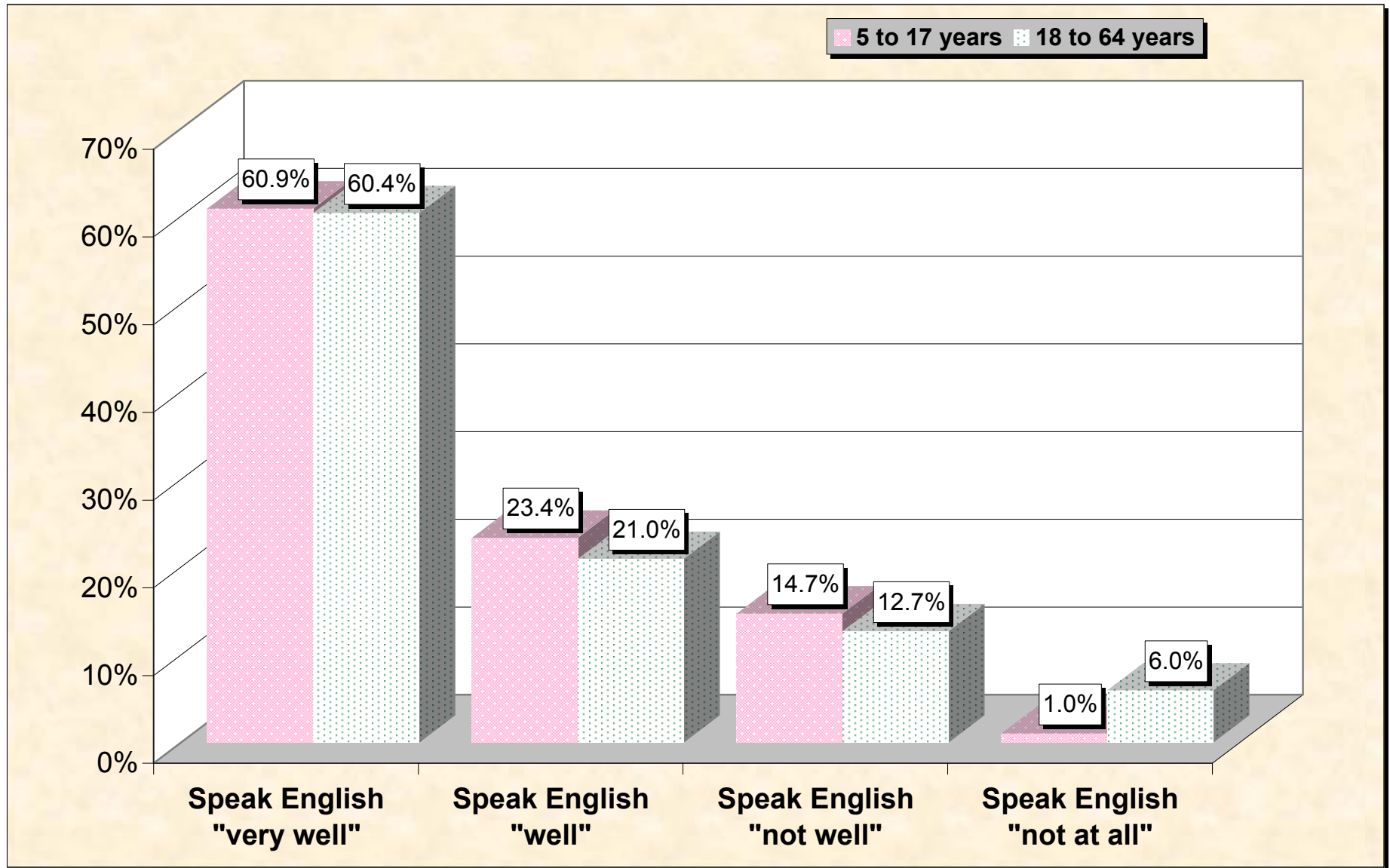
Deaf Smith County, Texas

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

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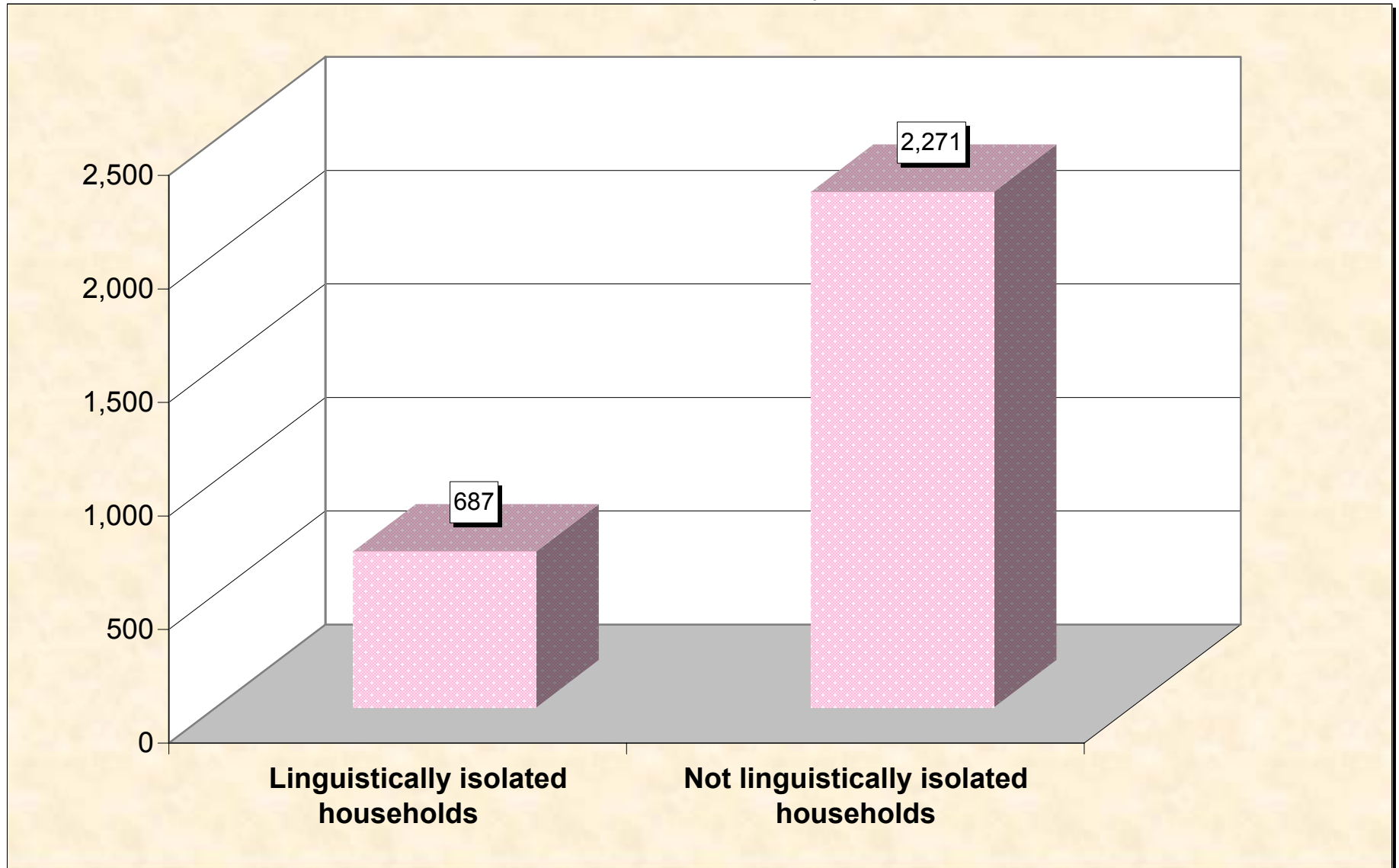
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Deaf Smith County, Texas**



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
Deaf Smith 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

	Deaf Smith County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
16,953			
	4,591	10,180	2,182
Speak only English	2,339	4,636	1,690
Speak Spanish:	2,235	5,488	475
Speak English "very well"	1,361	3,314	101
Speak English "well"	522	1,150	105
Speak English "not well"	329	697	171
Speak English "not at all"	23	327	98
Speak other Indo-European languages:	7	31	17
Speak English "very well"	7	25	17
Speak English "well"	0	6	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	25	0
Speak English "very well"	0	20	0
Speak English "well"	0	5	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	10	0	0
Speak English "very well"	0	0	0
Speak English "well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not well"	10	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Deaf Smith County, Texas
Total:	6,155
English	3,145
Spanish:	2,958
Linguistically isolated	687
Not linguistically isolated	2,271
Other Indo-European languages:	30
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	30
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	22
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	22
Other languages:	0
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	0

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