

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

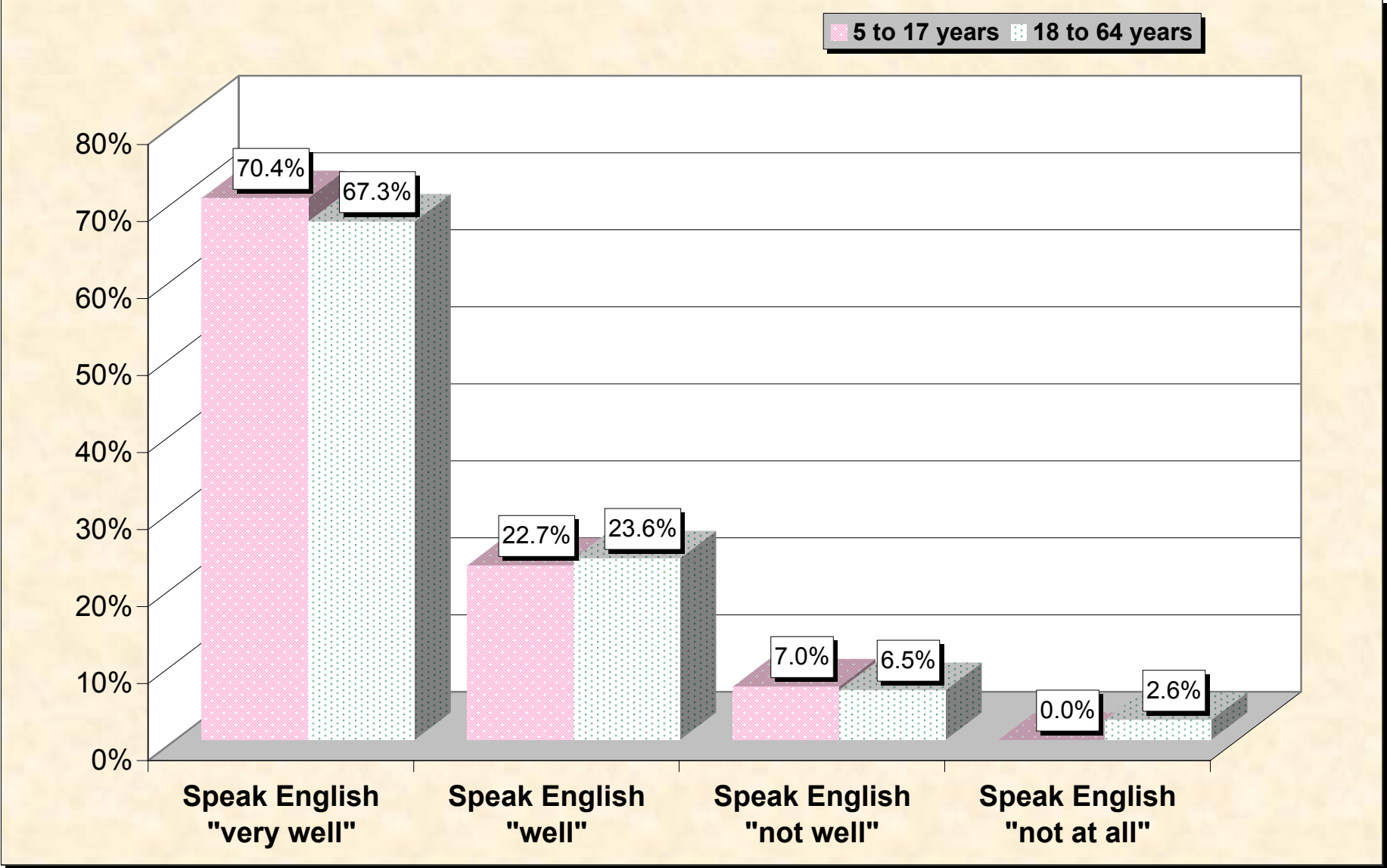
Dimmit County, Texas

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

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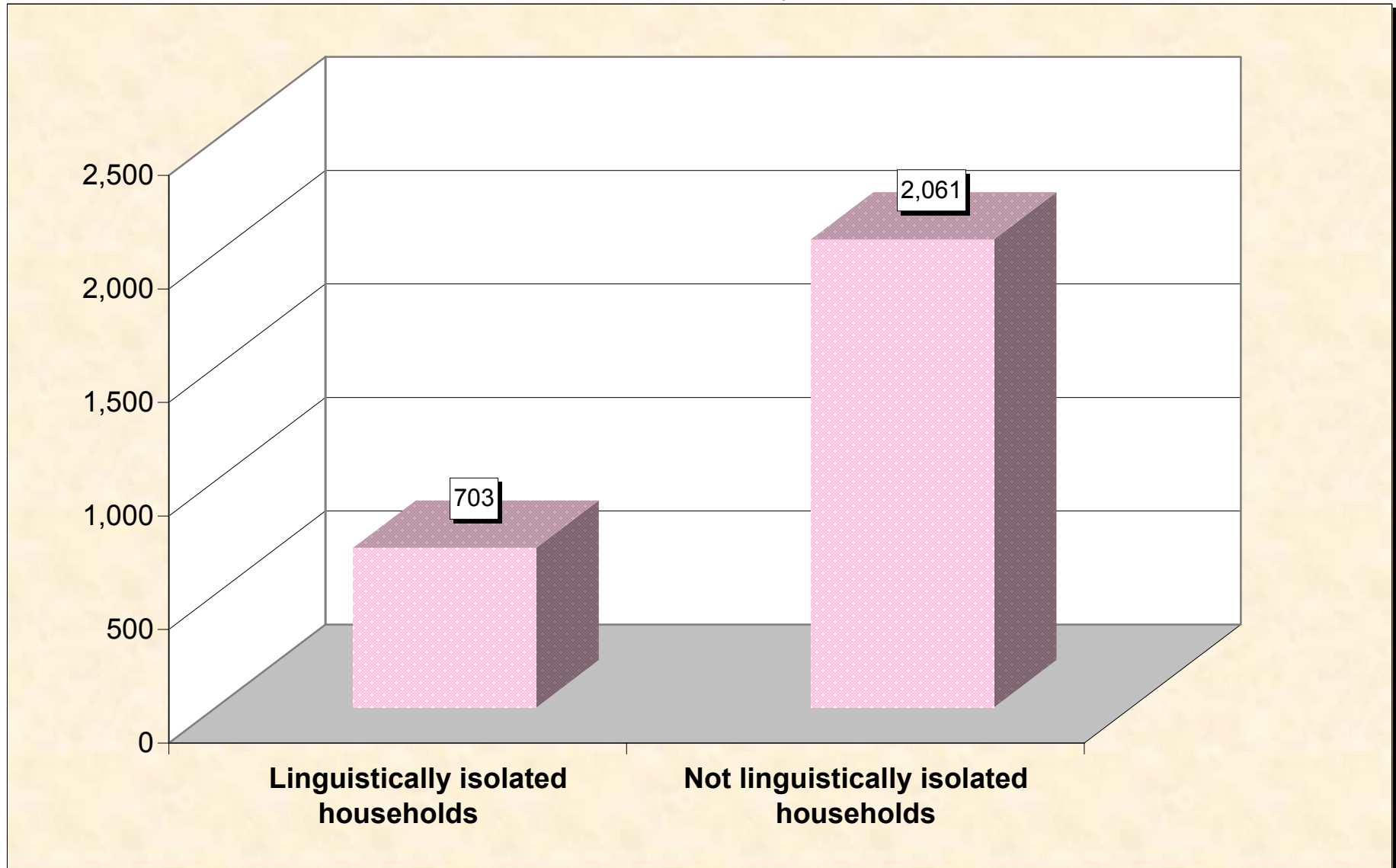
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Dimmit County, Texas



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 Dimmit 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

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	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
9,419			
	2,556	5,539	1,324
Speak only English	909	924	379
Speak Spanish:	1,640	4,578	945
Speak English "very well"	1,154	3,082	207
Speak English "well"	372	1,080	250
Speak English "not well"	114	297	270
Speak English "not at all"	0	119	218
Speak other Indo-European languages:	0	27	0
Speak English "very well"	0	16	0
Speak English "well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not well"	0	11	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	10	0
Speak English "very well"	0	10	0
Speak English "well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	7	0	0
Speak English "very well"	7	0	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

	Dimmit County, Texas
Total:	3,298
English	521
Spanish:	2,764
Linguistically isolated	703
Not linguistically isolated	2,061
Other Indo-European languages:	8
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	8
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	5
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	5
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