

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

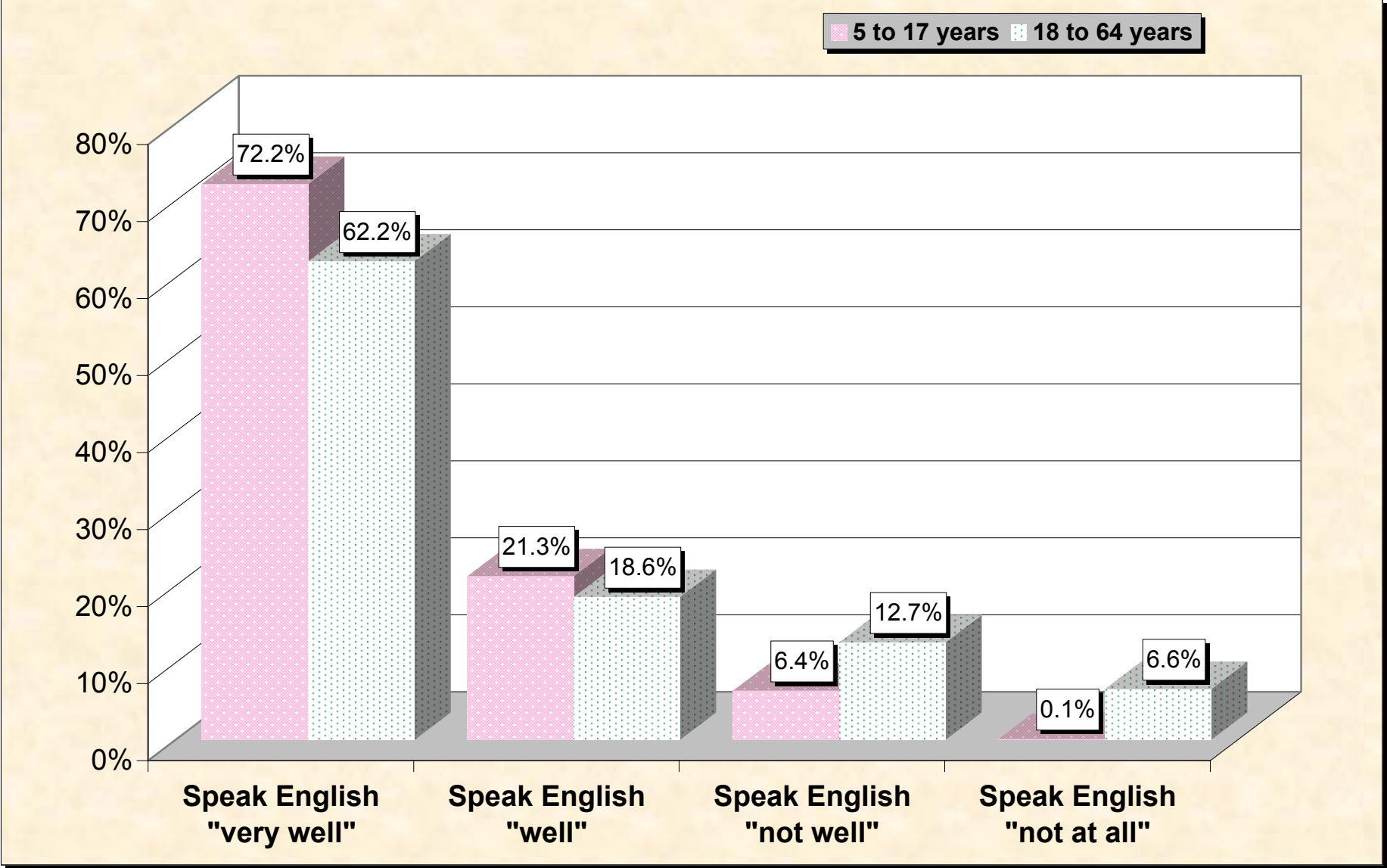
## **Ector County, Texas**

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

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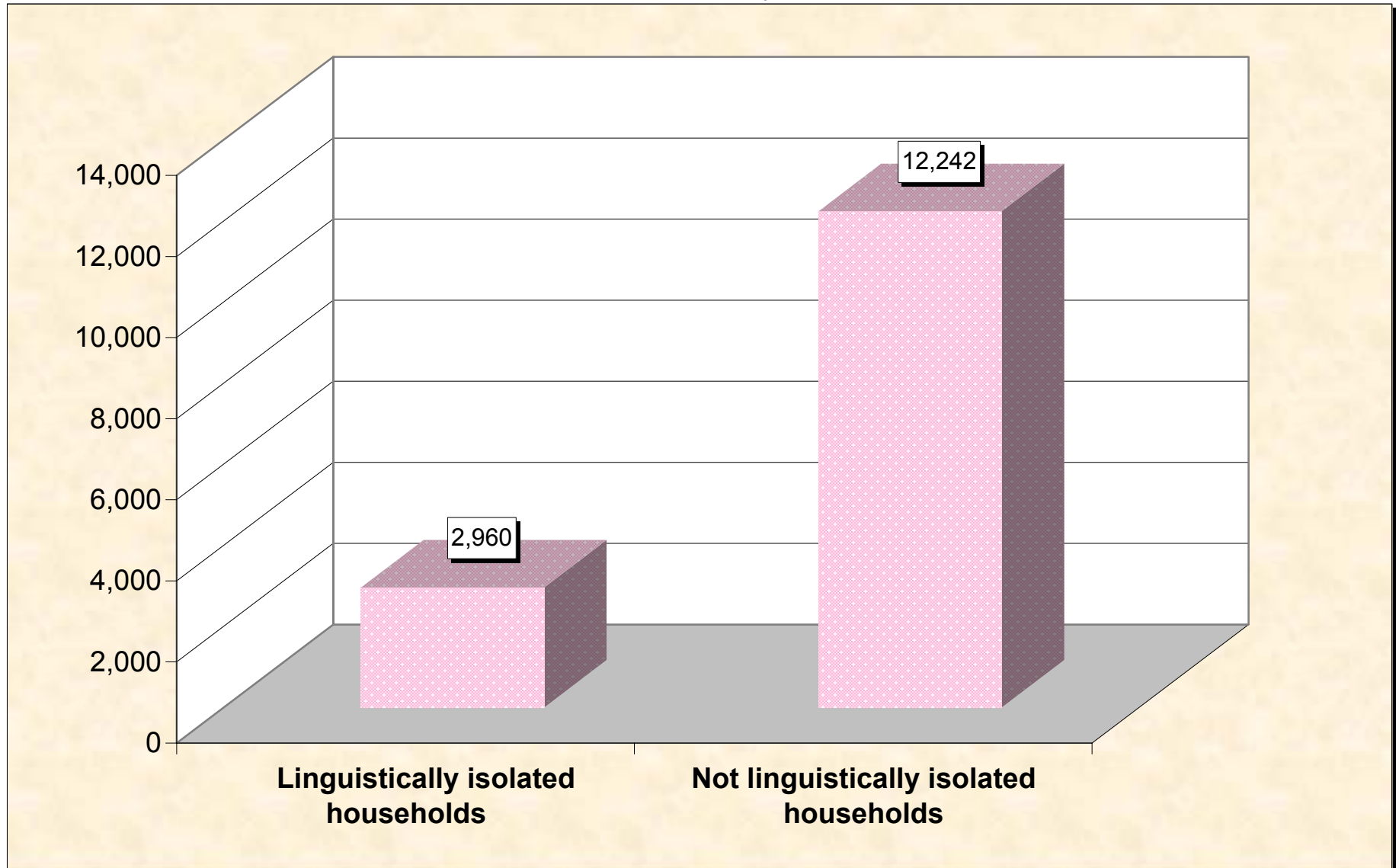
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Ector County, Texas



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 Ector 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

Ector County, Texas

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>111,545</b>			
	27,206	71,333	13,006
Speak only English	16,084	43,208	10,923
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	10,968	27,220	1,986
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	7,918	16,918	626
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	2,333	5,055	592
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	702	3,449	397
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	15	1,798	371
Speak other Indo-European languages:	65	342	53
Speak English "very well"	60	282	21
Speak English "well"	5	14	32
Speak English "not well"	0	34	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	12	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	76	448	22
Speak English "very well"	76	266	3
Speak English "well"	0	129	14
Speak English "not well"	0	49	5
Speak English "not at all"	0	4	0
Speak other languages:	13	115	22
Speak English "very well"	11	79	0
Speak English "well"	0	6	16
Speak English "not well"	2	24	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	6	6

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

**source data for Chart 2**

	<b>Ector County, Texas</b>
Total:	<b>43,806</b>
English	28,005
Spanish:	15,202
Linguistically isolated	2,960
Not linguistically isolated	12,242
Other Indo-European languages:	257
Linguistically isolated	4
Not linguistically isolated	253
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	246
Linguistically isolated	57
Not linguistically isolated	189
Other languages:	96
Linguistically isolated	6
Not linguistically isolated	90

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