

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

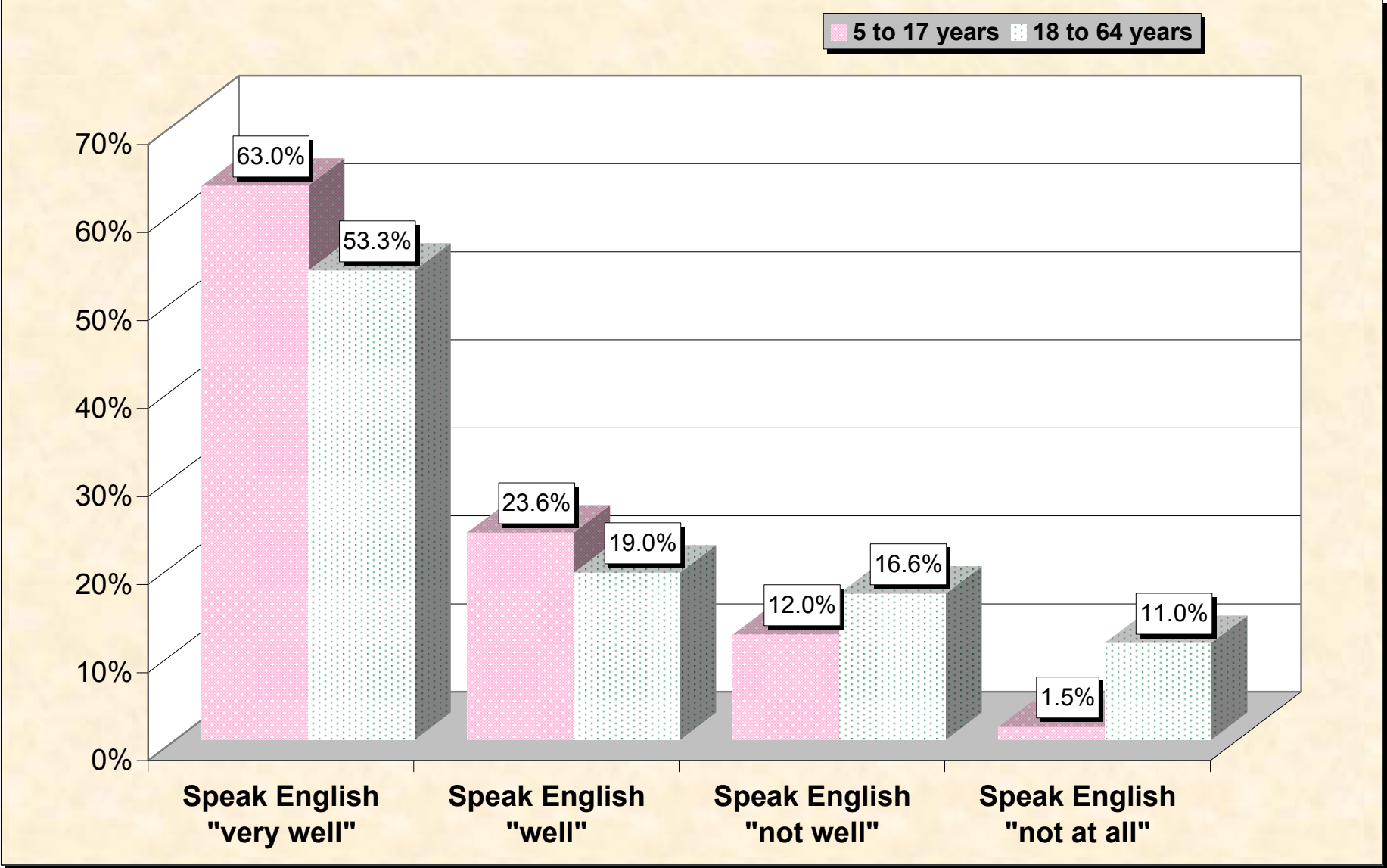
Ellis County, Texas

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

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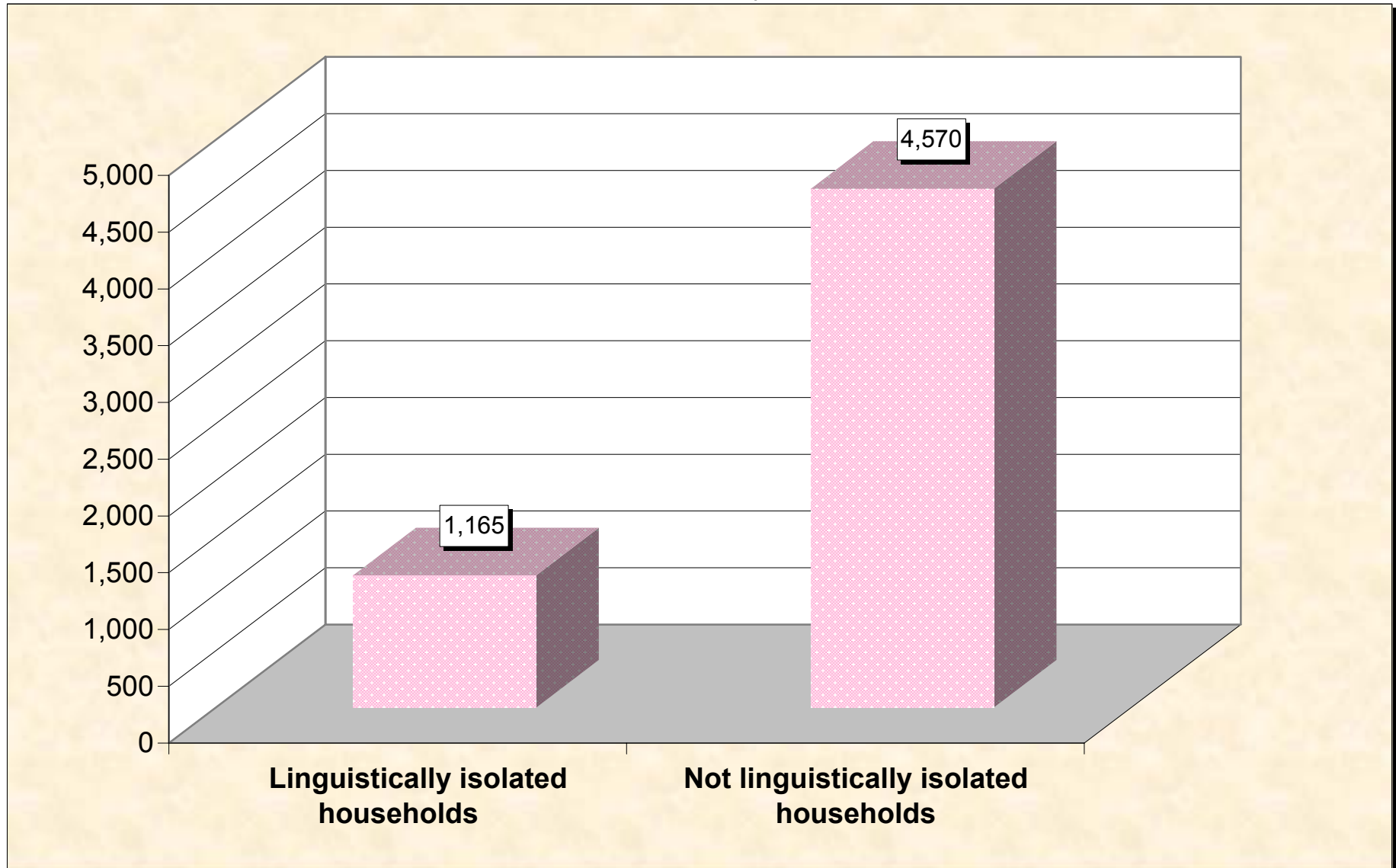
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Ellis County, Texas



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 Ellis 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

Ellis County, Texas

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
102,901			
	25,057	67,589	10,255
Speak only English	20,743	55,602	9,302
Speak Spanish:	4,107	11,039	568
Speak English "very well"	2,586	5,888	242
Speak English "well"	968	2,099	148
Speak English "not well"	492	1,835	125
Speak English "not at all"	61	1,217	53
Speak other Indo-European languages:	127	657	374
Speak English "very well"	90	501	302
Speak English "well"	26	132	66
Speak English "not well"	11	24	6
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	47	174	11
Speak English "very well"	11	127	11
Speak English "well"	12	26	0
Speak English "not well"	24	21	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	33	117	0
Speak English "very well"	25	104	0
Speak English "well"	8	13	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

	Ellis County, Texas
Total:	37,056
English	30,386
Spanish:	5,735
Linguistically isolated	1,165
Not linguistically isolated	4,570
Other Indo-European languages:	768
Linguistically isolated	92
Not linguistically isolated	676
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	114
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	114
Other languages:	53
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	53

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