

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

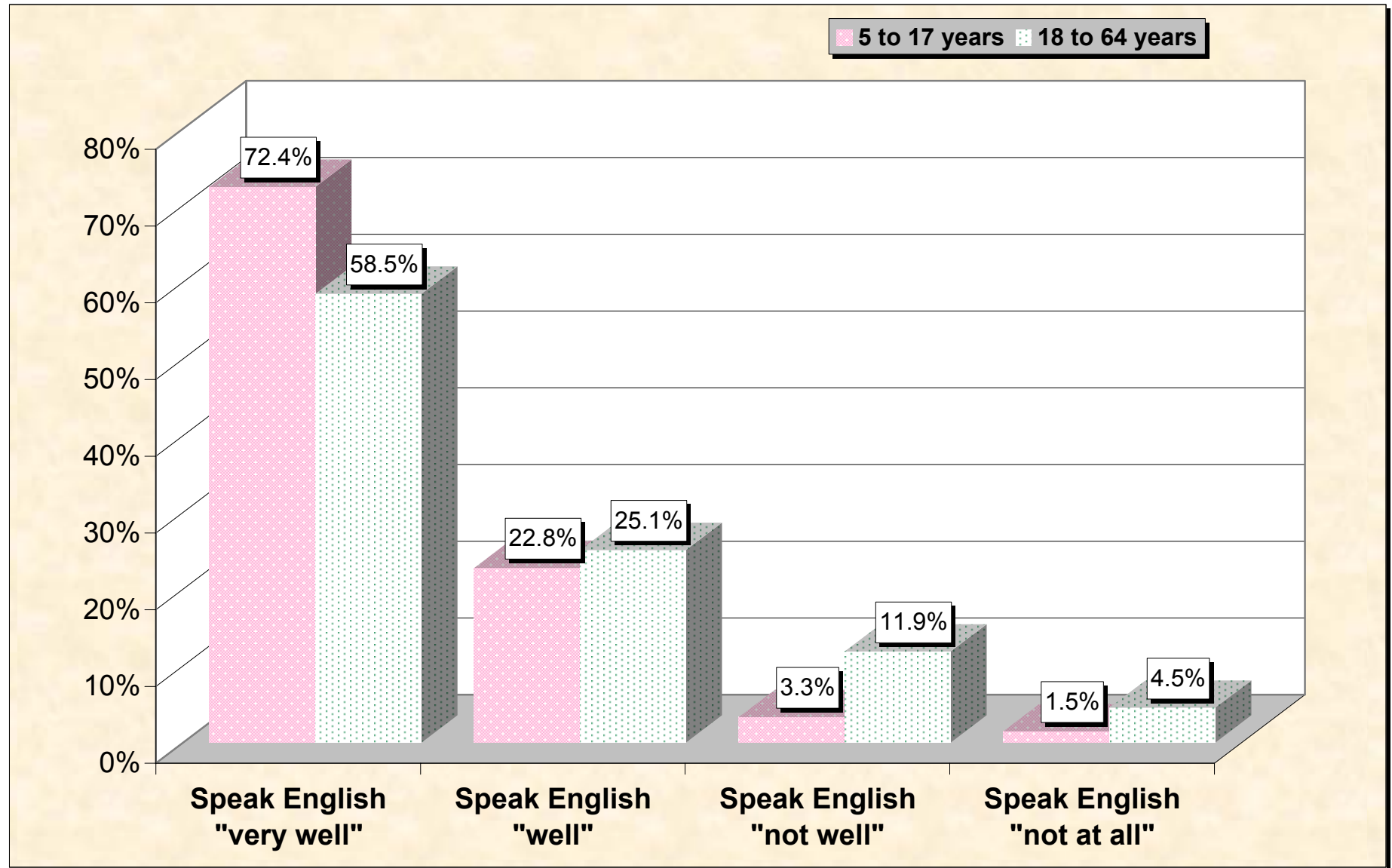
## **Gaines County, Texas**

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

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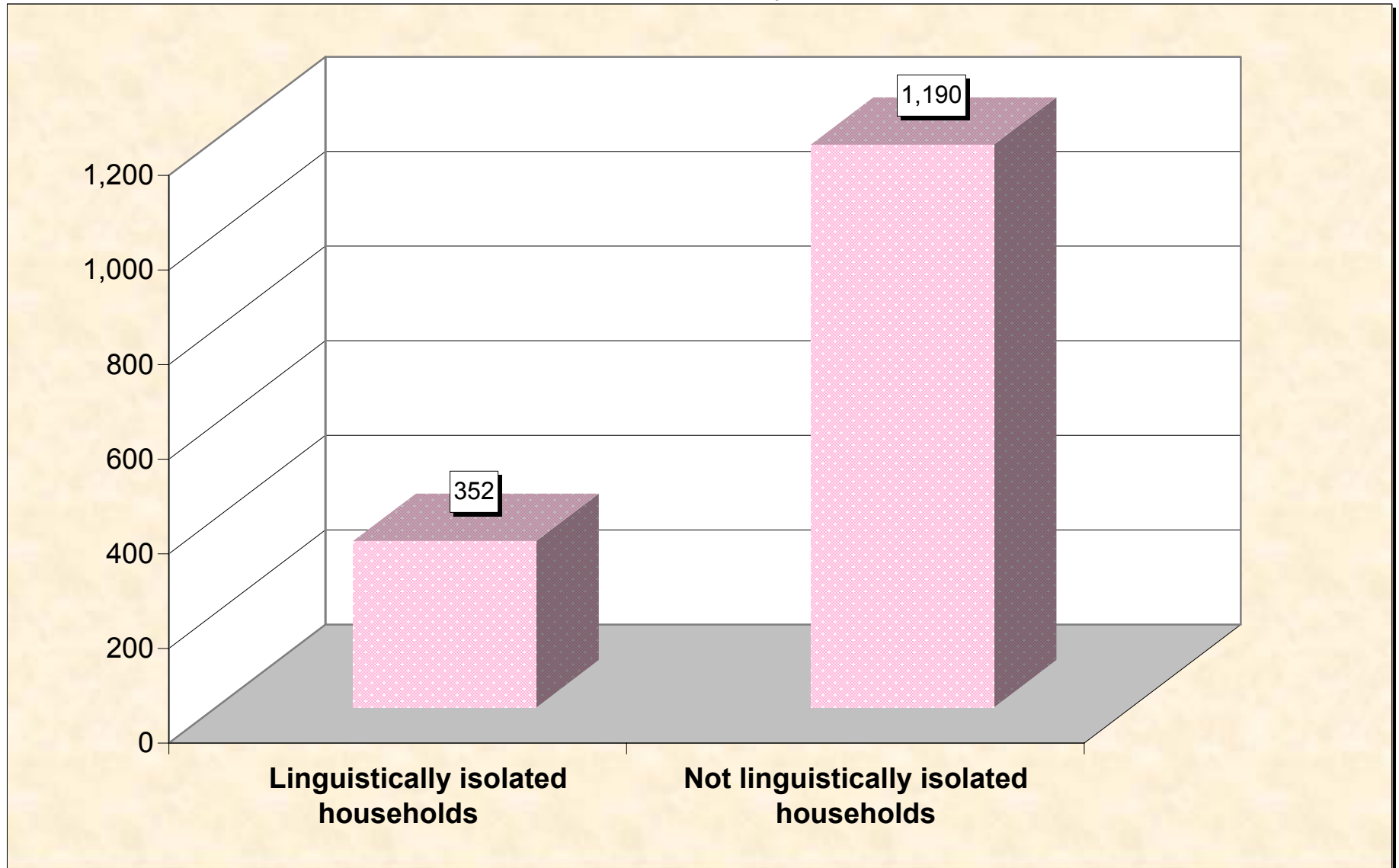
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home  
Gaines County, Texas**



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  
Gaines 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

	Gaines County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
13,290			
	3,854	7,964	1,472
Speak only English	1,860	3,920	1,172
Speak Spanish:	1,142	2,686	257
Speak English "very well"	827	1,571	41
Speak English "well"	260	674	85
Speak English "not well"	38	319	73
Speak English "not at all"	17	122	58
Speak other Indo-European languages:	852	1,341	43
Speak English "very well"	553	702	6
Speak English "well"	232	445	6
Speak English "not well"	67	185	18
Speak English "not at all"	0	9	13
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	11	0
Speak English "very well"	0	2	0
Speak English "well"	0	5	0
Speak English "not well"	0	4	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	6	0
Speak English "very well"	0	6	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

	Gaines County, Texas
Total:	4,697
English	2,478
Spanish:	1,542
Linguistically isolated	352
Not linguistically isolated	1,190
Other Indo-European languages:	667
Linguistically isolated	179
Not linguistically isolated	488
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	8
Linguistically isolated	2
Not linguistically isolated	6
Other languages:	2
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	2

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