

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

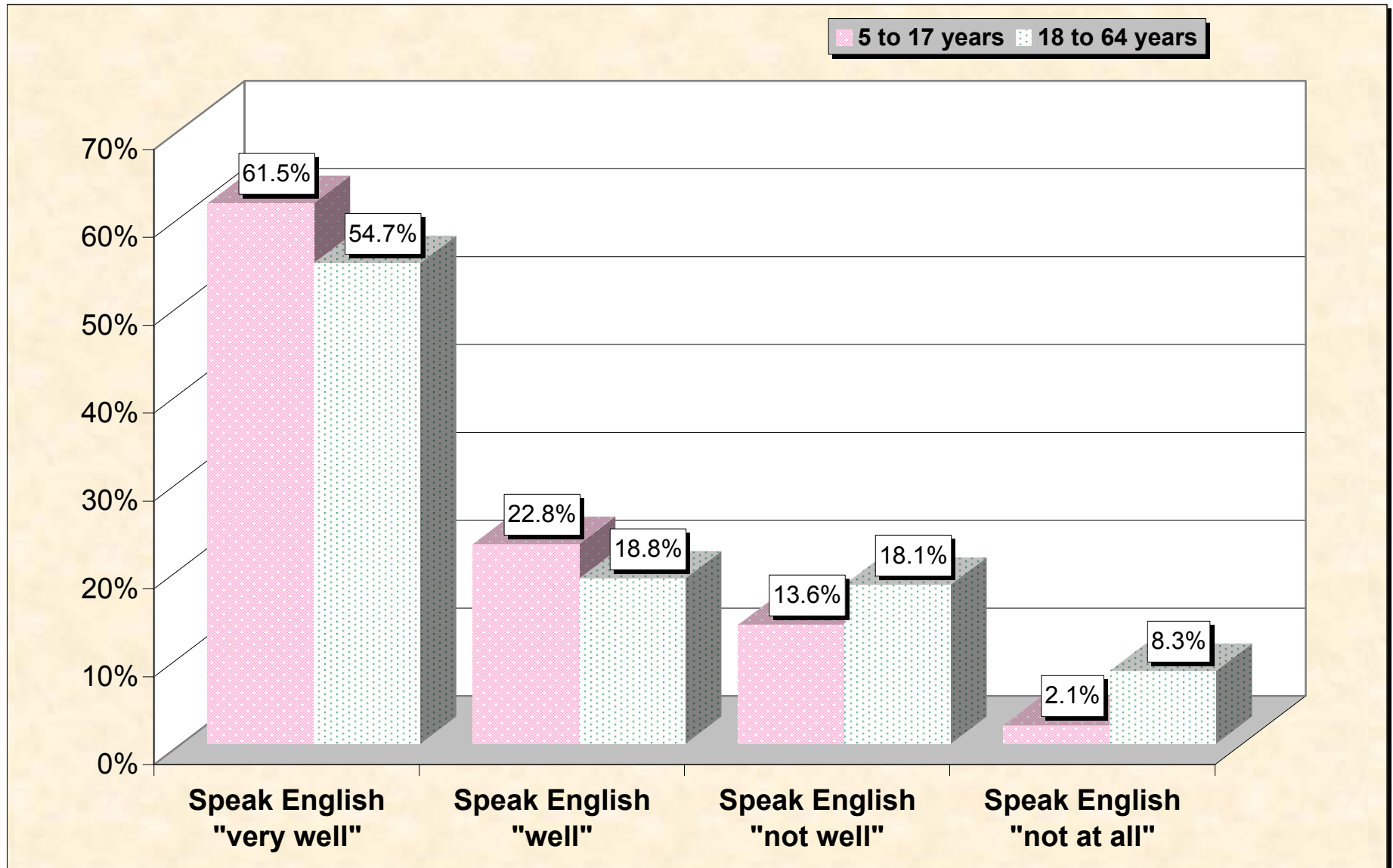
Galveston County, Texas

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

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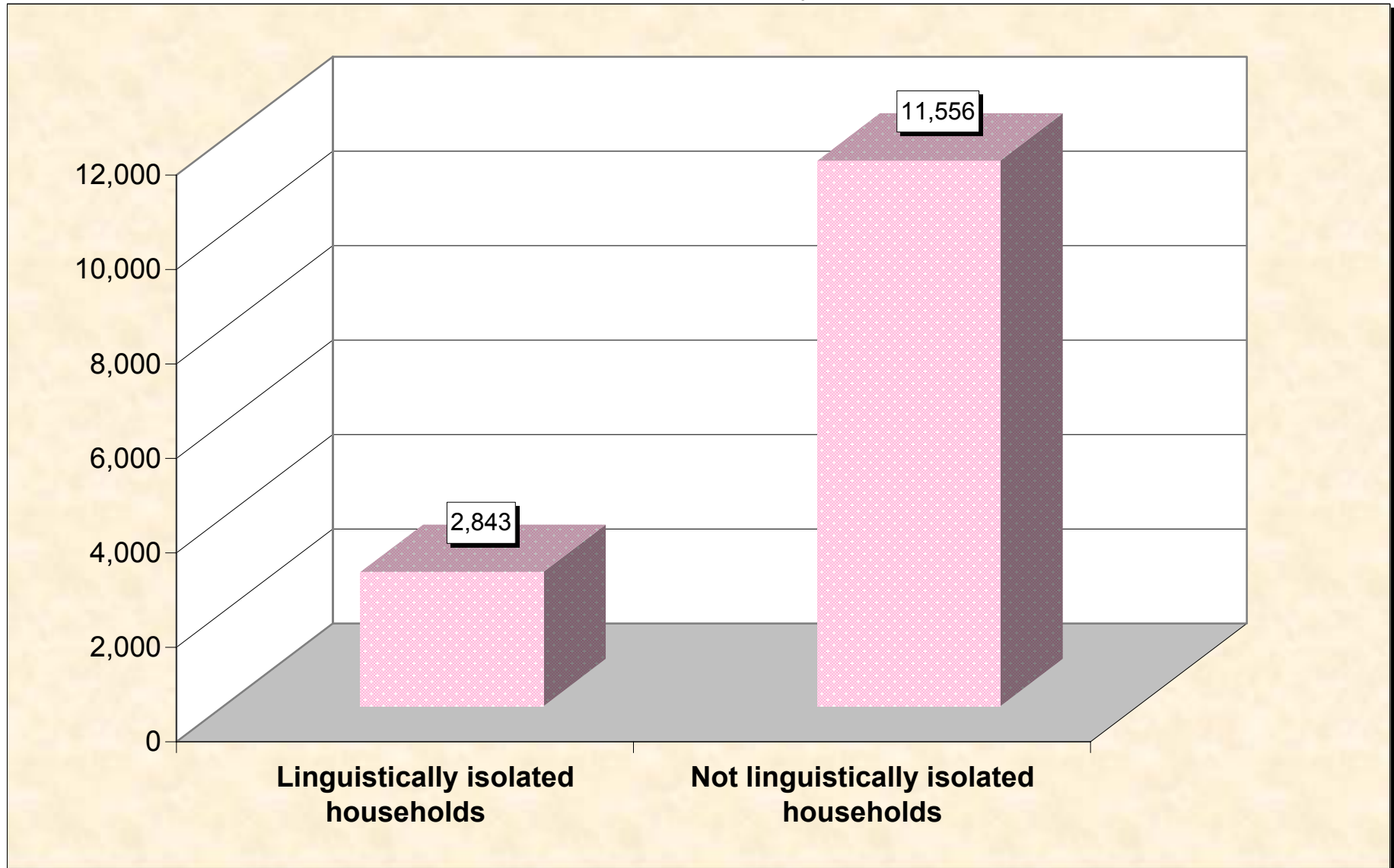
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Galveston County, Texas**



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
Galveston 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.

Source: Source: Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data - P20. HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION [14] - Universe: Households

AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER

source data for Chart 1

	Galveston County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
232,804			
	49,373	155,944	27,487
Speak only English	41,568	127,098	24,113
Speak Spanish:	6,650	22,382	2,433
Speak English "very well"	4,093	12,252	1,408
Speak English "well"	1,513	4,216	392
Speak English "not well"	903	4,055	411
Speak English "not at all"	141	1,859	222
Speak other Indo-European languages:	509	3,165	671
Speak English "very well"	380	2,355	463
Speak English "well"	51	533	172
Speak English "not well"	78	277	22
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	14
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	589	2,863	243
Speak English "very well"	393	1,489	110
Speak English "well"	134	754	22
Speak English "not well"	58	545	50
Speak English "not at all"	4	75	61
Speak other languages:	57	436	27
Speak English "very well"	31	335	27
Speak English "well"	9	40	0
Speak English "not well"	0	53	0
Speak English "not at all"	17	8	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Galveston County, Texas
Total:	94,840
English	75,539
Spanish:	14,399
Linguistically isolated	2,843
Not linguistically isolated	11,556
Other Indo-European languages:	2,961
Linguistically isolated	293
Not linguistically isolated	2,668
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,636
Linguistically isolated	402
Not linguistically isolated	1,234
Other languages:	305
Linguistically isolated	37
Not linguistically isolated	268

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.

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