

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

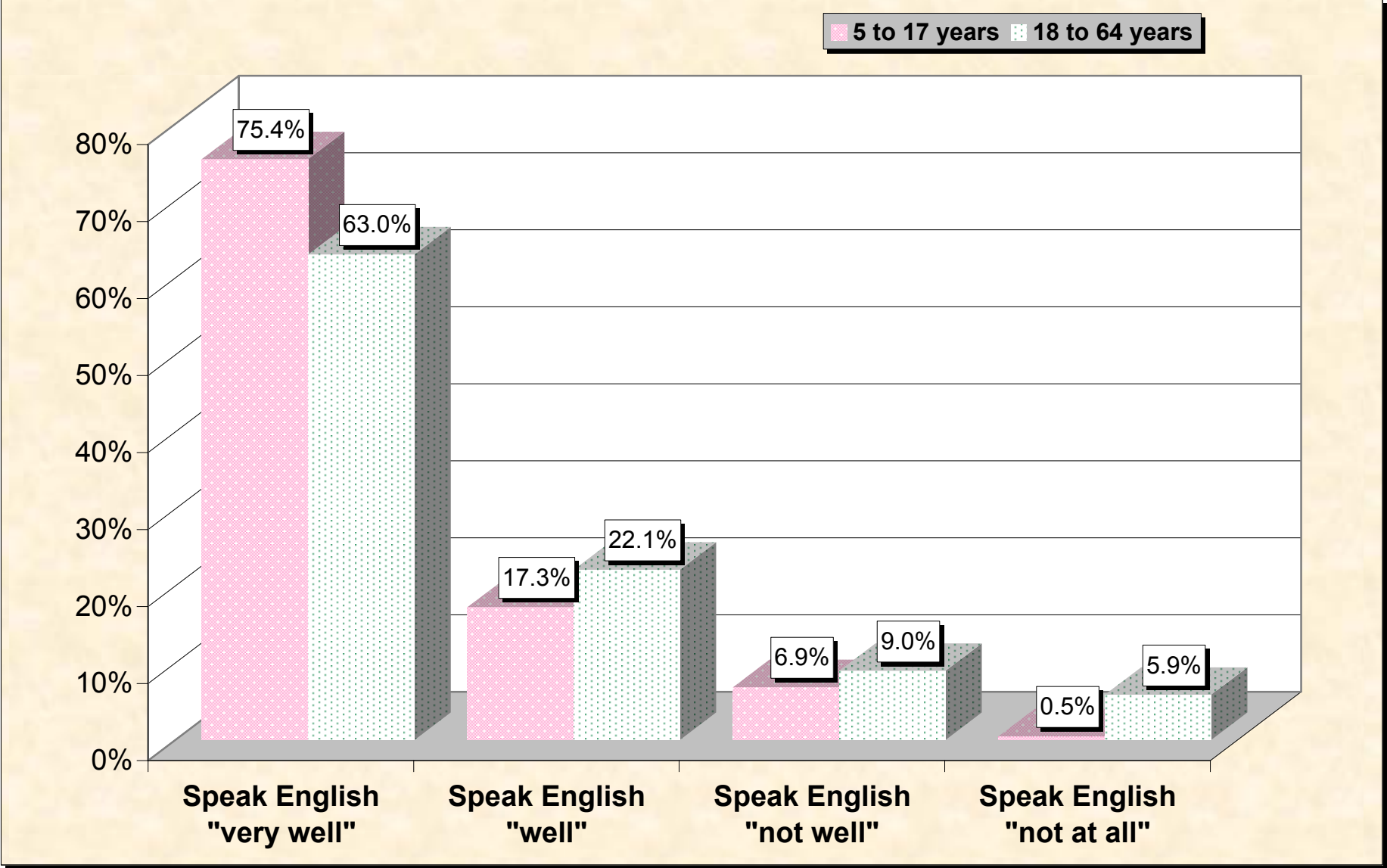
Hale County, Texas

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

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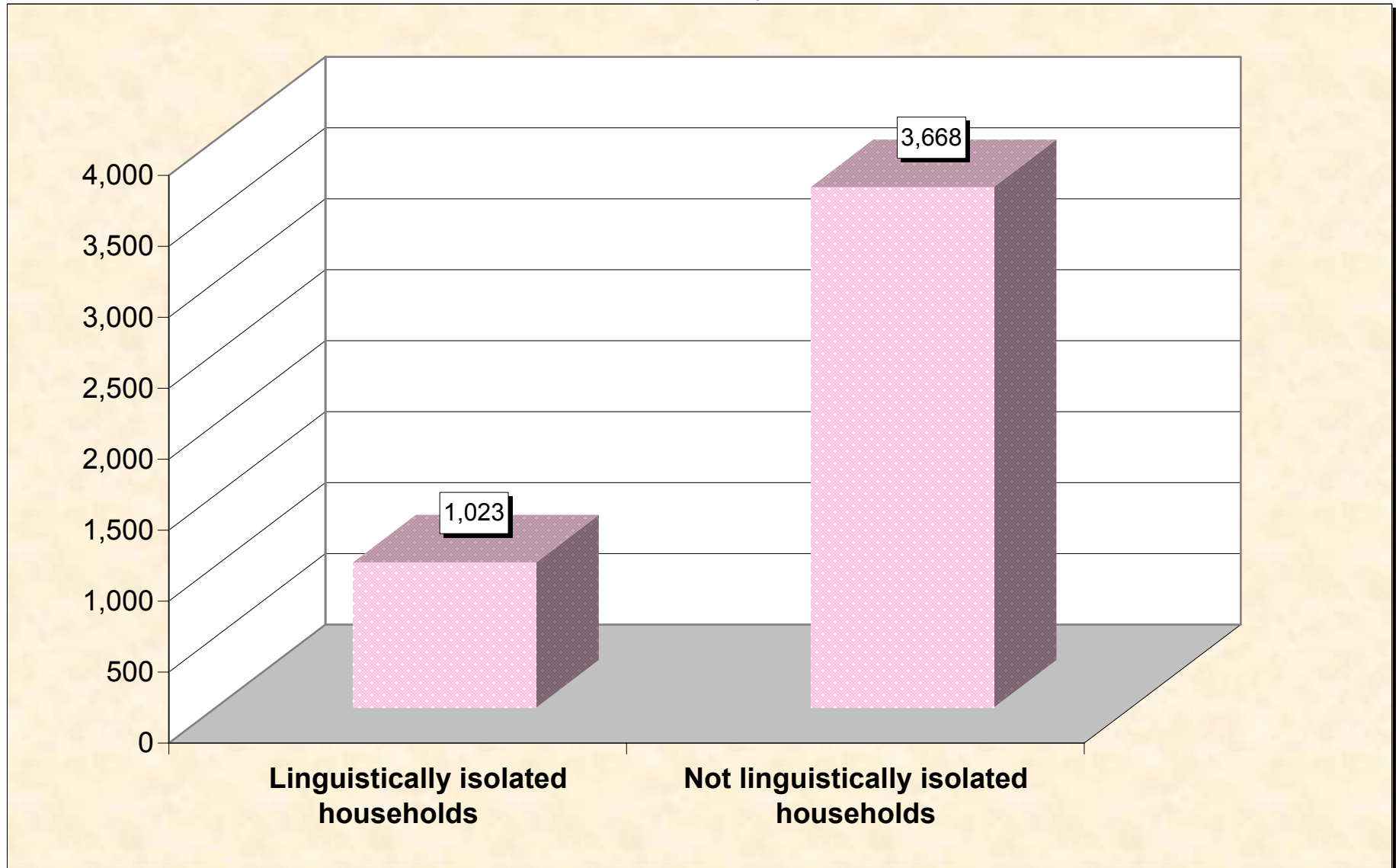
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Hale County, Texas



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 Hale 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

Hale County, Texas

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
33,605			
	8,060	20,875	4,670
Speak only English	4,864	11,711	3,815
Speak Spanish:	3,153	8,947	795
Speak English "very well"	2,378	5,641	250
Speak English "well"	544	1,978	170
Speak English "not well"	216	803	266
Speak English "not at all"	15	525	109
Speak other Indo-European languages:	16	112	45
Speak English "very well"	3	95	27
Speak English "well"	13	14	6
Speak English "not well"	0	3	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	12
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	27	101	15
Speak English "very well"	27	74	4
Speak English "well"	0	27	11
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	4	0
Speak English "very well"	0	4	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

	Hale County, Texas
Total:	11,950
English	7,107
Spanish:	4,691
Linguistically isolated	1,023
Not linguistically isolated	3,668
Other Indo-European languages:	96
Linguistically isolated	5
Not linguistically isolated	91
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	52
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	52
Other languages:	4
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	4

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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