

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

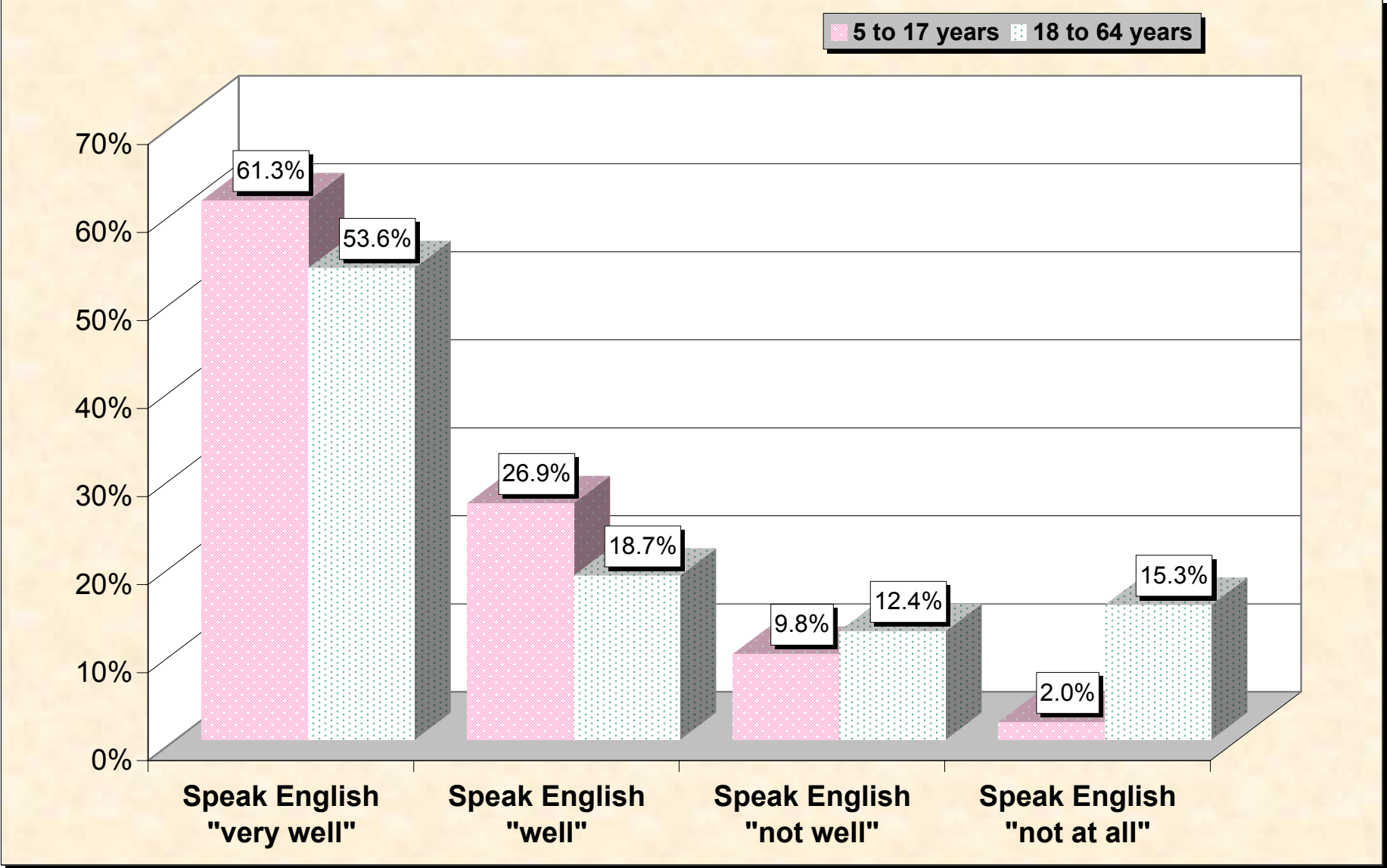
Hidalgo County, Texas

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

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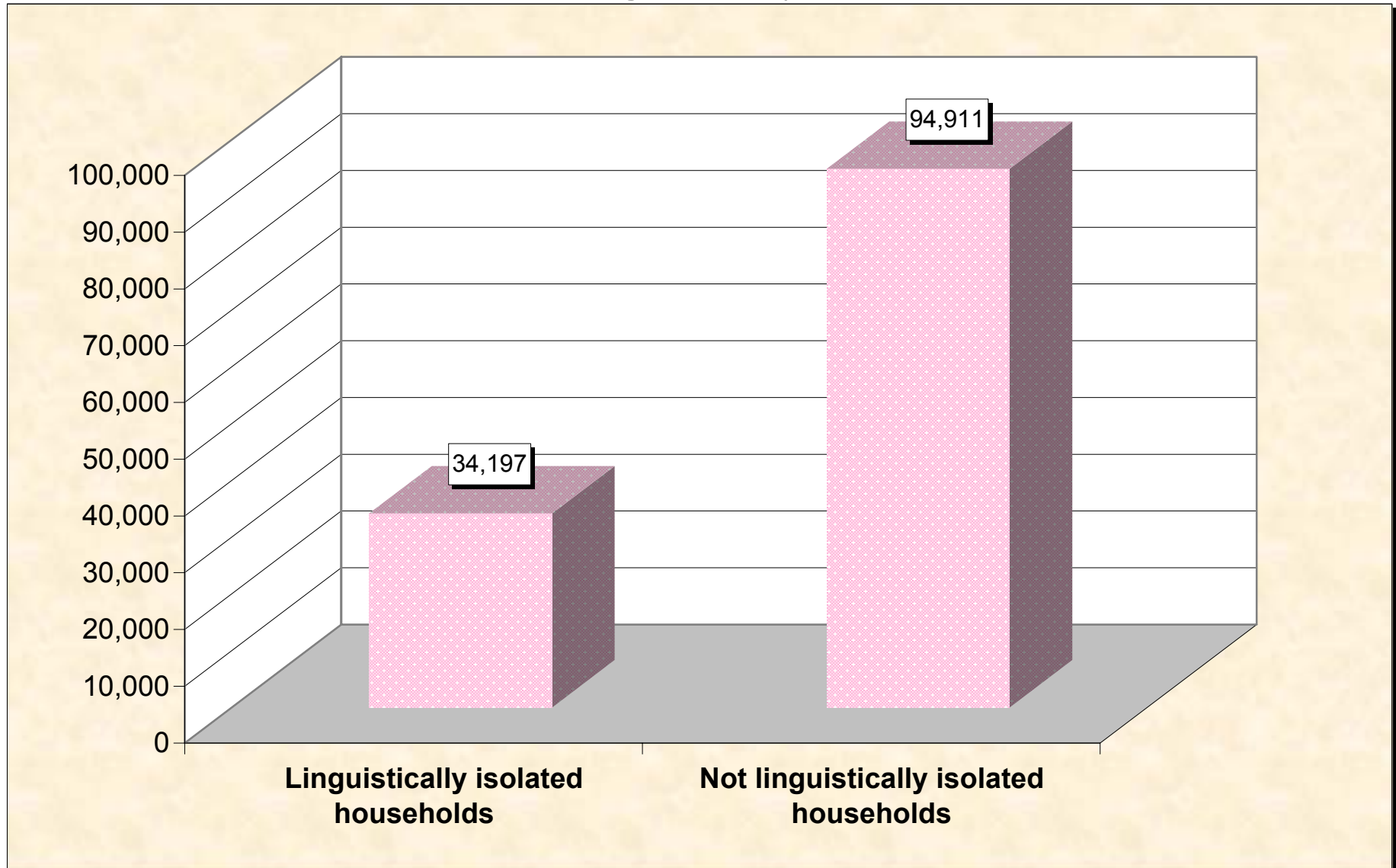
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Hidalgo County, Texas



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 Hidalgo 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

Hidalgo County, Texas

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
511,643			
	142,690	313,140	55,813
Speak only English	21,179	41,422	23,760
Speak Spanish:	120,892	268,820	31,398
Speak English "very well"	74,105	144,142	7,434
Speak English "well"	32,513	50,186	5,887
Speak English "not well"	11,831	33,237	7,080
Speak English "not at all"	2,443	41,255	10,997
Speak other Indo-European languages:	177	1,153	502
Speak English "very well"	111	901	352
Speak English "well"	53	155	126
Speak English "not well"	13	79	10
Speak English "not at all"	0	18	14
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	405	1,595	131
Speak English "very well"	232	1,017	77
Speak English "well"	173	431	13
Speak English "not well"	0	141	26
Speak English "not at all"	0	6	15
Speak other languages:	37	150	22
Speak English "very well"	8	65	17
Speak English "well"	29	31	0
Speak English "not well"	0	16	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	38	5

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Hidalgo County, Texas
Total:	156,708
English	25,490
Spanish:	129,108
Linguistically isolated	34,197
Not linguistically isolated	94,911
Other Indo-European languages:	1,099
Linguistically isolated	83
Not linguistically isolated	1,016
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	928
Linguistically isolated	203
Not linguistically isolated	725
Other languages:	83
Linguistically isolated	15
Not linguistically isolated	68

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