

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

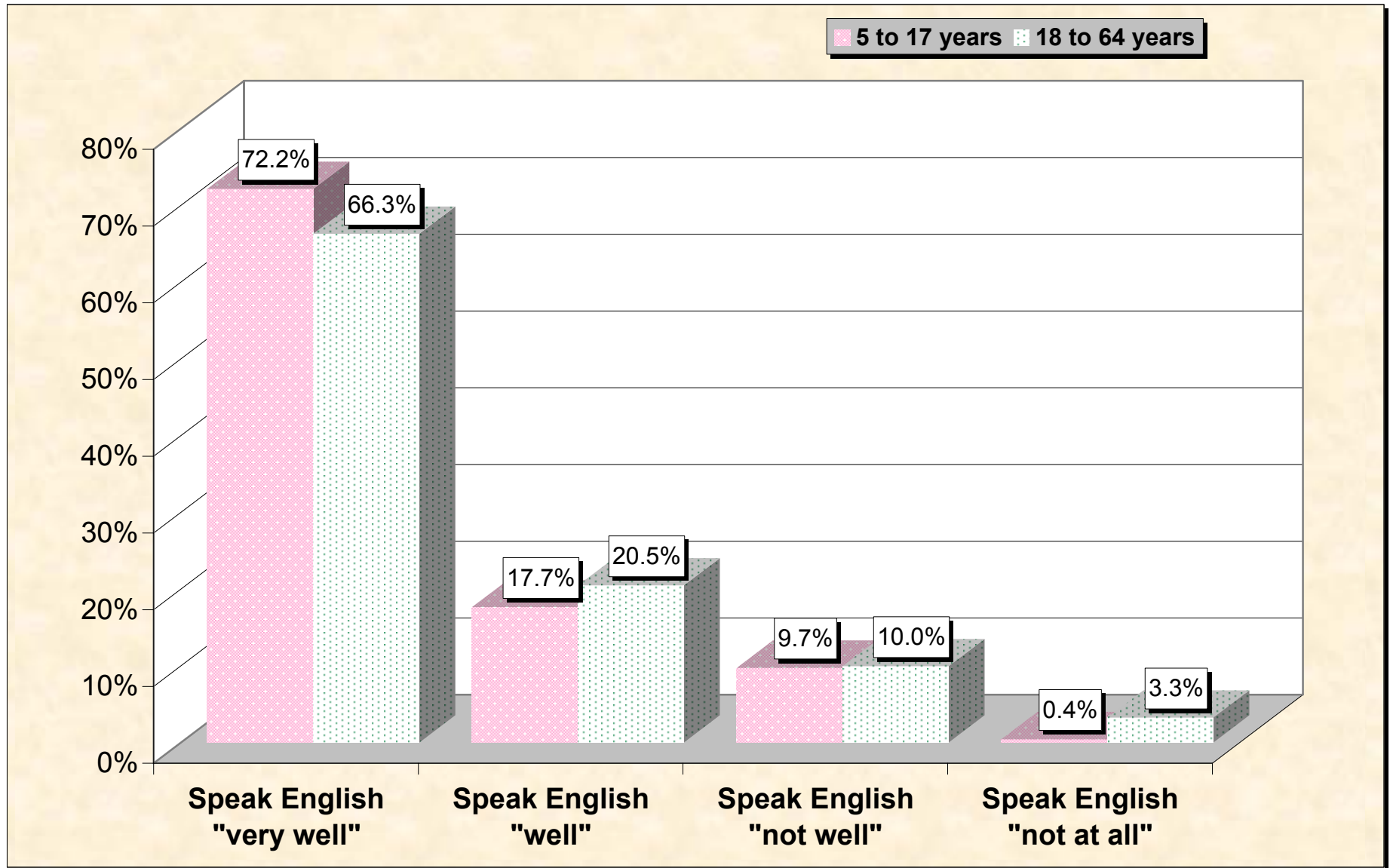
Howard County, Texas

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

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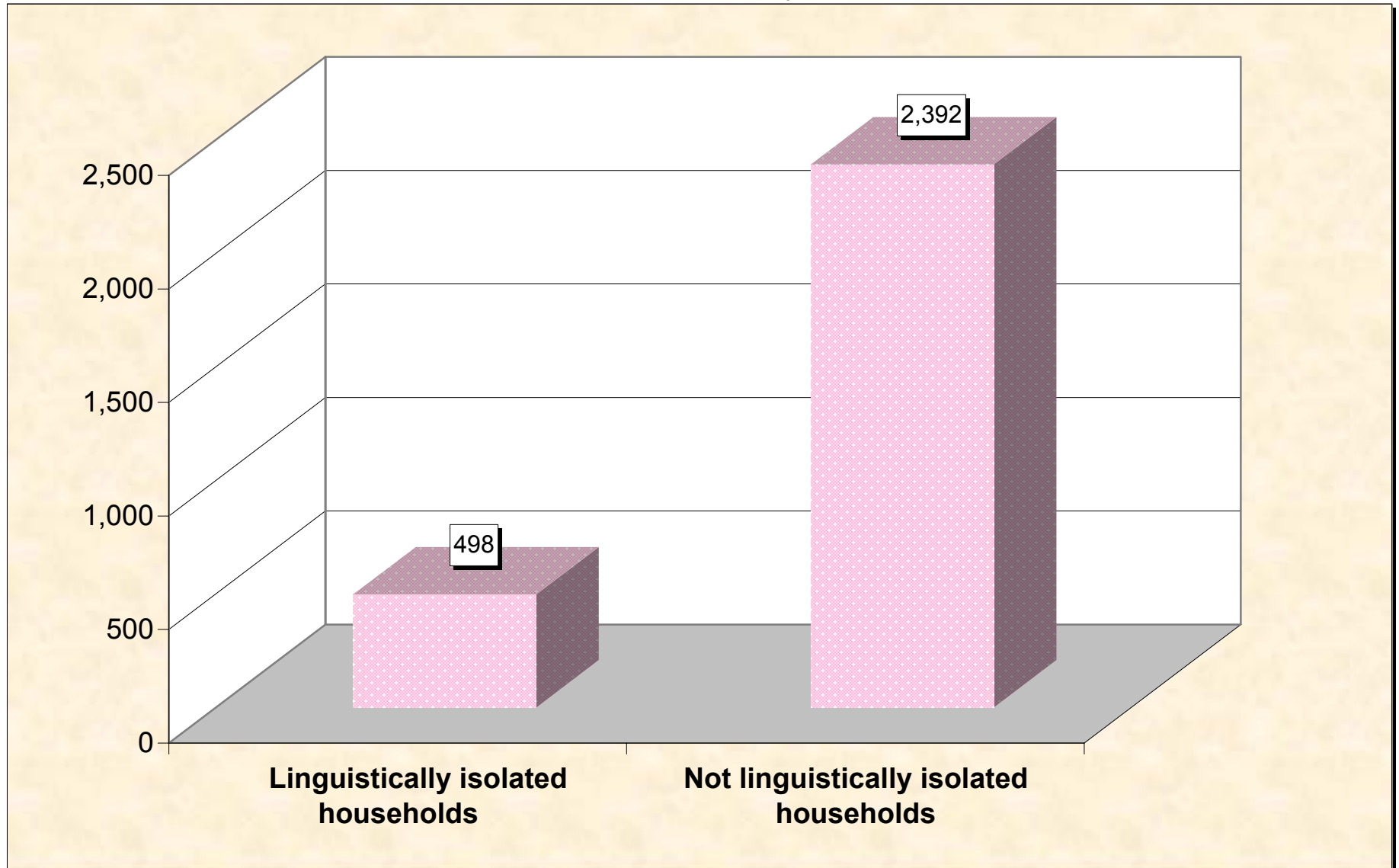
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Howard County, Texas**



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
Howard 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

	Howard County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
31,645			
	6,157	20,539	4,949
Speak only English	4,751	12,842	4,207
Speak Spanish:	1,365	7,433	722
Speak English "very well"	985	4,928	256
Speak English "well"	241	1,523	283
Speak English "not well"	133	740	136
Speak English "not at all"	6	242	47
Speak other Indo-European languages:	32	123	15
Speak English "very well"	11	101	15
Speak English "well"	8	22	0
Speak English "not well"	13	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	9	120	5
Speak English "very well"	9	51	0
Speak English "well"	0	25	0
Speak English "not well"	0	44	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	5
Speak other languages:	0	21	0
Speak English "very well"	0	21	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

	Howard County, Texas
Total:	11,411
English	8,354
Spanish:	2,890
Linguistically isolated	498
Not linguistically isolated	2,392
Other Indo-European languages:	116
Linguistically isolated	10
Not linguistically isolated	106
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	44
Linguistically isolated	12
Not linguistically isolated	32
Other languages:	7
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	7

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