

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

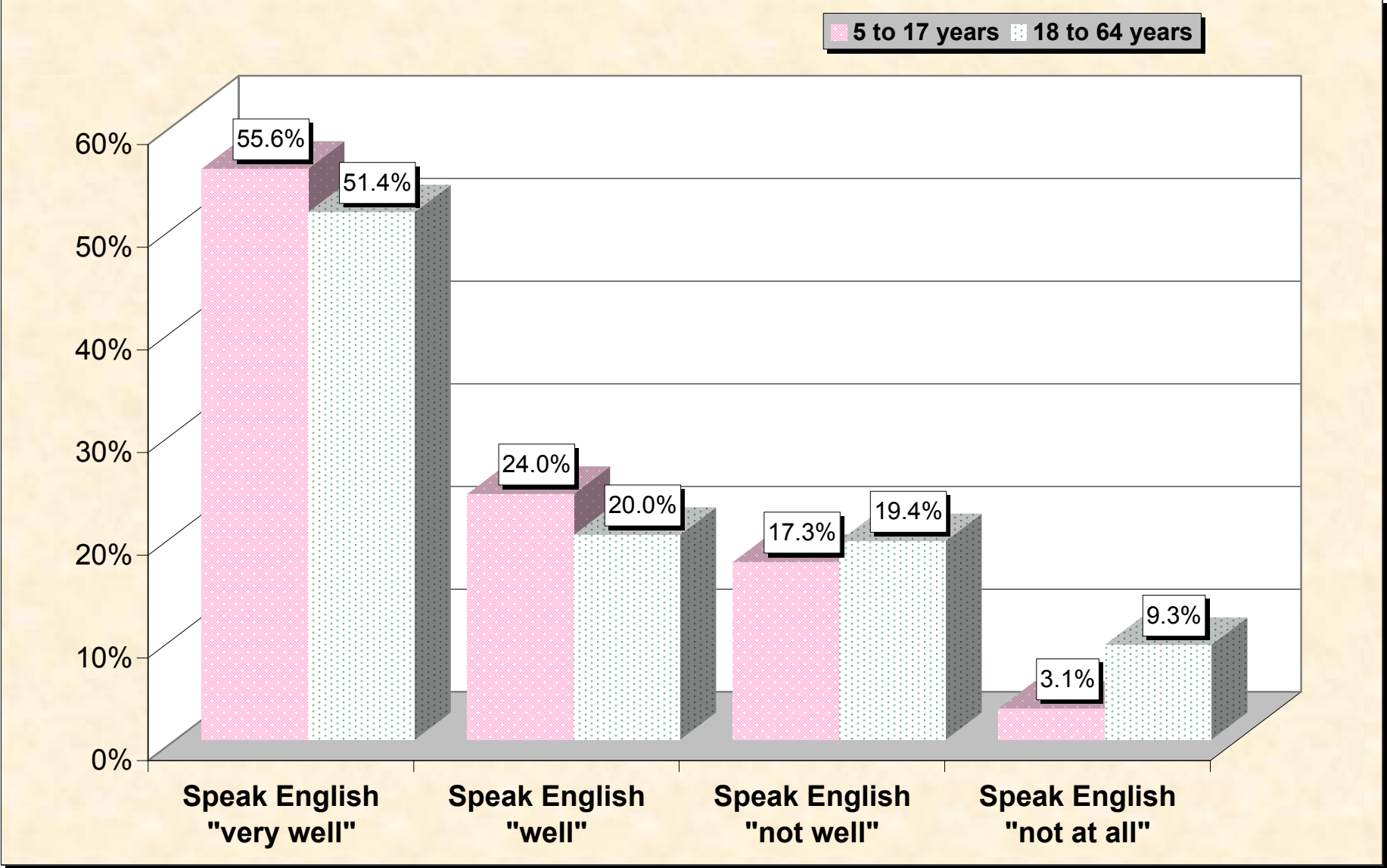
## **Jefferson County, Texas**

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

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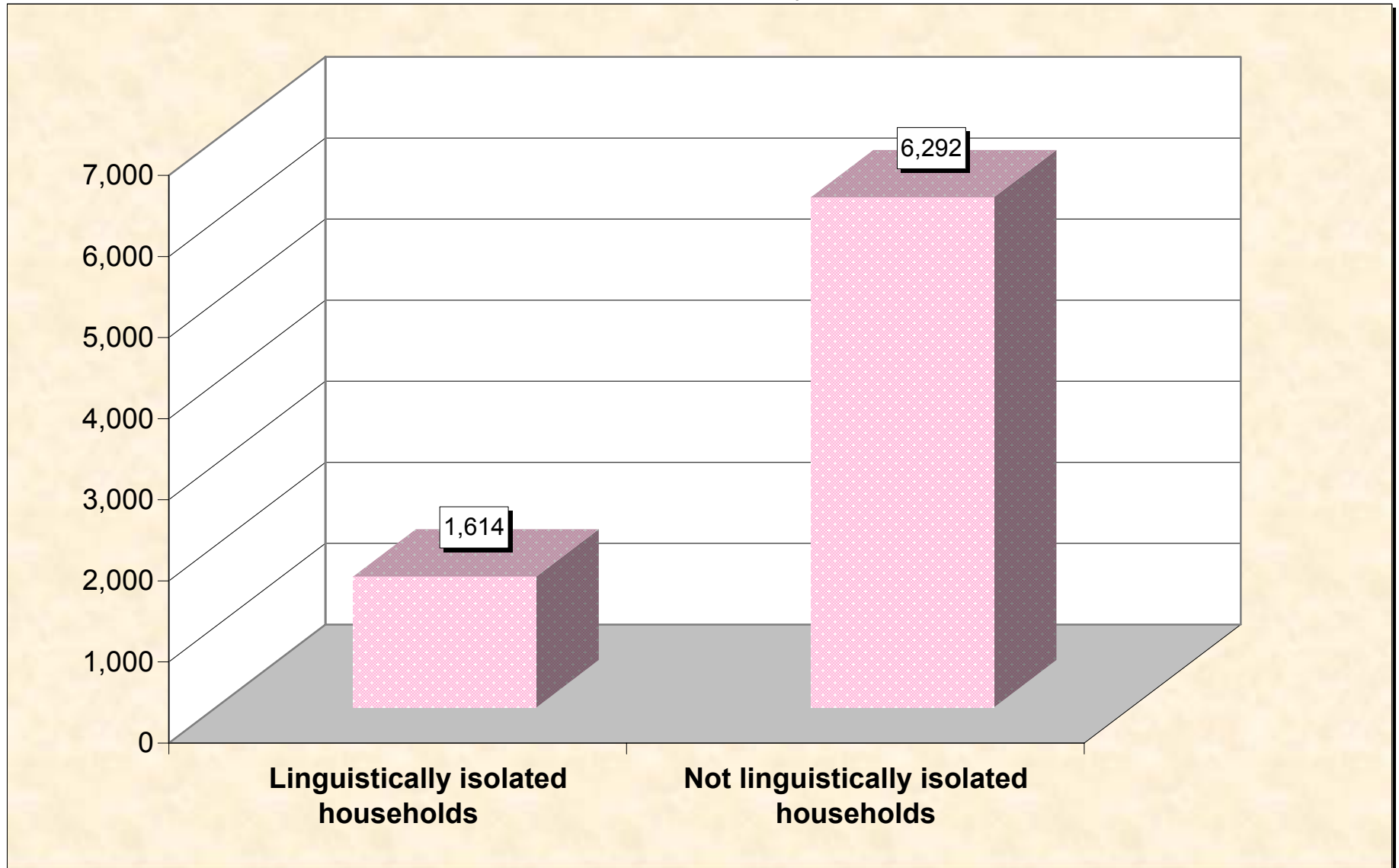
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Jefferson County, Texas



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 Jefferson 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

Jefferson County, Texas

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>235,207</b>			
	48,376	152,457	34,374
Speak only English	41,618	131,812	30,663
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	4,769	13,640	1,314
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	2,653	7,011	737
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	1,143	2,725	295
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	827	2,641	113
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	146	1,263	169
Speak other Indo-European languages:	435	3,050	2,143
Speak English "very well"	247	2,380	1,481
Speak English "well"	121	489	571
Speak English "not well"	67	163	91
Speak English "not at all"	0	18	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,459	3,615	223
Speak English "very well"	902	1,541	37
Speak English "well"	467	902	21
Speak English "not well"	88	1,041	88
Speak English "not at all"	2	131	77
Speak other languages:	95	340	31
Speak English "very well"	74	238	6
Speak English "well"	21	72	15
Speak English "not well"	0	30	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	10

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

**source data for Chart 2**

	<b>Jefferson County, Texas</b>
Total:	<b>92,993</b>
English	79,170
Spanish:	7,906
Linguistically isolated	1,614
Not linguistically isolated	6,292
Other Indo-European languages:	3,969
Linguistically isolated	407
Not linguistically isolated	3,562
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,696
Linguistically isolated	589
Not linguistically isolated	1,107
Other languages:	252
Linguistically isolated	37
Not linguistically isolated	215

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