

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

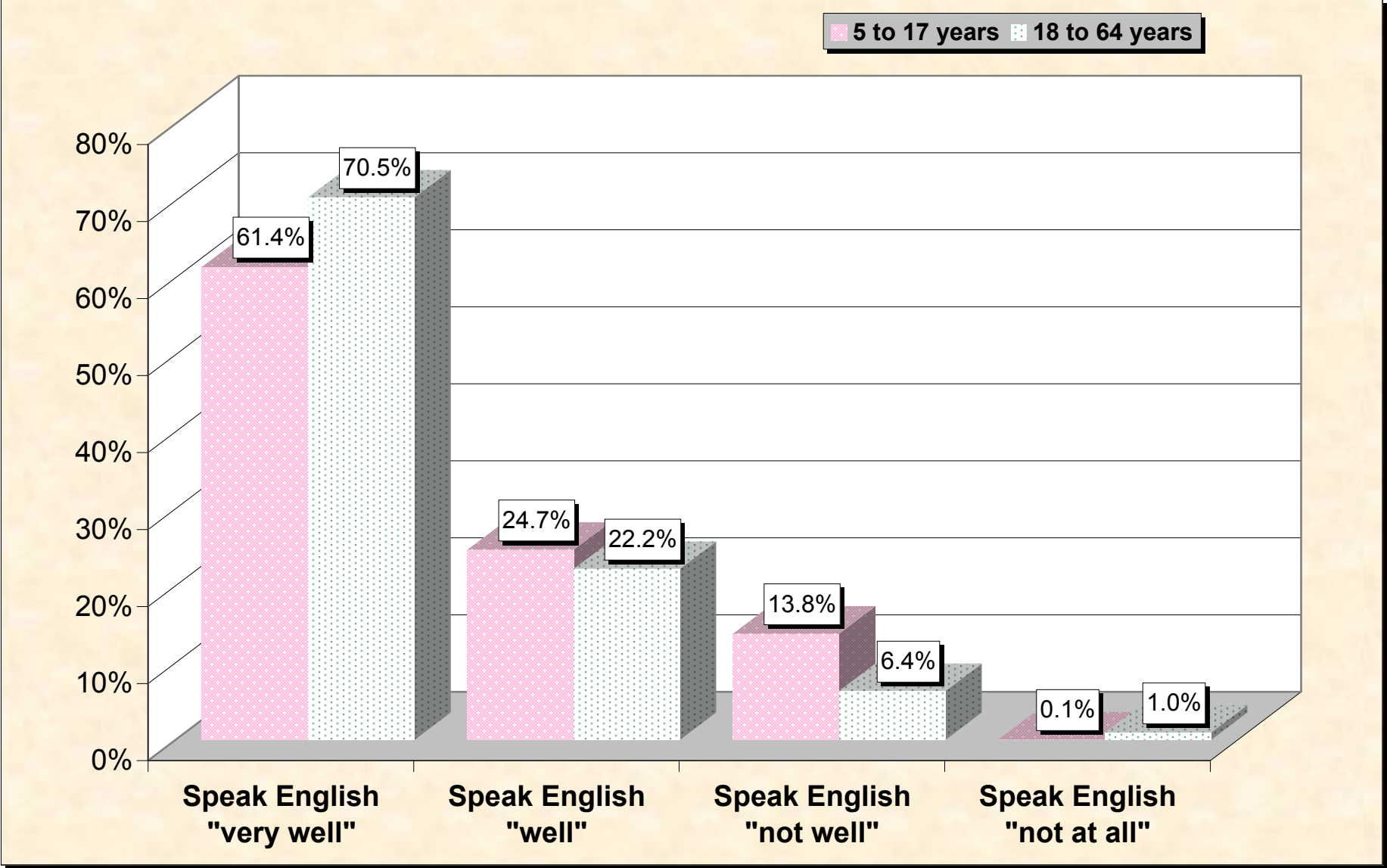
**Jim Wells County, Texas**

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

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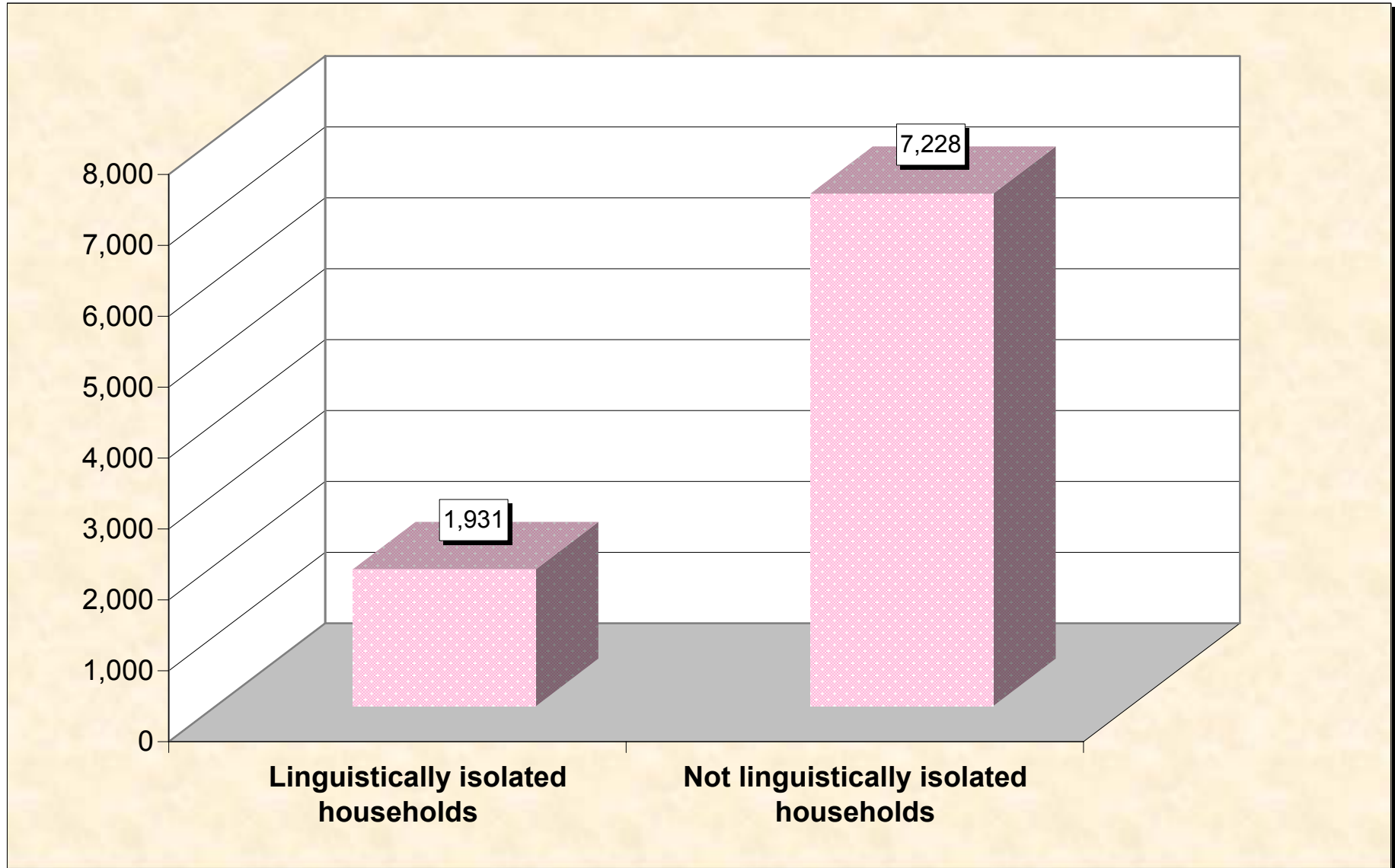
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Jim Wells County, Texas



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 Jim Wells 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

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	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>36,159</b>			
	9,159	22,157	4,843
Speak only English	4,971	6,629	1,907
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	4,128	15,377	2,866
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	2,535	10,834	1,245
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	1,020	3,416	858
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	570	979	589
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	3	148	174
Speak other Indo-European languages:	38	87	70
Speak English "very well"	26	57	46
Speak English "well"	12	28	24
Speak English "not well"	0	2	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	12	41	0
Speak English "very well"	12	41	0
Speak English "well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	10	23	0
Speak English "very well"	3	16	0
Speak English "well"	7	0	0
Speak English "not well"	0	7	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

**source data for Chart 2**

	<b>Jim Wells County, Texas</b>
Total:	<b>12,971</b>
English	3,653
Spanish:	9,159
Linguistically isolated	1,931
Not linguistically isolated	7,228
Other Indo-European languages:	127
Linguistically isolated	7
Not linguistically isolated	120
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	19
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	19
Other languages:	13
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	13

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