

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

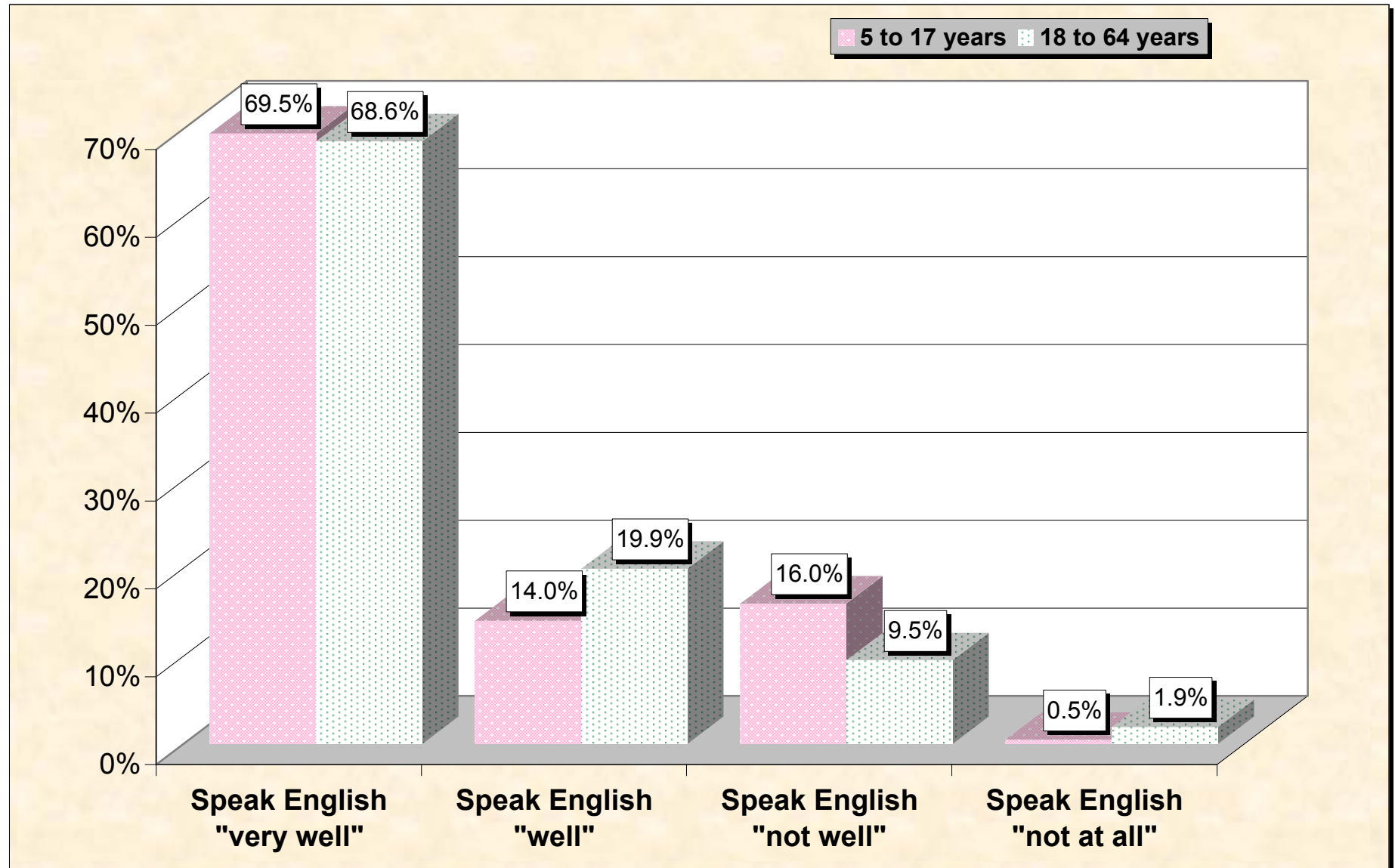
## **Karnes County, Texas**

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

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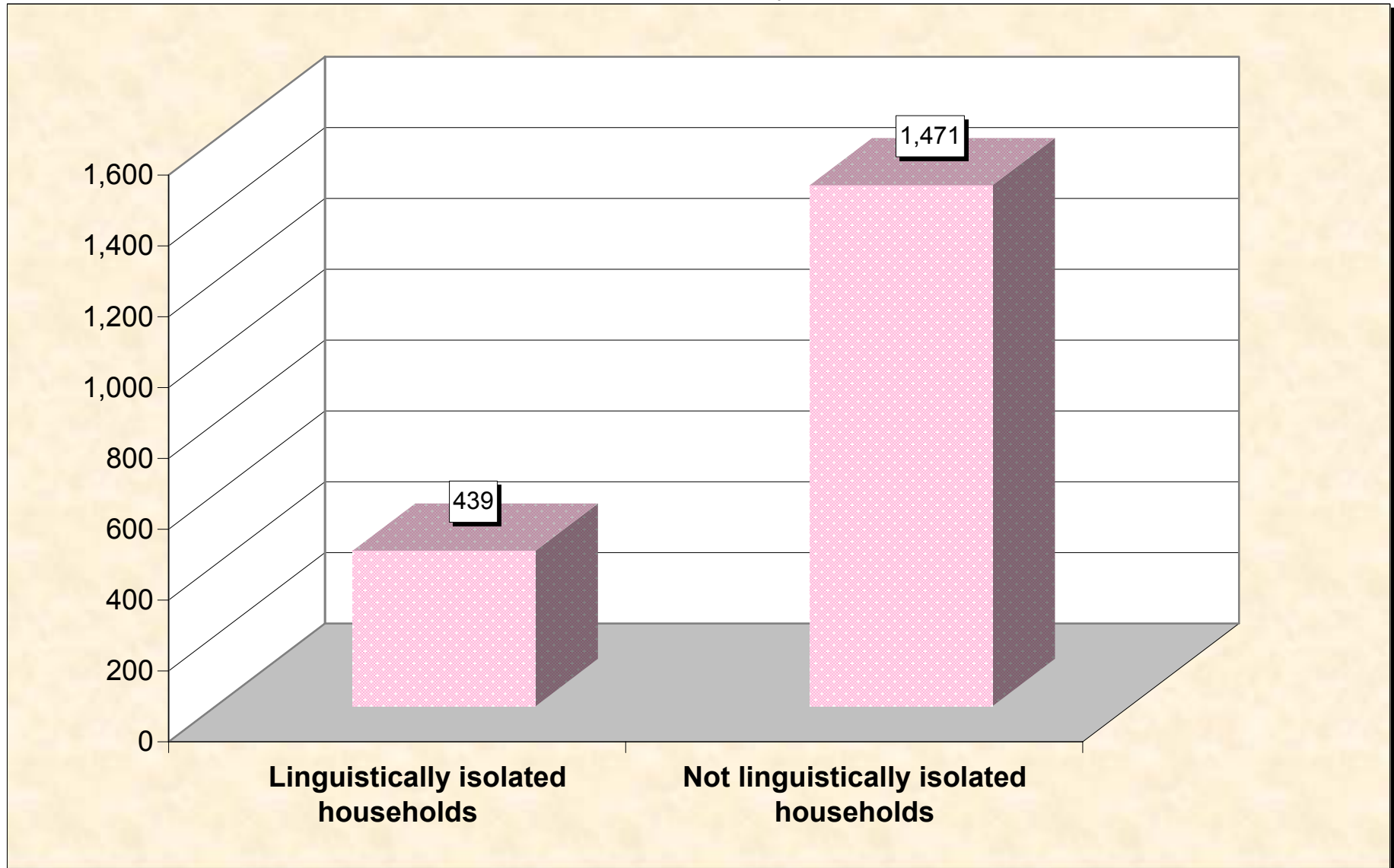
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home  
Karnes County, Texas**



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  
Karnes 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

	Karnes County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>14,608</b>			
	2,513	9,912	2,183
Speak only English	1,889	5,173	1,237
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	613	4,371	653
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	426	2,998	197
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	86	872	160
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	98	417	224
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	3	84	72
Speak other Indo-European languages:	11	309	293
Speak English "very well"	11	252	184
Speak English "well"	0	42	85
Speak English "not well"	0	15	18
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	6
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	5	0
Speak English "very well"	0	5	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:	0	54	0
Speak English "very well"	0	47	0
Speak English "well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	7	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Karnes County, Texas
Total:	4,478
English	2,209
Spanish:	1,910
Linguistically isolated	439
Not linguistically isolated	1,471
Other Indo-European languages:	359
Linguistically isolated	60
Not linguistically isolated	299
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	0
Other languages:	0
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	0

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