

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

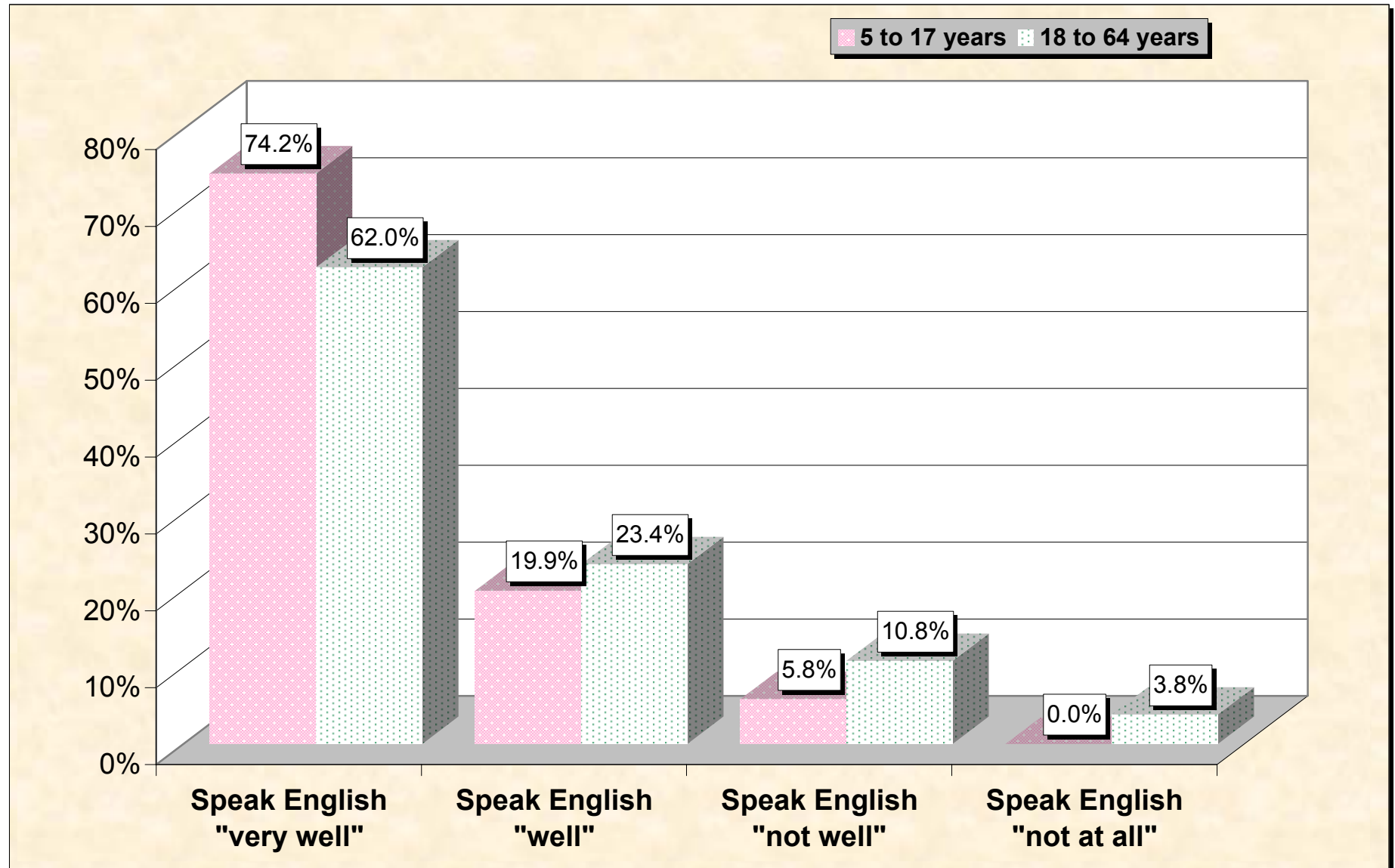
**Lamb County, Texas**

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

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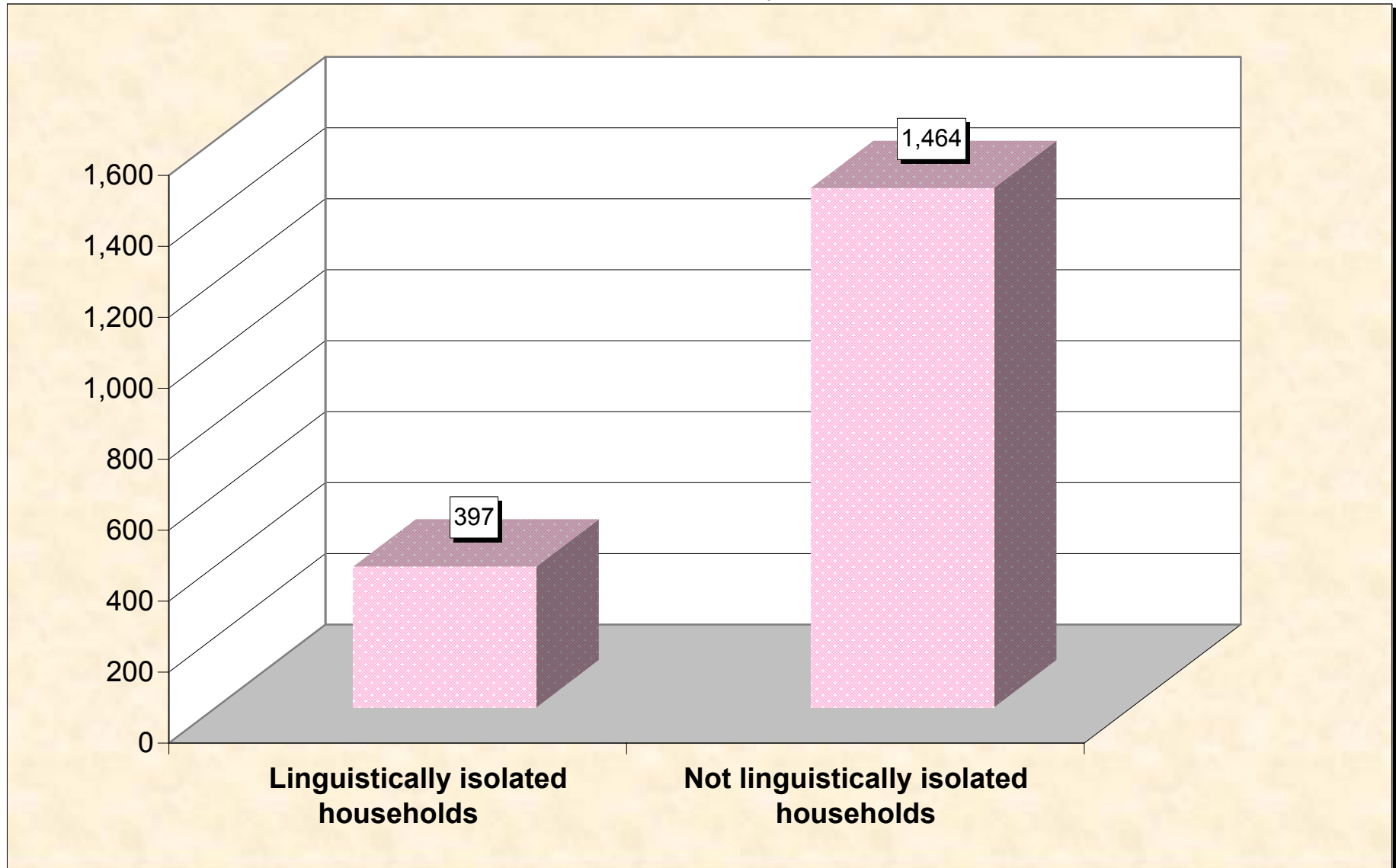
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home  
Lamb County, Texas**



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  
Lamb 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**

	<b>Lamb County, Texas</b>		
	<b>5 to 17 years:</b>	<b>18 to 64 years:</b>	<b>65 years and over:</b>
Total:			
<b>13,593</b>			
	3,240	7,820	2,533
Speak only English	2,116	4,558	2,115
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	1,113	3,221	390
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	826	1,997	92
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	222	753	88
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	65	348	141
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	0	123	69
Speak other Indo-European languages:	11	33	25
Speak English "very well"	10	32	23
Speak English "well"	1	1	2
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	8	3
Speak English "very well"	0	0	3
Speak English "well"	0	3	0
Speak English "not well"	0	5	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	0	0
Speak English "very well"	0	0	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

	Lamb County, Texas
Total:	5,361
English	3,450
Spanish:	1,861
Linguistically isolated	397
Not linguistically isolated	1,464
Other Indo-European languages:	44
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	44
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	6
Linguistically isolated	3
Not linguistically isolated	3
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