

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

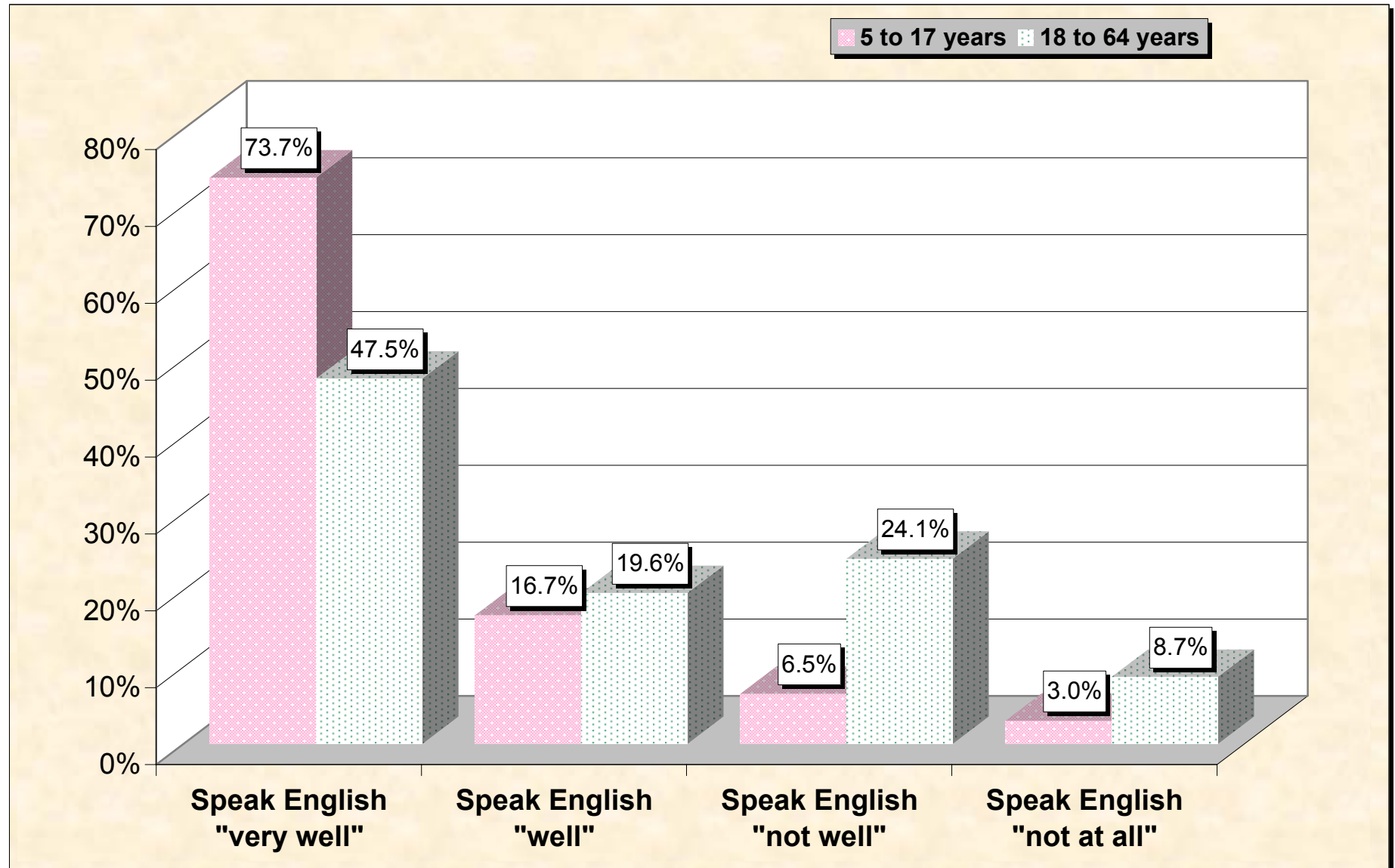
Lee County, Texas

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

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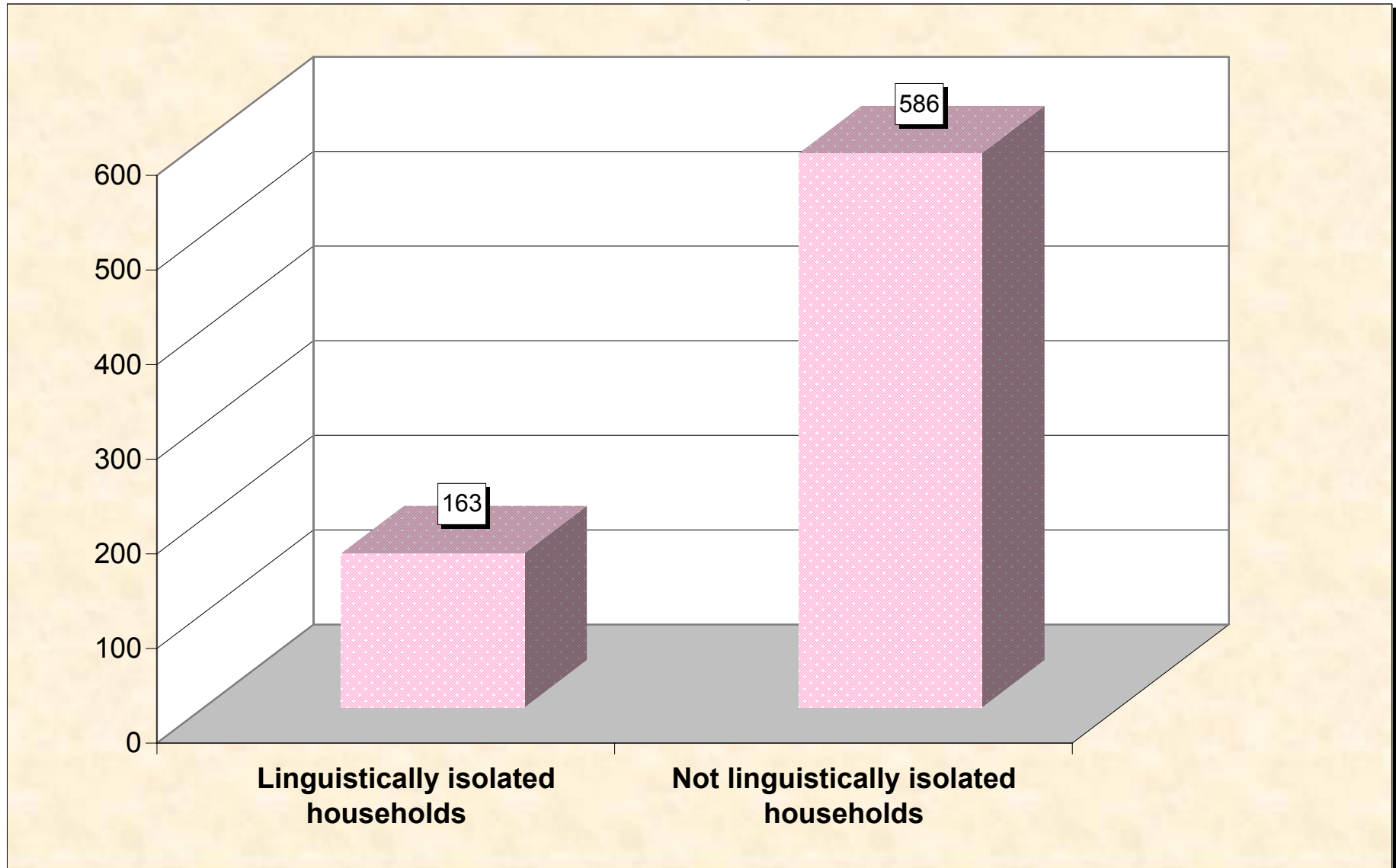
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Lee County, Texas**



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
Lee 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.

Source: Source: Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data - P20. HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION [14] - Universe: Households

AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER

source data for Chart 1

	Lee County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
14,555			
	3,404	8,909	2,242
Speak only English	2,762	7,047	1,824
Speak Spanish:	627	1,420	51
Speak English "very well"	462	675	42
Speak English "well"	105	279	5
Speak English "not well"	41	342	4
Speak English "not at all"	19	124	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	15	435	363
Speak English "very well"	15	386	258
Speak English "well"	0	31	68
Speak English "not well"	0	18	37
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	7	2
Speak English "very well"	0	0	2
Speak English "well"	0	7	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	0	2
Speak English "very well"	0	0	2
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

	Lee County, Texas
Total:	5,674
English	4,387
Spanish:	749
Linguistically isolated	163
Not linguistically isolated	586
Other Indo-European languages:	534
Linguistically isolated	54
Not linguistically isolated	480
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	2
Other languages:	2
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	2

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.

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