

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

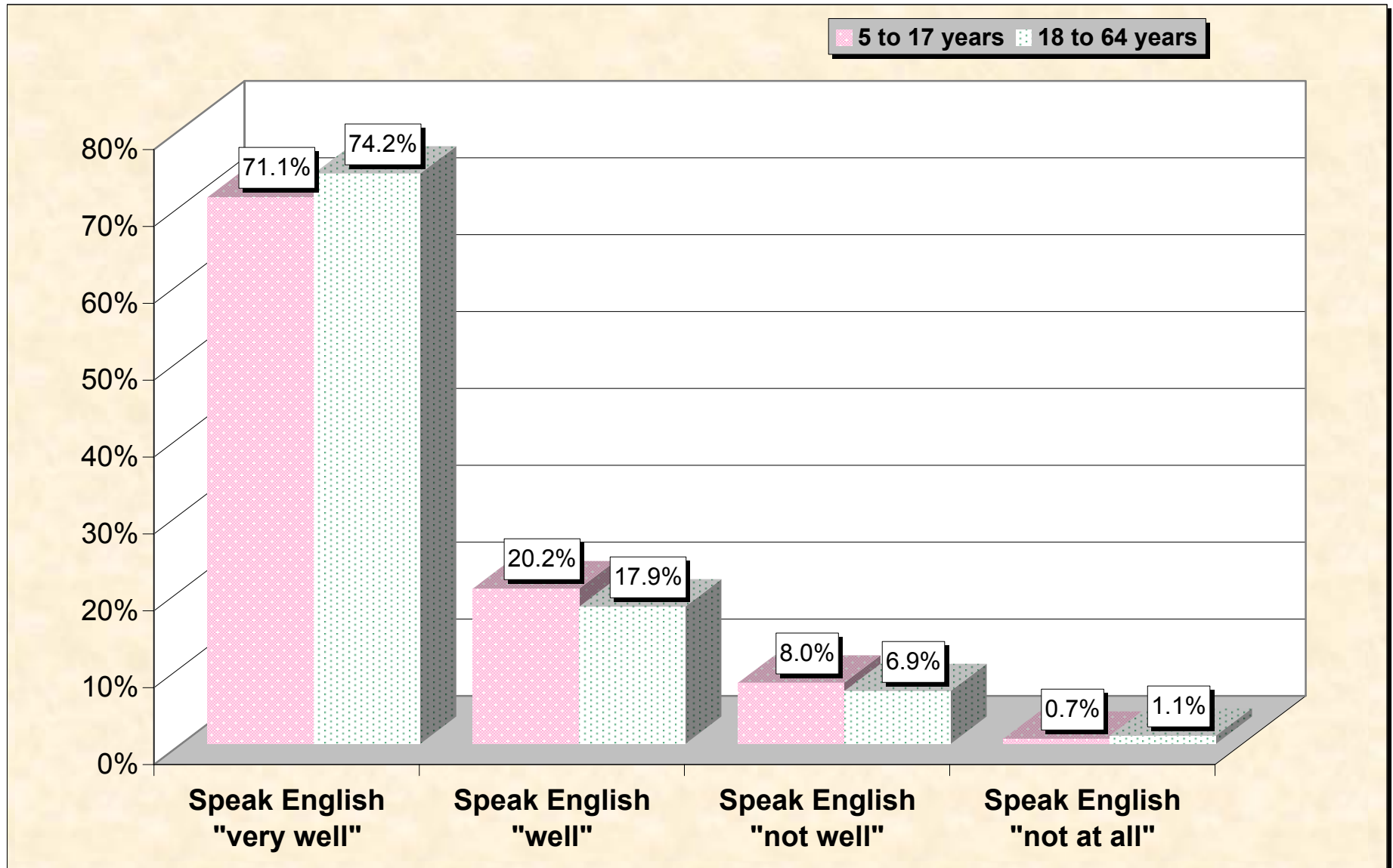
Lubbock County, Texas

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

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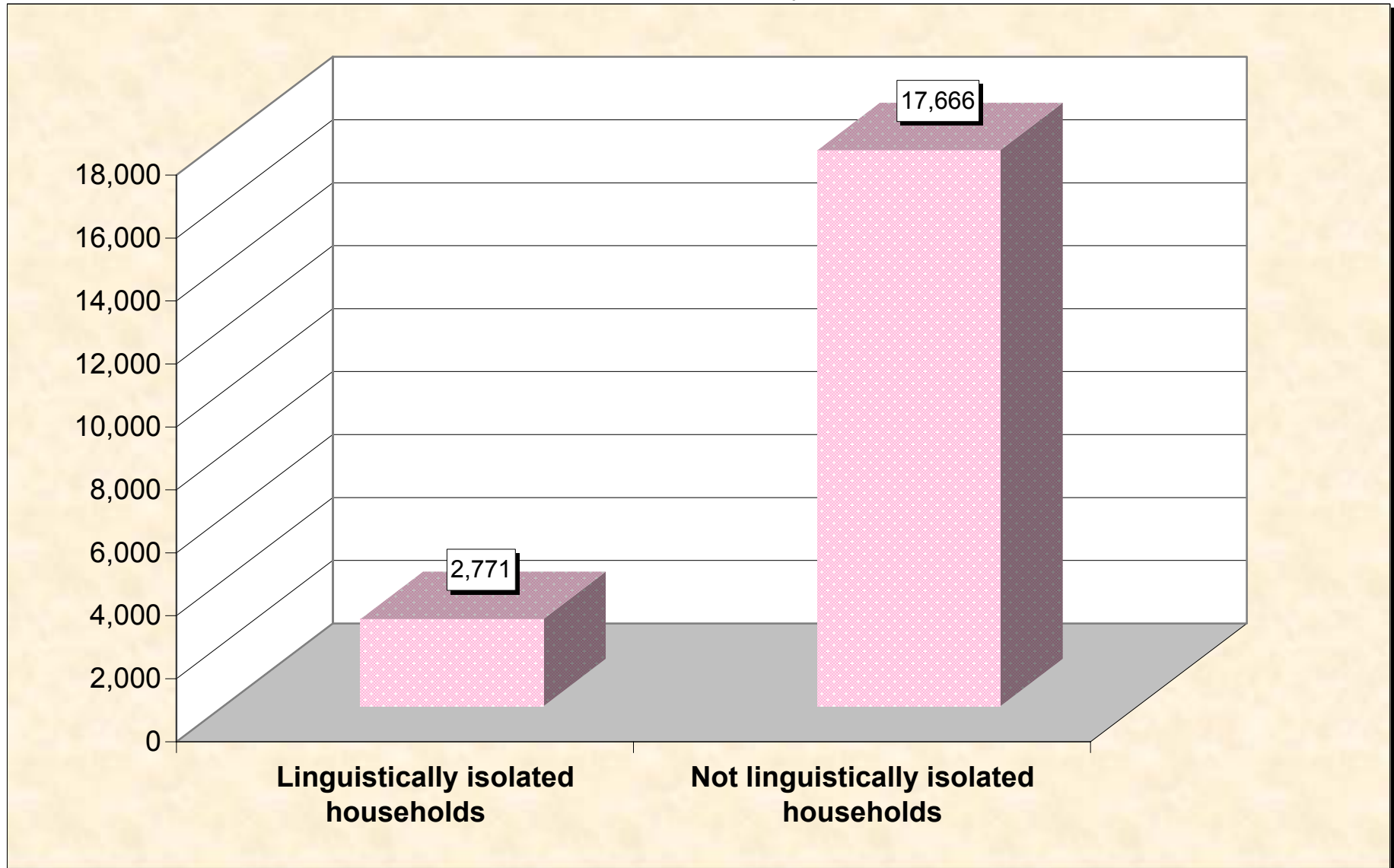
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Lubbock County, Texas**



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
Lubbock 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

	Lubbock County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
225,526			
	44,920	154,027	26,579
Speak only English	36,249	115,922	23,024
Speak Spanish:	8,164	34,453	3,195
Speak English "very well"	5,807	25,562	1,063
Speak English "well"	1,651	6,153	1,003
Speak English "not well"	651	2,366	934
Speak English "not at all"	55	372	195
Speak other Indo-European languages:	322	1,780	200
Speak English "very well"	278	1,344	166
Speak English "well"	14	302	16
Speak English "not well"	30	134	7
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	11
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	140	1,569	143
Speak English "very well"	72	778	60
Speak English "well"	68	614	47
Speak English "not well"	0	169	36
Speak English "not at all"	0	8	0
Speak other languages:	45	303	17
Speak English "very well"	40	257	5
Speak English "well"	0	39	12
Speak English "not well"	5	7	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Lubbock County, Texas
Total:	92,685
English	69,521
Spanish:	20,437
Linguistically isolated	2,771
Not linguistically isolated	17,666
Other Indo-European languages:	1,555
Linguistically isolated	144
Not linguistically isolated	1,411
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	952
Linguistically isolated	329
Not linguistically isolated	623
Other languages:	220
Linguistically isolated	31
Not linguistically isolated	189

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