

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

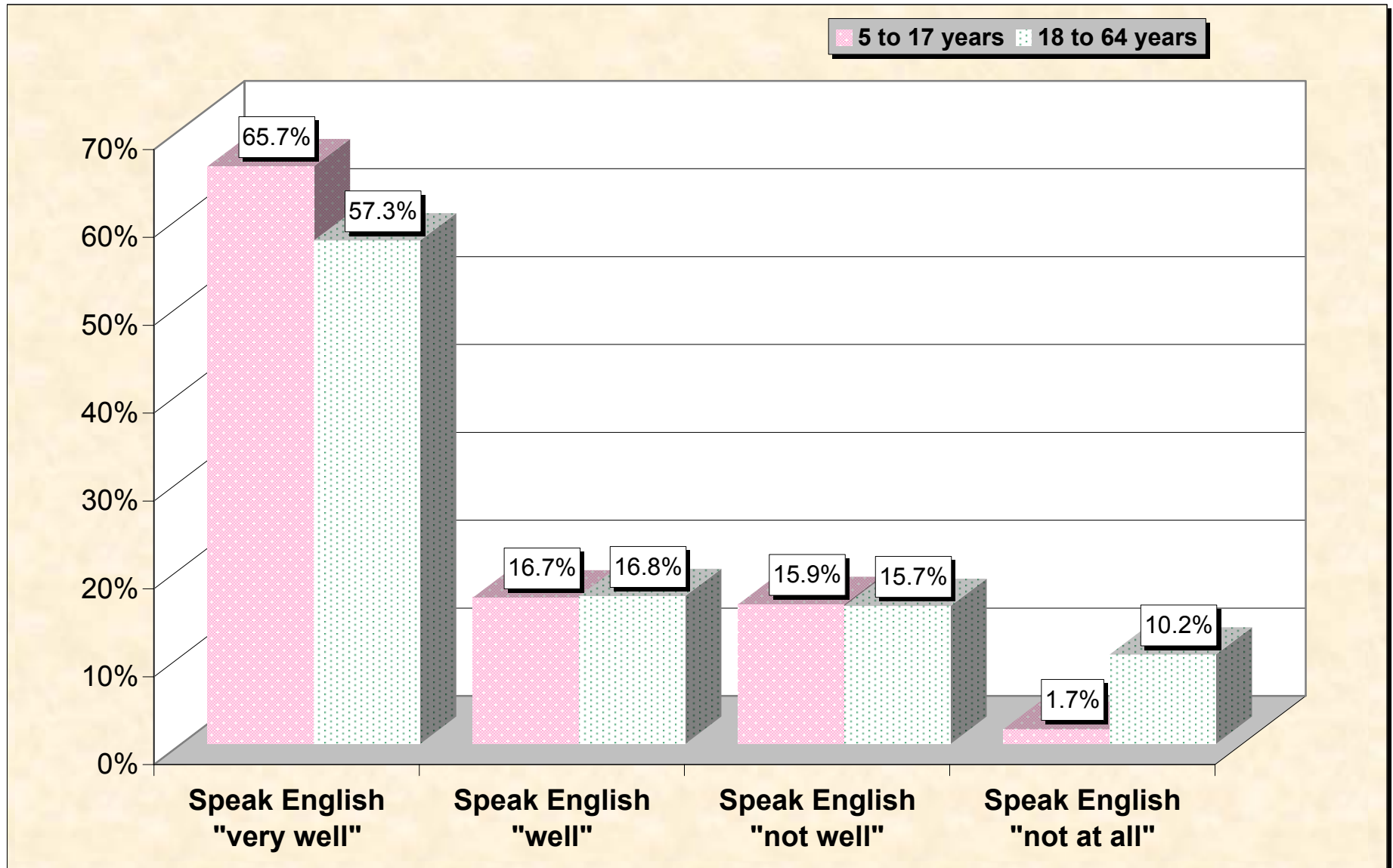
Matagorda County, Texas

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

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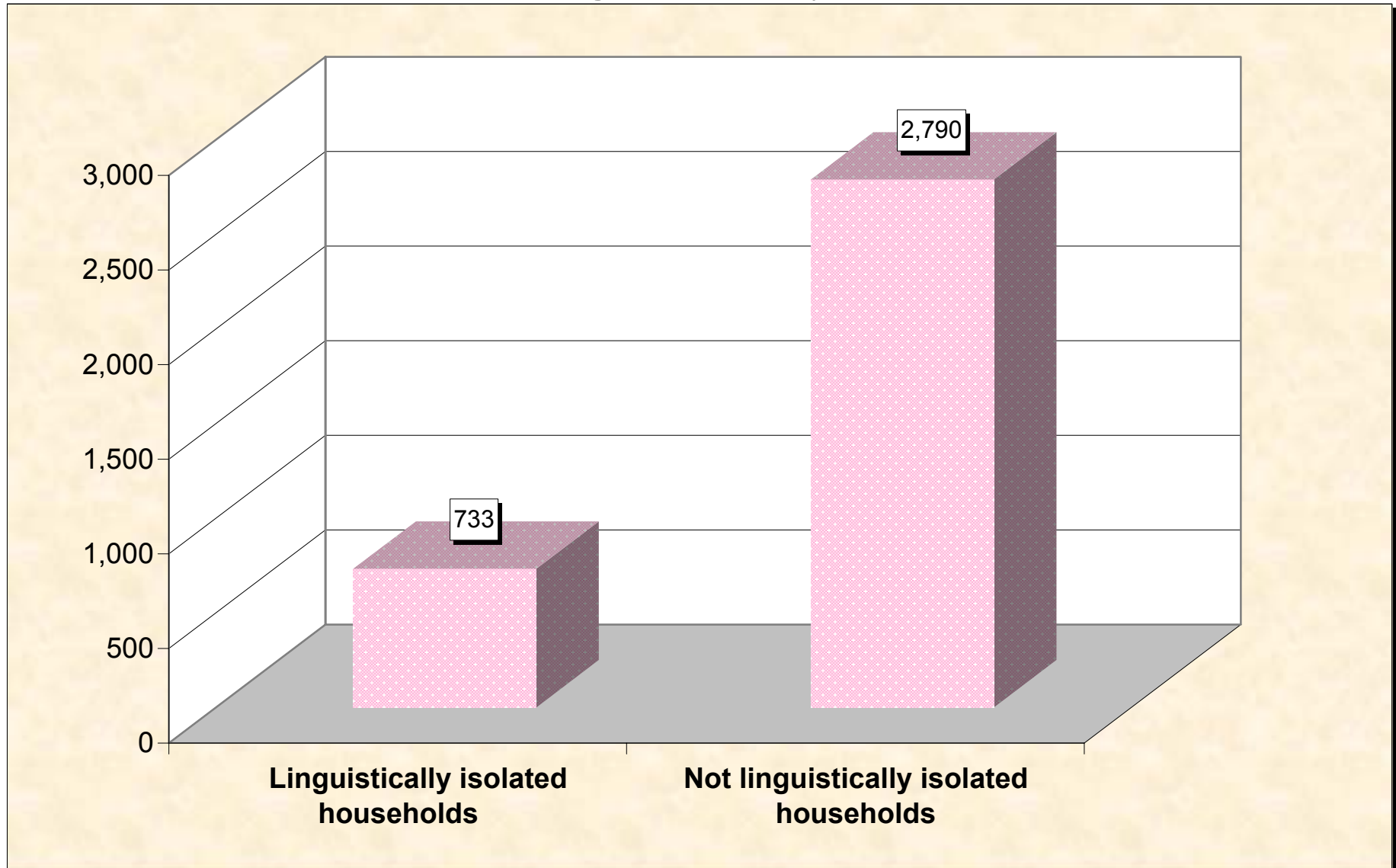
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Matagorda County, Texas**



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
Matagorda 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

	Matagorda County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
35,289			
	8,656	21,728	4,905
Speak only English	6,523	15,289	4,097
Speak Spanish:	1,848	5,829	735
Speak English "very well"	1,215	3,340	319
Speak English "well"	308	981	213
Speak English "not well"	294	915	134
Speak English "not at all"	31	593	69
Speak other Indo-European languages:	48	169	29
Speak English "very well"	48	140	17
Speak English "well"	0	29	12
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	237	415	39
Speak English "very well"	166	195	8
Speak English "well"	53	80	0
Speak English "not well"	18	108	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	32	31
Speak other languages:	0	26	5
Speak English "very well"	0	26	0
Speak English "well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	5
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Matagorda County, Texas
Total:	13,939
English	9,993
Spanish:	3,523
Linguistically isolated	733
Not linguistically isolated	2,790
Other Indo-European languages:	209
Linguistically isolated	19
Not linguistically isolated	190
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	192
Linguistically isolated	41
Not linguistically isolated	151
Other languages:	22
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	22

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