

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

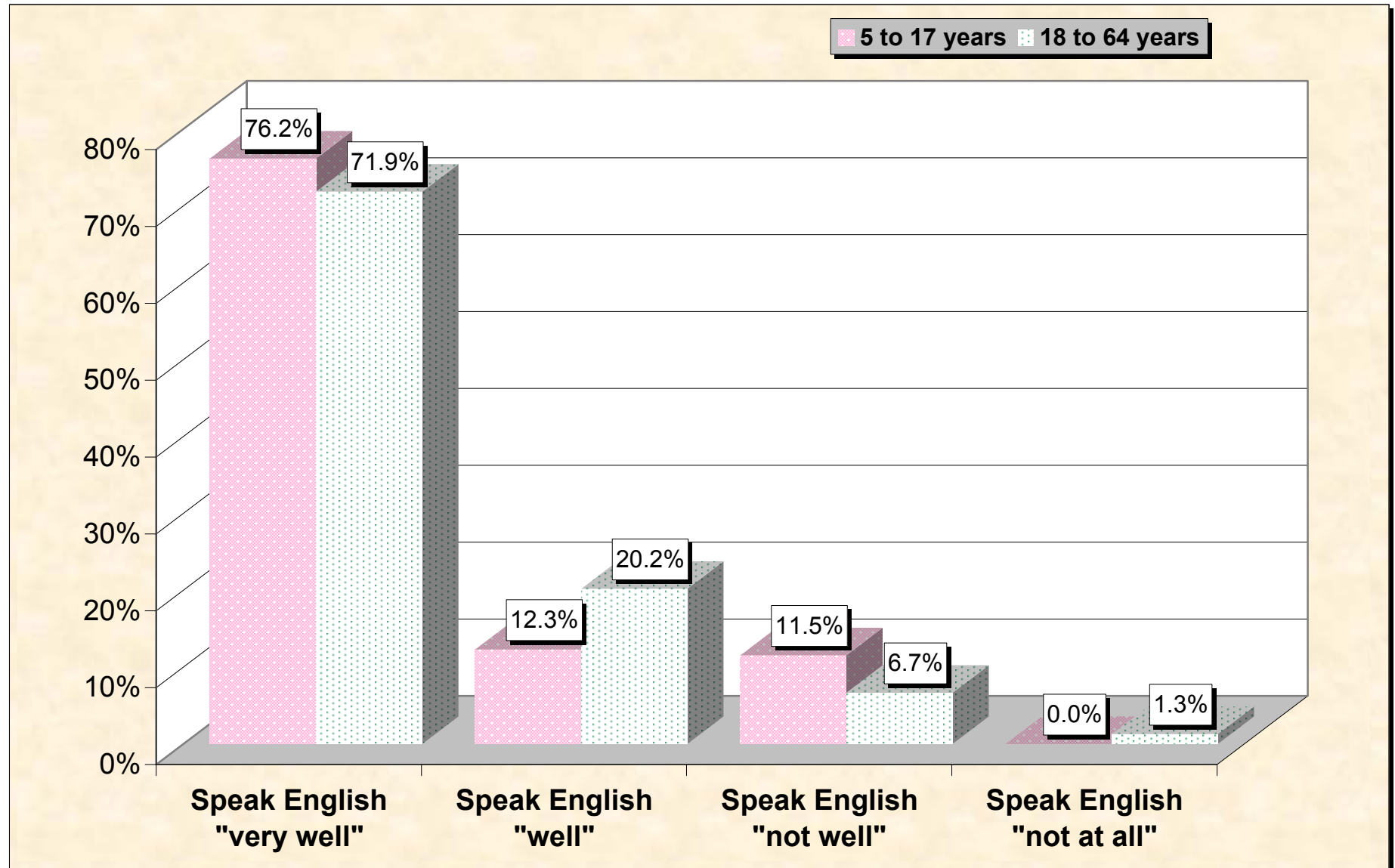
Refugio County, Texas

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

www.fairdata2000.com

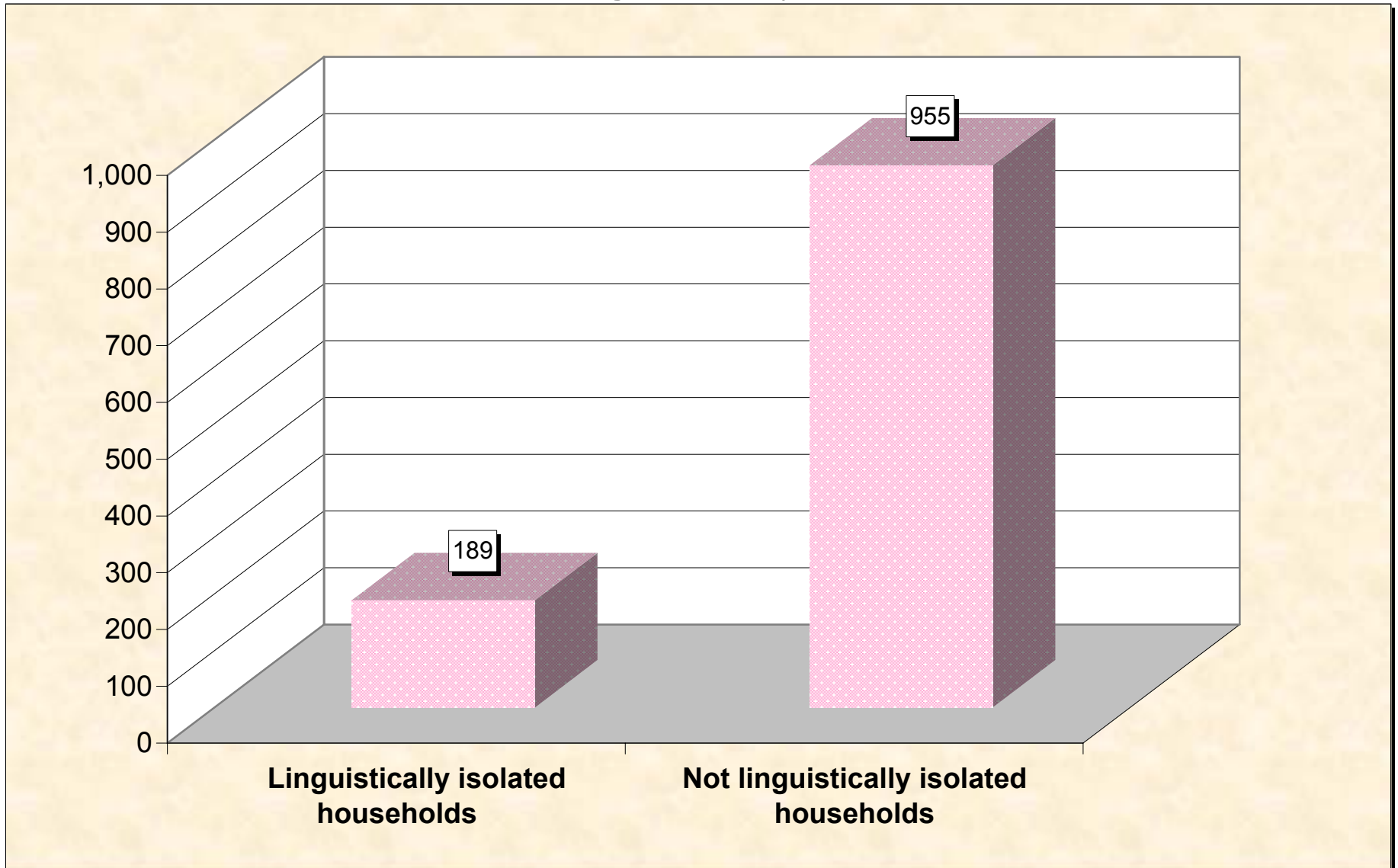
[2-Oct-02](#)

**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Refugio 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
Refugio 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

	Refugio County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
7,343			
	1,560	4,458	1,325
Speak only English	1,288	2,783	909
Speak Spanish:	260	1,620	400
Speak English "very well"	198	1,164	207
Speak English "well"	32	327	104
Speak English "not well"	30	108	64
Speak English "not at all"	0	21	25
Speak other Indo-European languages:	12	44	16
Speak English "very well"	12	33	10
Speak English "well"	0	11	4
Speak English "not well"	0	0	2
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	5	0
Speak English "very well"	0	0	0
Speak English "well"	0	4	0
Speak English "not well"	0	1	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	6	0
Speak English "very well"	0	6	0
Speak English "well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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

HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Refugio County, Texas
Total:	2,979
English	1,787
Spanish:	1,144
Linguistically isolated	189
Not linguistically isolated	955
Other Indo-European languages:	40
Linguistically isolated	7
Not linguistically isolated	33
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2
Linguistically isolated	2
Not linguistically isolated	0
Other languages:	6
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	6

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