

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

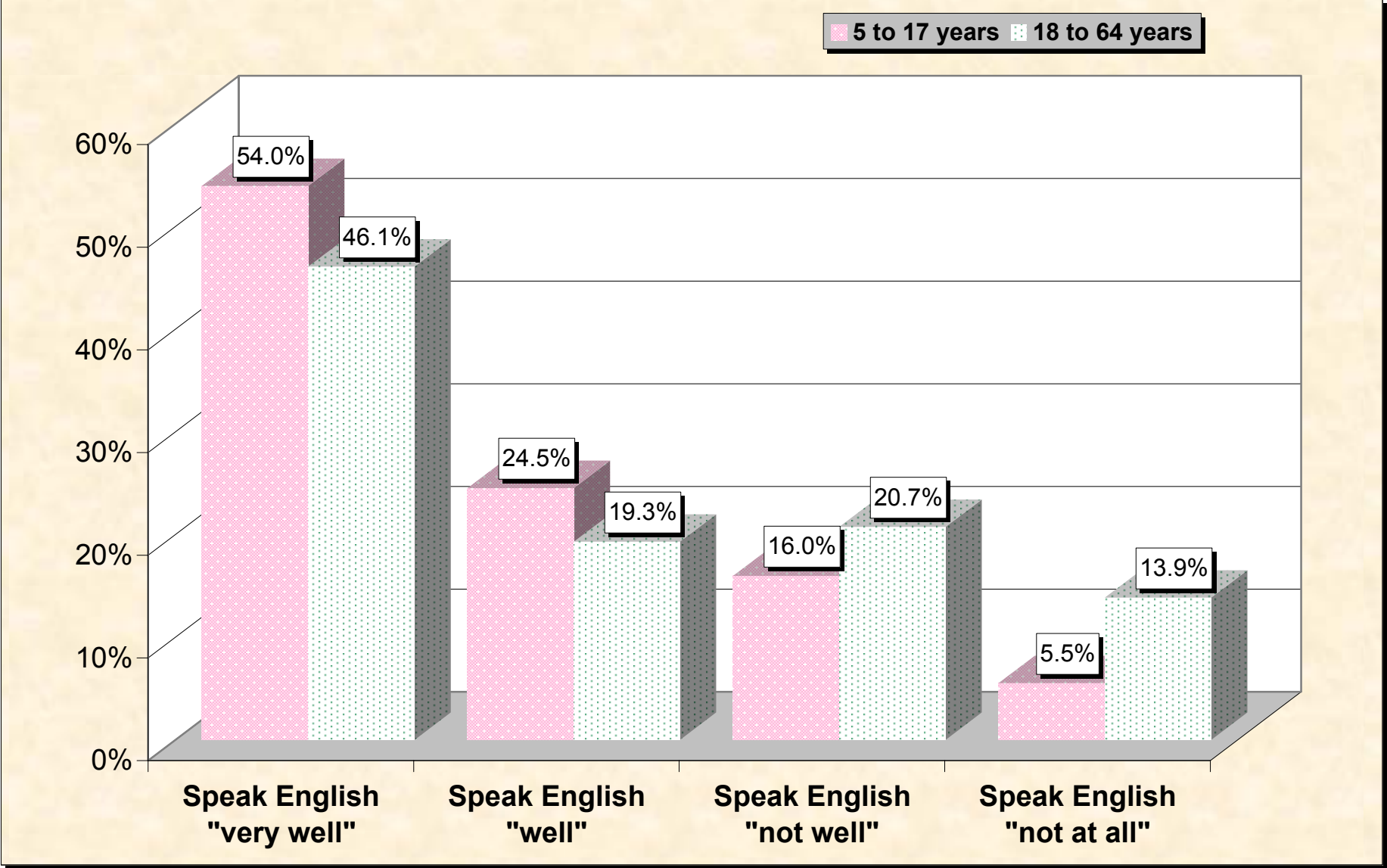
Smith County, Texas

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

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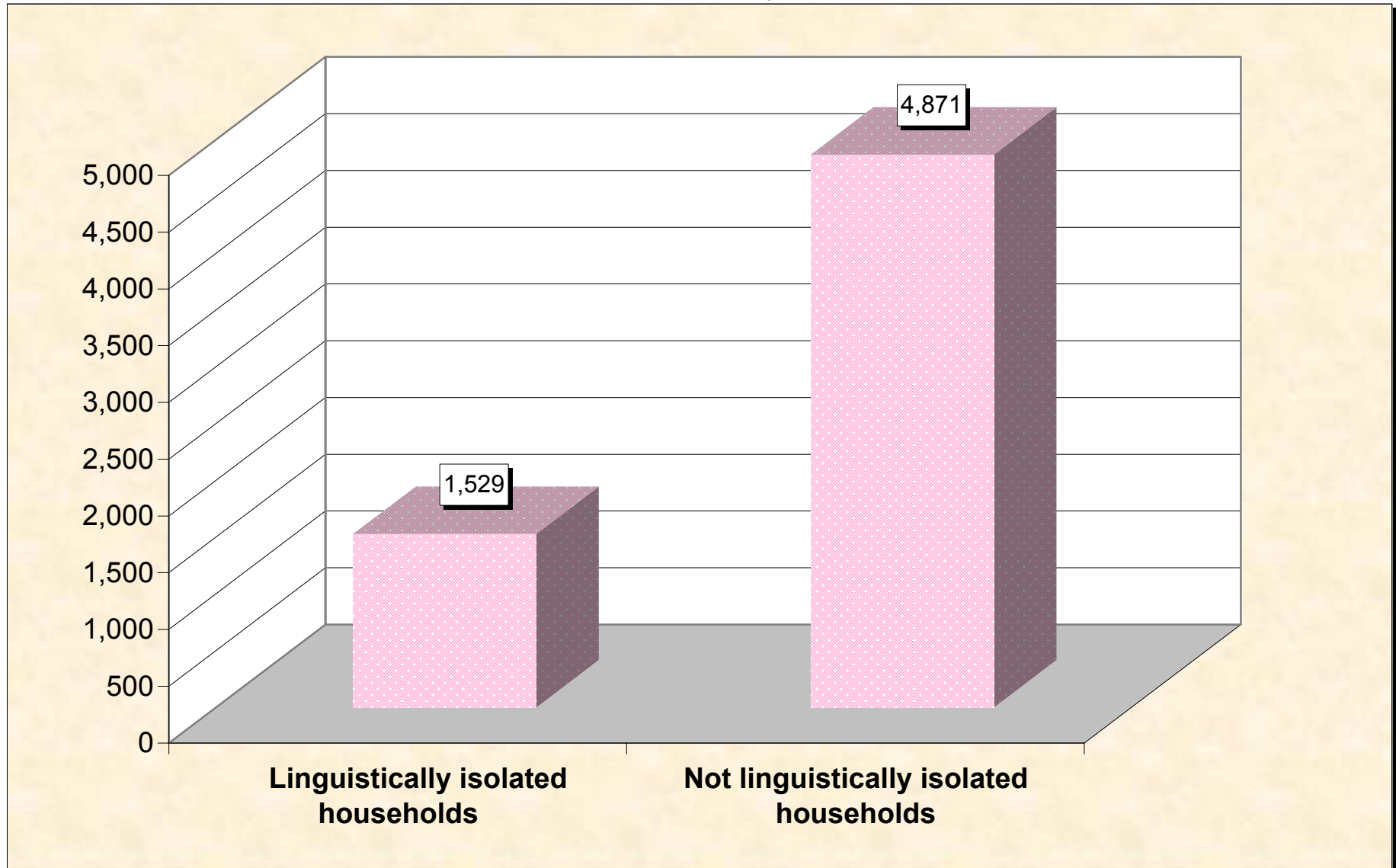
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Smith County, Texas



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 Smith 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

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	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
162,278			
	34,108	103,706	24,464
Speak only English	28,320	90,554	23,870
Speak Spanish:	5,401	11,396	388
Speak English "very well"	2,914	5,253	179
Speak English "well"	1,325	2,200	93
Speak English "not well"	863	2,364	51
Speak English "not at all"	299	1,579	65
Speak other Indo-European languages:	201	1,041	165
Speak English "very well"	164	872	88
Speak English "well"	8	101	59
Speak English "not well"	29	48	18
Speak English "not at all"	0	20	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	173	543	41
Speak English "very well"	72	330	12
Speak English "well"	67	148	20
Speak English "not well"	34	58	9
Speak English "not at all"	0	7	0
Speak other languages:	13	172	0
Speak English "very well"	13	121	0
Speak English "well"	0	42	0
Speak English "not well"	0	6	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	3	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Smith County, Texas
Total:	65,711
English	57,848
Spanish:	6,400
Linguistically isolated	1,529
Not linguistically isolated	4,871
Other Indo-European languages:	1,019
Linguistically isolated	60
Not linguistically isolated	959
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	346
Linguistically isolated	68
Not linguistically isolated	278
Other languages:	98
Linguistically isolated	23
Not linguistically isolated	75

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