

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

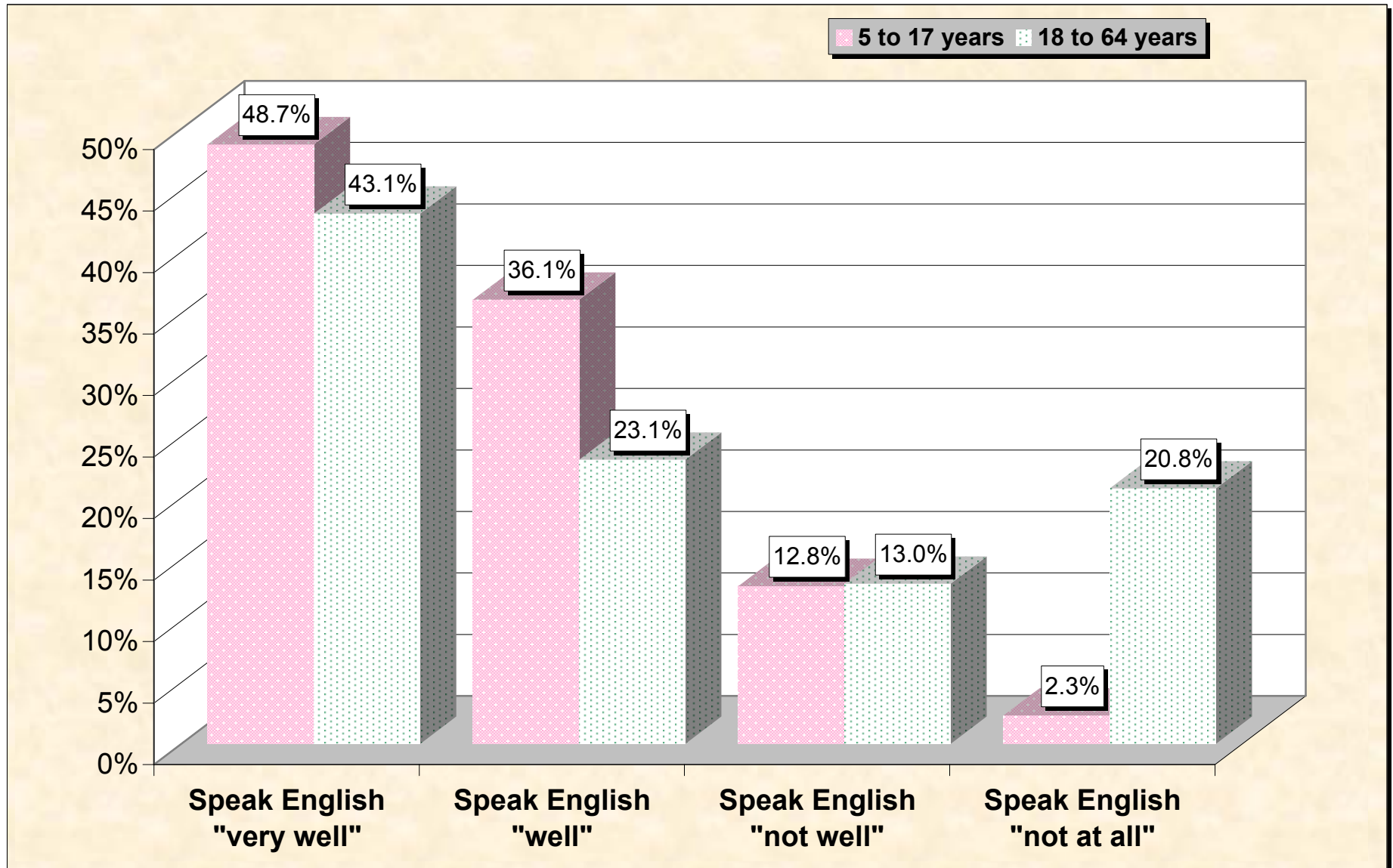
Starr County, Texas

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

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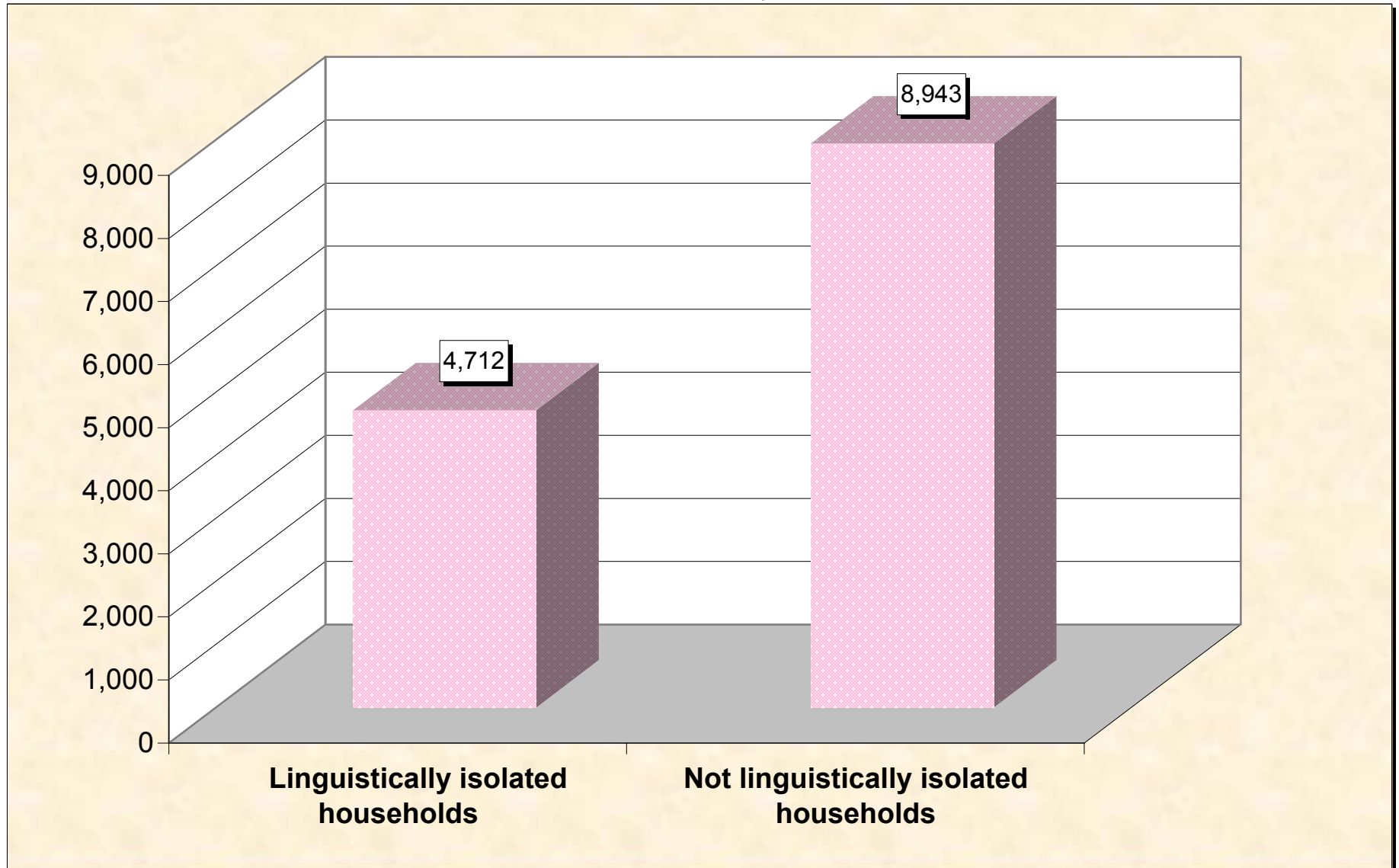
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Starr County, Texas**



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
Starr 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

	Starr County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
48,044			
	14,480	29,202	4,362
Speak only English	1,061	2,830	557
Speak Spanish:	13,404	26,221	3,805
Speak English "very well"	6,533	11,303	959
Speak English "well"	4,841	6,057	843
Speak English "not well"	1,720	3,415	579
Speak English "not at all"	310	5,446	1,424
Speak other Indo-European languages:	0	42	0
Speak English "very well"	0	27	0
Speak English "well"	0	6	0
Speak English "not well"	0	9	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	15	95	0
Speak English "very well"	15	88	0
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	14	0
Speak English "very well"	0	0	0
Speak English "well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	14	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Starr County, Texas
Total:	14,378
English	639
Spanish:	13,655
Linguistically isolated	4,712
Not linguistically isolated	8,943
Other Indo-European languages:	14
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	14
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	56
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	56
Other languages:	14
Linguistically isolated	14
Not linguistically isolated	0

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