

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

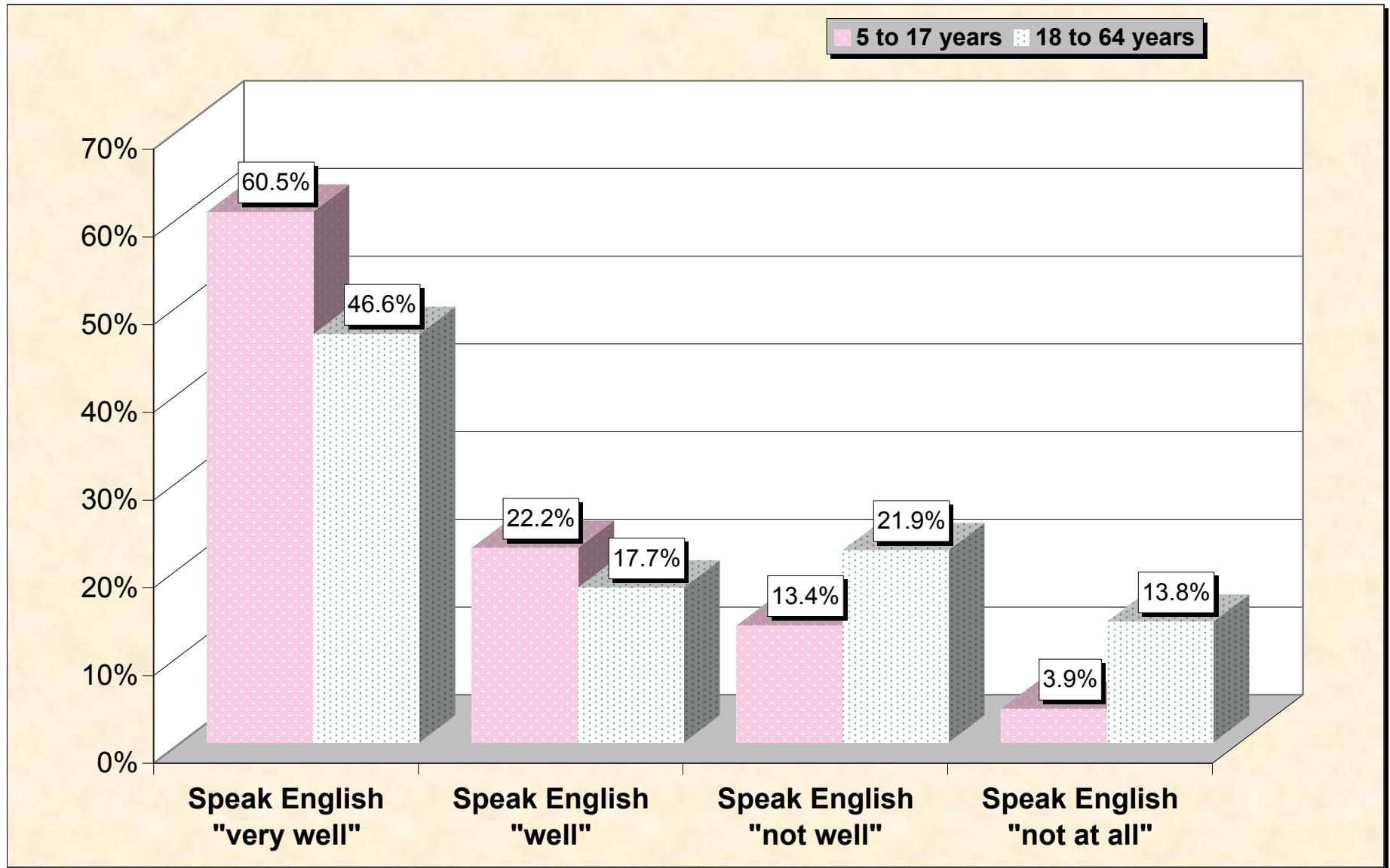
Tarrant County, Texas

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

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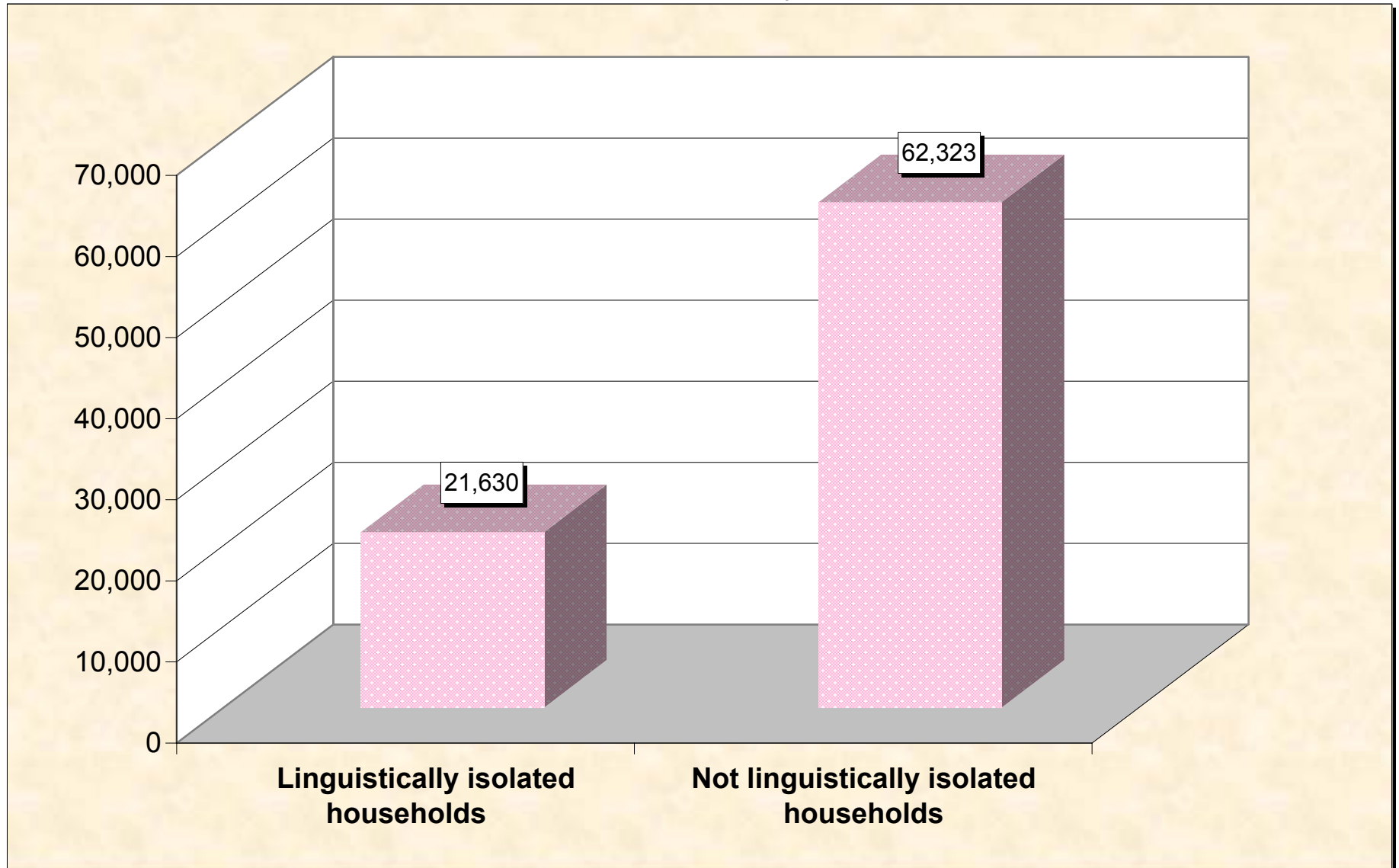
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Tarrant County, Texas**



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
Tarrant 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

	Tarrant County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
1,332,055			
	291,337	921,022	119,696
Speak only English	223,270	709,031	108,587
Speak Spanish:	54,570	157,099	6,947
Speak English "very well"	33,033	73,174	3,239
Speak English "well"	12,128	27,773	1,480
Speak English "not well"	7,295	34,471	1,239
Speak English "not at all"	2,114	21,681	989
Speak other Indo-European languages:	4,617	20,022	2,178
Speak English "very well"	3,222	14,280	1,305
Speak English "well"	974	3,817	435
Speak English "not well"	421	1,771	246
Speak English "not at all"	0	154	192
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	7,115	28,332	1,701
Speak English "very well"	4,306	11,941	354
Speak English "well"	2,049	9,387	207
Speak English "not well"	709	6,140	592
Speak English "not at all"	51	864	548
Speak other languages:	1,765	6,538	283
Speak English "very well"	1,213	4,667	109
Speak English "well"	441	1,289	42
Speak English "not well"	102	522	61
Speak English "not at all"	9	60	71

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Tarrant County, Texas
Total:	534,019
English	417,140
Spanish:	83,953
Linguistically isolated	21,630
Not linguistically isolated	62,323
Other Indo-European languages:	15,188
Linguistically isolated	1,695
Not linguistically isolated	13,493
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	13,711
Linguistically isolated	4,369
Not linguistically isolated	9,342
Other languages:	4,027
Linguistically isolated	596
Not linguistically isolated	3,431

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