

# **English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population**

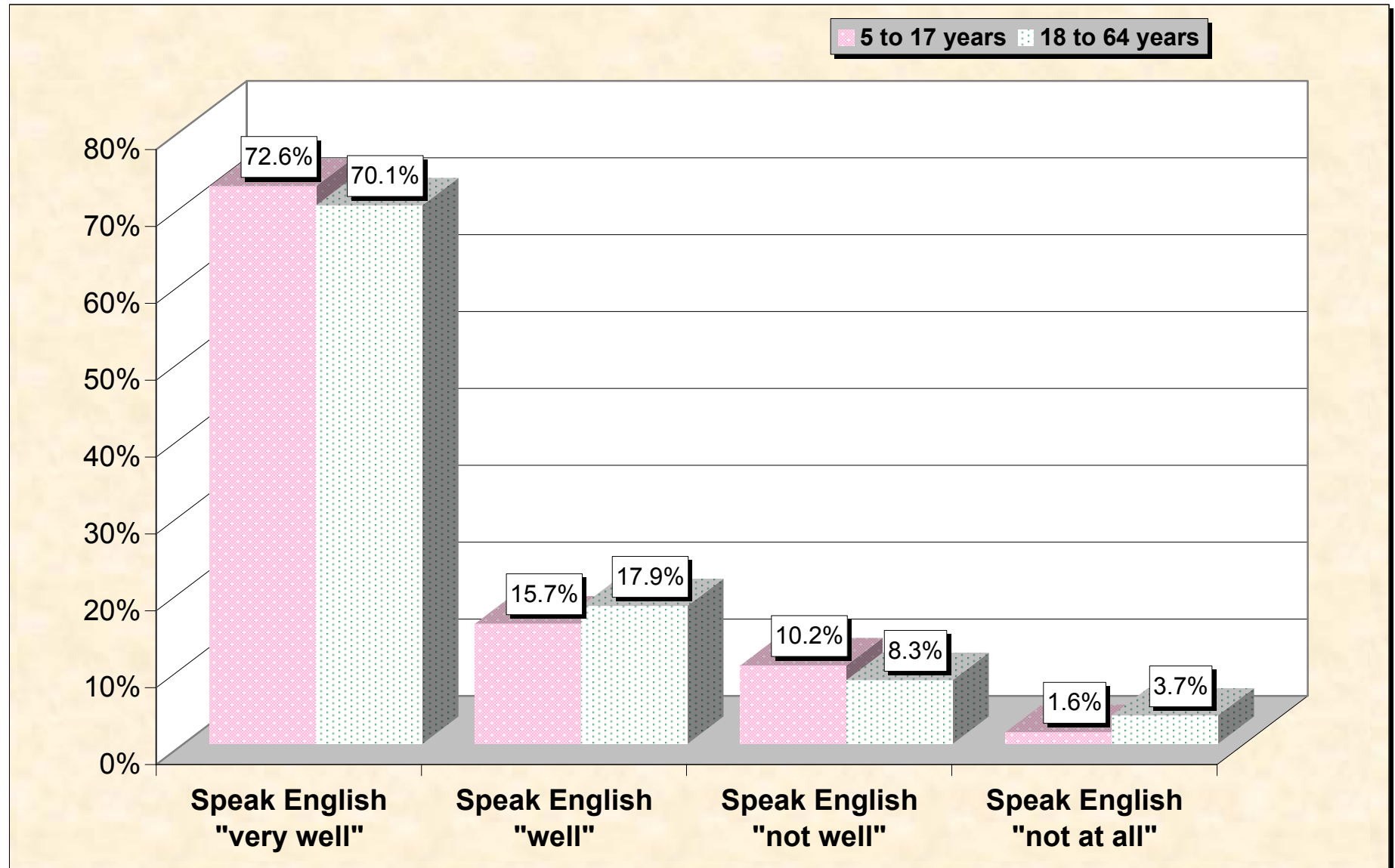
**Tom Green County, Texas**

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

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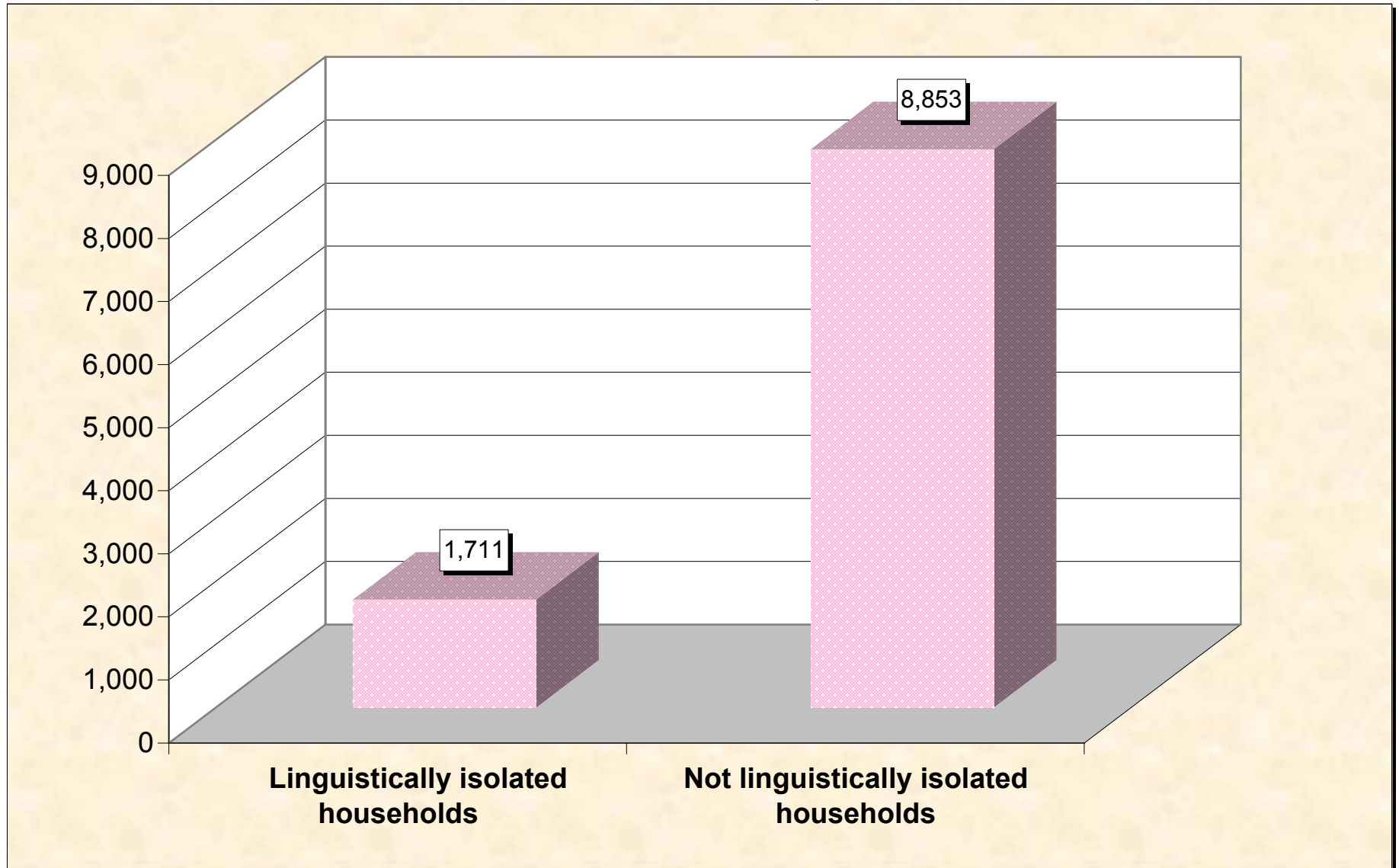
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home  
Tom Green County, Texas**



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  
Tom Green 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

	Tom Green County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>97,019</b>			
	20,107	62,906	14,006
Speak only English	14,894	44,722	11,647
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	5,087	16,978	2,123
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	3,691	11,895	897
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	797	3,045	648
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	520	1,411	361
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	79	627	217
Speak other Indo-European languages:	40	691	175
Speak English "very well"	35	524	147
Speak English "well"	0	96	19
Speak English "not well"	5	71	9
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	81	453	52
Speak English "very well"	68	275	50
Speak English "well"	13	130	0
Speak English "not well"	0	33	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	15	2
Speak other languages:	5	62	9
Speak English "very well"	5	50	9
Speak English "well"	0	12	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Tom Green County, Texas	
Total:	39,531
English	27,884
Spanish:	10,564
Linguistically isolated	1,711
Not linguistically isolated	8,853
Other Indo-European languages:	691
Linguistically isolated	46
Not linguistically isolated	645
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	343
Linguistically isolated	38
Not linguistically isolated	305
Other languages:	49
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	49

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