

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

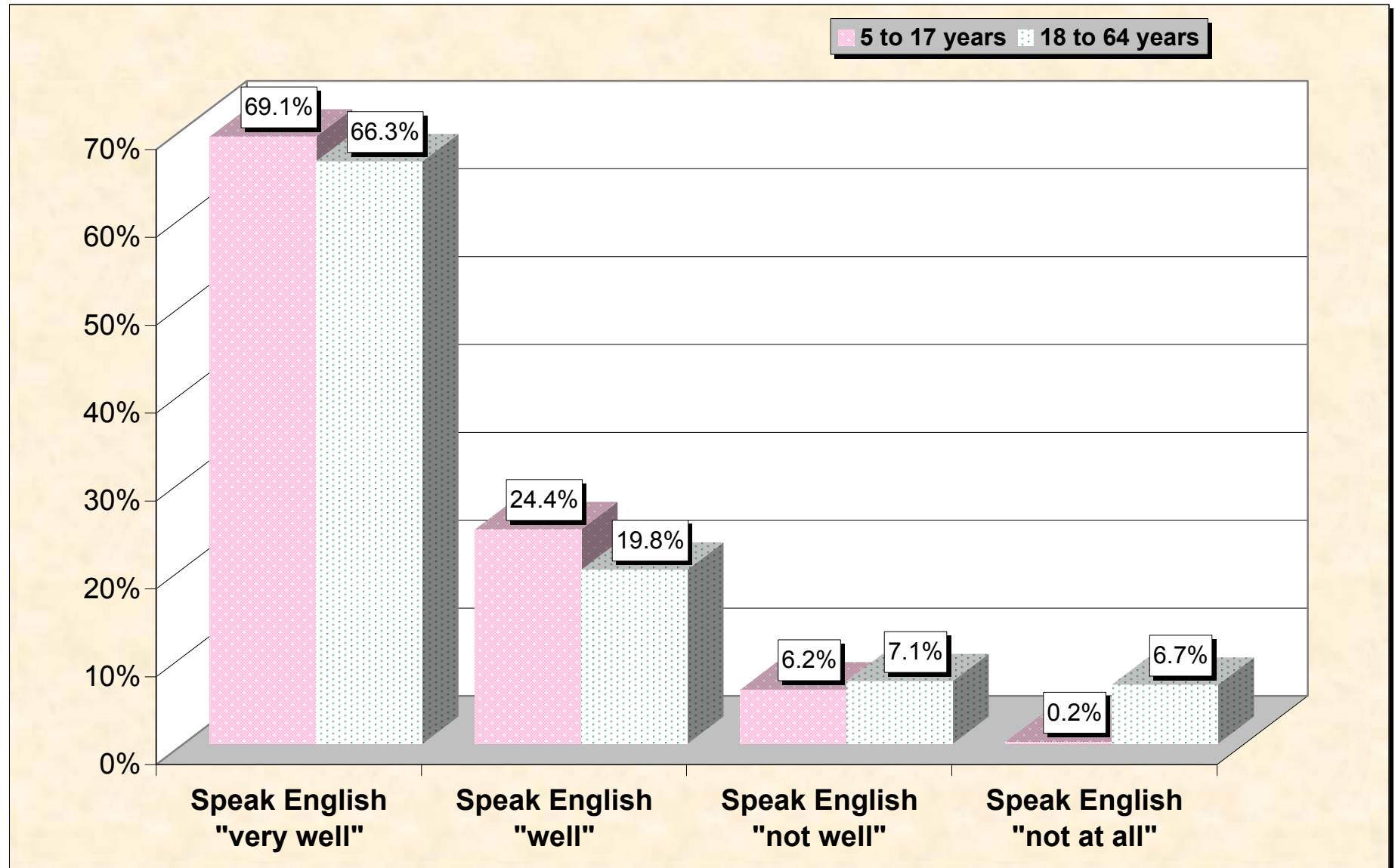
Ward County, Texas

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

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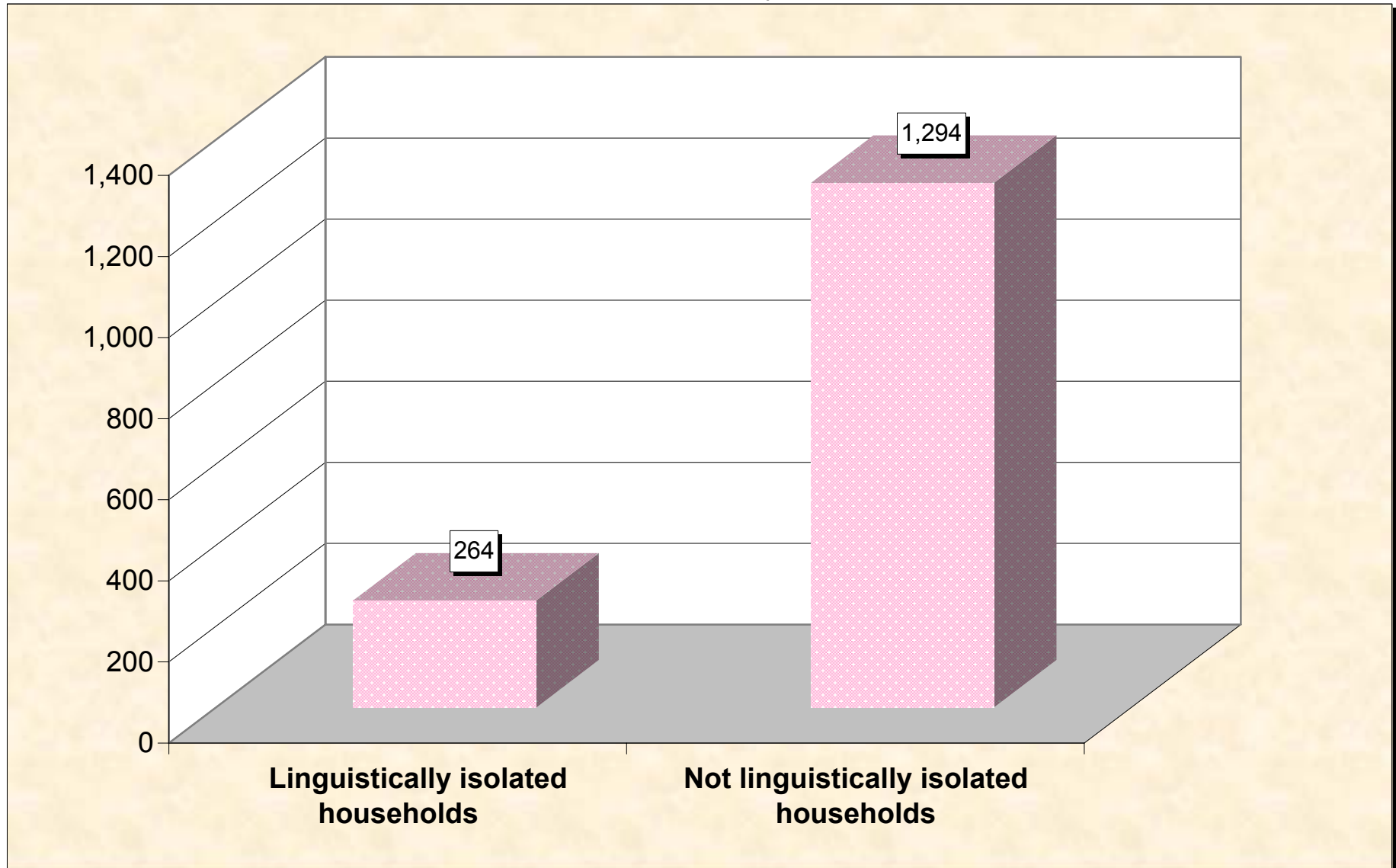
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Ward County, Texas**



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
Ward 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

	Ward County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
10,213			
	2,629	6,060	1,524
Speak only English	1,782	3,570	1,179
Speak Spanish:	839	2,452	336
Speak English "very well"	580	1,626	91
Speak English "well"	205	486	90
Speak English "not well"	52	175	91
Speak English "not at all"	2	165	64
Speak other Indo-European languages:	8	36	9
Speak English "very well"	8	32	9
Speak English "well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not well"	0	4	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	2	0
Speak English "very well"	0	0	0
Speak English "well"	0	2	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	0	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	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Ward County, Texas
Total:	3,982
English	2,384
Spanish:	1,558
Linguistically isolated	264
Not linguistically isolated	1,294
Other Indo-European languages:	37
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	37
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	3
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	3
Other languages:	0
Linguistically isolated	0
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