

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

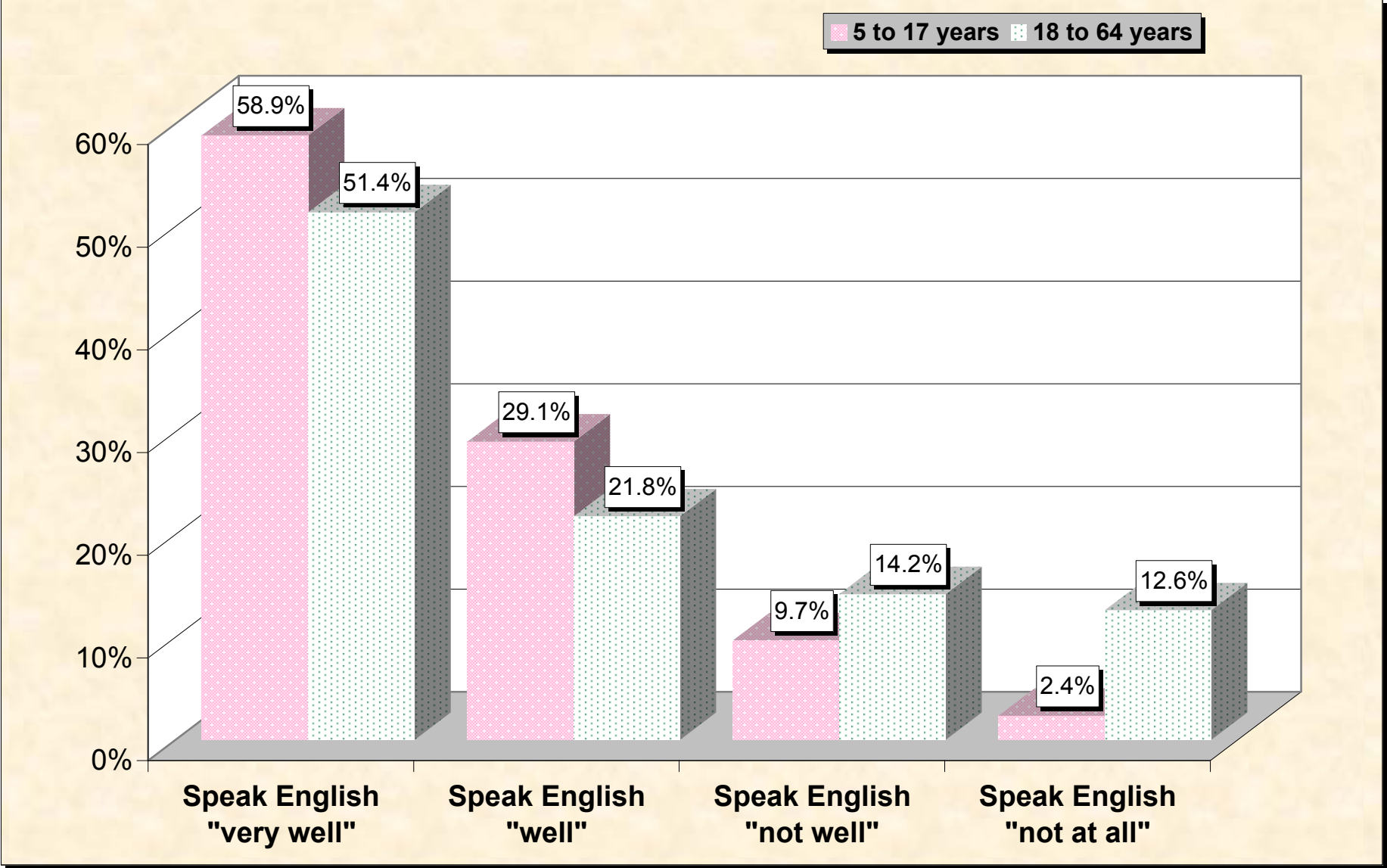
Webb County, Texas

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

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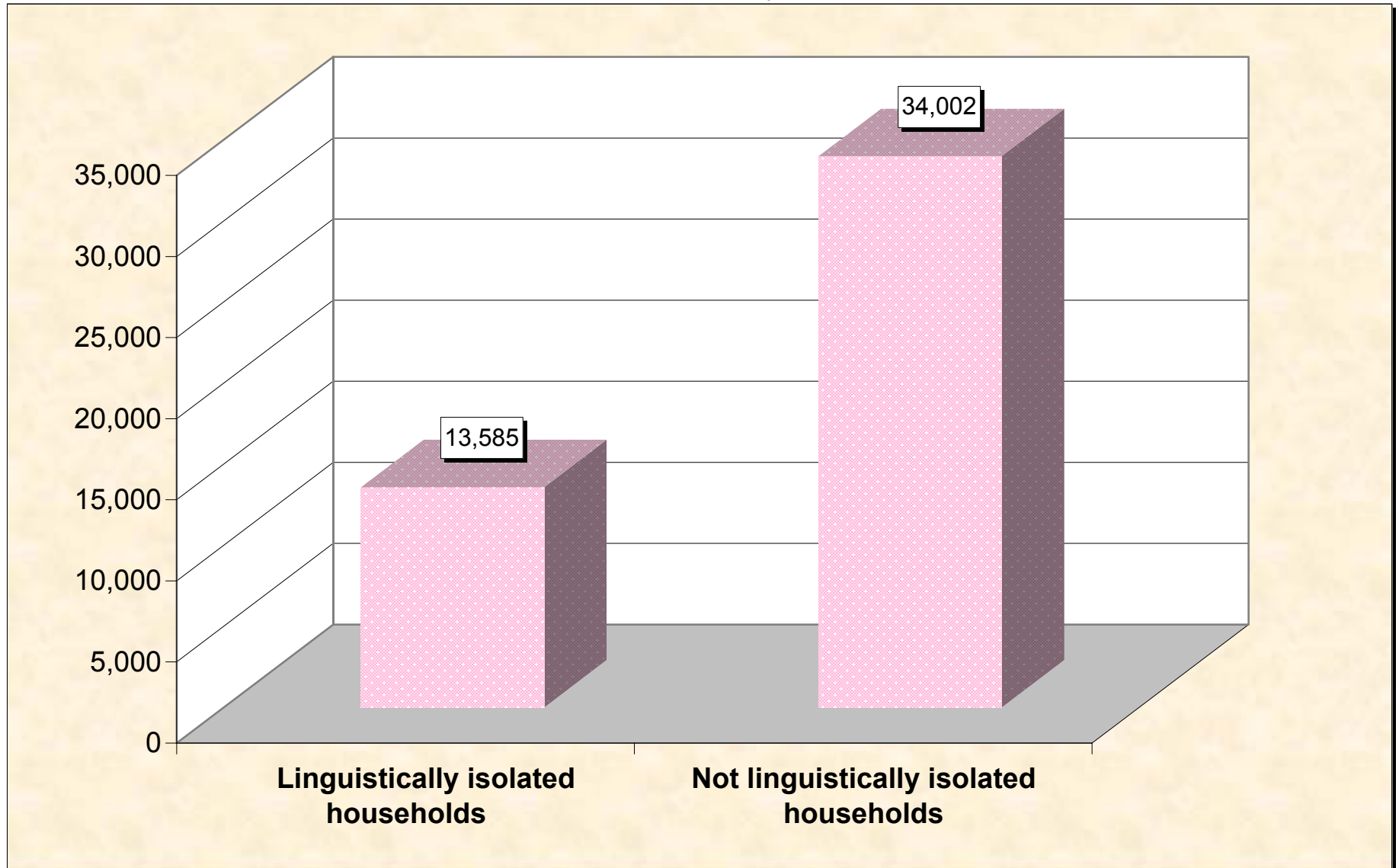
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Webb County, Texas



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 Webb 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

Webb County, Texas

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
172,808			
	49,666	108,311	14,831
Speak only English	4,204	8,334	1,508
Speak Spanish:	45,291	99,408	13,158
Speak English "very well"	26,665	51,084	3,755
Speak English "well"	13,160	21,657	2,997
Speak English "not well"	4,397	14,112	2,876
Speak English "not at all"	1,069	12,555	3,530
Speak other Indo-European languages:	87	239	125
Speak English "very well"	77	152	102
Speak English "well"	10	81	0
Speak English "not well"	0	6	23
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	69	300	29
Speak English "very well"	19	170	0
Speak English "well"	35	94	15
Speak English "not well"	15	36	4
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	10
Speak other languages:	15	30	11
Speak English "very well"	11	19	3
Speak English "well"	4	11	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	8

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Webb County, Texas
Total:	50,647
English	2,673
Spanish:	47,587
Linguistically isolated	13,585
Not linguistically isolated	34,002
Other Indo-European languages:	190
Linguistically isolated	33
Not linguistically isolated	157
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	167
Linguistically isolated	41
Not linguistically isolated	126
Other languages:	30
Linguistically isolated	8
Not linguistically isolated	22

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