

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

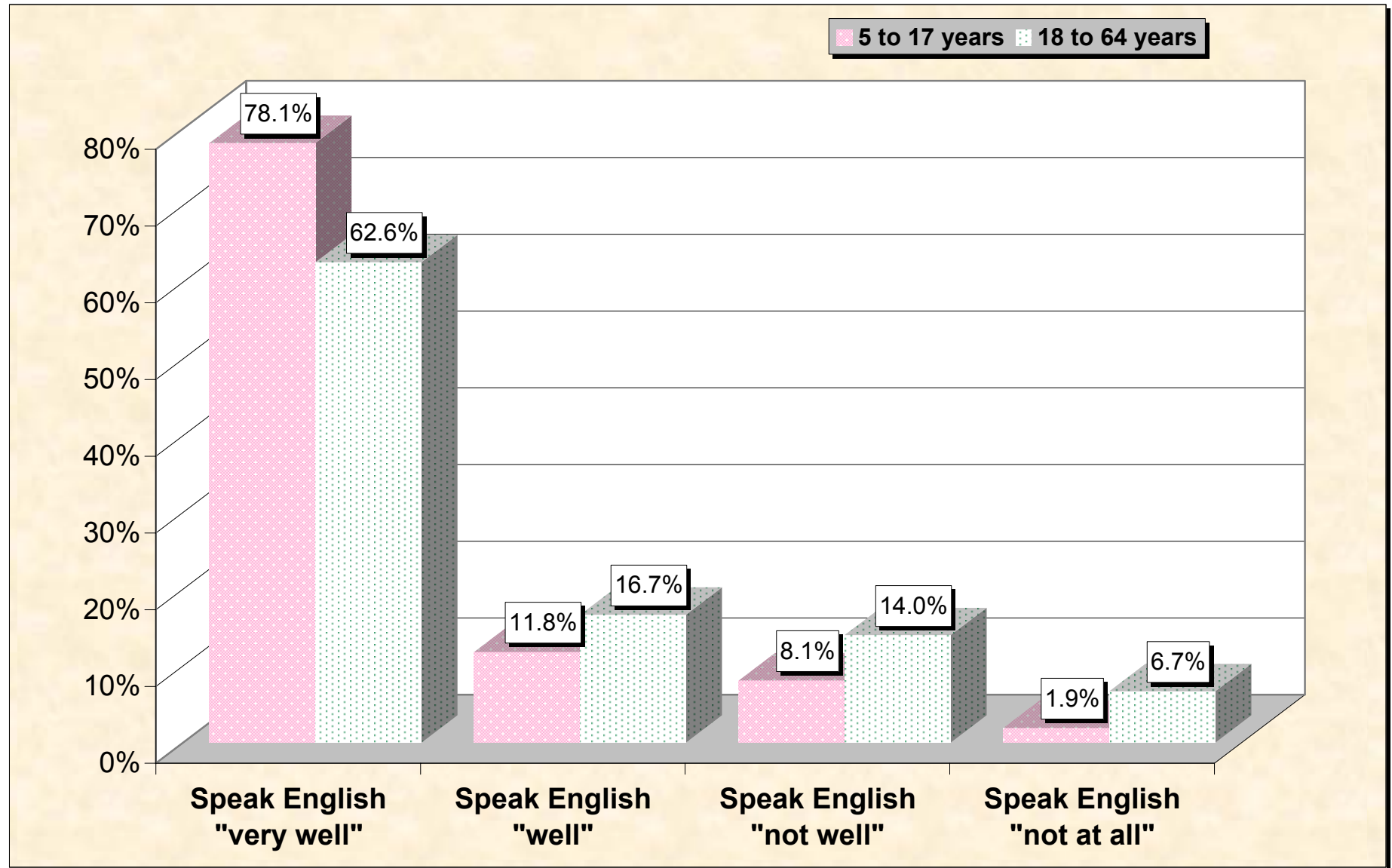
Wharton County, Texas

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

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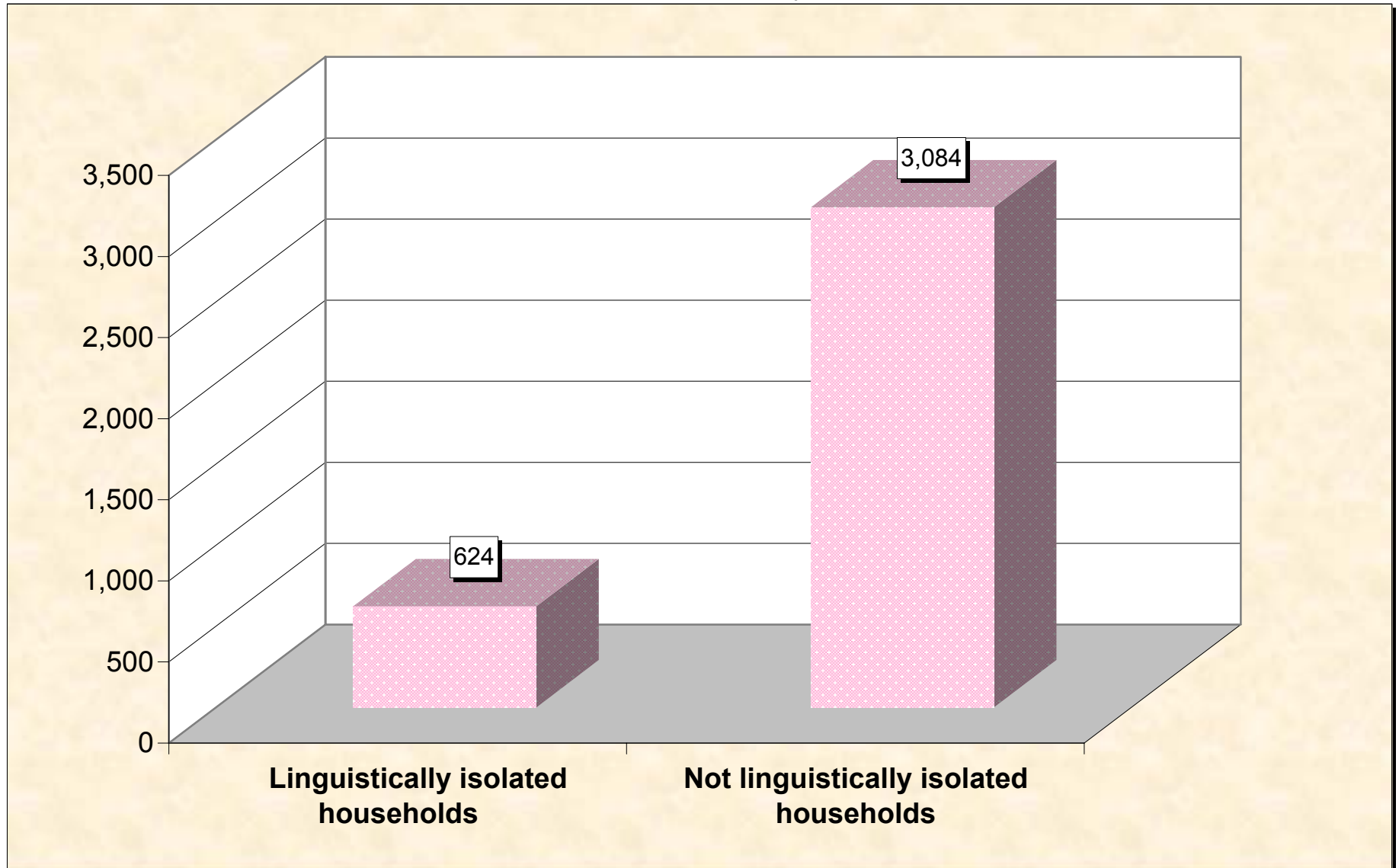
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Wharton County, Texas**



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
Wharton 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

	Wharton County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
38,401			
	9,031	23,695	5,675
Speak only English	6,979	16,814	4,369
Speak Spanish:	2,022	6,408	715
Speak English "very well"	1,580	4,012	289
Speak English "well"	239	1,068	242
Speak English "not well"	164	898	129
Speak English "not at all"	39	430	55
Speak other Indo-European languages:	20	396	573
Speak English "very well"	16	322	460
Speak English "well"	4	62	101
Speak English "not well"	0	12	12
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	10	54	10
Speak English "very well"	10	37	10
Speak English "well"	0	17	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	23	8
Speak English "very well"	0	23	8
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

	Wharton County, Texas
Total:	14,807
English	10,299
Spanish:	3,708
Linguistically isolated	624
Not linguistically isolated	3,084
Other Indo-European languages:	737
Linguistically isolated	89
Not linguistically isolated	648
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	45
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	45
Other languages:	18
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	18

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