

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

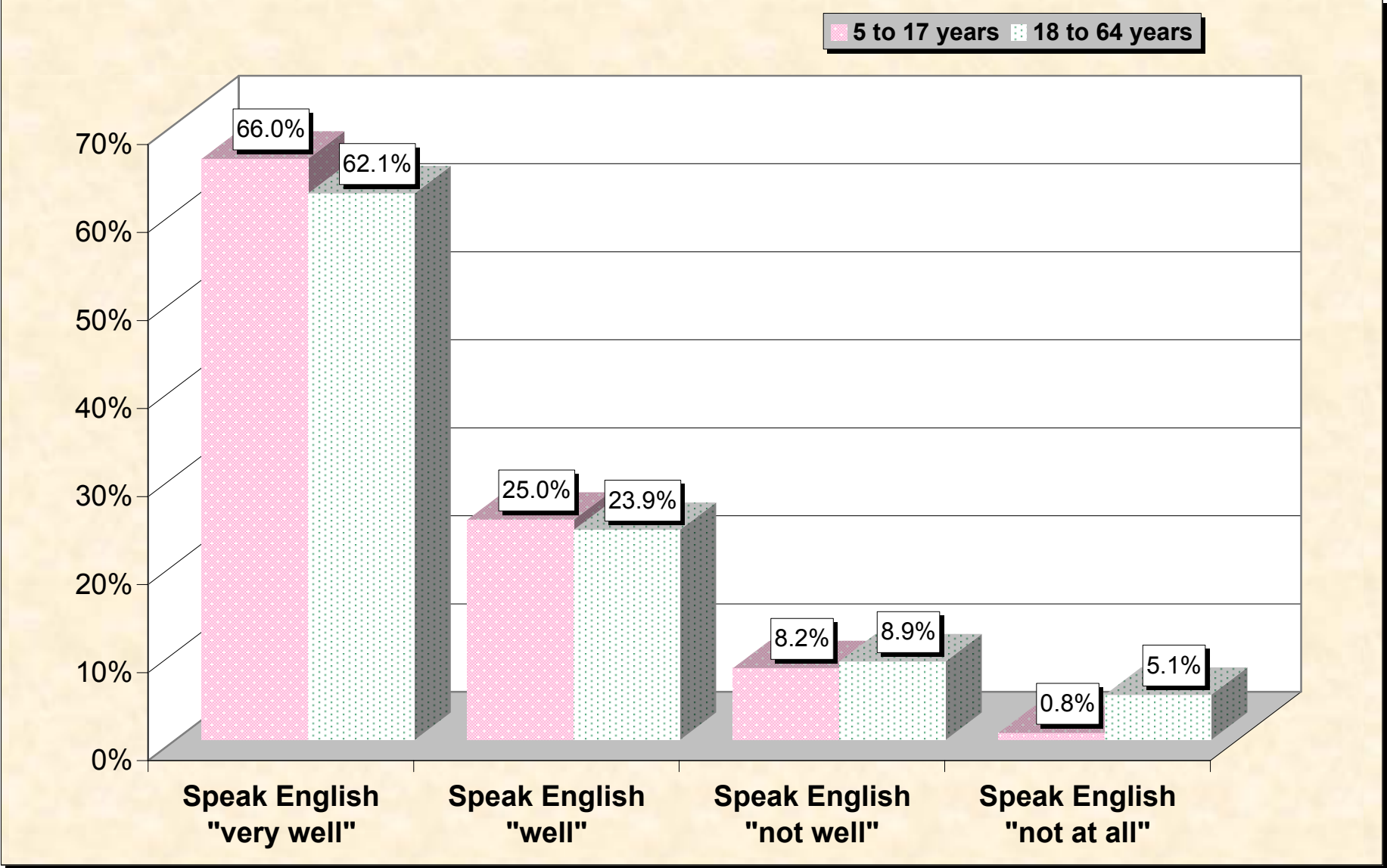
Willacy County, Texas

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

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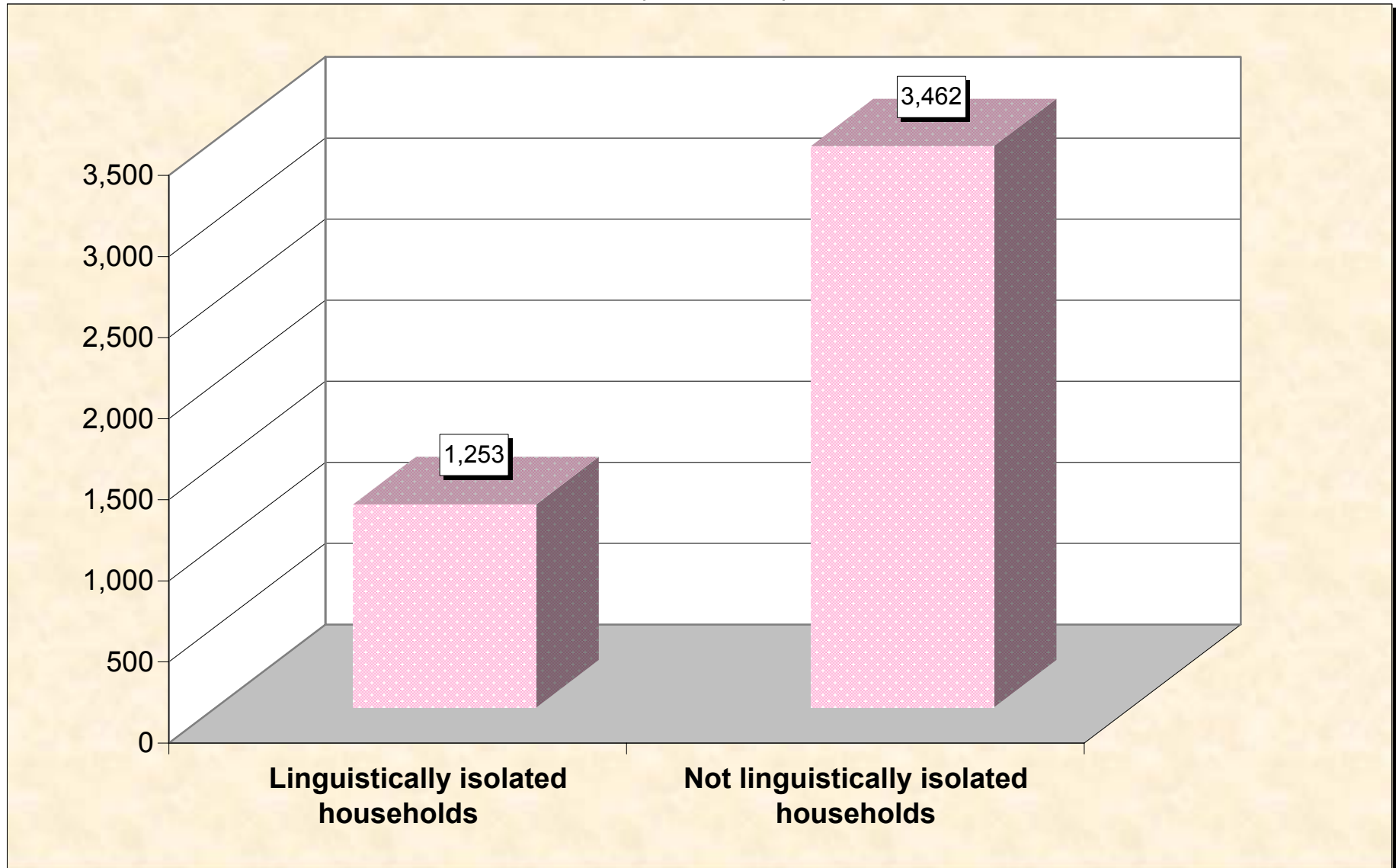
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Willacy County, Texas



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 Willacy 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

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	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
18,409			
	4,672	11,363	2,374
Speak only English	1,215	2,100	718
Speak Spanish:	3,457	9,230	1,642
Speak English "very well"	2,283	5,732	391
Speak English "well"	865	2,203	435
Speak English "not well"	282	823	458
Speak English "not at all"	27	472	358
Speak other Indo-European languages:	0	18	11
Speak English "very well"	0	10	11
Speak English "well"	0	8	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	10	3
Speak English "very well"	0	7	3
Speak English "well"	0	3	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	5	0
Speak English "very well"	0	5	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

	Willacy County, Texas
Total:	5,603
English	869
Spanish:	4,715
Linguistically isolated	1,253
Not linguistically isolated	3,462
Other Indo-European languages:	14
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	14
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	5
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	5
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