

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

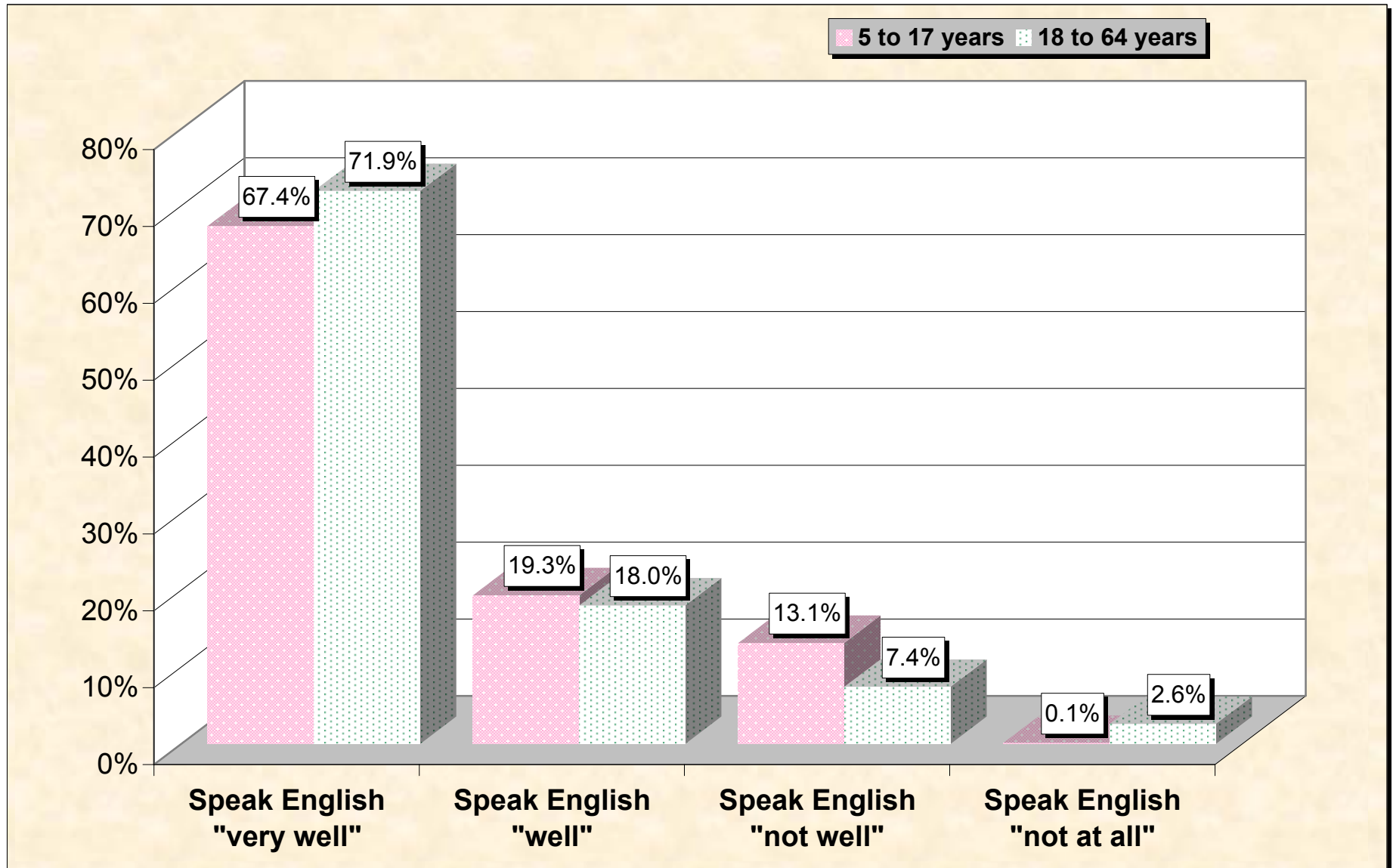
**Wilson County, Texas**

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

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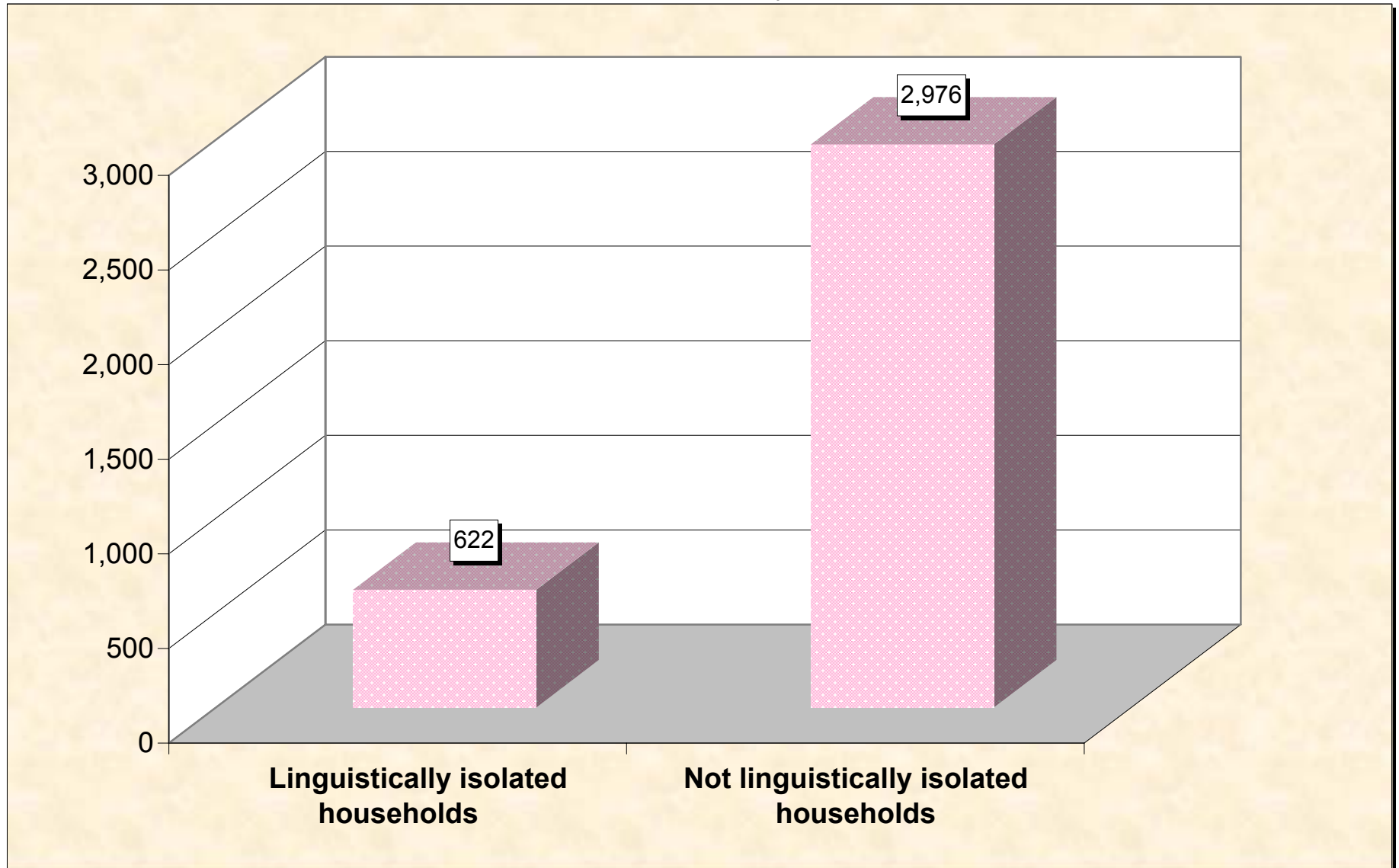
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home  
Wilson County, Texas**



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  
Wilson 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.

Source: Source: Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data - P20. HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION [14] - Universe: Households

# **AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER**

source data for Chart 1

	Wilson County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>30,161</b>			
	7,225	19,238	3,698
Speak only English	5,707	13,112	2,425
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	1,453	5,736	889
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	979	4,126	397
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	281	1,034	230
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	191	427	220
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	2	149	42
Speak other Indo-European languages:	55	320	364
Speak English "very well"	37	264	272
Speak English "well"	8	42	69
Speak English "not well"	10	14	23
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	8	61	14
Speak English "very well"	8	33	0
Speak English "well"	0	25	7
Speak English "not well"	0	3	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	7
Speak other languages:	2	9	6
Speak English "very well"	2	9	6
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

	Wilson County, Texas
Total:	11,028
English	6,921
Spanish:	3,598
Linguistically isolated	622
Not linguistically isolated	2,976
Other Indo-European languages:	451
Linguistically isolated	45
Not linguistically isolated	406
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	52
Linguistically isolated	8
Not linguistically isolated	44
Other languages:	6
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	6

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.

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