

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

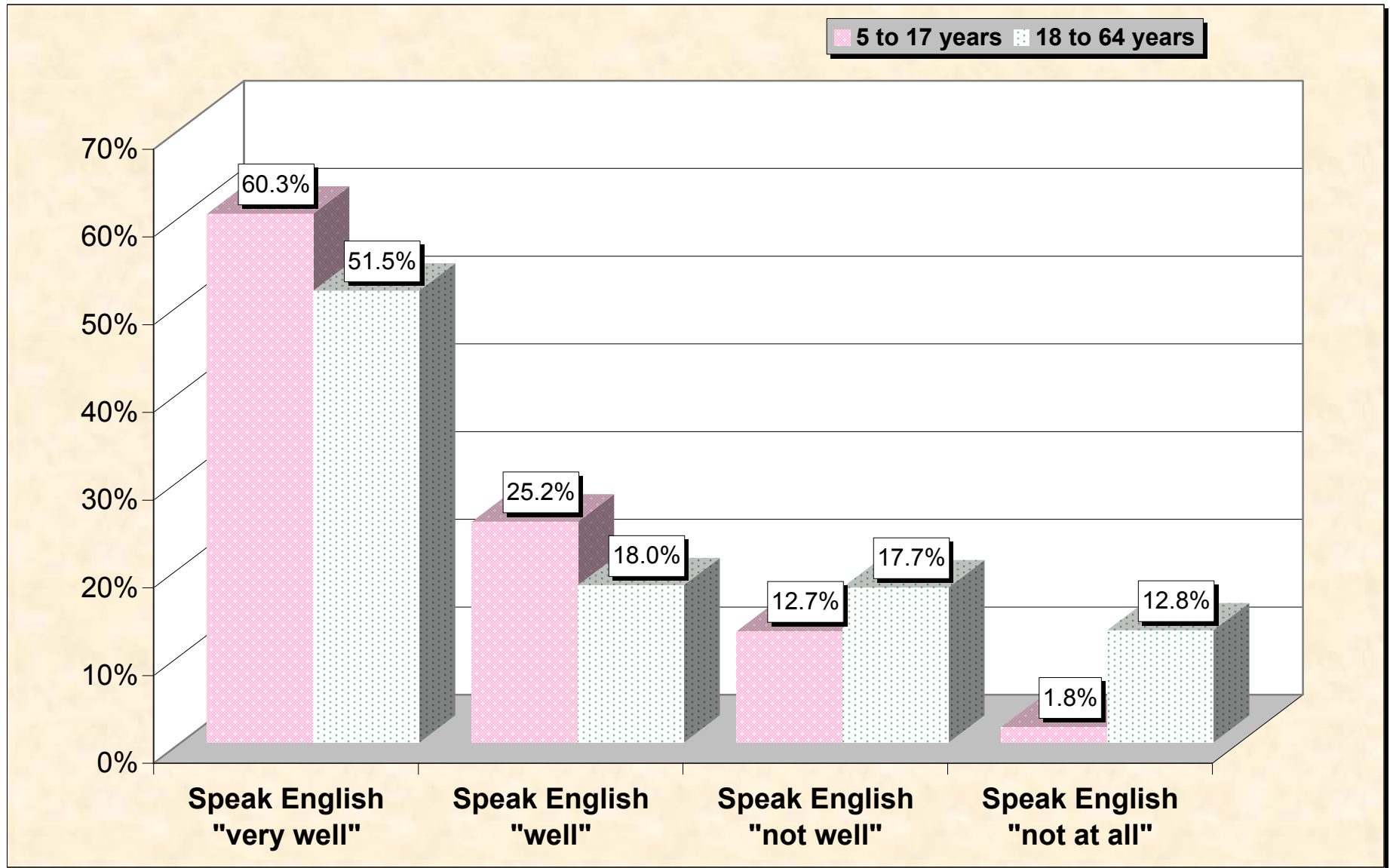
**Wise County, Texas**

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

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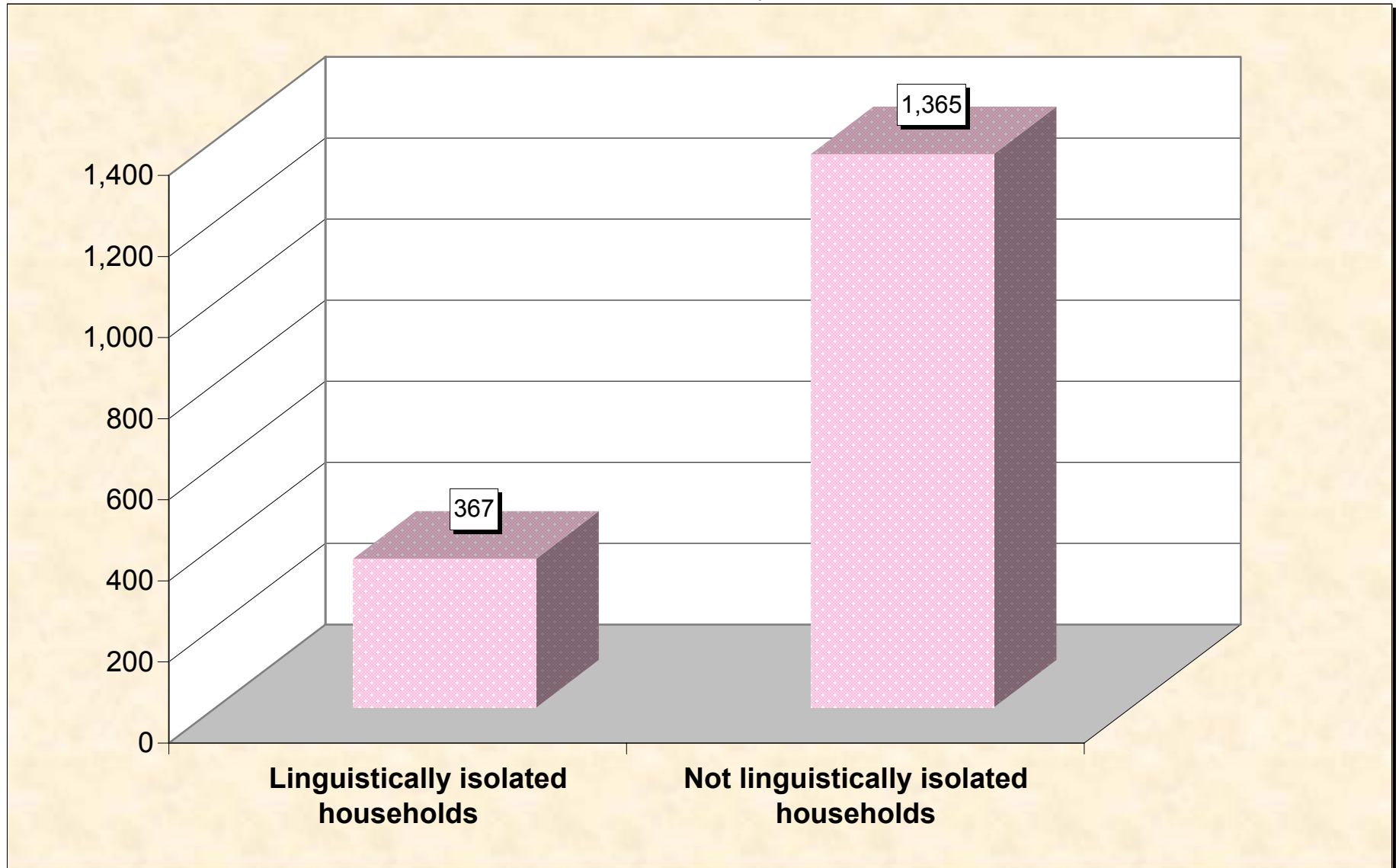
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home  
Wise County, Texas**



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  
Wise 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**

	<b>Wise County, Texas</b>		
	<b>5 to 17 years:</b>	<b>18 to 64 years:</b>	<b>65 years and over:</b>
Total:			
<b>45,490</b>			
	10,477	29,858	5,155
Speak only English	9,062	26,489	4,979
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	1,353	3,035	158
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	816	1,564	100
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	341	545	15
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	172	537	30
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	24	389	13
Speak other Indo-European languages:	25	229	15
Speak English "very well"	10	158	13
Speak English "well"	15	54	2
Speak English "not well"	0	17	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	37	84	0
Speak English "very well"	37	43	0
Speak English "well"	0	34	0
Speak English "not well"	0	4	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	3	0
Speak other languages:	0	21	3
Speak English "very well"	0	7	3
Speak English "well"	0	14	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

	Wise County, Texas
Total:	17,180
English	15,176
Spanish:	1,732
Linguistically isolated	367
Not linguistically isolated	1,365
Other Indo-European languages:	206
Linguistically isolated	4
Not linguistically isolated	202
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	51
Linguistically isolated	8
Not linguistically isolated	43
Other languages:	15
Linguistically isolated	5
Not linguistically isolated	10

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