

# English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

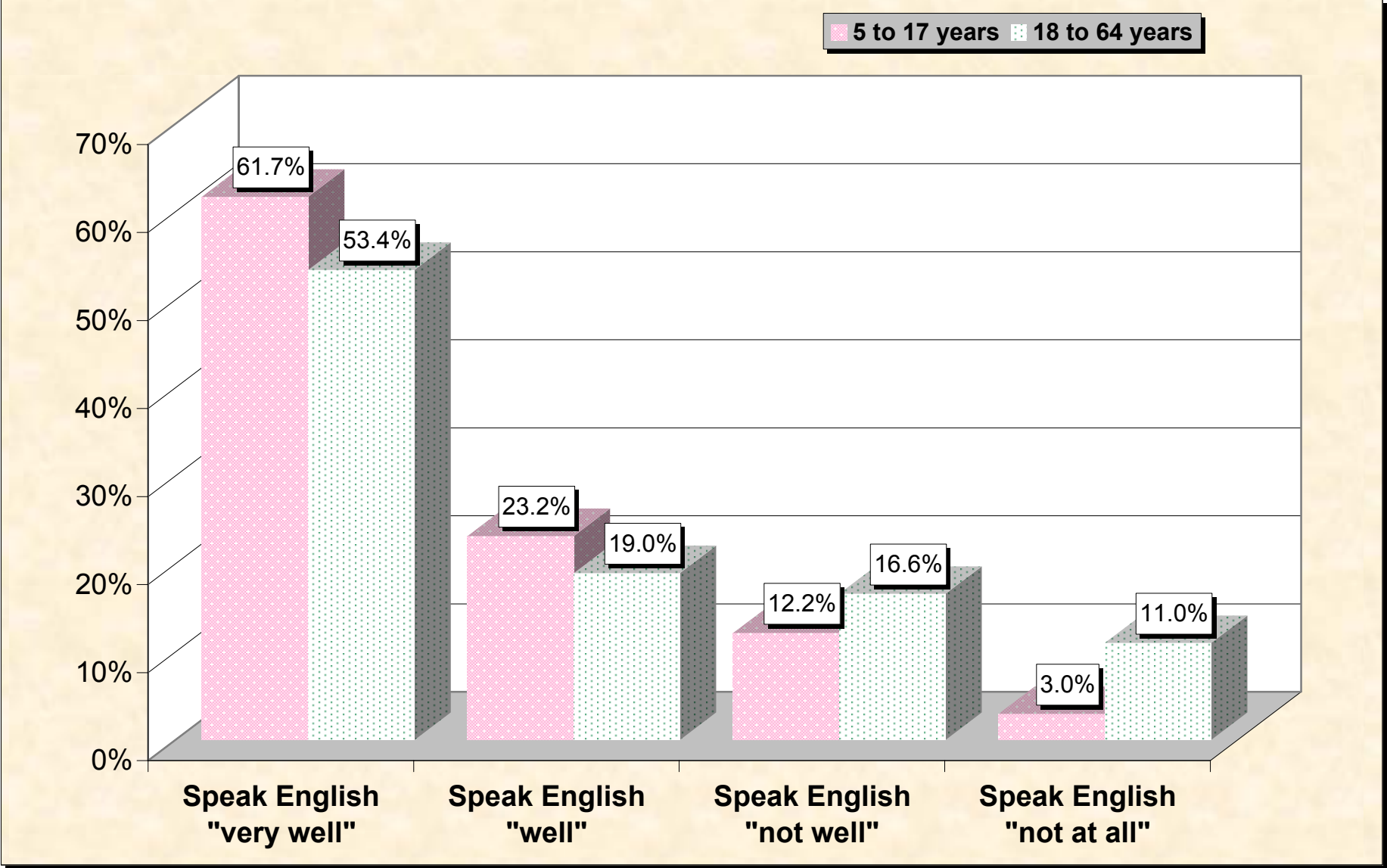
**Texas**

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

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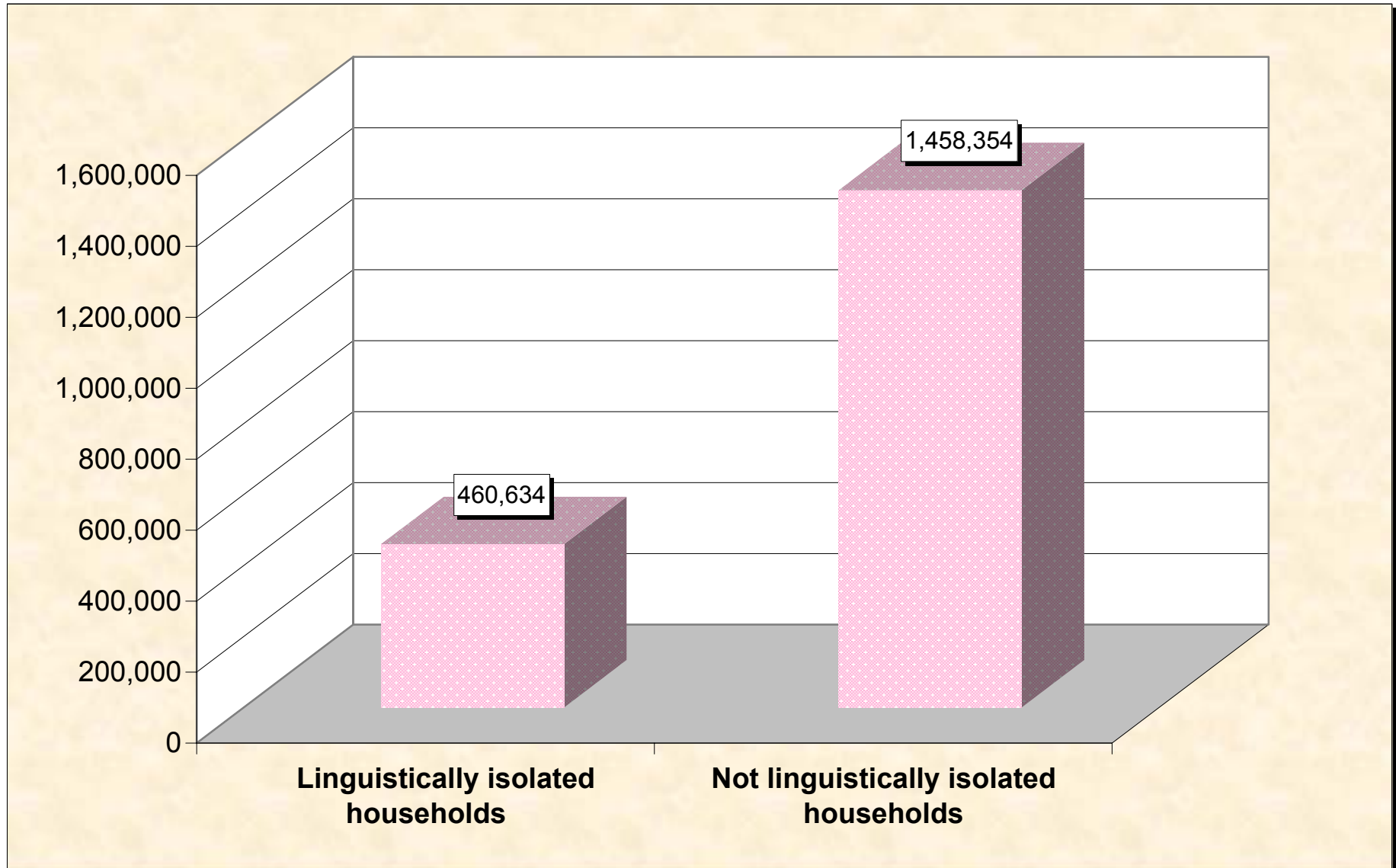
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Texas



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 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

	Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
	<b>19,241,518</b>		
	4,263,628	12,910,423	2,067,467
Speak only English	2,882,740	8,692,388	1,655,637
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	1,254,273	3,604,093	336,816
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	774,177	1,924,601	127,368
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	290,570	683,539	78,296
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	152,400	598,765	66,549
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	37,126	397,188	64,603
Speak other Indo-European languages:	49,011	258,441	50,567
Speak English "very well"	37,425	193,329	34,885
Speak English "well"	7,636	45,378	9,944
Speak English "not well"	3,631	17,563	4,059
Speak English "not at all"	319	2,171	1,679
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	63,871	289,514	20,945
Speak English "very well"	42,206	140,371	5,249
Speak English "well"	15,152	91,627	4,142
Speak English "not well"	6,067	50,593	6,838
Speak English "not at all"	446	6,923	4,716
Speak other languages:	13,733	65,987	3,502
Speak English "very well"	10,261	49,391	1,887
Speak English "well"	2,341	11,779	687
Speak English "not well"	944	3,920	586
Speak English "not at all"	187	897	342

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Texas
Total:	7,397,294
English	5,078,188
Spanish:	1,918,988
Linguistically isolated	460,634
Not linguistically isolated	1,458,354
Other Indo-European languages:	206,901
Linguistically isolated	21,715
Not linguistically isolated	185,186
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	152,725
Linguistically isolated	45,284
Not linguistically isolated	107,441
Other languages:	40,492
Linguistically isolated	4,917
Not linguistically isolated	35,575

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