

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

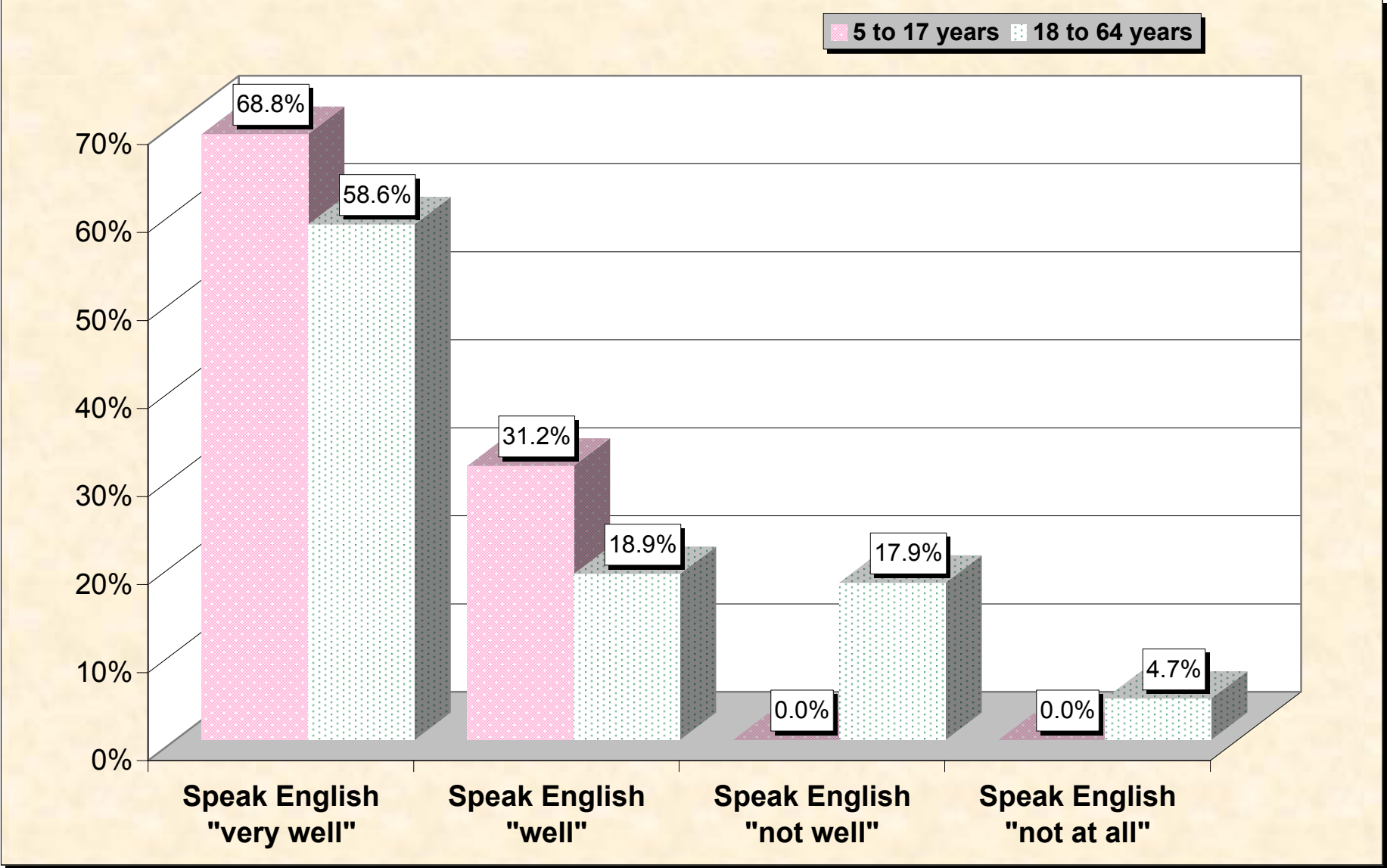
## **Lavaca County, Texas**

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

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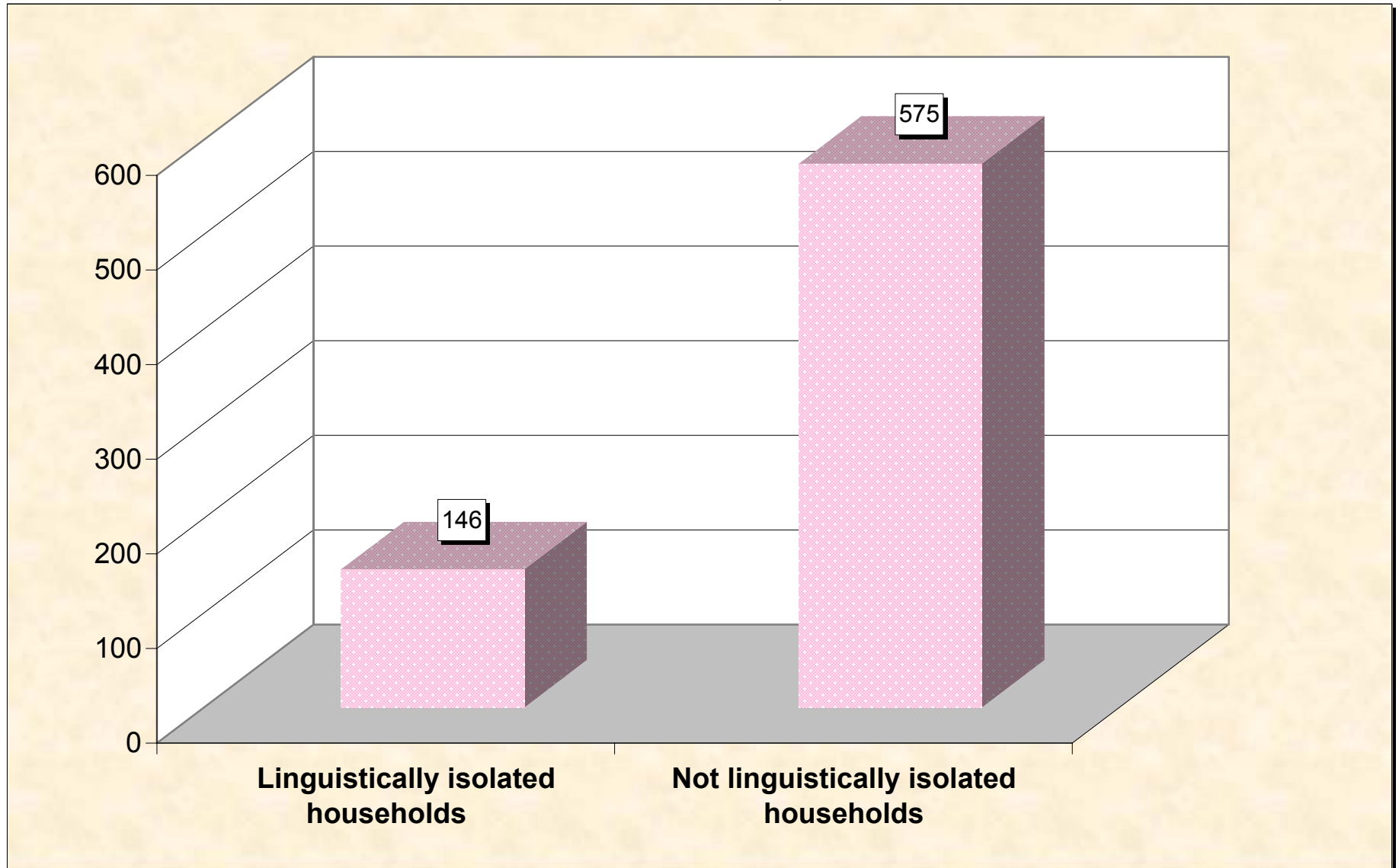
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Lavaca County, Texas



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 Lavaca 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

Lavaca County, Texas

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>18,080</b>			
	3,505	10,423	4,152
Speak only English	3,211	9,049	3,283
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	260	1,002	126
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	179	587	73
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	81	189	48
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	0	179	5
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	0	47	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	26	357	743
Speak English "very well"	20	292	579
Speak English "well"	4	58	142
Speak English "not well"	2	7	22
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	11	0
Speak English "very well"	0	2	0
Speak English "well"	0	9	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	8	4	0
Speak English "very well"	8	0	0
Speak English "well"	0	4	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

	Lavaca County, Texas
Total:	7,660
English	6,137
Spanish:	721
Linguistically isolated	146
Not linguistically isolated	575
Other Indo-European languages:	779
Linguistically isolated	90
Not linguistically isolated	689
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	12
Linguistically isolated	5
Not linguistically isolated	7
Other languages:	11
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	11

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