

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

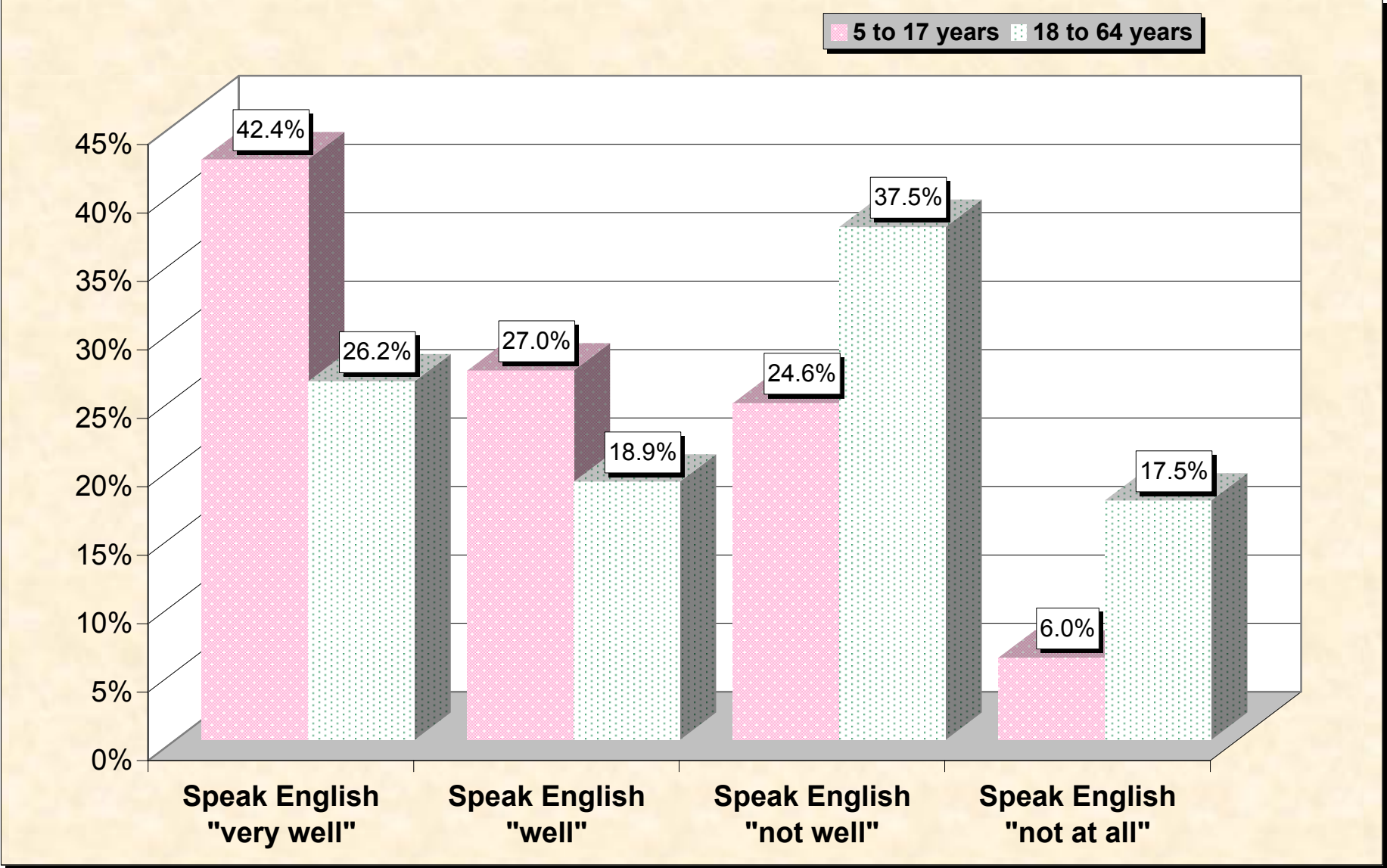
## **Alamance County, North Carolina**

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

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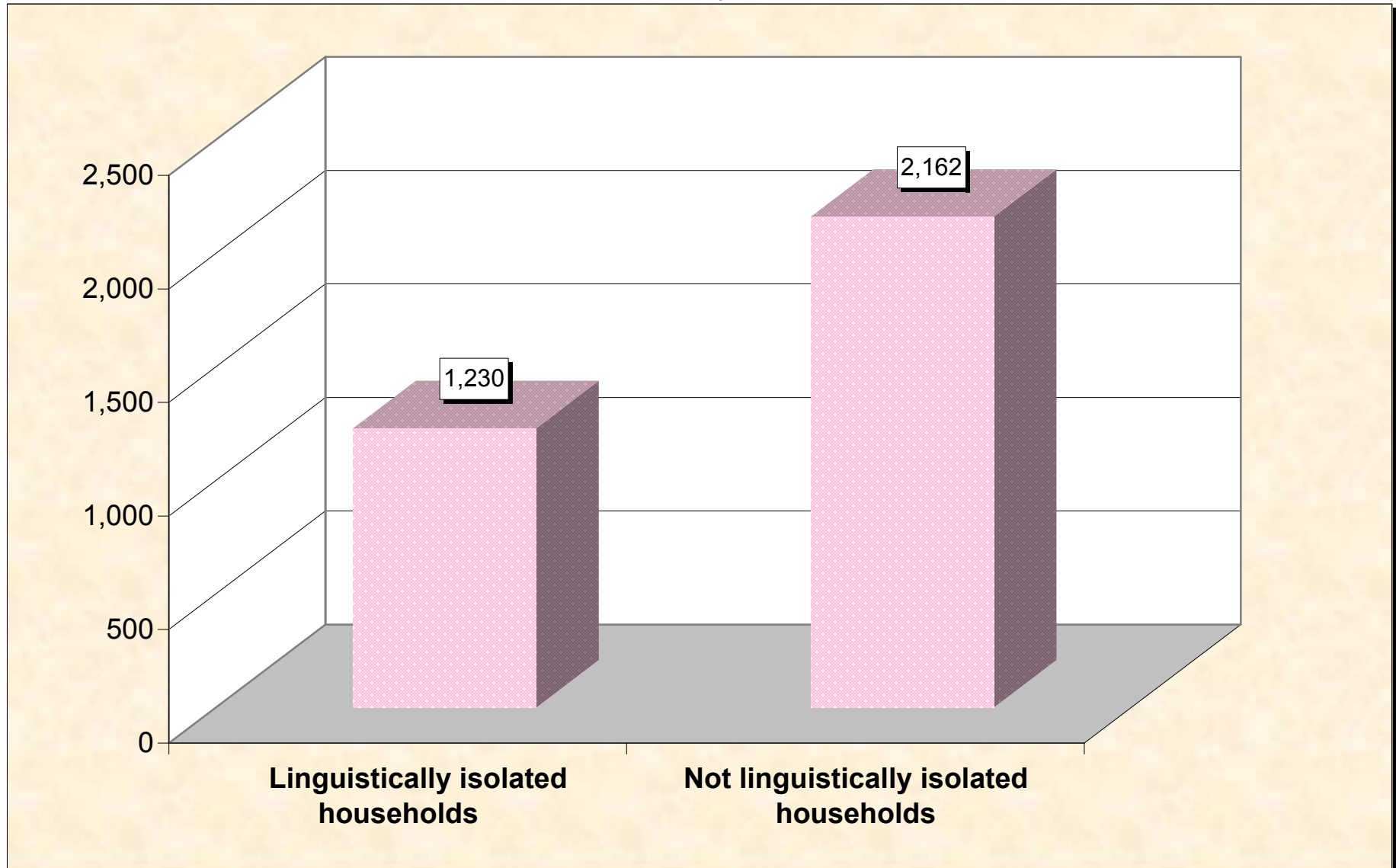
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Alamance County, North Carolina



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 Alamance County, North Carolina



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

Alamance County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>122,378</b>			
	22,731	81,243	18,404
Speak only English	20,140	72,837	17,960
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	2,146	6,588	160
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	910	1,725	116
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	579	1,243	13
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	528	2,468	20
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	129	1,152	11
Speak other Indo-European languages:	205	1,078	255
Speak English "very well"	137	780	119
Speak English "well"	37	140	50
Speak English "not well"	31	133	61
Speak English "not at all"	0	25	25
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	180	615	29
Speak English "very well"	147	327	5
Speak English "well"	10	142	0
Speak English "not well"	0	121	7
Speak English "not at all"	23	25	17
Speak other languages:	60	125	0
Speak English "very well"	41	73	0
Speak English "well"	14	42	0
Speak English "not well"	5	10	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Alamance County, North Carolina	
Total:	<b>51,722</b>
English	47,026
<b>Spanish:</b>	3,392
<b>Linguistically isolated</b>	1,230
<b>Not linguistically isolated</b>	2,162
Other Indo-European languages:	921
Linguistically isolated	121
Not linguistically isolated	800
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	299
Linguistically isolated	39
Not linguistically isolated	260
Other languages:	84
Linguistically isolated	12
Not linguistically isolated	72

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