

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

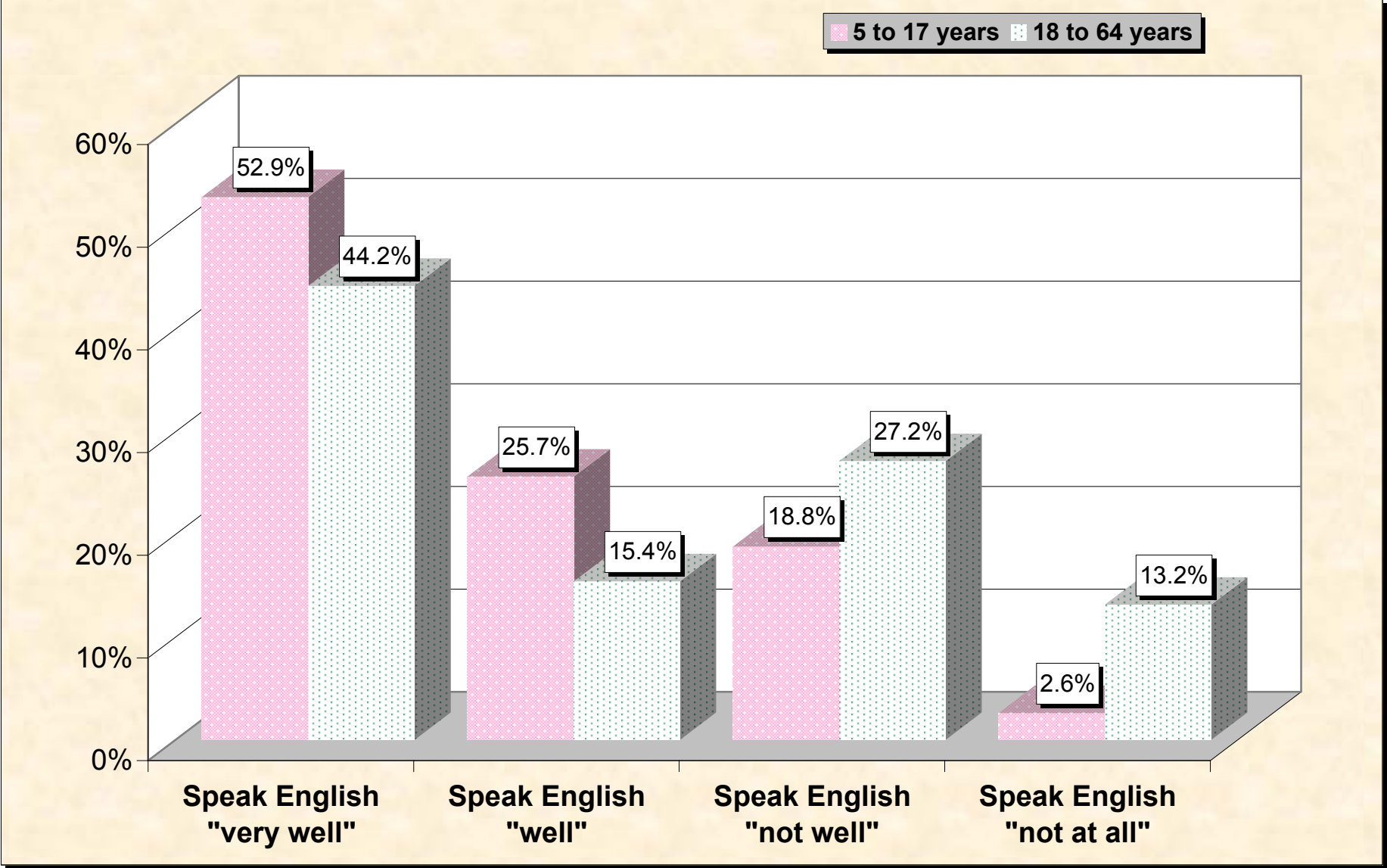
Alexander County, North Carolina

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

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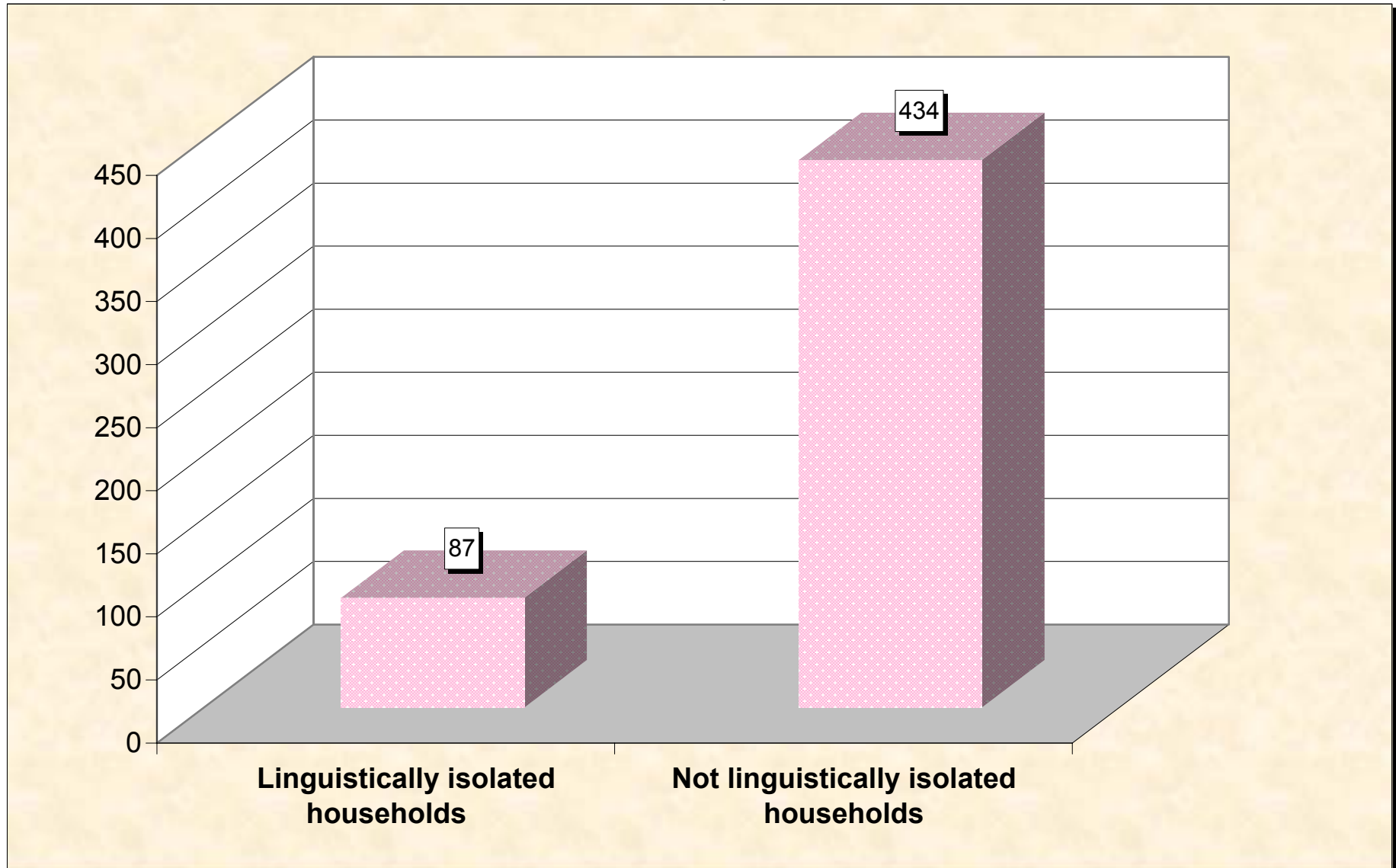
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Alexander County, North Carolina



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 Alexander 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

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	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
31,319			
	5,885	21,458	3,976
Speak only English	5,559	20,584	3,914
Speak Spanish:	191	615	31
Speak English "very well"	101	272	23
Speak English "well"	49	95	5
Speak English "not well"	36	167	0
Speak English "not at all"	5	81	3
Speak other Indo-European languages:	10	70	31
Speak English "very well"	10	55	23
Speak English "well"	0	15	8
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	125	152	0
Speak English "very well"	90	51	0
Speak English "well"	23	78	0
Speak English "not well"	12	12	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	11	0
Speak other languages:	0	37	0
Speak English "very well"	0	37	0
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

Alexander County, North Carolina	
Total:	13,177
English	12,456
Spanish:	521
Linguistically isolated	87
Not linguistically isolated	434
Other Indo-European languages:	81
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	81
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	95
Linguistically isolated	16
Not linguistically isolated	79
Other languages:	24
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	24

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