

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

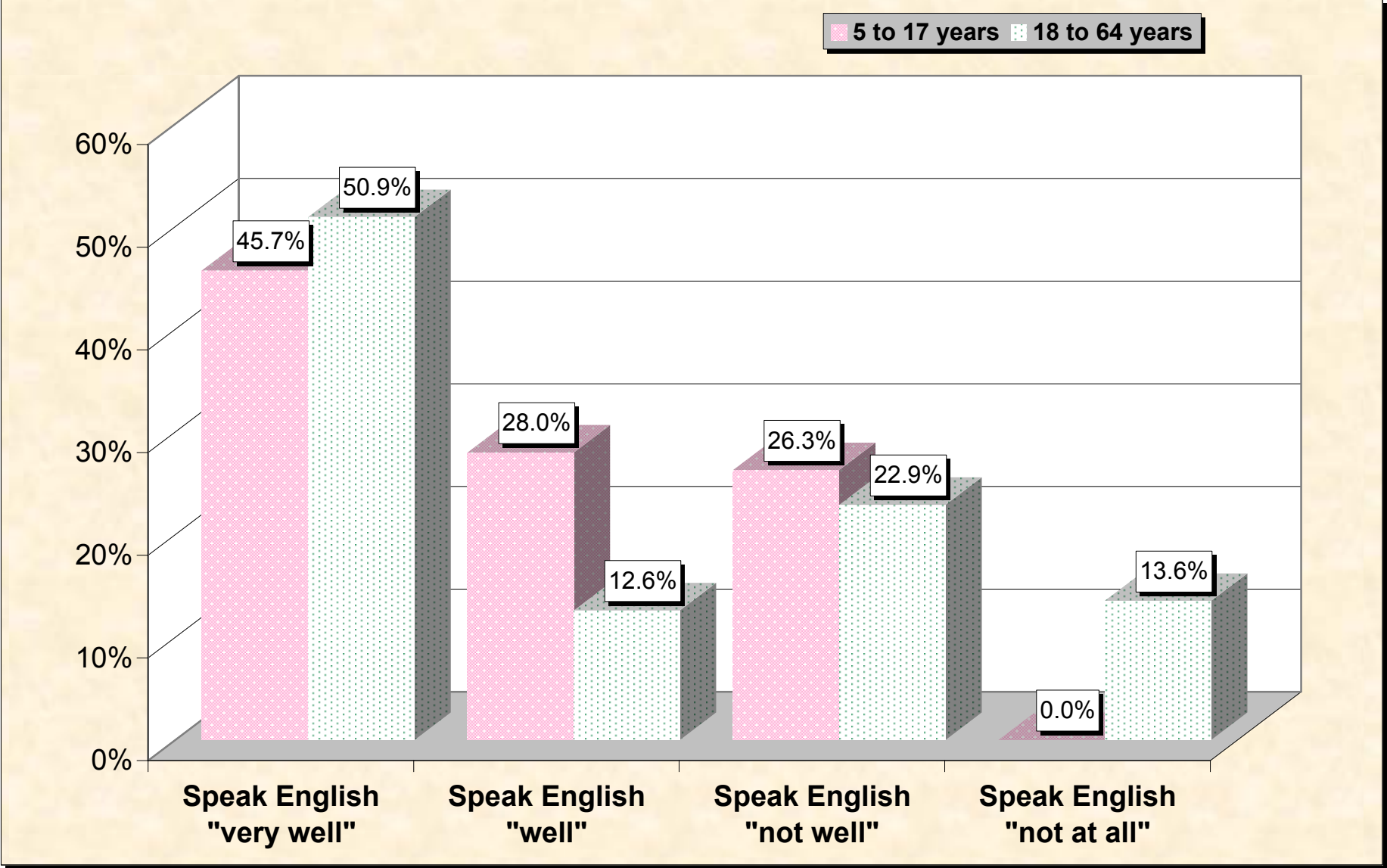
Ashe County, North Carolina

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

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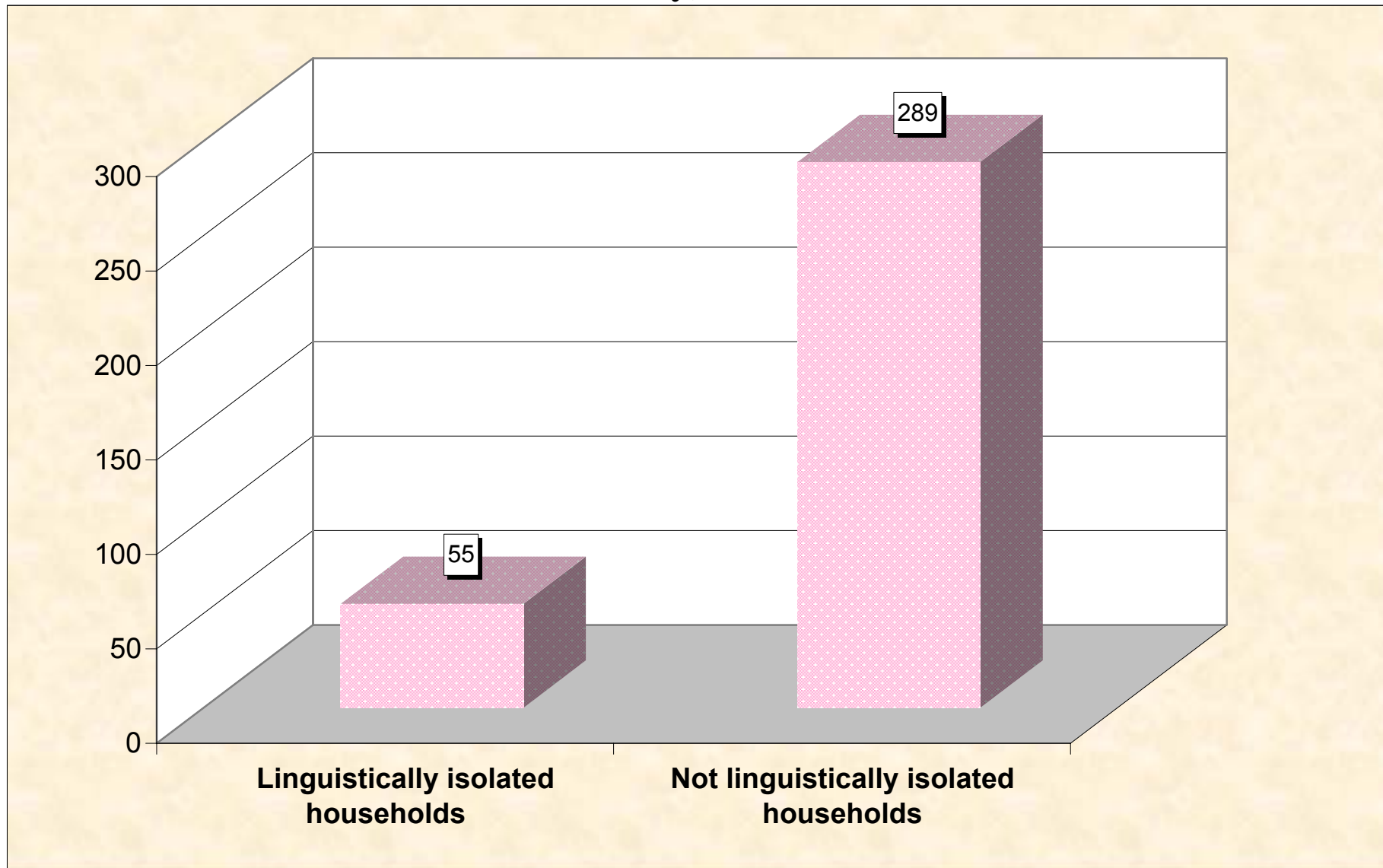
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Ashe County, North Carolina



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 Ashe 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:			
23,091			
	3,556	15,166	4,369
Speak only English	3,377	14,608	4,334
Speak Spanish:	175	428	9
Speak English "very well"	80	218	7
Speak English "well"	49	54	2
Speak English "not well"	46	98	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	58	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	0	95	26
Speak English "very well"	0	61	18
Speak English "well"	0	17	8
Speak English "not well"	0	17	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	4	32	0
Speak English "very well"	0	4	0
Speak English "well"	4	9	0
Speak English "not well"	0	19	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	3	0
Speak English "very well"	0	0	0
Speak English "well"	0	3	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

Ashe County, North Carolina	
Total:	10,394
English	9,908
Spanish:	344
Linguistically isolated	55
Not linguistically isolated	289
Other Indo-European languages:	111
Linguistically isolated	16
Not linguistically isolated	95
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	28
Linguistically isolated	4
Not linguistically isolated	24
Other languages:	3
Linguistically isolated	3
Not linguistically isolated	0

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