

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

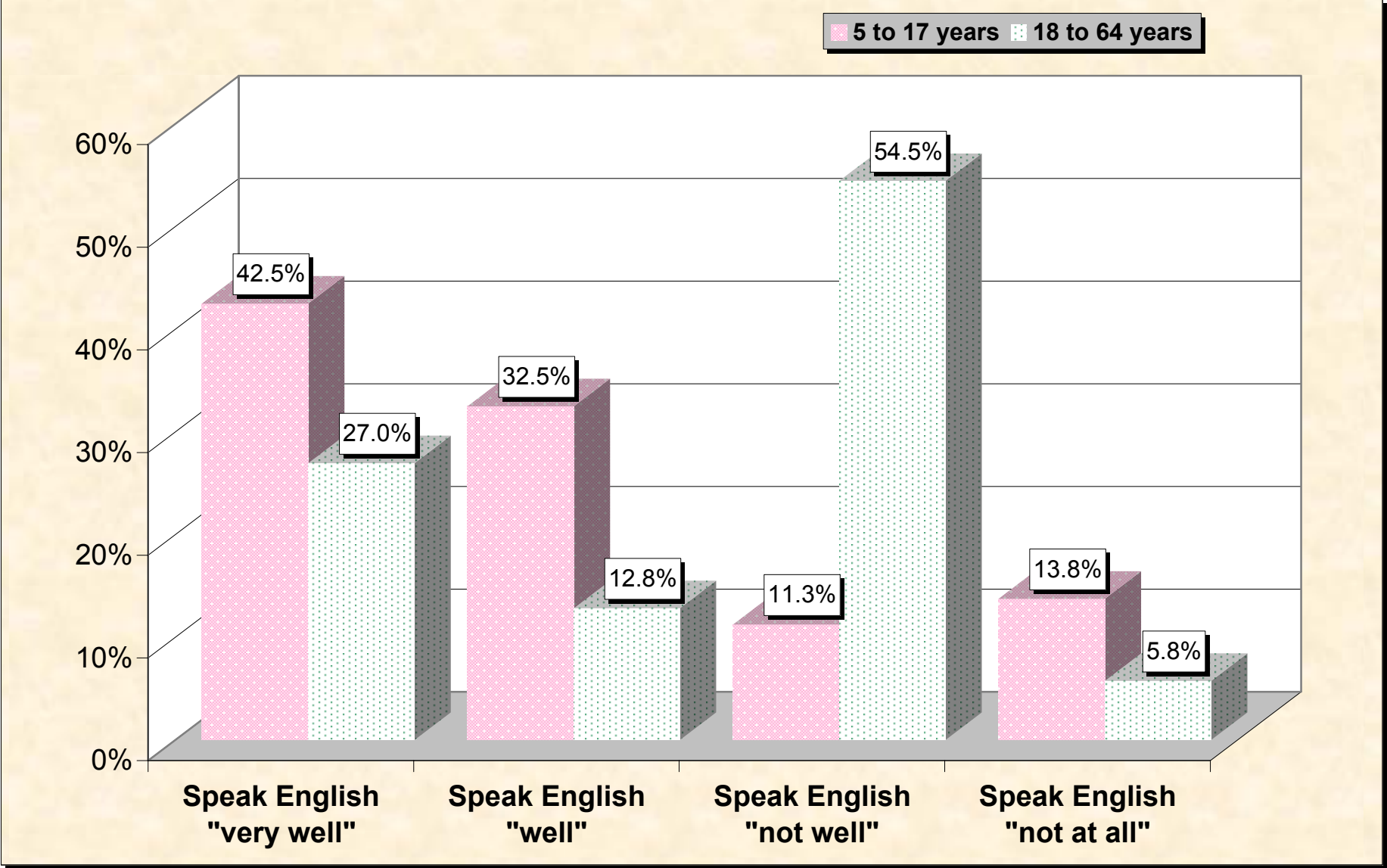
Avery County, North Carolina

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

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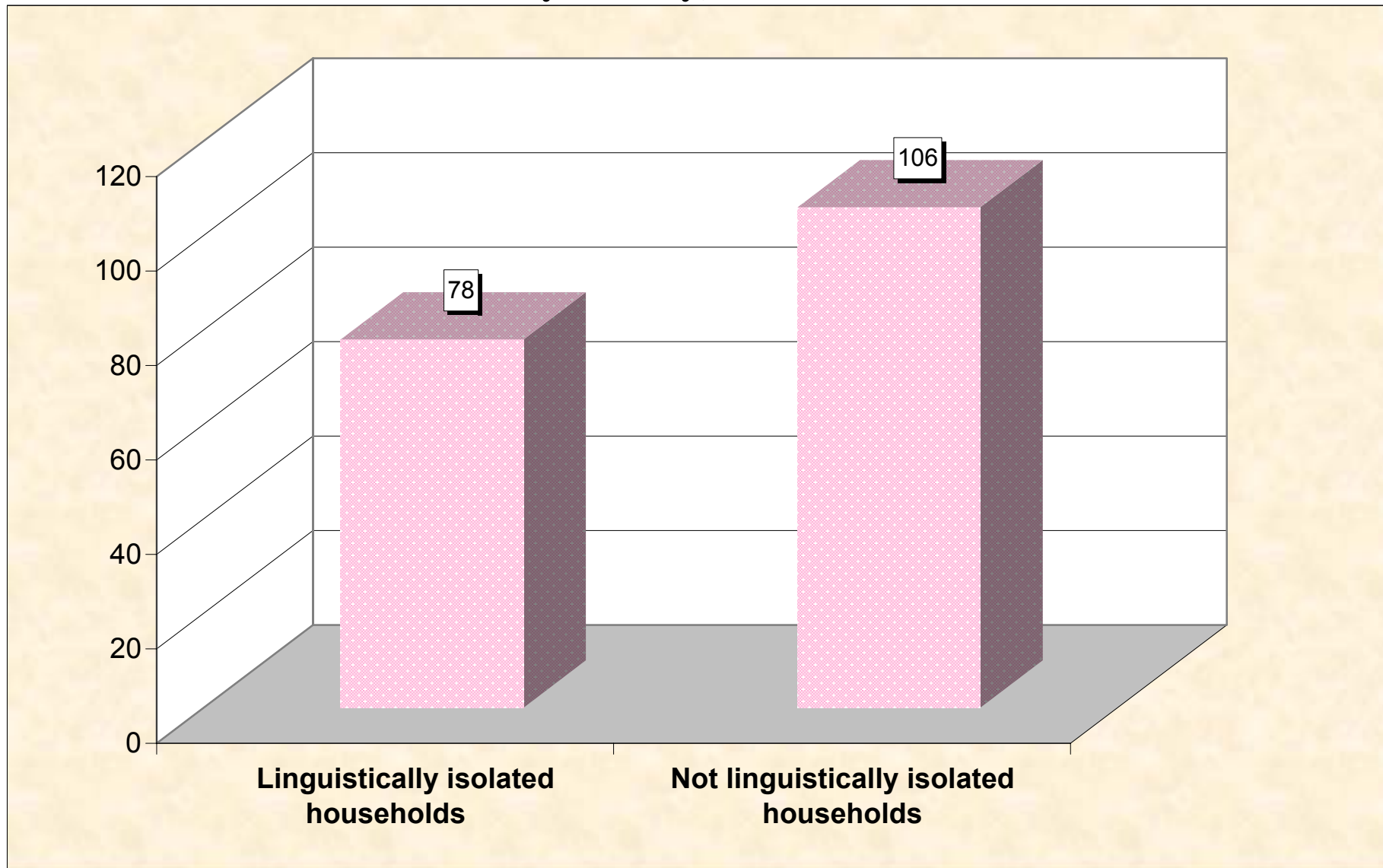
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Avery County, North Carolina



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 Avery 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

Avery County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
16,304			
	2,477	11,135	2,692
Speak only English	2,374	10,526	2,636
Speak Spanish:	80	382	12
Speak English "very well"	34	103	5
Speak English "well"	26	49	3
Speak English "not well"	9	208	4
Speak English "not at all"	11	22	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	16	162	33
Speak English "very well"	10	128	33
Speak English "well"	4	23	0
Speak English "not well"	2	3	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	8	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	7	64	8
Speak English "very well"	7	23	6
Speak English "well"	0	13	2
Speak English "not well"	0	28	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	1	3
Speak English "very well"	0	1	3
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

Avery County, North Carolina	
Total:	6,521
English	6,165
Spanish:	184
Linguistically isolated	78
Not linguistically isolated	106
Other Indo-European languages:	138
Linguistically isolated	10
Not linguistically isolated	128
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	30
Linguistically isolated	15
Not linguistically isolated	15
Other languages:	4
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	4

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