

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

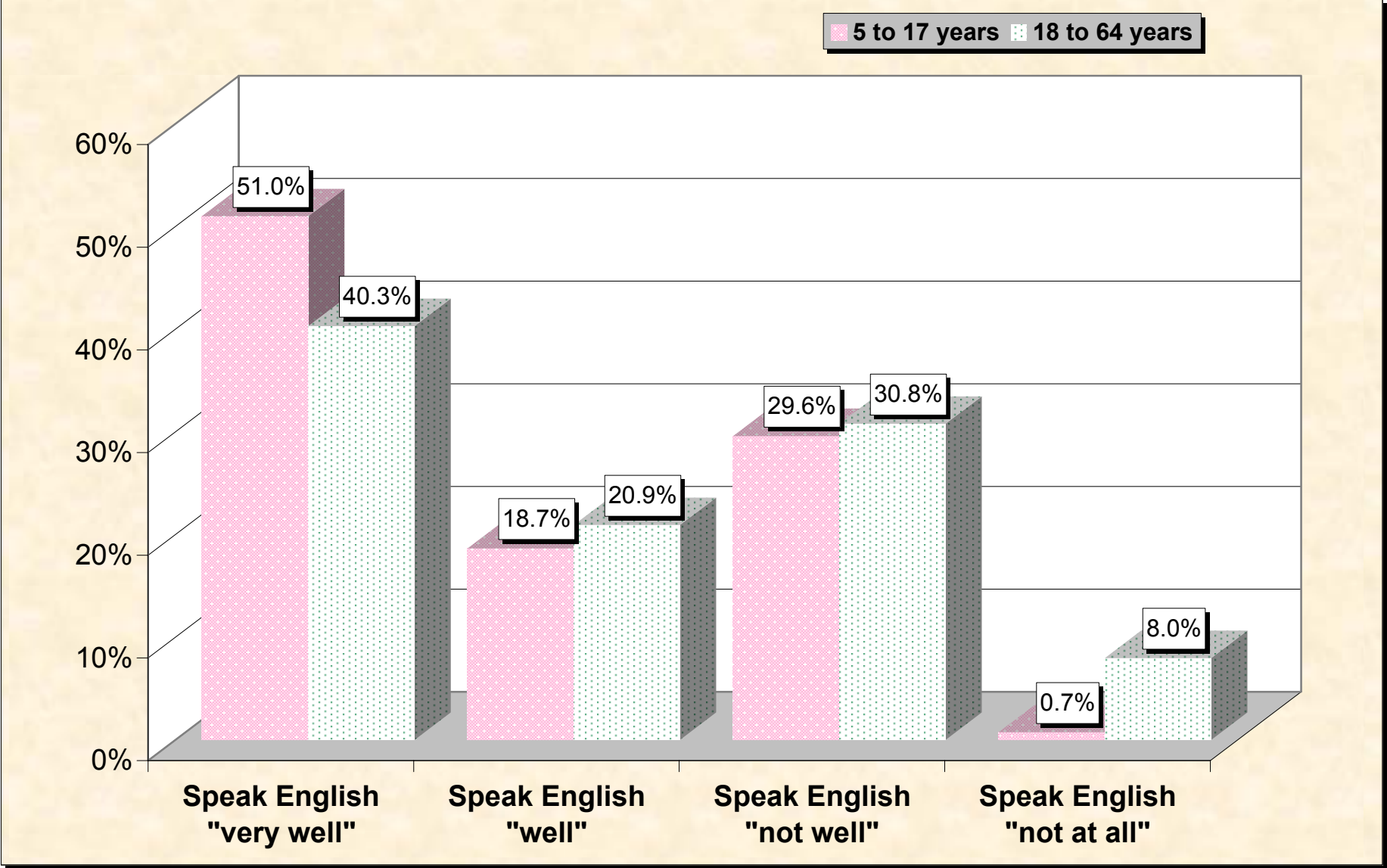
Bladen County, North Carolina

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

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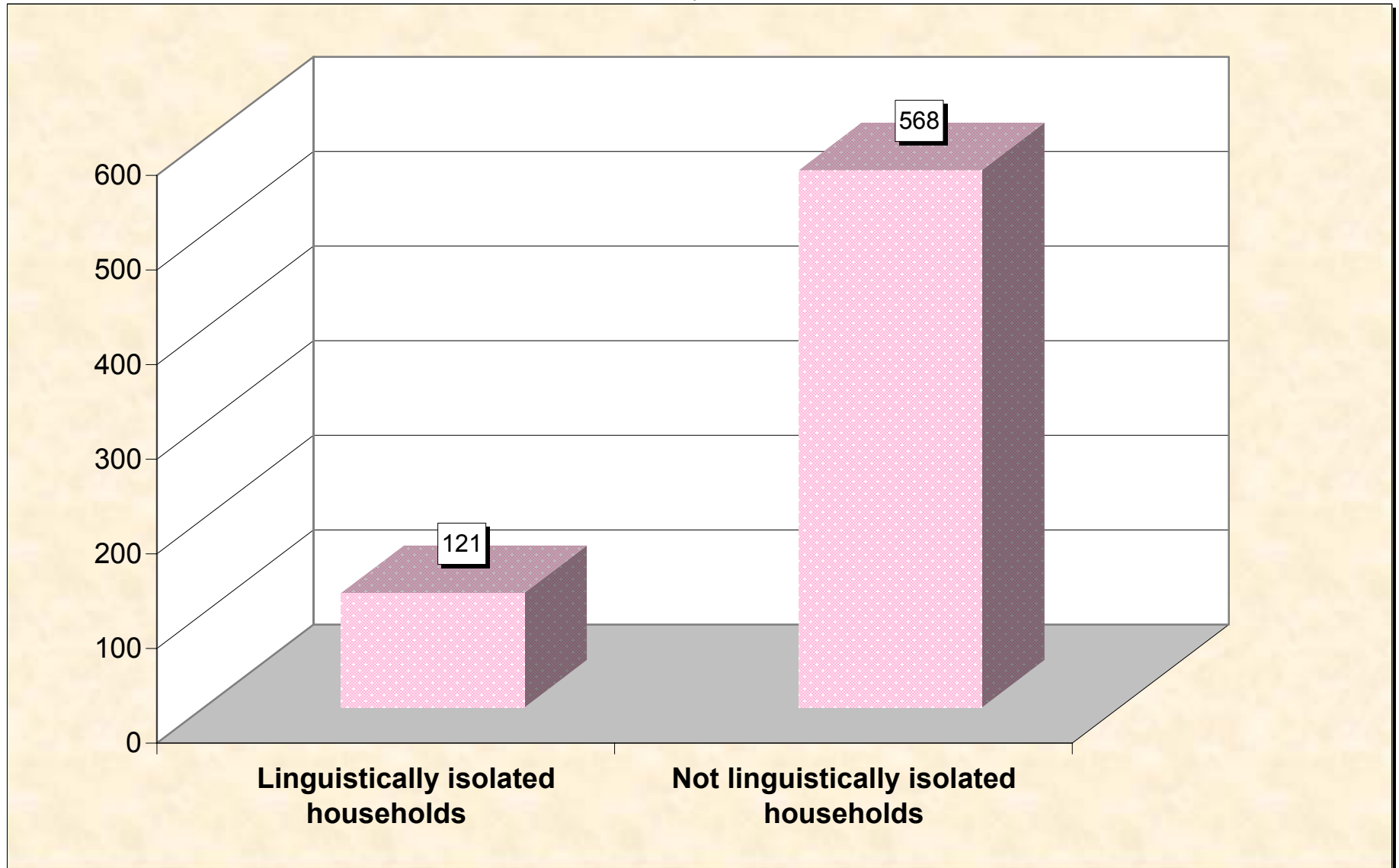
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Bladen County, North Carolina



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 Bladen 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

Bladen County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
30,051			
	5,736	19,618	4,697
Speak only English	5,297	18,574	4,640
Speak Spanish:	402	903	16
Speak English "very well"	205	364	16
Speak English "well"	75	189	0
Speak English "not well"	119	278	0
Speak English "not at all"	3	72	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	37	97	24
Speak English "very well"	30	78	23
Speak English "well"	7	0	1
Speak English "not well"	0	19	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	28	0
Speak English "very well"	0	14	0
Speak English "well"	0	14	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	16	17
Speak English "very well"	0	13	0
Speak English "well"	0	0	17
Speak English "not well"	0	3	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Bladen County, North Carolina	
Total:	12,873
English	12,005
Spanish:	689
Linguistically isolated	121
Not linguistically isolated	568
Other Indo-European languages:	130
Linguistically isolated	1
Not linguistically isolated	129
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	21
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	21
Other languages:	28
Linguistically isolated	11
Not linguistically isolated	17

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