

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

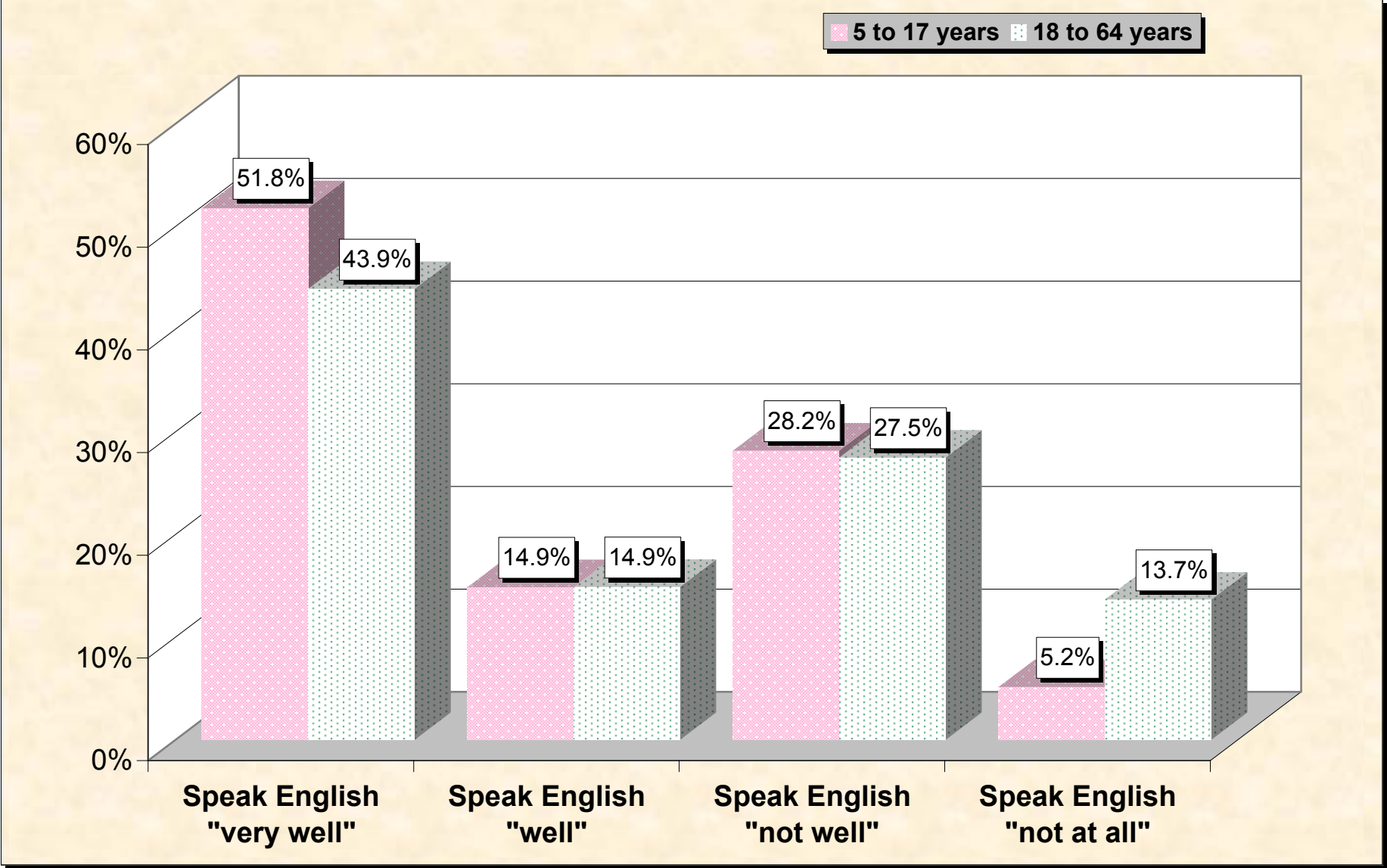
## **Burke County, North Carolina**

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

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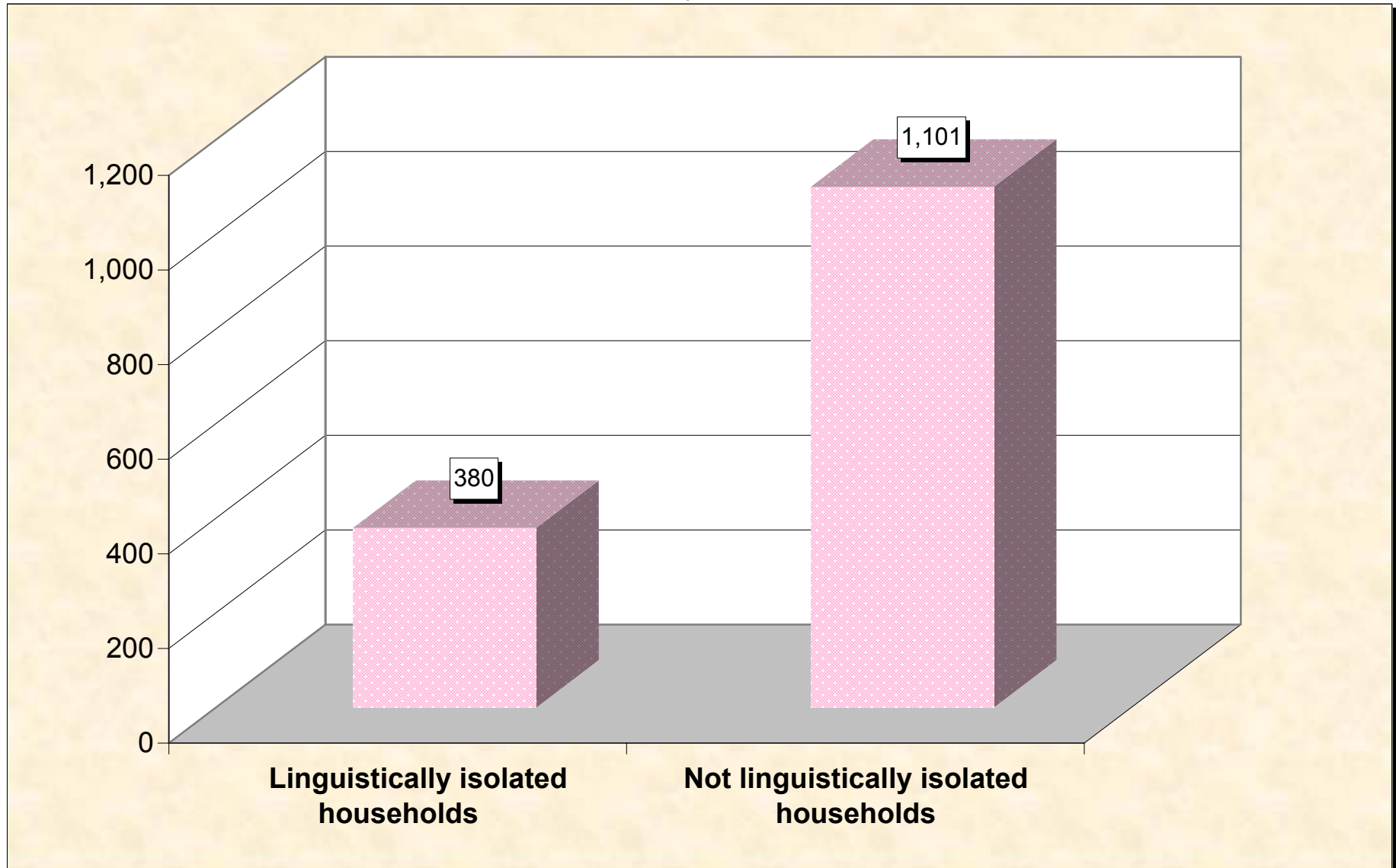
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Burke County, North Carolina



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 Burke 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

### Burke County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>83,645</b>			
	15,918	55,802	11,925
Speak only English	13,901	51,337	11,665
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	699	2,422	89
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	362	1,064	52
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	104	361	14
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	197	666	23
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	36	331	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	44	473	76
Speak English "very well"	24	387	64
Speak English "well"	3	54	2
Speak English "not well"	17	32	10
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,251	1,409	95
Speak English "very well"	714	464	10
Speak English "well"	362	447	39
Speak English "not well"	156	421	15
Speak English "not at all"	19	77	31
Speak other languages:	23	161	0
Speak English "very well"	14	74	0
Speak English "well"	7	20	0
Speak English "not well"	2	47	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	20	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Burke County, North Carolina	
Total:	<b>34,566</b>
English	31,933
<b>Spanish:</b>	1,481
<b>Linguistically isolated</b>	380
<b>Not linguistically isolated</b>	1,101
Other Indo-European languages:	496
Linguistically isolated	24
Not linguistically isolated	472
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	600
Linguistically isolated	197
Not linguistically isolated	403
Other languages:	56
Linguistically isolated	11
Not linguistically isolated	45

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