

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

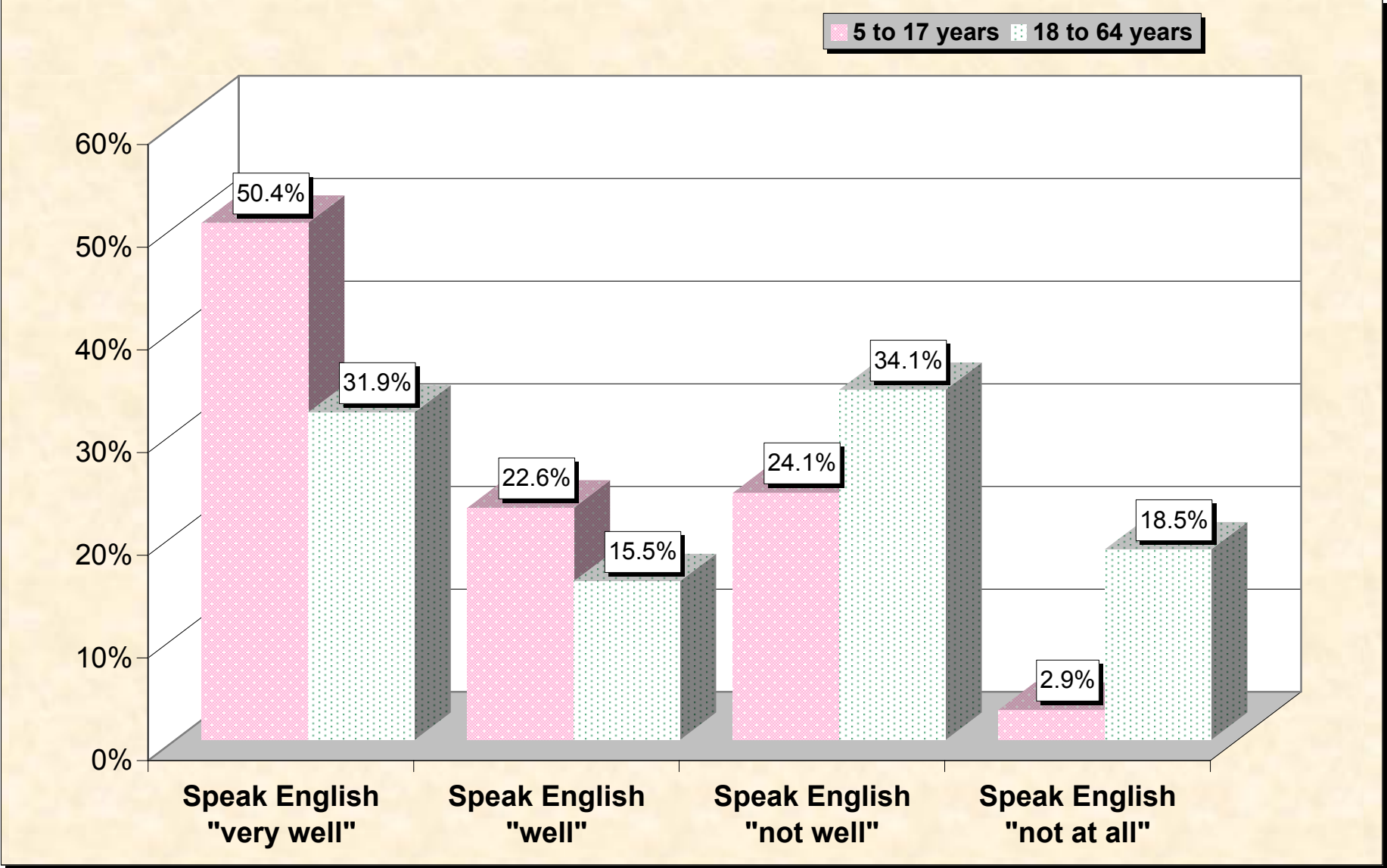
Catawba County, North Carolina

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

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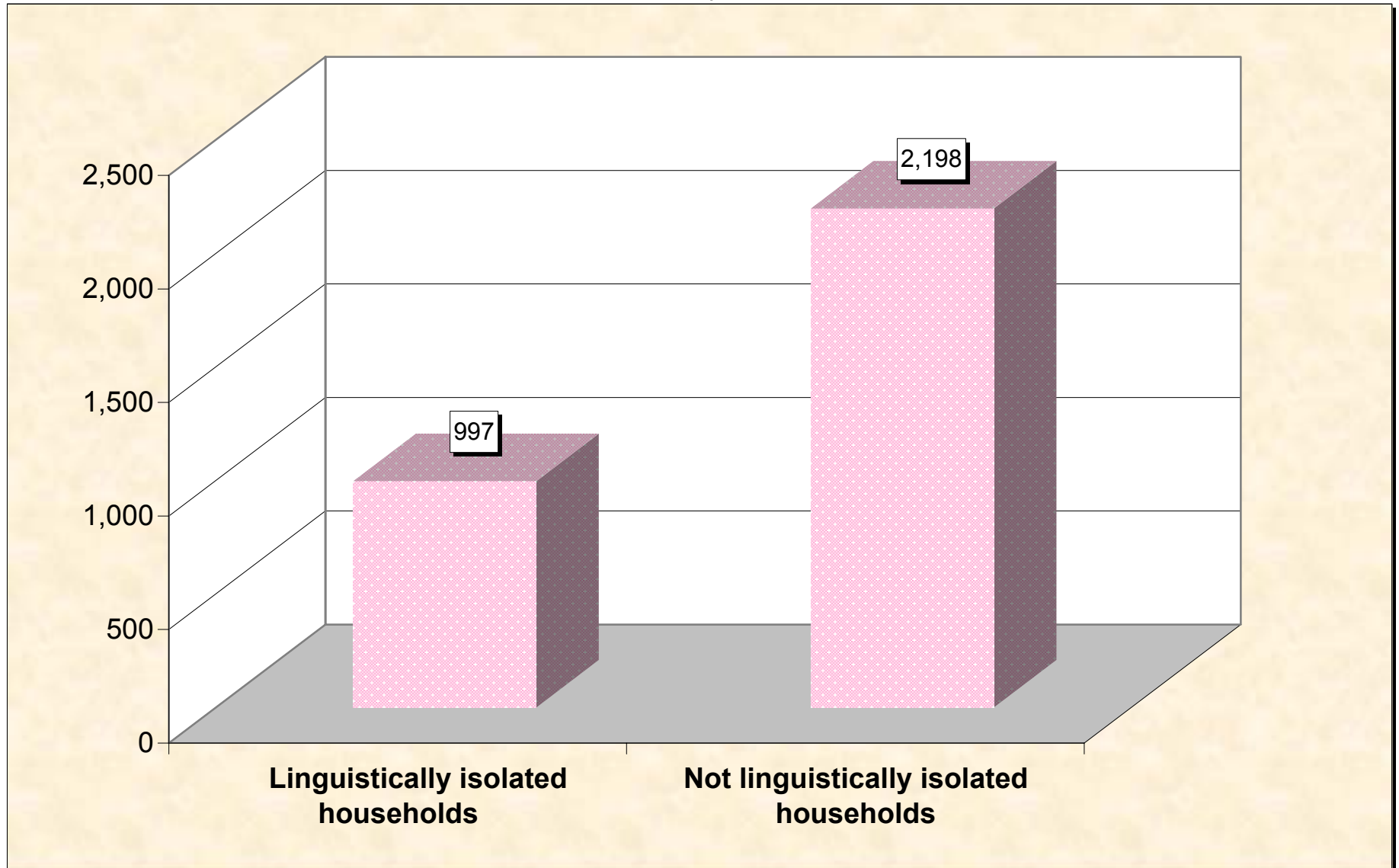
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Catawba County, North Carolina



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 Catawba 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

Catawba County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
132,318			
	25,053	89,962	17,303
Speak only English	22,223	80,681	16,883
Speak Spanish:	1,366	6,054	183
Speak English "very well"	688	1,931	92
Speak English "well"	309	936	22
Speak English "not well"	329	2,064	35
Speak English "not at all"	40	1,123	34
Speak other Indo-European languages:	239	1,310	179
Speak English "very well"	135	838	149
Speak English "well"	43	344	5
Speak English "not well"	55	128	11
Speak English "not at all"	6	0	14
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,207	1,870	58
Speak English "very well"	694	613	8
Speak English "well"	352	630	1
Speak English "not well"	139	563	37
Speak English "not at all"	22	64	12
Speak other languages:	18	47	0
Speak English "very well"	6	45	0
Speak English "well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not well"	12	2	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Catawba County, North Carolina	
Total:	55,540
English	50,288
Spanish:	3,195
Linguistically isolated	997
Not linguistically isolated	2,198
Other Indo-European languages:	1,177
Linguistically isolated	93
Not linguistically isolated	1,084
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	837
Linguistically isolated	335
Not linguistically isolated	502
Other languages:	43
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	43

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