

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

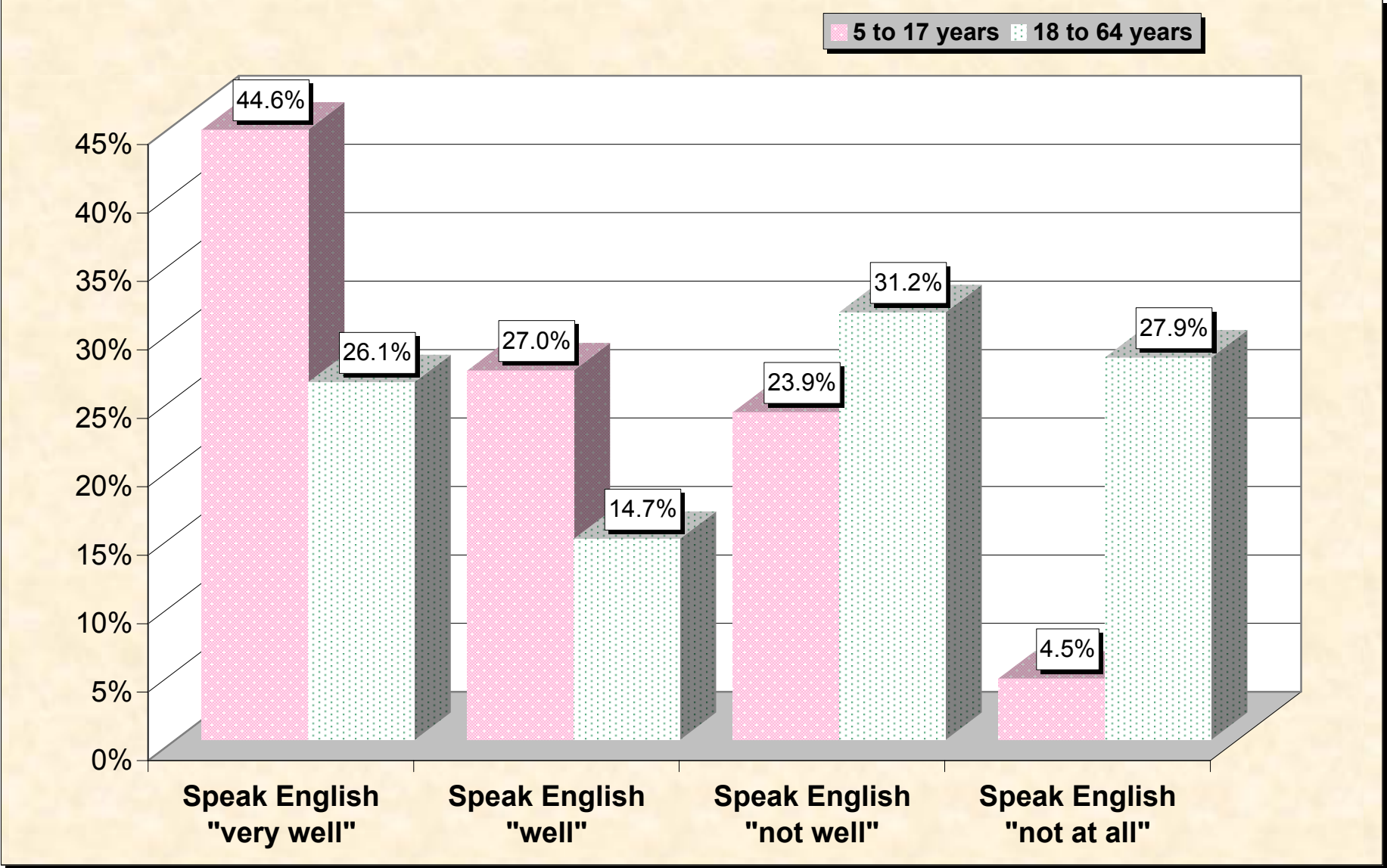
Chatham County, North Carolina

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

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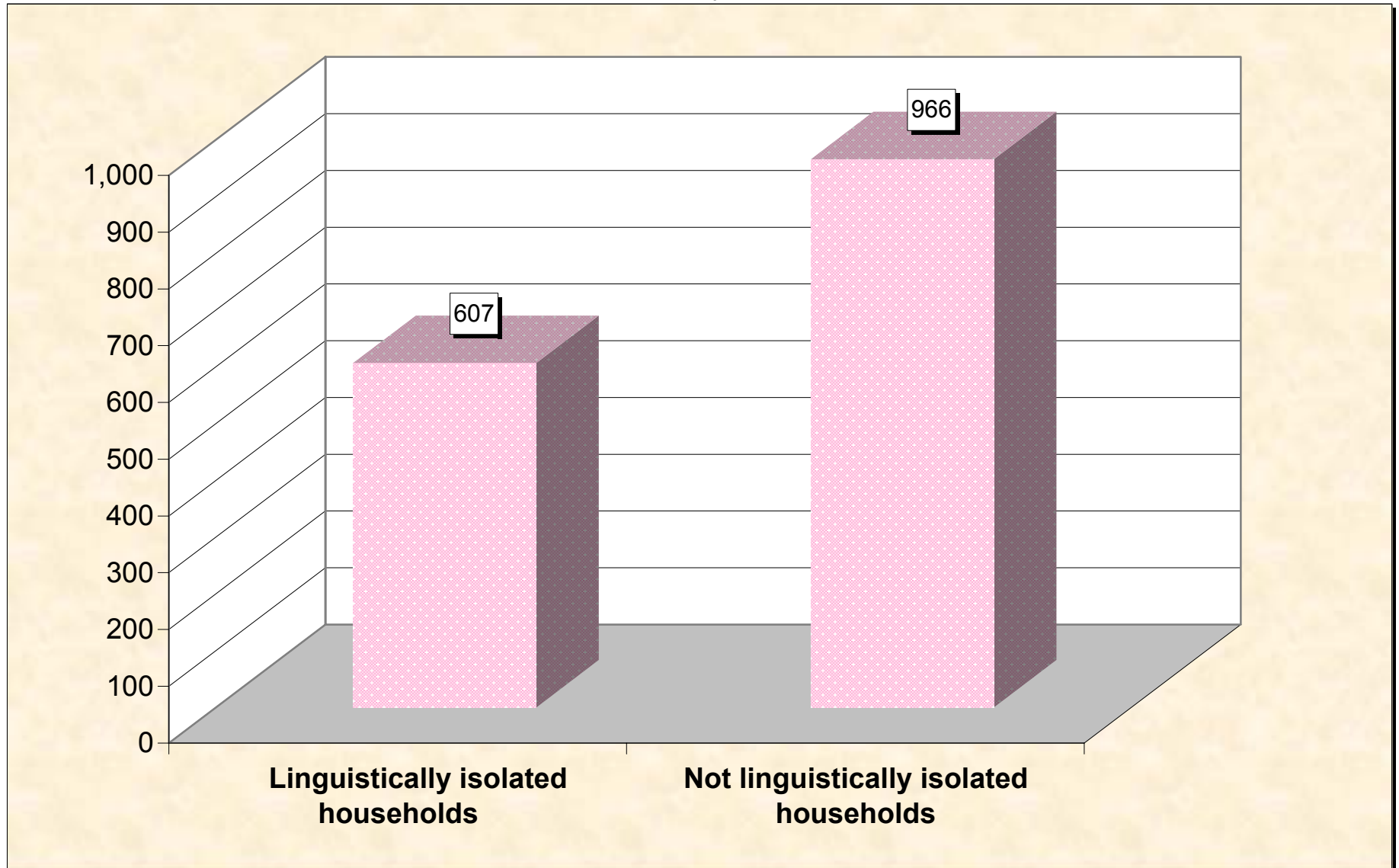
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Chatham County, North Carolina



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 Chatham 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

Chatham County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
46,331			
	8,054	30,587	7,690
Speak only English	6,849	26,927	7,576
Speak Spanish:	1,115	3,172	20
Speak English "very well"	497	829	15
Speak English "well"	301	466	0
Speak English "not well"	267	991	5
Speak English "not at all"	50	886	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	30	333	75
Speak English "very well"	27	190	68
Speak English "well"	0	102	7
Speak English "not well"	3	36	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	5	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	45	90	11
Speak English "very well"	45	43	11
Speak English "well"	0	47	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	15	65	8
Speak English "very well"	15	65	8
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

Chatham County, North Carolina	
Total:	19,742
English	17,729
Spanish:	1,573
Linguistically isolated	607
Not linguistically isolated	966
Other Indo-European languages:	340
Linguistically isolated	37
Not linguistically isolated	303
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	61
Linguistically isolated	11
Not linguistically isolated	50
Other languages:	39
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	39

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