

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

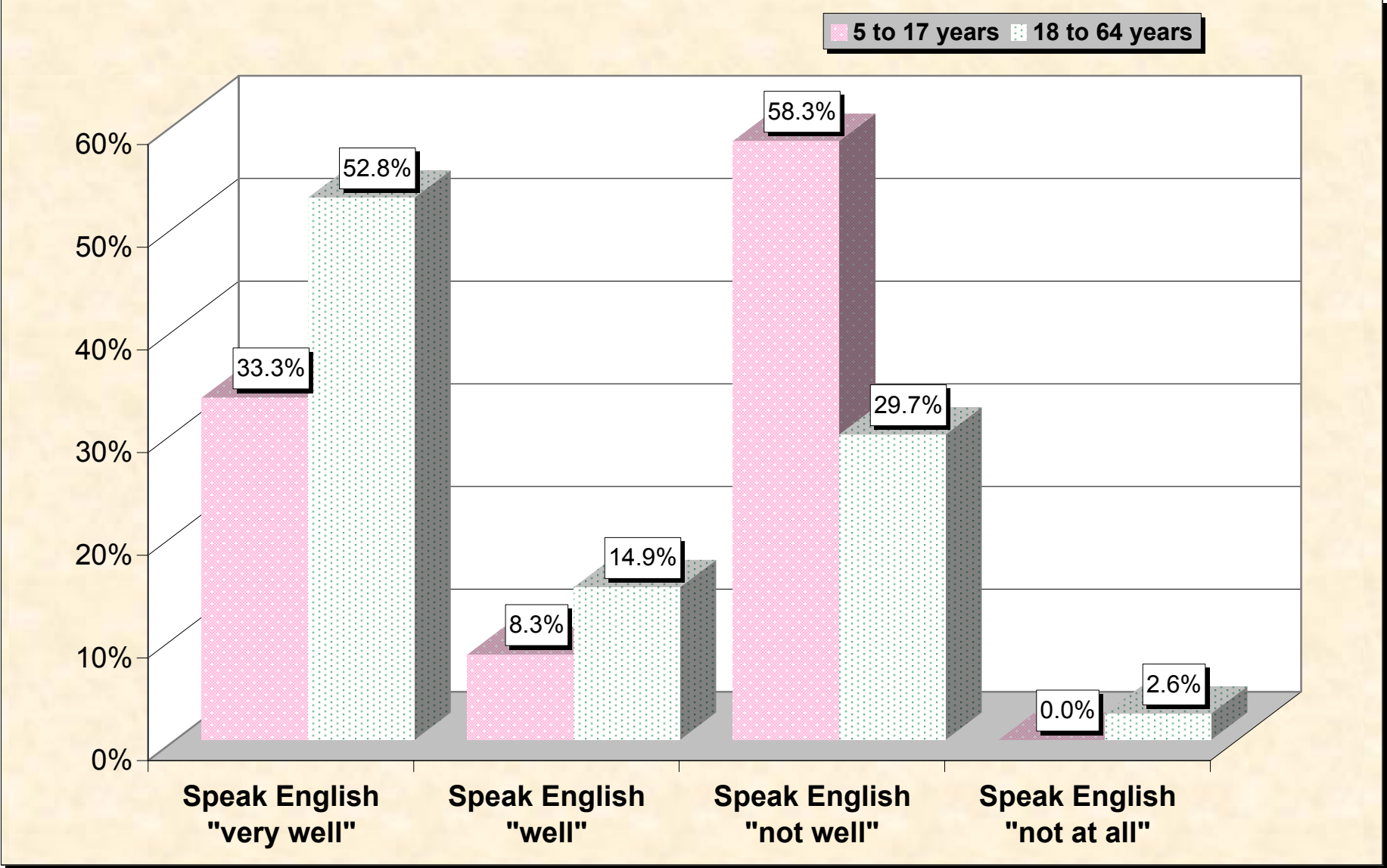
Cherokee County, North Carolina

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

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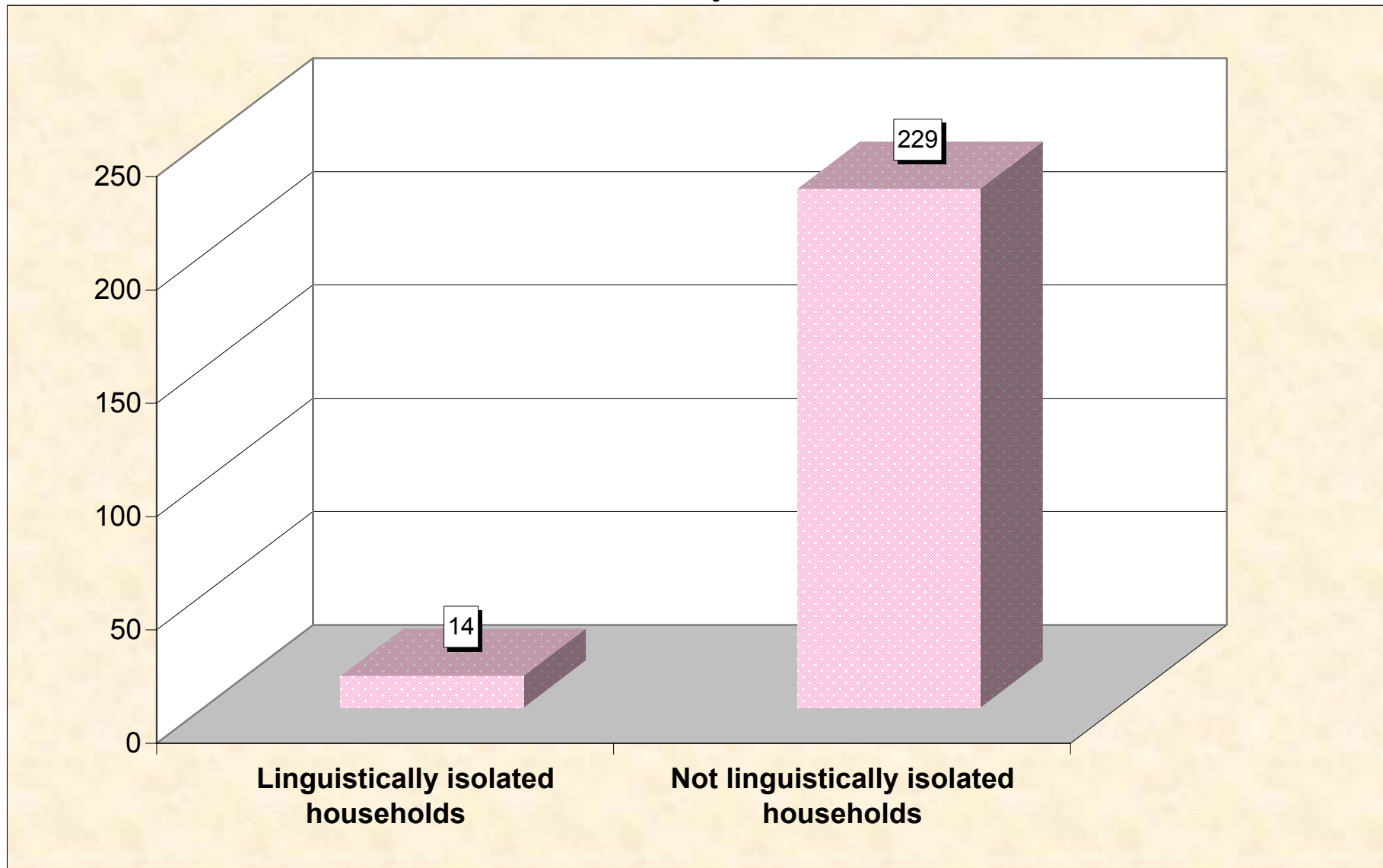
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Cherokee County, North Carolina



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 Cherokee 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

Cherokee County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
22,990			
	3,692	14,498	4,800
Speak only English	3,583	14,035	4,682
Speak Spanish:	48	195	23
Speak English "very well"	16	103	23
Speak English "well"	4	29	0
Speak English "not well"	28	58	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	5	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	13	105	74
Speak English "very well"	13	105	55
Speak English "well"	0	0	4
Speak English "not well"	0	0	15
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	46	71	0
Speak English "very well"	16	34	0
Speak English "well"	15	37	0
Speak English "not well"	15	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	2	92	21
Speak English "very well"	2	68	9
Speak English "well"	0	13	12
Speak English "not well"	0	11	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Cherokee County, North Carolina	
Total:	10,301
English	9,764
Spanish:	243
Linguistically isolated	14
Not linguistically isolated	229
Other Indo-European languages:	157
Linguistically isolated	4
Not linguistically isolated	153
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	40
Linguistically isolated	15
Not linguistically isolated	25
Other languages:	97
Linguistically isolated	4
Not linguistically isolated	93

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