

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

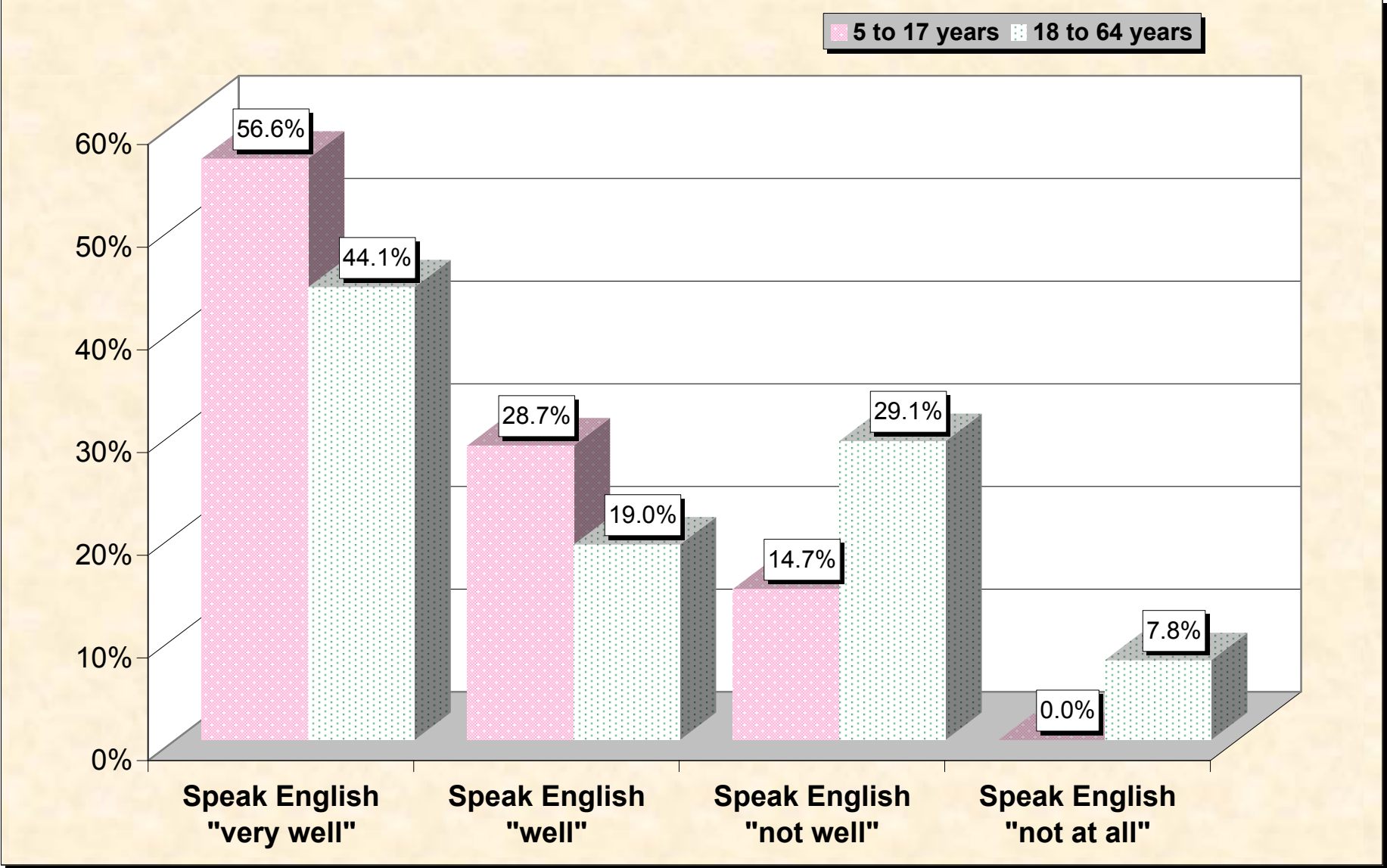
Columbus County, North Carolina

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

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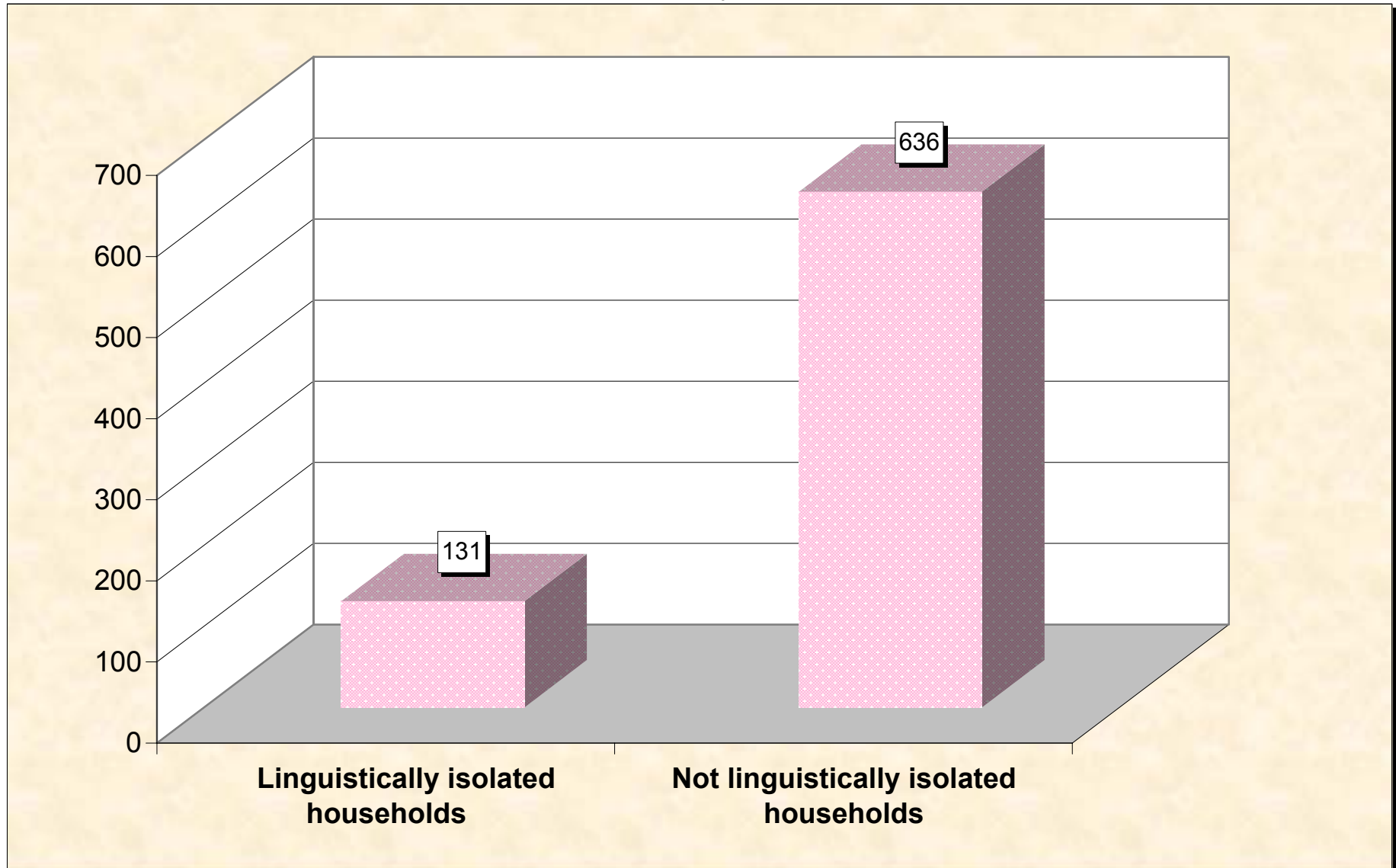
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Columbus County, North Carolina



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 Columbus 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

Columbus County, North Carolina			
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
51,125			
	10,492	33,031	7,602
Speak only English	10,012	31,836	7,483
Speak Spanish:	408	914	47
Speak English "very well"	231	403	33
Speak English "well"	117	174	0
Speak English "not well"	60	266	14
Speak English "not at all"	0	71	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	50	200	59
Speak English "very well"	39	142	58
Speak English "well"	11	31	1
Speak English "not well"	0	27	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	22	72	10
Speak English "very well"	18	20	2
Speak English "well"	0	44	8
Speak English "not well"	4	8	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	9	3
Speak English "very well"	0	4	1
Speak English "well"	0	5	2
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

Columbus County, North Carolina	
Total:	21,305
English	20,242
Spanish:	767
Linguistically isolated	131
Not linguistically isolated	636
Other Indo-European languages:	236
Linguistically isolated	8
Not linguistically isolated	228
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	54
Linguistically isolated	7
Not linguistically isolated	47
Other languages:	6
Linguistically isolated	3
Not linguistically isolated	3

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