

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

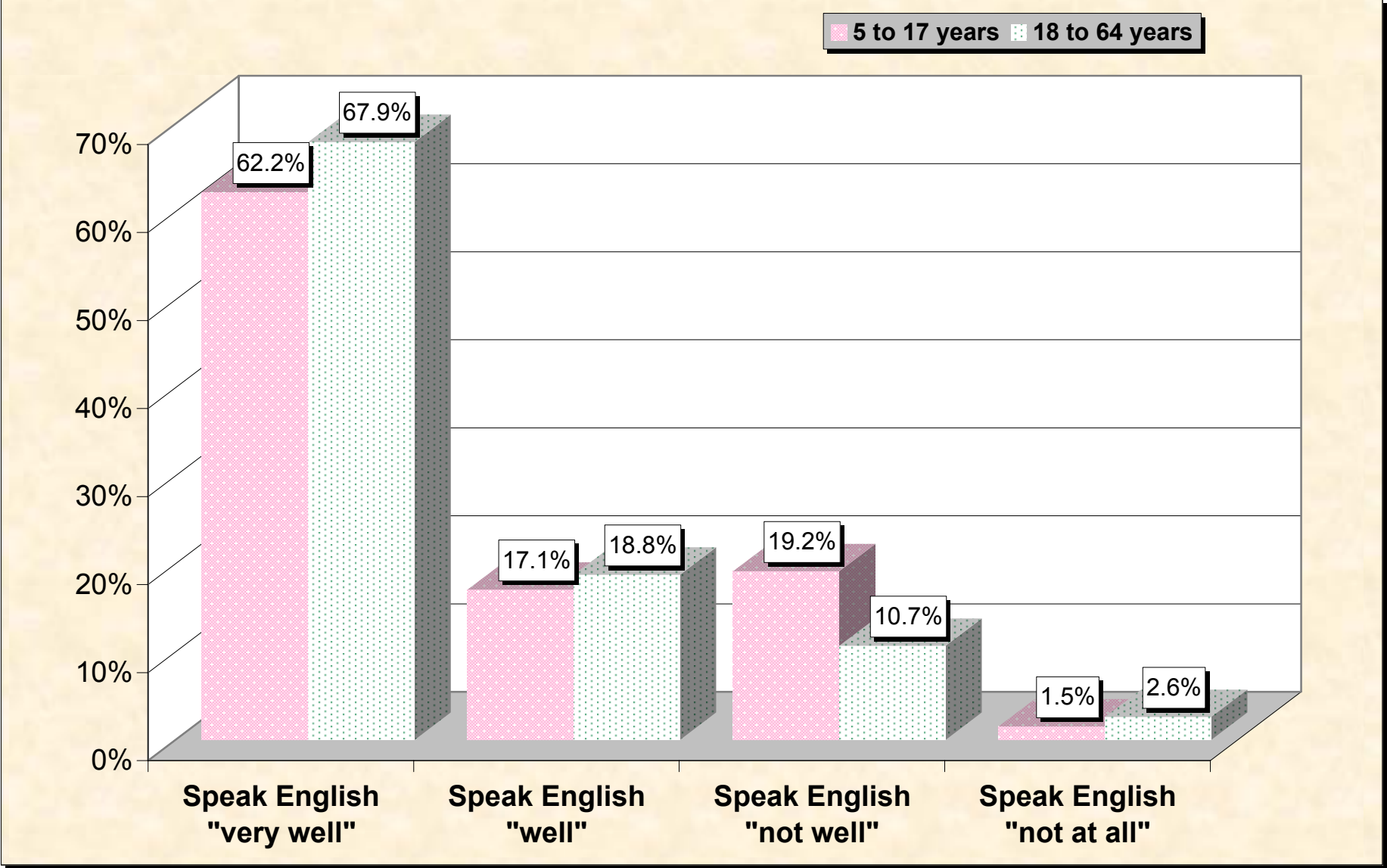
Cumberland County, North Carolina

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

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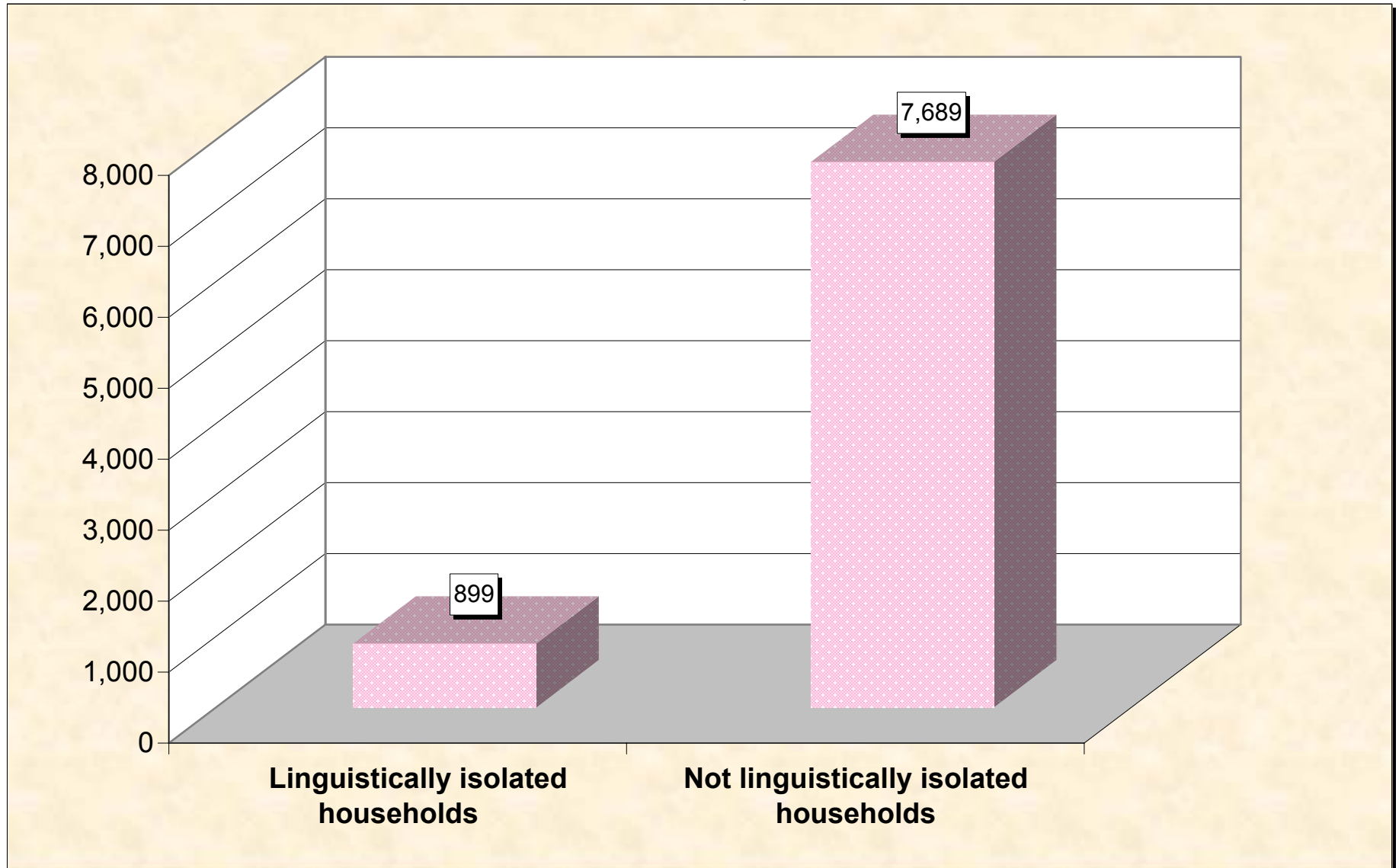
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Cumberland County, North Carolina



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 Cumberland 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

Cumberland County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
278,459			
	59,969	195,126	23,364
Speak only English	55,322	171,282	21,634
Speak Spanish:	3,010	13,077	449
Speak English "very well"	1,873	8,884	306
Speak English "well"	514	2,454	93
Speak English "not well"	577	1,398	36
Speak English "not at all"	46	341	14
Speak other Indo-European languages:	853	6,197	866
Speak English "very well"	585	4,824	678
Speak English "well"	197	1,011	145
Speak English "not well"	66	339	32
Speak English "not at all"	5	23	11
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	750	3,906	384
Speak English "very well"	518	2,101	121
Speak English "well"	137	1,298	145
Speak English "not well"	95	473	107
Speak English "not at all"	0	34	11
Speak other languages:	34	664	31
Speak English "very well"	34	464	31
Speak English "well"	0	147	0
Speak English "not well"	0	47	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	6	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Cumberland County, North Carolina	
Total:	107,391
English	90,576
Spanish:	8,588
Linguistically isolated	899
Not linguistically isolated	7,689
Other Indo-European languages:	5,139
Linguistically isolated	315
Not linguistically isolated	4,824
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2,695
Linguistically isolated	438
Not linguistically isolated	2,257
Other languages:	393
Linguistically isolated	50
Not linguistically isolated	343

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