

# **English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population**

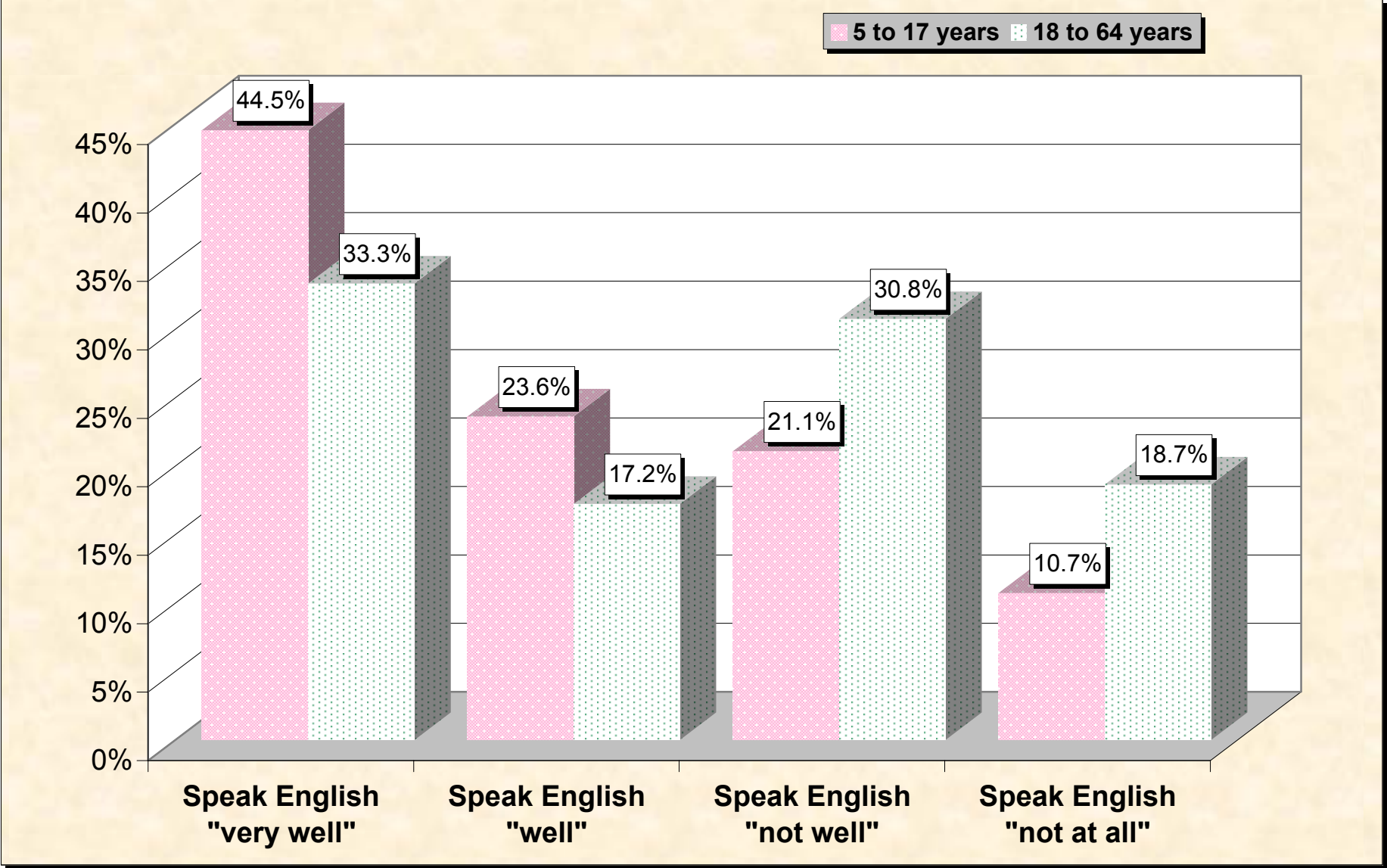
## **Durham County, North Carolina**

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

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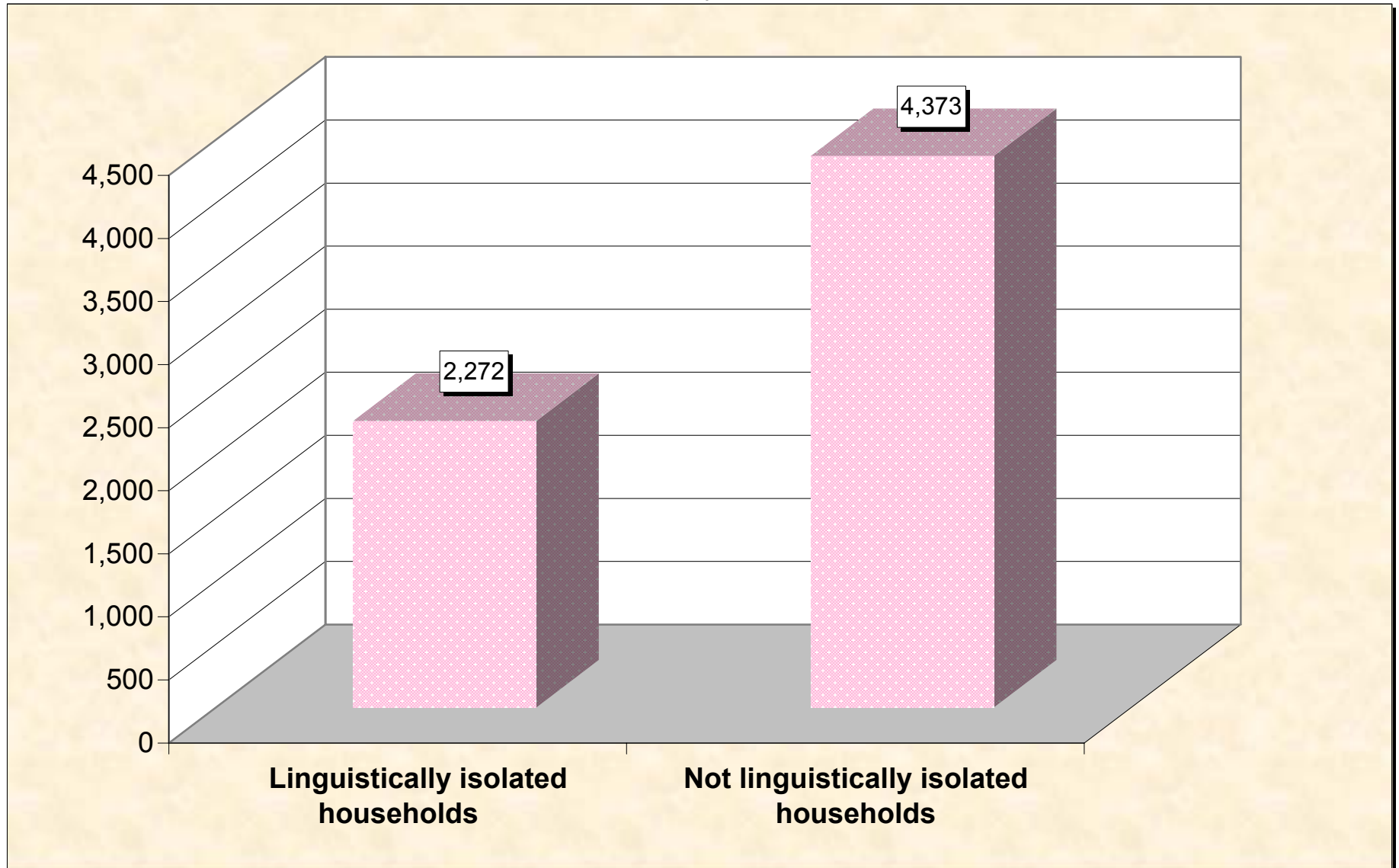
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Durham County, North Carolina



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 Durham 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

### Durham County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>207,994</b>			
	35,604	150,844	21,546
Speak only English	31,820	126,698	20,655
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	2,674	14,223	171
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	1,191	4,742	92
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	632	2,453	23
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	564	4,374	52
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	287	2,654	4
Speak other Indo-European languages:	569	5,039	491
Speak English "very well"	393	3,840	364
Speak English "well"	108	873	67
Speak English "not well"	59	311	52
Speak English "not at all"	9	15	8
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	316	3,499	170
Speak English "very well"	236	2,342	101
Speak English "well"	65	821	48
Speak English "not well"	15	314	14
Speak English "not at all"	0	22	7
Speak other languages:	225	1,385	59
Speak English "very well"	164	1,035	53
Speak English "well"	29	257	6
Speak English "not well"	23	58	0
Speak English "not at all"	9	35	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Durham County, North Carolina	
Total:	<b>89,001</b>
English	75,853
<b>Spanish:</b>	6,645
<b>Linguistically isolated</b>	2,272
<b>Not linguistically isolated</b>	4,373
Other Indo-European languages:	3,634
Linguistically isolated	360
Not linguistically isolated	3,274
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2,045
Linguistically isolated	455
Not linguistically isolated	1,590
Other languages:	824
Linguistically isolated	99
Not linguistically isolated	725

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