

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

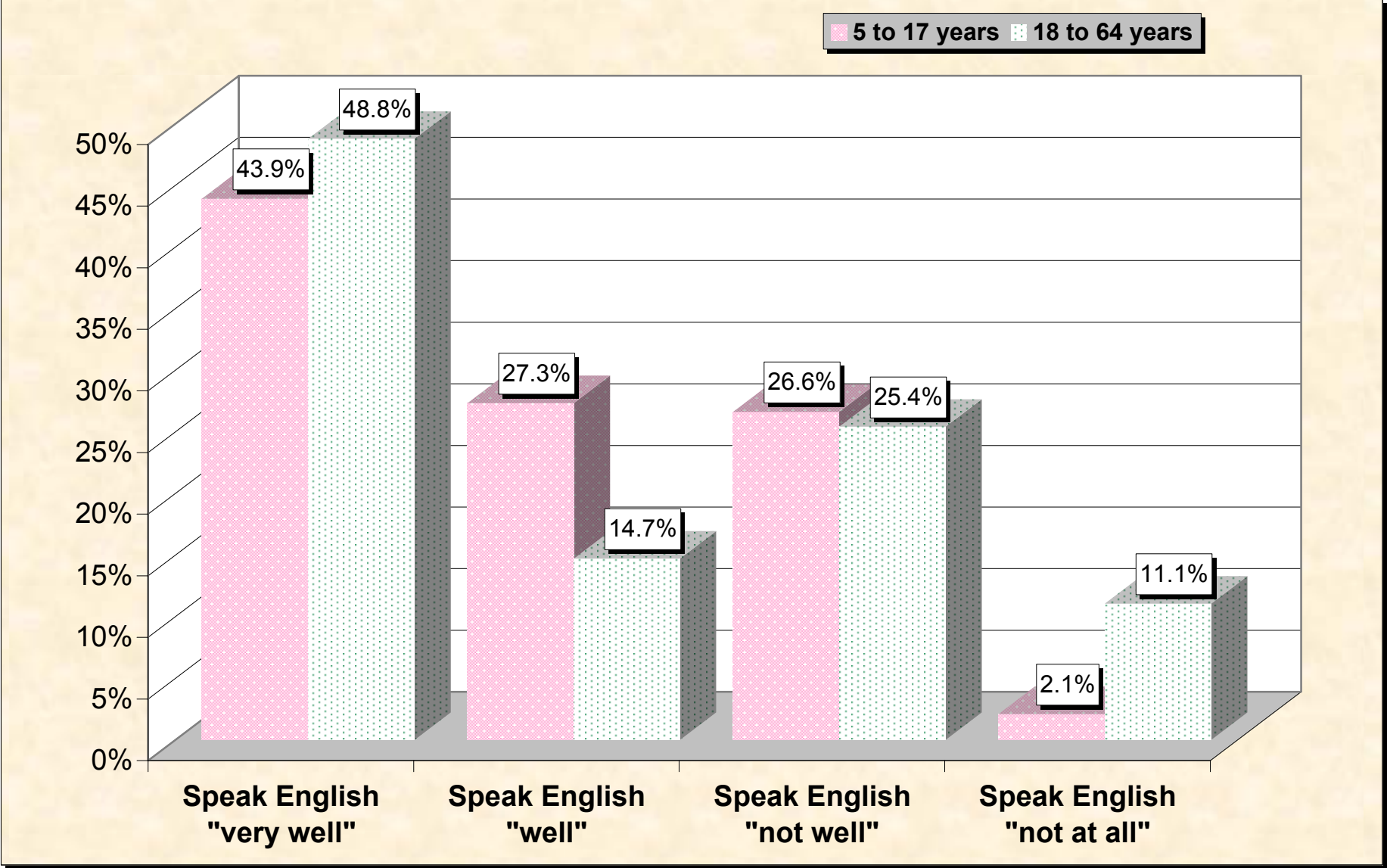
Edgecombe County, North Carolina

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

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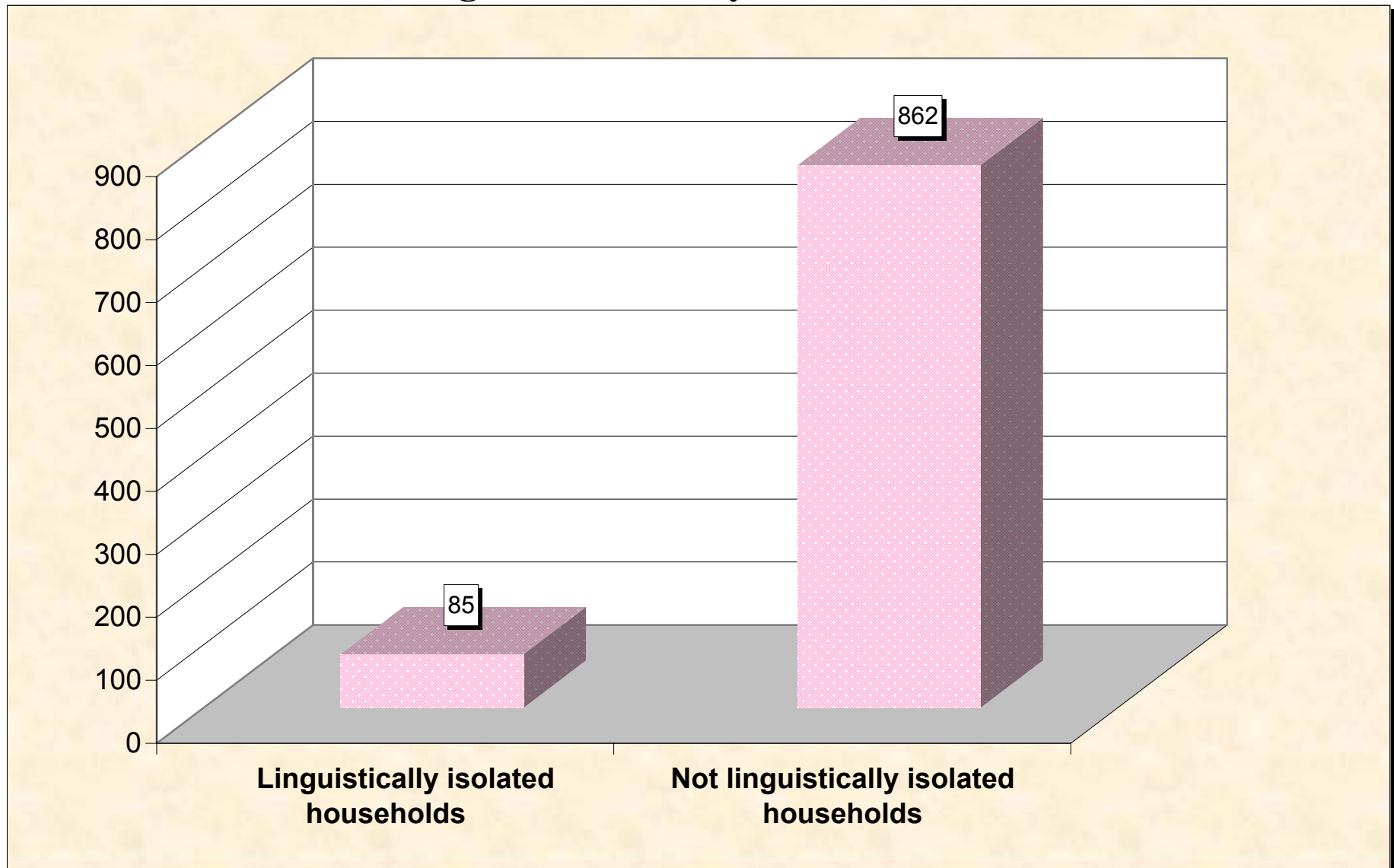
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Edgecombe County, North Carolina



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 Edgecombe 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

Edgecombe County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
51,964			
	11,432	33,500	7,032
Speak only English	10,896	31,781	6,903
Speak Spanish:	428	1,365	46
Speak English "very well"	188	666	40
Speak English "well"	117	201	0
Speak English "not well"	114	347	6
Speak English "not at all"	9	151	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	71	285	69
Speak English "very well"	42	220	62
Speak English "well"	22	10	6
Speak English "not well"	7	55	1
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	37	57	5
Speak English "very well"	14	19	5
Speak English "well"	23	11	0
Speak English "not well"	0	22	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	5	0
Speak other languages:	0	12	9
Speak English "very well"	0	11	0
Speak English "well"	0	0	7
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	1	2

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Edgecombe County, North Carolina	
Total:	20,412
English	19,131
Spanish:	947
Linguistically isolated	85
Not linguistically isolated	862
Other Indo-European languages:	297
Linguistically isolated	22
Not linguistically isolated	275
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	29
Linguistically isolated	12
Not linguistically isolated	17
Other languages:	8
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	8

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