

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

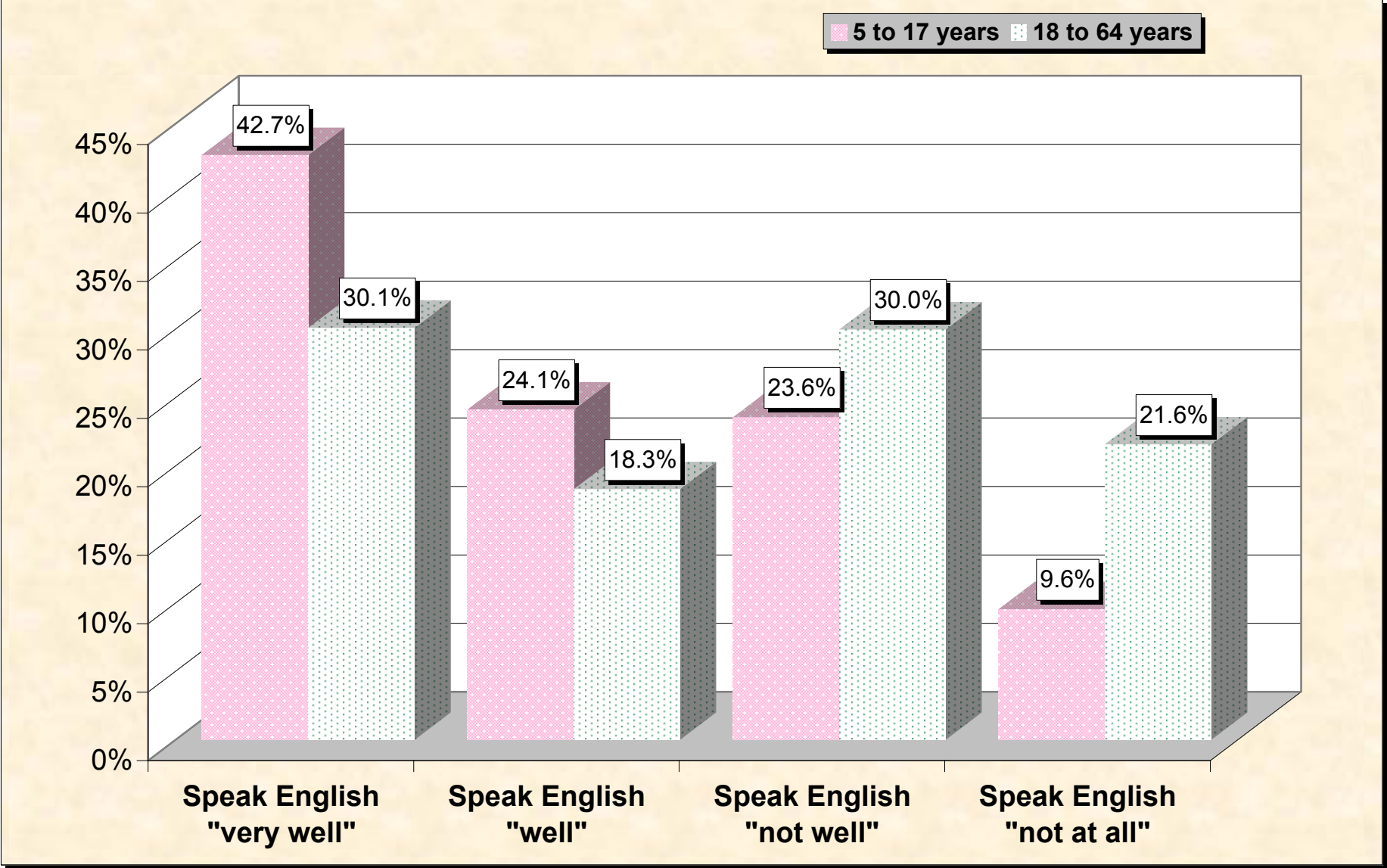
## **Forsyth County, North Carolina**

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

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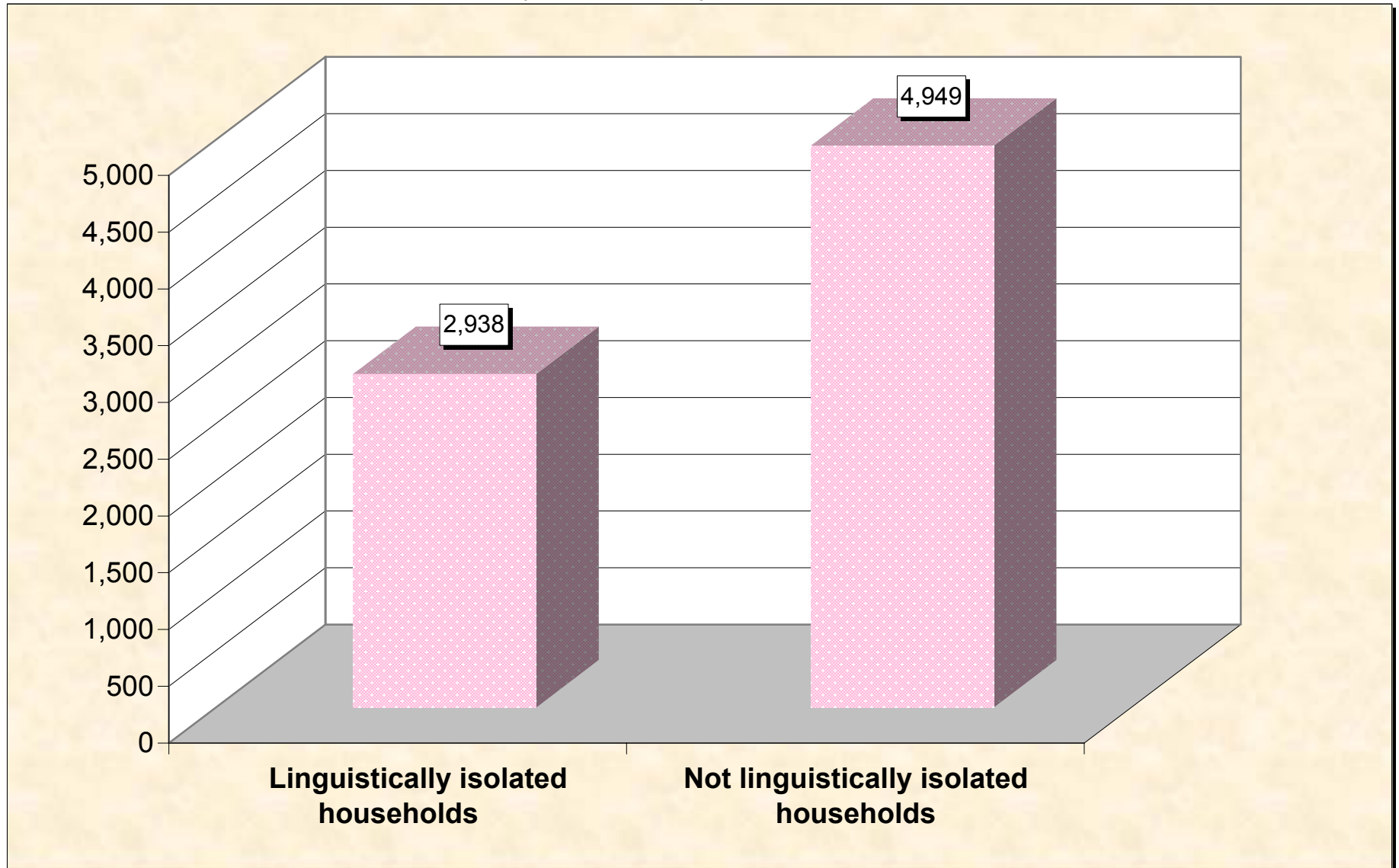
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Forsyth County, North Carolina



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 Forsyth 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

Forsyth County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>285,762</b>			
	52,798	193,942	39,022
Speak only English	47,791	173,653	38,121
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	4,164	14,873	257
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	1,779	4,478	124
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	1,005	2,724	51
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	982	4,460	40
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	398	3,211	42
Speak other Indo-European languages:	513	3,013	500
Speak English "very well"	401	2,278	378
Speak English "well"	72	392	88
Speak English "not well"	40	338	32
Speak English "not at all"	0	5	2
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	286	1,934	133
Speak English "very well"	205	960	30
Speak English "well"	65	610	23
Speak English "not well"	16	312	20
Speak English "not at all"	0	52	60
Speak other languages:	44	469	11
Speak English "very well"	34	339	11
Speak English "well"	10	78	0
Speak English "not well"	0	19	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	33	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Forsyth County, North Carolina	
Total:	<b>124,023</b>
English	112,049
<b>Spanish:</b>	7,887
<b>Linguistically isolated</b>	2,938
<b>Not linguistically isolated</b>	4,949
Other Indo-European languages:	2,666
Linguistically isolated	316
Not linguistically isolated	2,350
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,091
Linguistically isolated	307
Not linguistically isolated	784
Other languages:	330
Linguistically isolated	54
Not linguistically isolated	276

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