

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

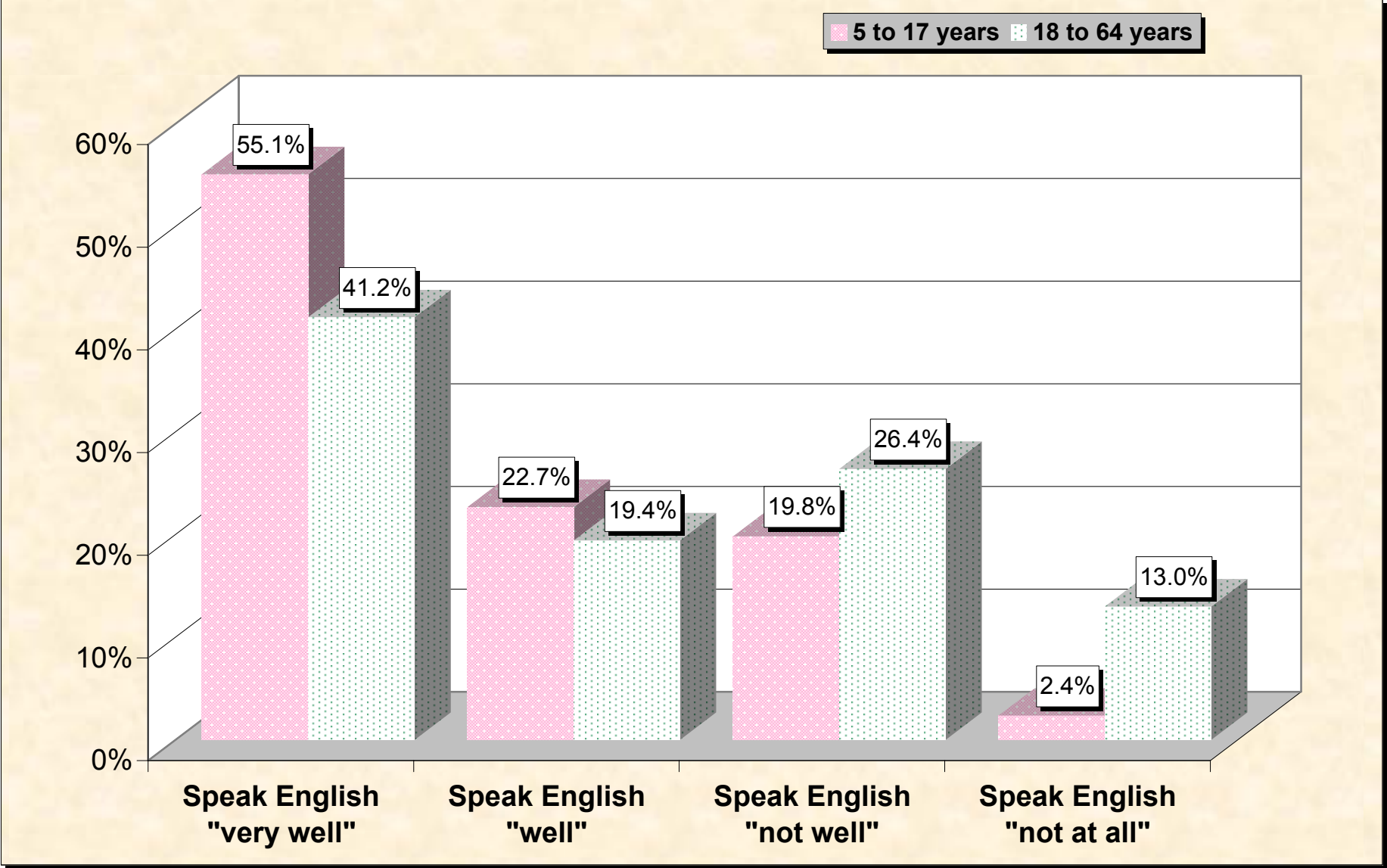
Guilford County, North Carolina

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

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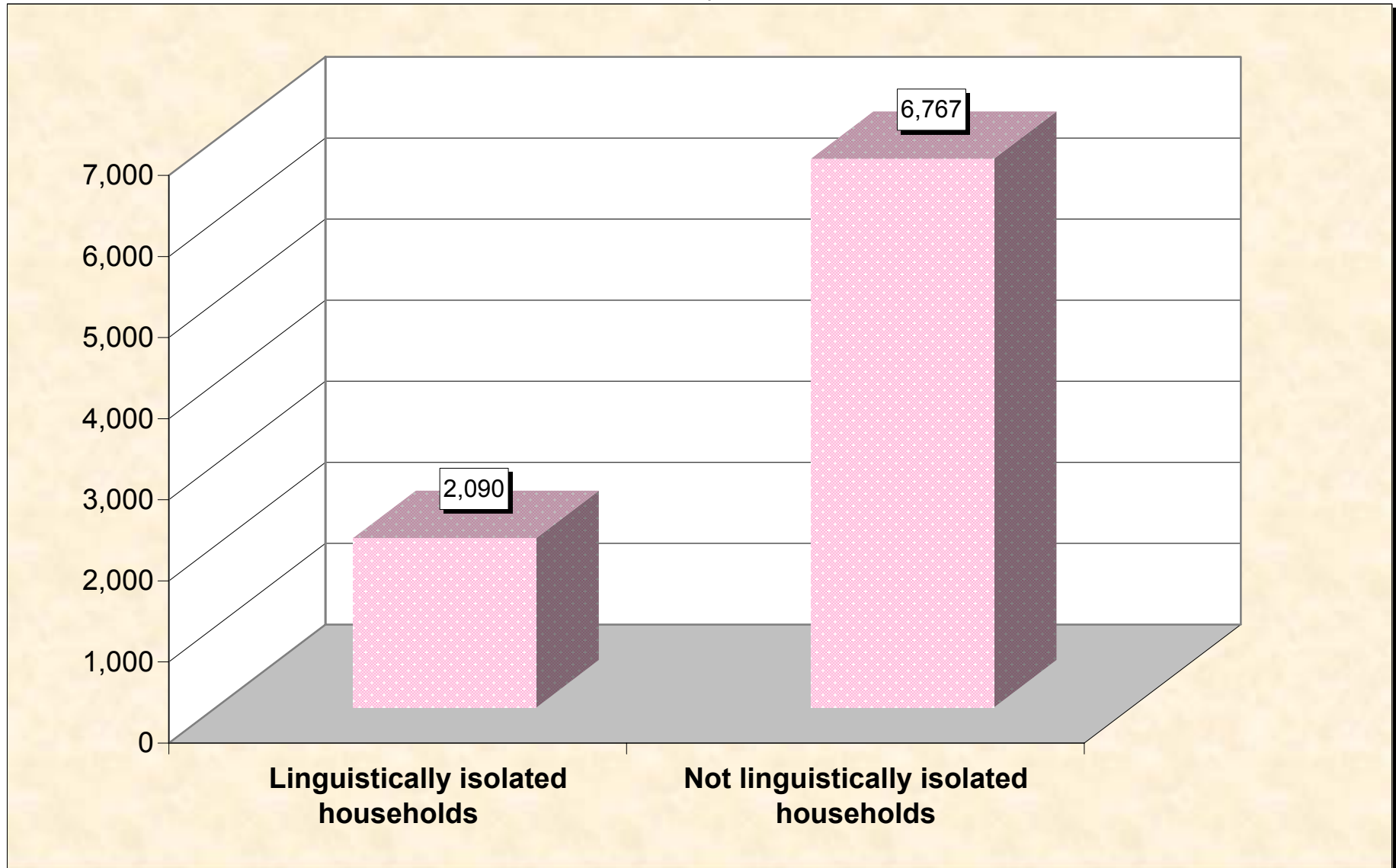
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Guilford County, North Carolina



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 Guilford 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

Guilford County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
393,748			
	72,194	272,275	49,279
Speak only English	65,515	244,368	47,740
Speak Spanish:	3,619	14,308	335
Speak English "very well"	1,994	5,891	179
Speak English "well"	821	2,781	89
Speak English "not well"	718	3,776	50
Speak English "not at all"	86	1,860	17
Speak other Indo-European languages:	1,244	6,588	804
Speak English "very well"	879	4,337	555
Speak English "well"	277	1,299	160
Speak English "not well"	88	867	58
Speak English "not at all"	0	85	31
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,360	4,865	245
Speak English "very well"	745	1,559	69
Speak English "well"	392	1,433	72
Speak English "not well"	223	1,587	51
Speak English "not at all"	0	286	53
Speak other languages:	456	2,146	155
Speak English "very well"	292	1,410	37
Speak English "well"	128	509	28
Speak English "not well"	36	183	25
Speak English "not at all"	0	44	65

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Guilford County, North Carolina	
Total:	168,710
English	151,158
Spanish:	8,857
Linguistically isolated	2,090
Not linguistically isolated	6,767
Other Indo-European languages:	5,135
Linguistically isolated	722
Not linguistically isolated	4,413
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2,341
Linguistically isolated	909
Not linguistically isolated	1,432
Other languages:	1,219
Linguistically isolated	247
Not linguistically isolated	972

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