

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

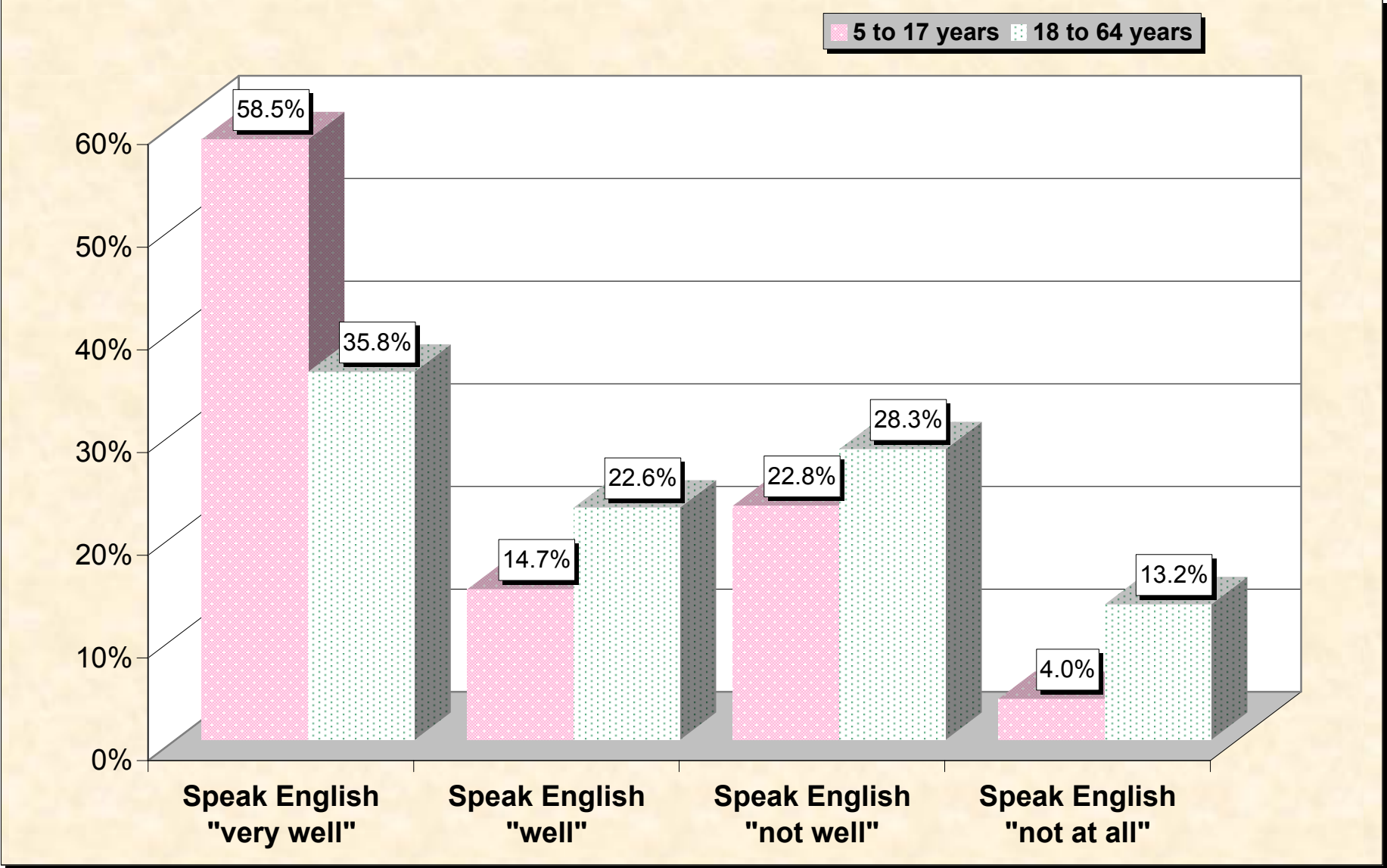
Iredell County, North Carolina

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

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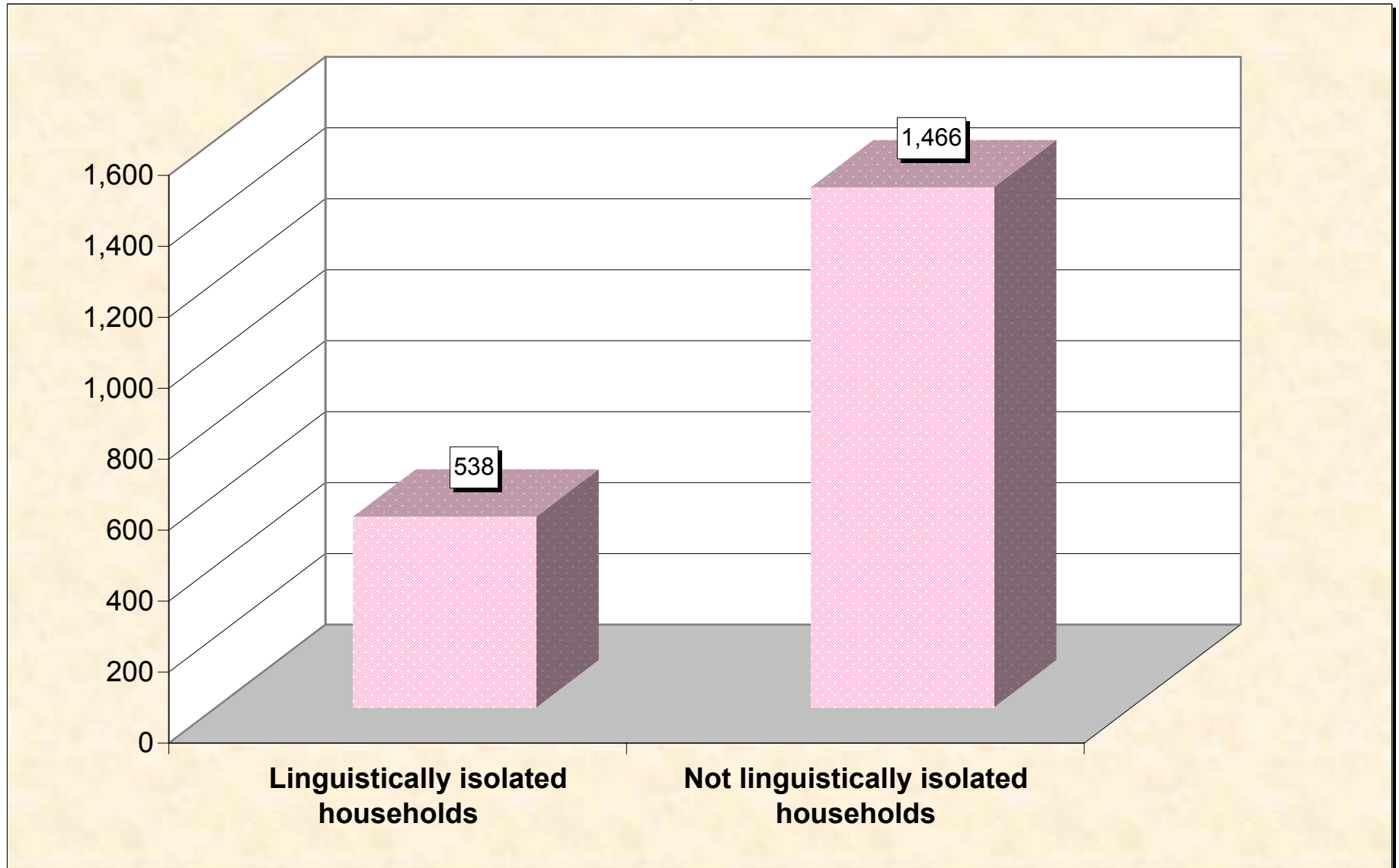
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Iredell County, North Carolina



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 Iredell 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

Iredell County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
114,173			
	22,794	76,280	15,099
Speak only English	21,589	71,646	14,711
Speak Spanish:	824	3,119	190
Speak English "very well"	482	1,118	69
Speak English "well"	121	706	82
Speak English "not well"	188	883	31
Speak English "not at all"	33	412	8
Speak other Indo-European languages:	174	789	137
Speak English "very well"	109	539	96
Speak English "well"	23	187	41
Speak English "not well"	42	53	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	10	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	183	622	26
Speak English "very well"	93	253	5
Speak English "well"	39	194	0
Speak English "not well"	42	151	7
Speak English "not at all"	9	24	14
Speak other languages:	24	104	35
Speak English "very well"	0	56	23
Speak English "well"	6	29	12
Speak English "not well"	14	13	0
Speak English "not at all"	4	6	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Iredell County, North Carolina	
Total:	47,375
English	44,151
Spanish:	2,004
Linguistically isolated	538
Not linguistically isolated	1,466
Other Indo-European languages:	812
Linguistically isolated	55
Not linguistically isolated	757
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	334
Linguistically isolated	154
Not linguistically isolated	180
Other languages:	74
Linguistically isolated	9
Not linguistically isolated	65

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