

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

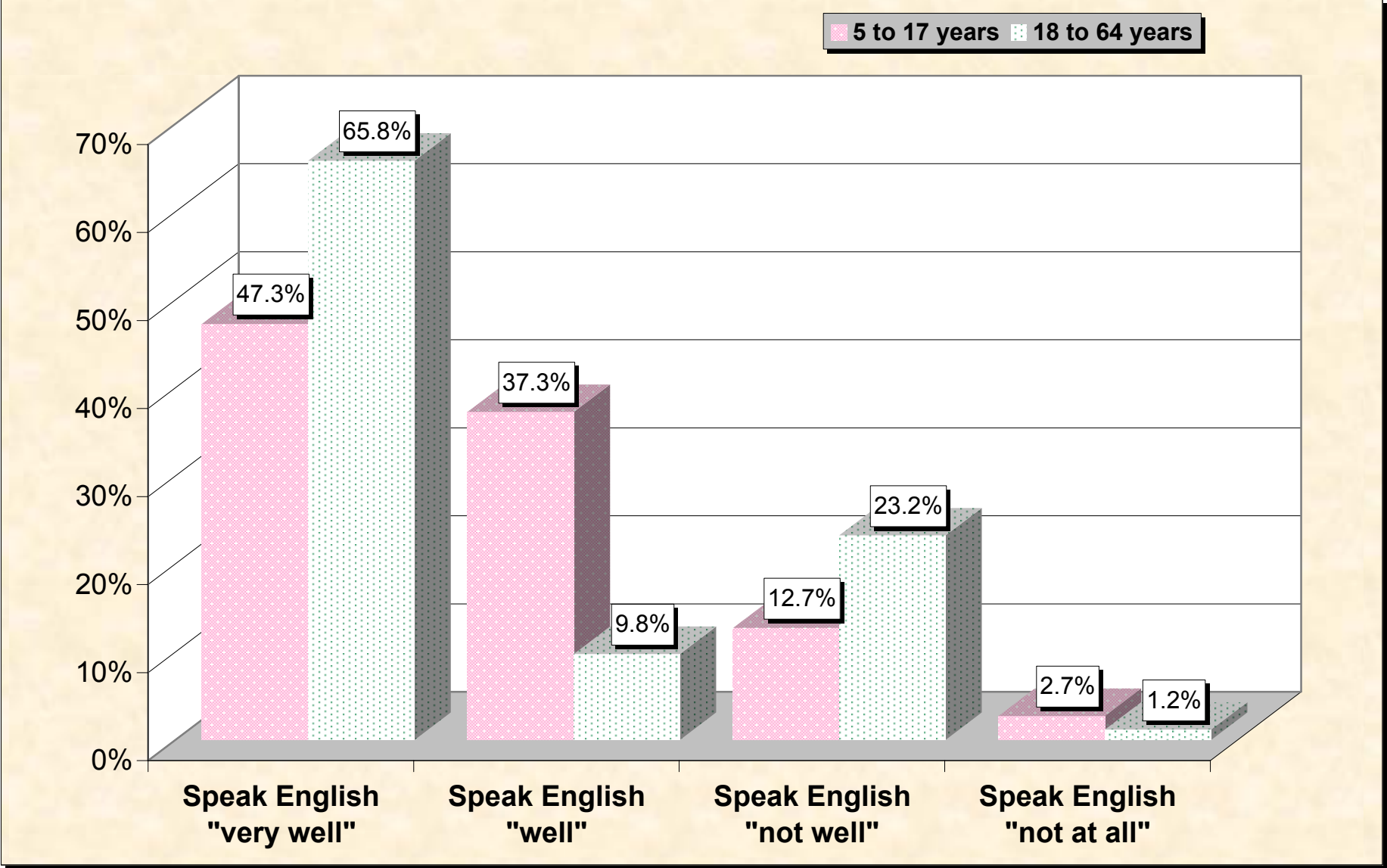
## **Jackson County, North Carolina**

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

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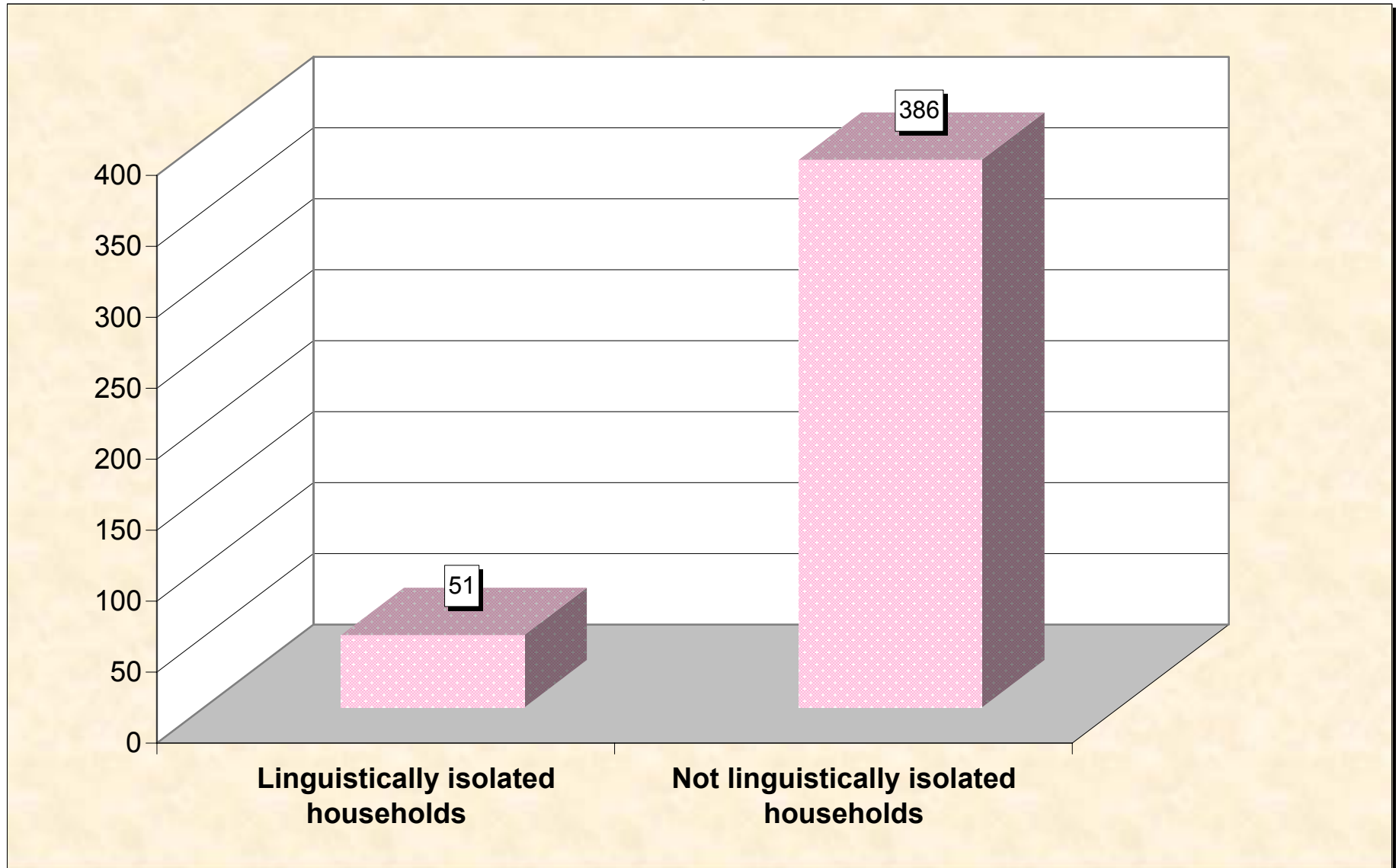
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Jackson County, North Carolina



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 Jackson 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

### Jackson County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>31,471</b>			
	4,648	22,199	4,624
Speak only English	4,310	20,929	4,450
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	110	512	38
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	52	337	32
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	41	50	0
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	14	119	6
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	3	6	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	31	276	53
Speak English "very well"	29	235	43
Speak English "well"	0	30	5
Speak English "not well"	2	11	5
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	61	113	6
Speak English "very well"	39	55	0
Speak English "well"	22	27	0
Speak English "not well"	0	24	6
Speak English "not at all"	0	7	0
Speak other languages:	136	369	77
Speak English "very well"	129	241	46
Speak English "well"	2	76	26
Speak English "not well"	5	52	5
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Jackson County, North Carolina	
Total:	<b>13,168</b>
English	12,065
<b>Spanish:</b>	437
<b>Linguistically isolated</b>	51
<b>Not linguistically isolated</b>	386
Other Indo-European languages:	244
Linguistically isolated	15
Not linguistically isolated	229
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	67
Linguistically isolated	16
Not linguistically isolated	51
Other languages:	355
Linguistically isolated	33
Not linguistically isolated	322

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