

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

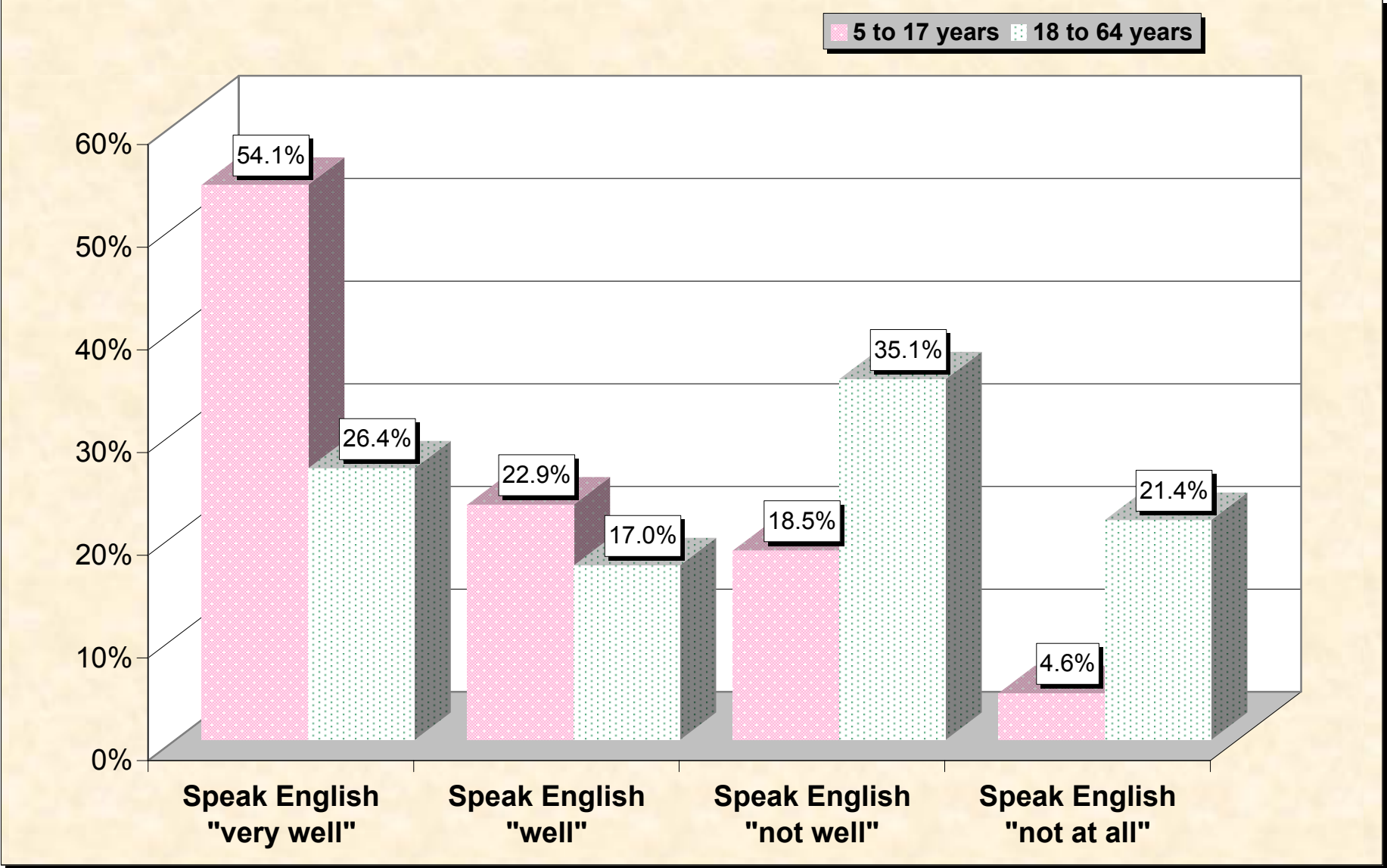
**Lee County, North Carolina**

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

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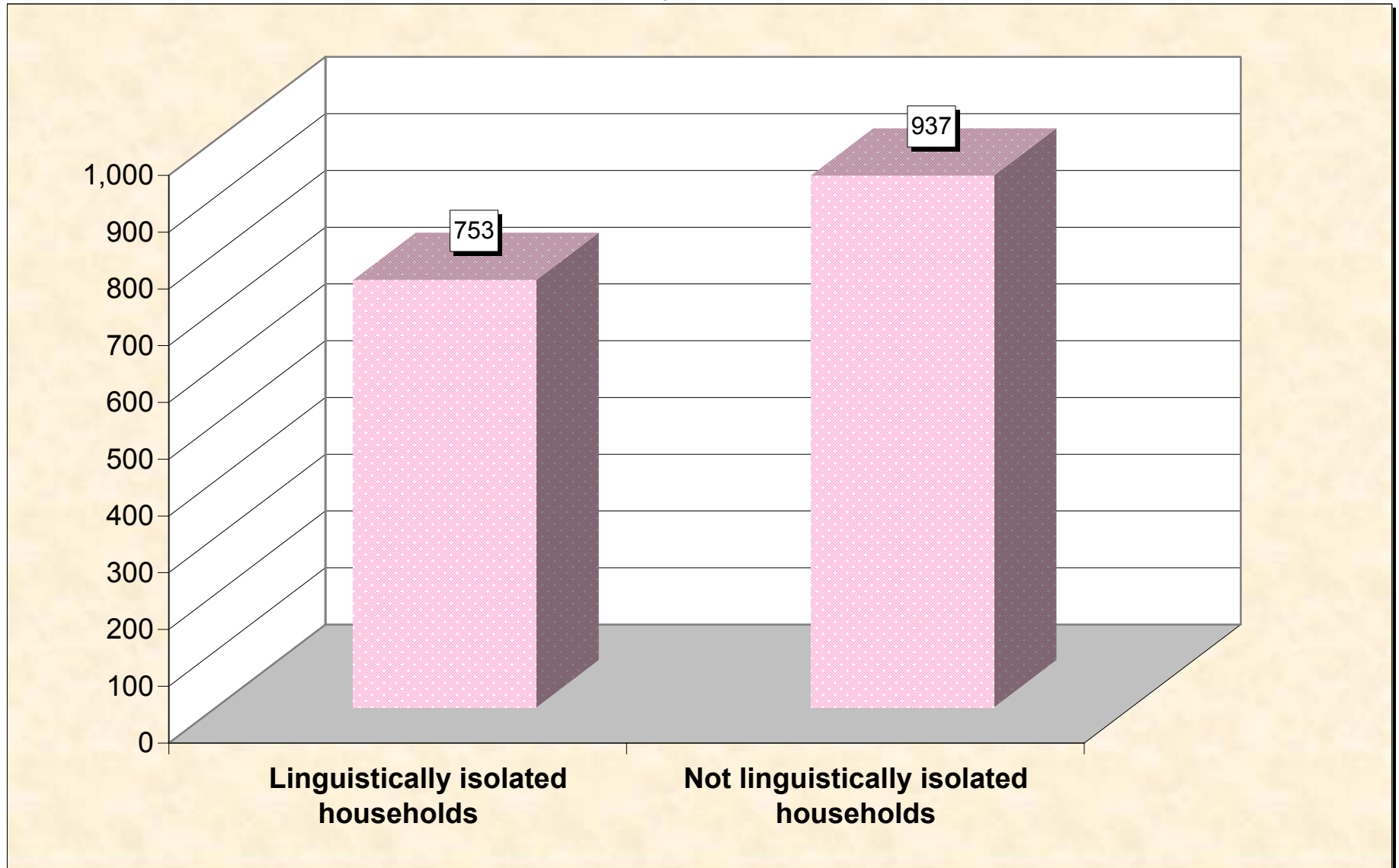
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Lee County, North Carolina



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 Lee 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

	Lee County, North Carolina		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
	<b>45,672</b>		
	9,185	30,104	6,383
Speak only English	7,905	25,878	6,251
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	1,230	3,834	72
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	665	1,014	42
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	282	652	15
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	227	1,347	9
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	56	821	6
Speak other Indo-European languages:	45	192	60
Speak English "very well"	23	146	51
Speak English "well"	5	46	0
Speak English "not well"	17	0	9
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	5	156	0
Speak English "very well"	5	91	0
Speak English "well"	0	57	0
Speak English "not well"	0	8	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	44	0
Speak English "very well"	0	36	0
Speak English "well"	0	8	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Lee County, North Carolina	
Total:	<b>18,504</b>
English	16,451
<b>Spanish:</b>	1,690
<b>Linguistically isolated</b>	753
<b>Not linguistically isolated</b>	937
Other Indo-European languages:	205
Linguistically isolated	16
Not linguistically isolated	189
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	121
Linguistically isolated	9
Not linguistically isolated	112
Other languages:	37
Linguistically isolated	8
Not linguistically isolated	29

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