

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

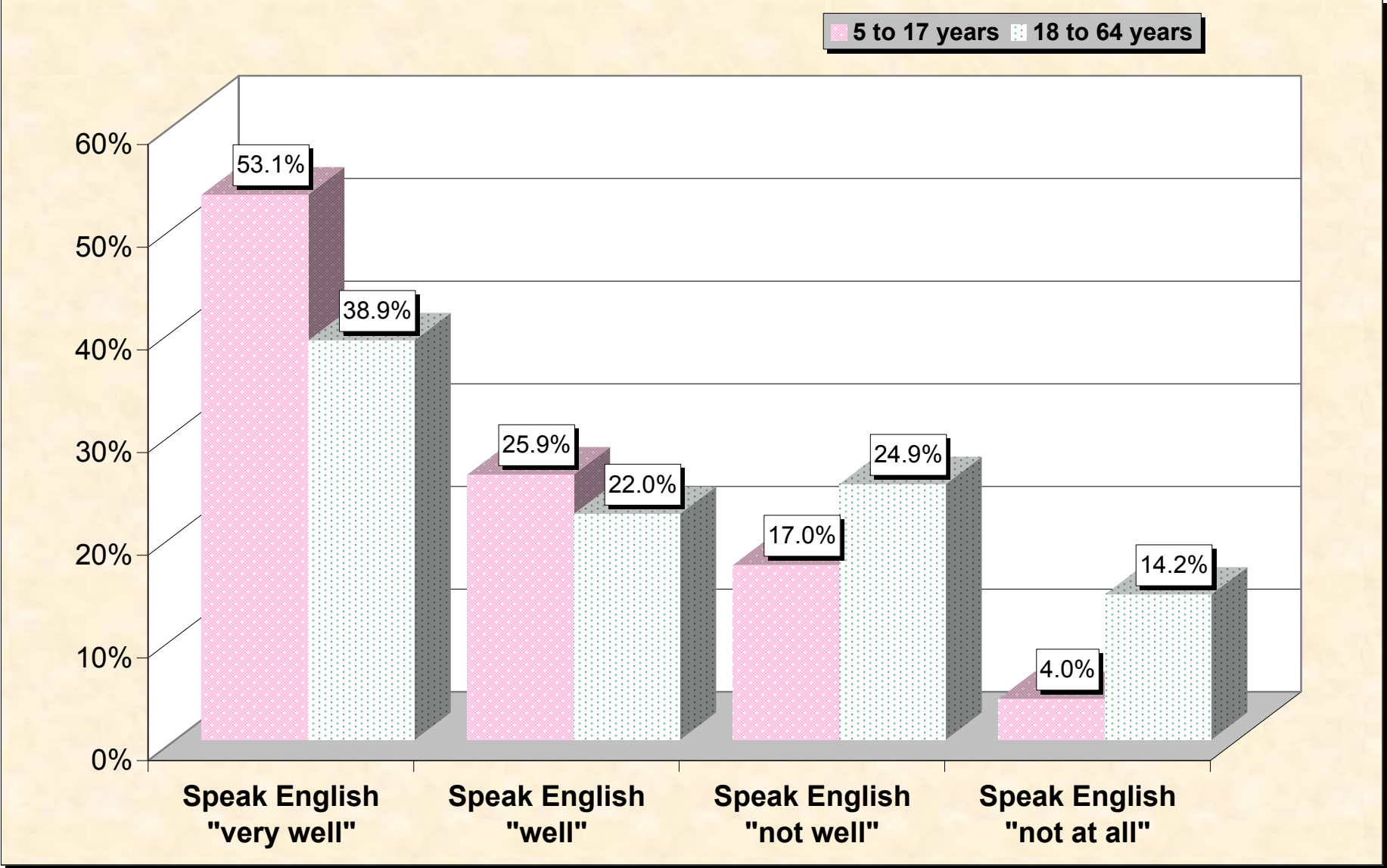
Lincoln County, North Carolina

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

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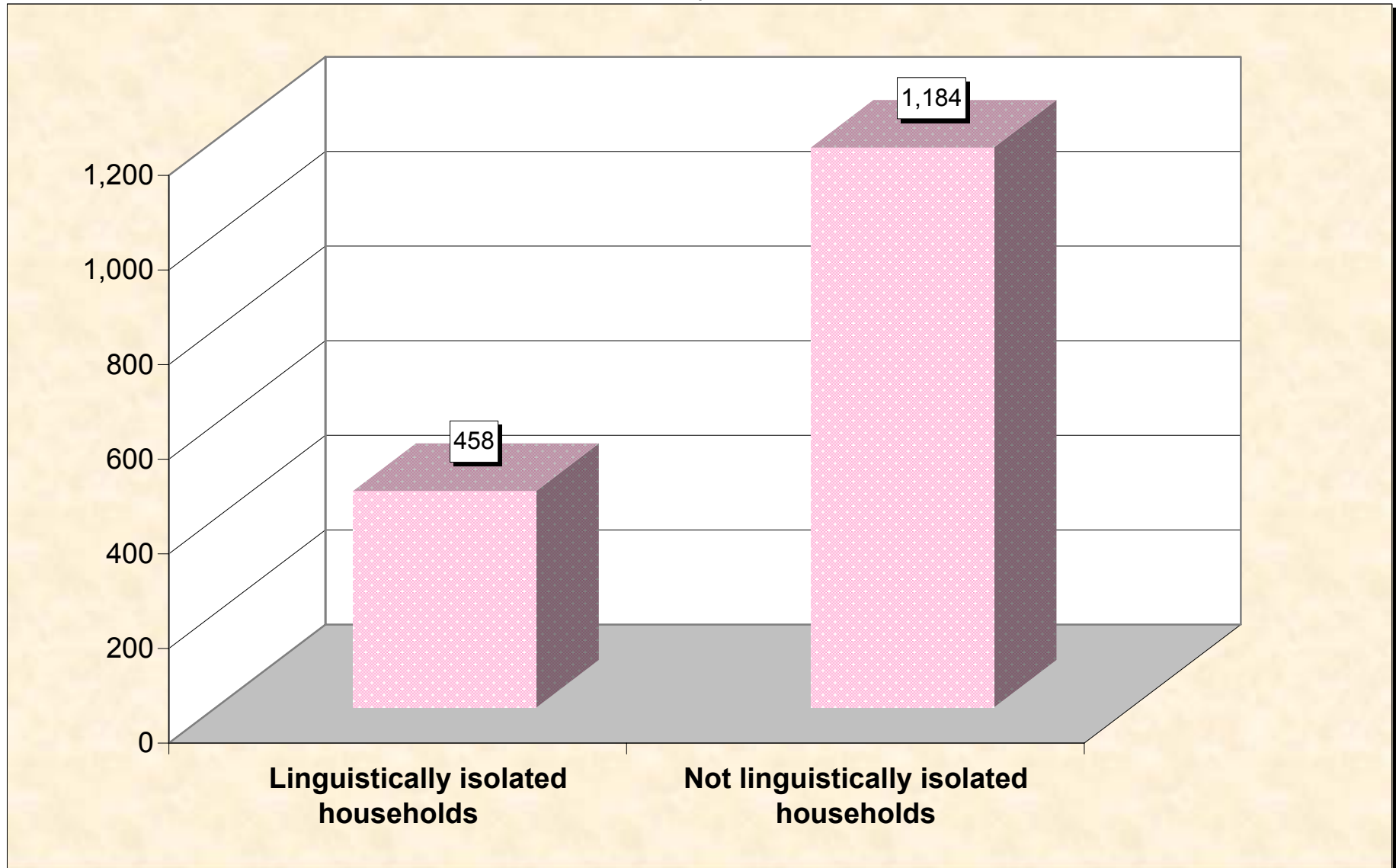
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Lincoln County, North Carolina



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 Lincoln 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

Lincoln County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
59,686			
	11,709	40,597	7,380
Speak only English	10,762	37,640	7,252
Speak Spanish:	851	2,598	55
Speak English "very well"	452	1,011	43
Speak English "well"	220	572	12
Speak English "not well"	145	647	0
Speak English "not at all"	34	368	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	74	302	52
Speak English "very well"	51	174	34
Speak English "well"	16	91	6
Speak English "not well"	7	37	12
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	22	47	0
Speak English "very well"	9	16	0
Speak English "well"	7	12	0
Speak English "not well"	6	11	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	8	0
Speak other languages:	0	10	21
Speak English "very well"	0	10	0
Speak English "well"	0	0	21
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

Lincoln County, North Carolina	
Total:	24,060
English	22,087
Spanish:	1,642
Linguistically isolated	458
Not linguistically isolated	1,184
Other Indo-European languages:	261
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	261
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	48
Linguistically isolated	8
Not linguistically isolated	40
Other languages:	22
Linguistically isolated	12
Not linguistically isolated	10

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