

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

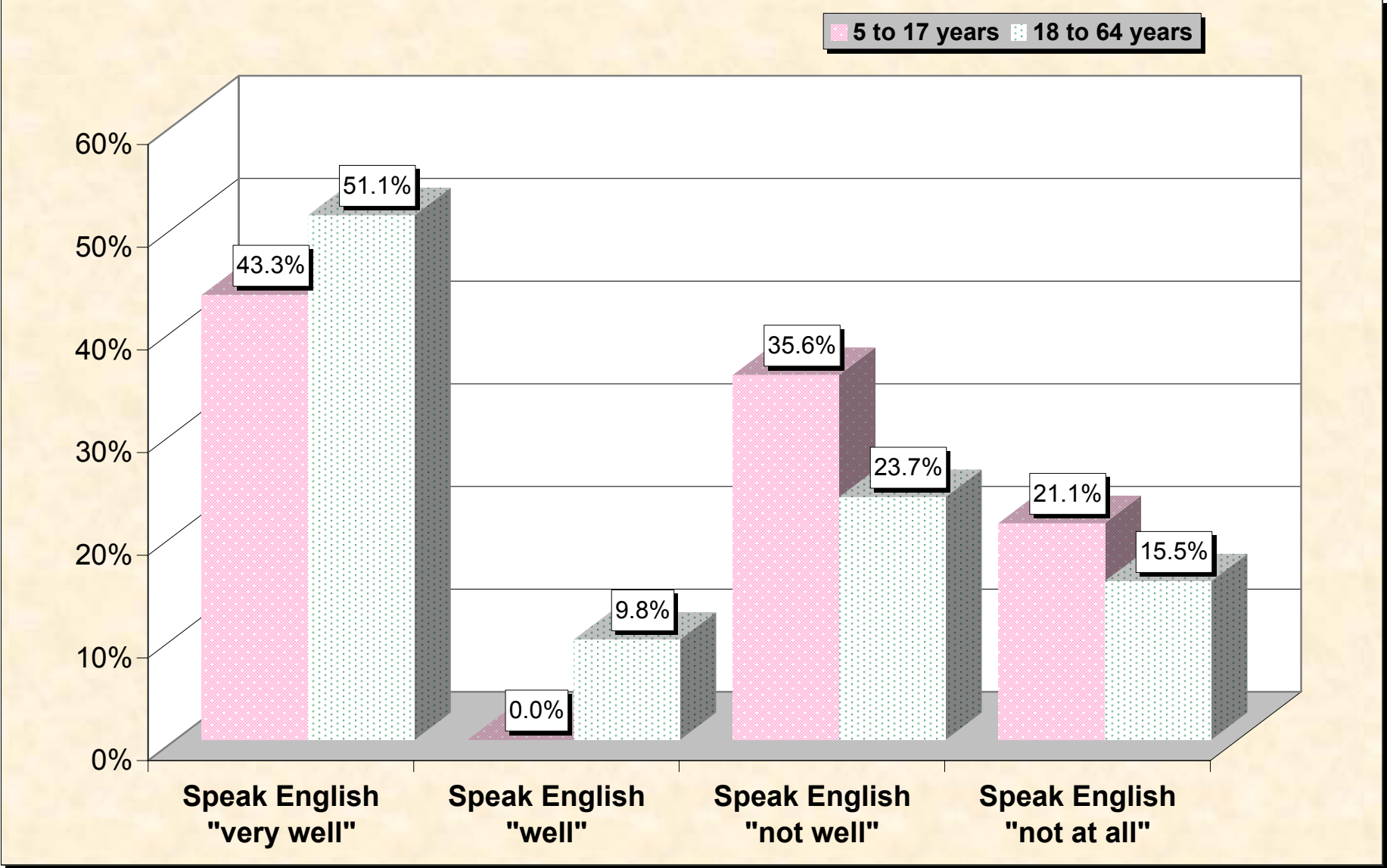
Macon County, North Carolina

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

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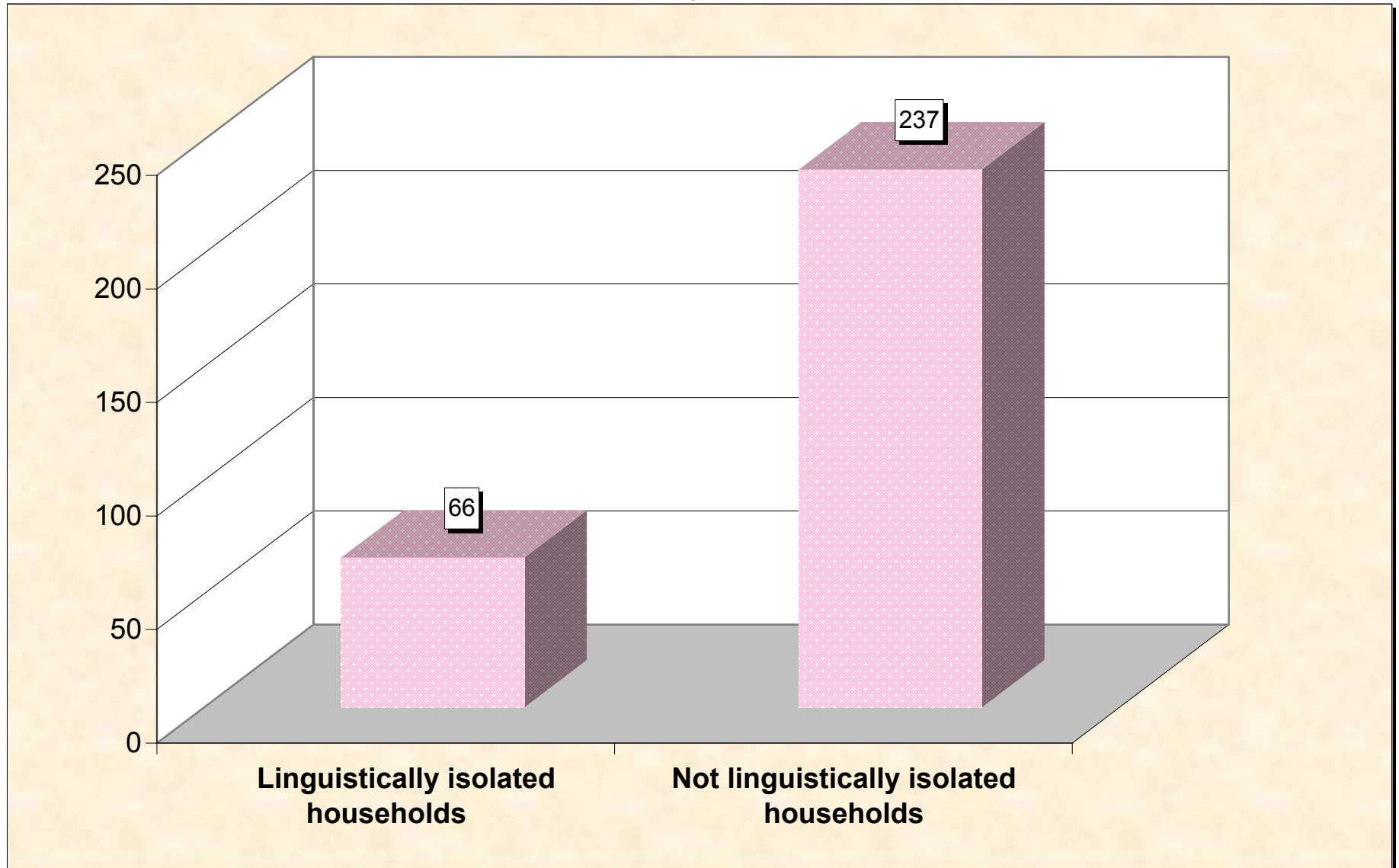
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Macon County, North Carolina



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 Macon 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

Macon County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
28,318			
	4,548	17,088	6,682
Speak only English	4,344	16,448	6,527
Speak Spanish:	90	317	39
Speak English "very well"	39	162	33
Speak English "well"	0	31	0
Speak English "not well"	32	75	6
Speak English "not at all"	19	49	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	15	165	100
Speak English "very well"	9	113	61
Speak English "well"	6	44	39
Speak English "not well"	0	8	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	99	154	16
Speak English "very well"	78	91	16
Speak English "well"	8	9	0
Speak English "not well"	13	54	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	4	0
Speak English "very well"	0	4	0
Speak English "well"	0	0	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

Macon County, North Carolina	
Total:	12,855
English	12,235
Spanish:	303
Linguistically isolated	66
Not linguistically isolated	237
Other Indo-European languages:	221
Linguistically isolated	59
Not linguistically isolated	162
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	92
Linguistically isolated	11
Not linguistically isolated	81
Other languages:	4
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	4

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