

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

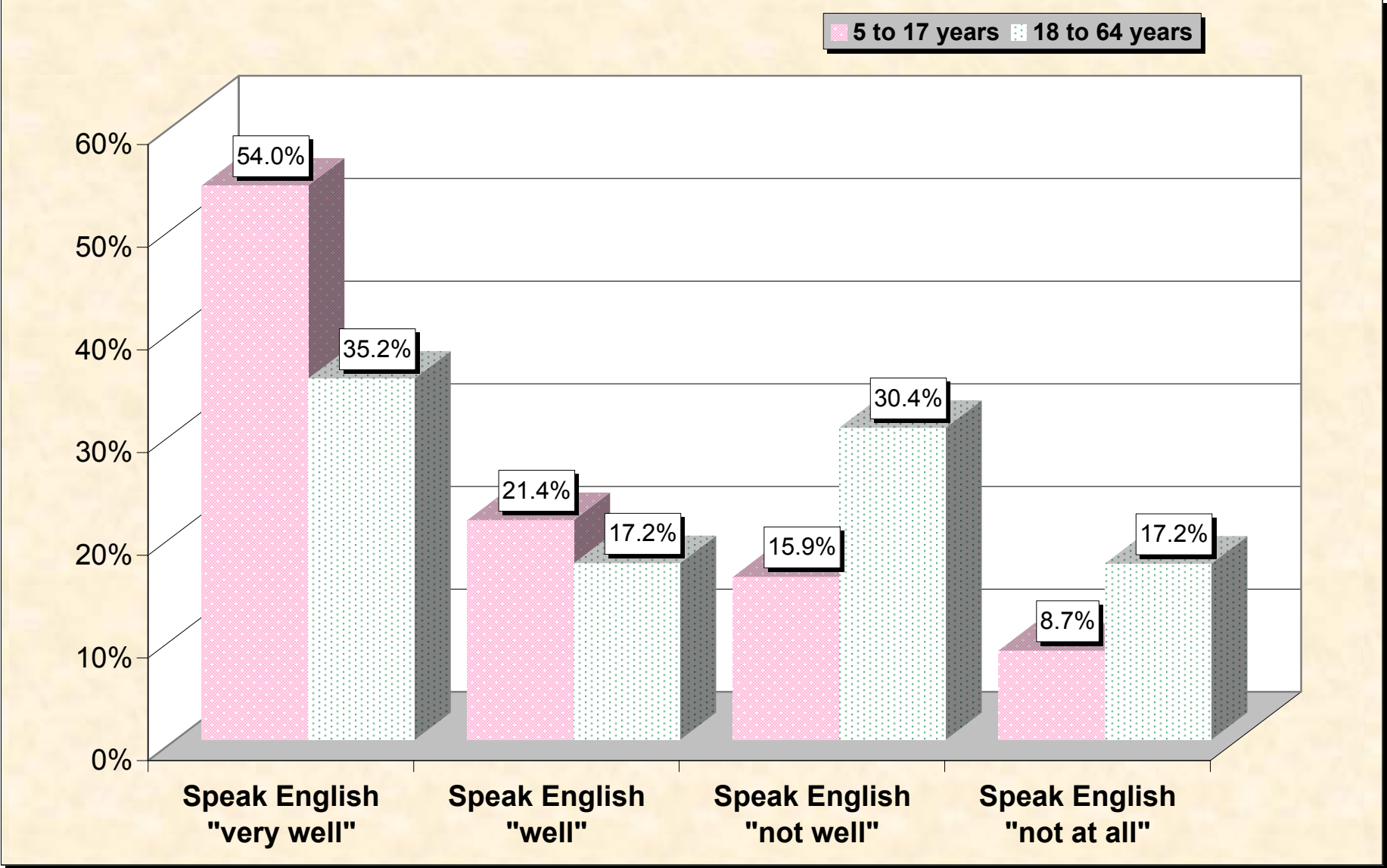
Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

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

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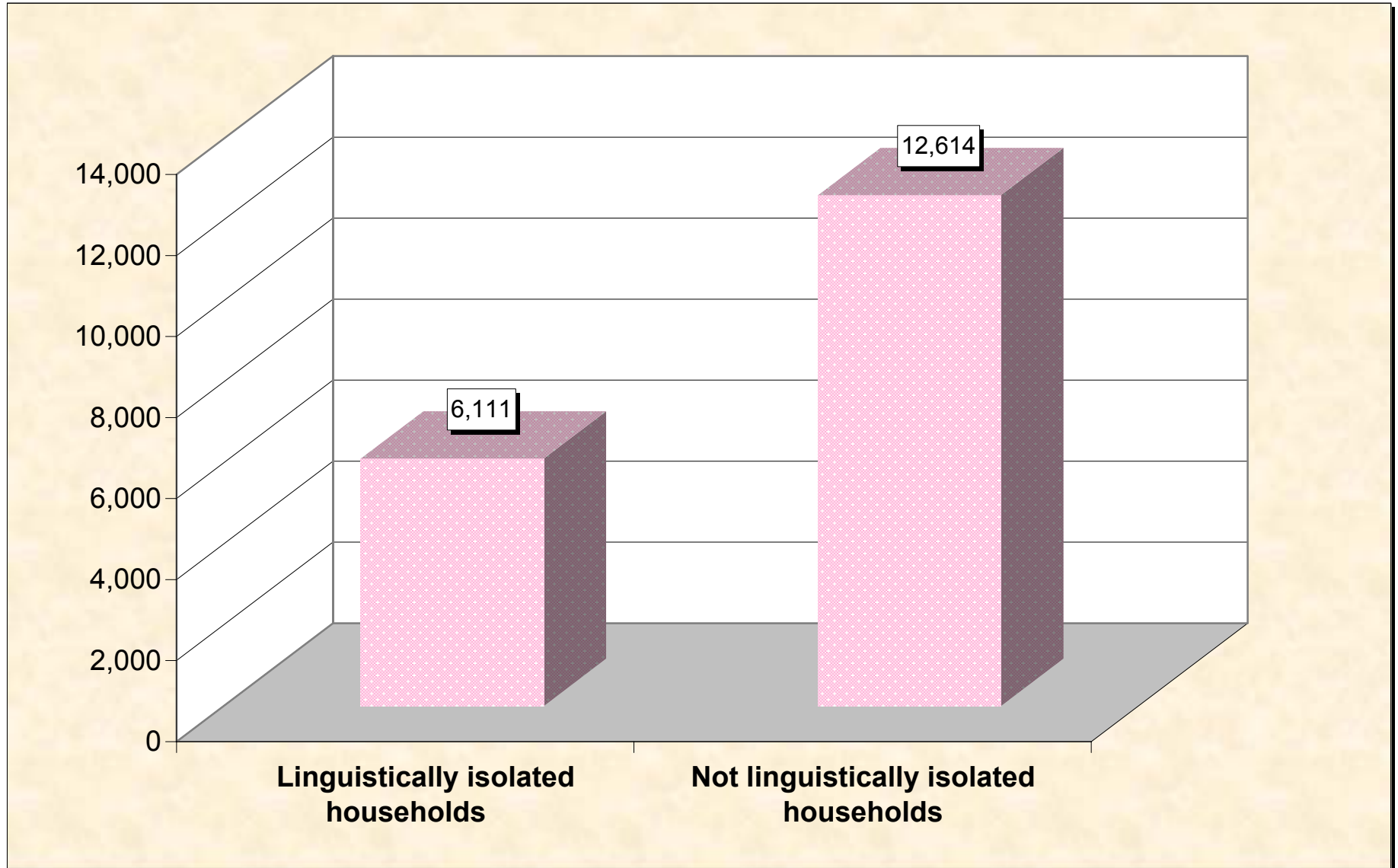
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Mecklenburg County, North Carolina



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 Mecklenburg 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

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
645,187			
	123,191	462,605	59,391
Speak only English	107,992	396,507	56,288
Speak Spanish:	8,275	35,923	866
Speak English "very well"	4,468	12,645	423
Speak English "well"	1,772	6,185	203
Speak English "not well"	1,315	10,922	115
Speak English "not at all"	720	6,171	125
Speak other Indo-European languages:	2,835	14,488	1,537
Speak English "very well"	2,108	9,983	934
Speak English "well"	517	2,994	255
Speak English "not well"	200	1,329	272
Speak English "not at all"	10	182	76
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2,677	11,382	487
Speak English "very well"	1,587	4,739	91
Speak English "well"	667	3,492	40
Speak English "not well"	411	2,716	122
Speak English "not at all"	12	435	234
Speak other languages:	1,412	4,305	213
Speak English "very well"	985	2,986	125
Speak English "well"	266	967	34
Speak English "not well"	148	294	29
Speak English "not at all"	13	58	25

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina	
Total:	273,561
English	235,650
Spanish:	18,725
Linguistically isolated	6,111
Not linguistically isolated	12,614
Other Indo-European languages:	10,926
Linguistically isolated	1,281
Not linguistically isolated	9,645
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	5,672
Linguistically isolated	1,932
Not linguistically isolated	3,740
Other languages:	2,588
Linguistically isolated	319
Not linguistically isolated	2,269

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