

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

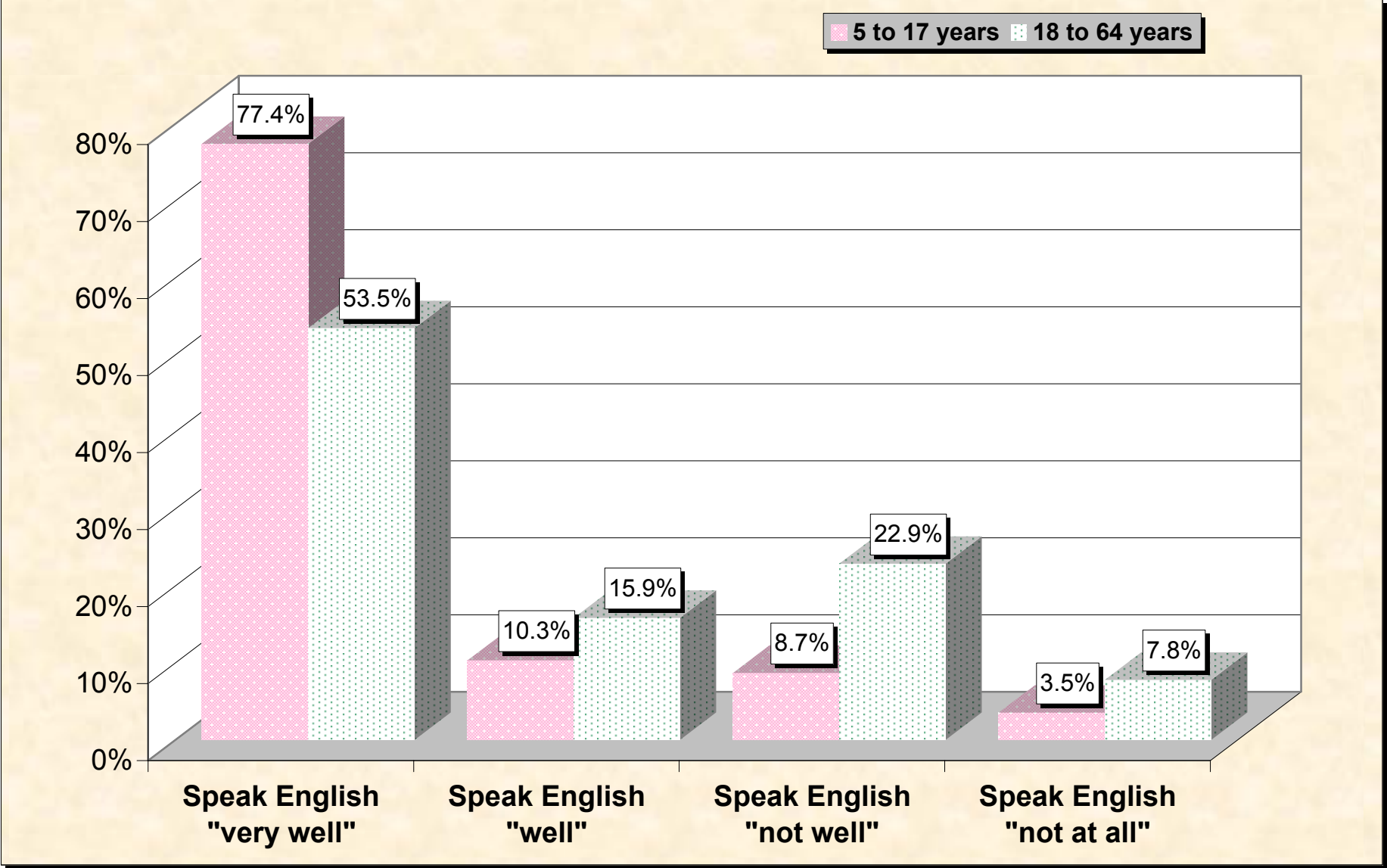
New Hanover County, North Carolina

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

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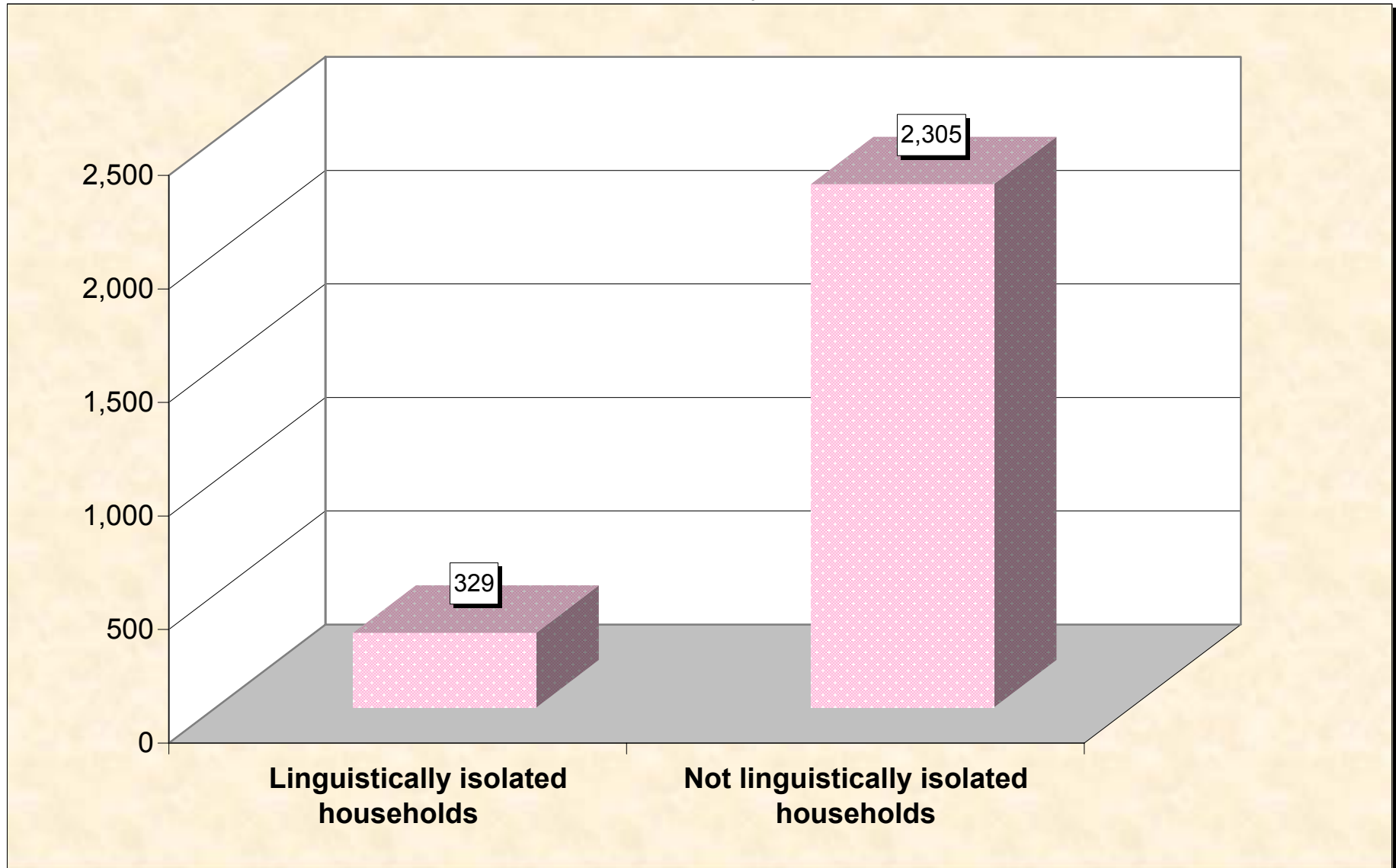
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home New Hanover County, North Carolina



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 New Hanover 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

New Hanover County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
151,073			
	24,228	106,382	20,463
Speak only English	23,093	99,921	19,920
Speak Spanish:	677	3,400	123
Speak English "very well"	524	1,818	95
Speak English "well"	70	539	22
Speak English "not well"	59	778	6
Speak English "not at all"	24	265	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	309	2,047	328
Speak English "very well"	230	1,662	261
Speak English "well"	54	258	48
Speak English "not well"	25	120	11
Speak English "not at all"	0	7	8
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	94	756	51
Speak English "very well"	26	441	17
Speak English "well"	15	193	11
Speak English "not well"	53	111	18
Speak English "not at all"	0	11	5
Speak other languages:	55	258	41
Speak English "very well"	34	166	27
Speak English "well"	8	64	5
Speak English "not well"	5	4	9
Speak English "not at all"	8	24	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

New Hanover County, North Carolina	
Total:	68,241
English	62,832
Spanish:	2,634
Linguistically isolated	329
Not linguistically isolated	2,305
Other Indo-European languages:	2,048
Linguistically isolated	106
Not linguistically isolated	1,942
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	541
Linguistically isolated	109
Not linguistically isolated	432
Other languages:	186
Linguistically isolated	20
Not linguistically isolated	166

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