

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

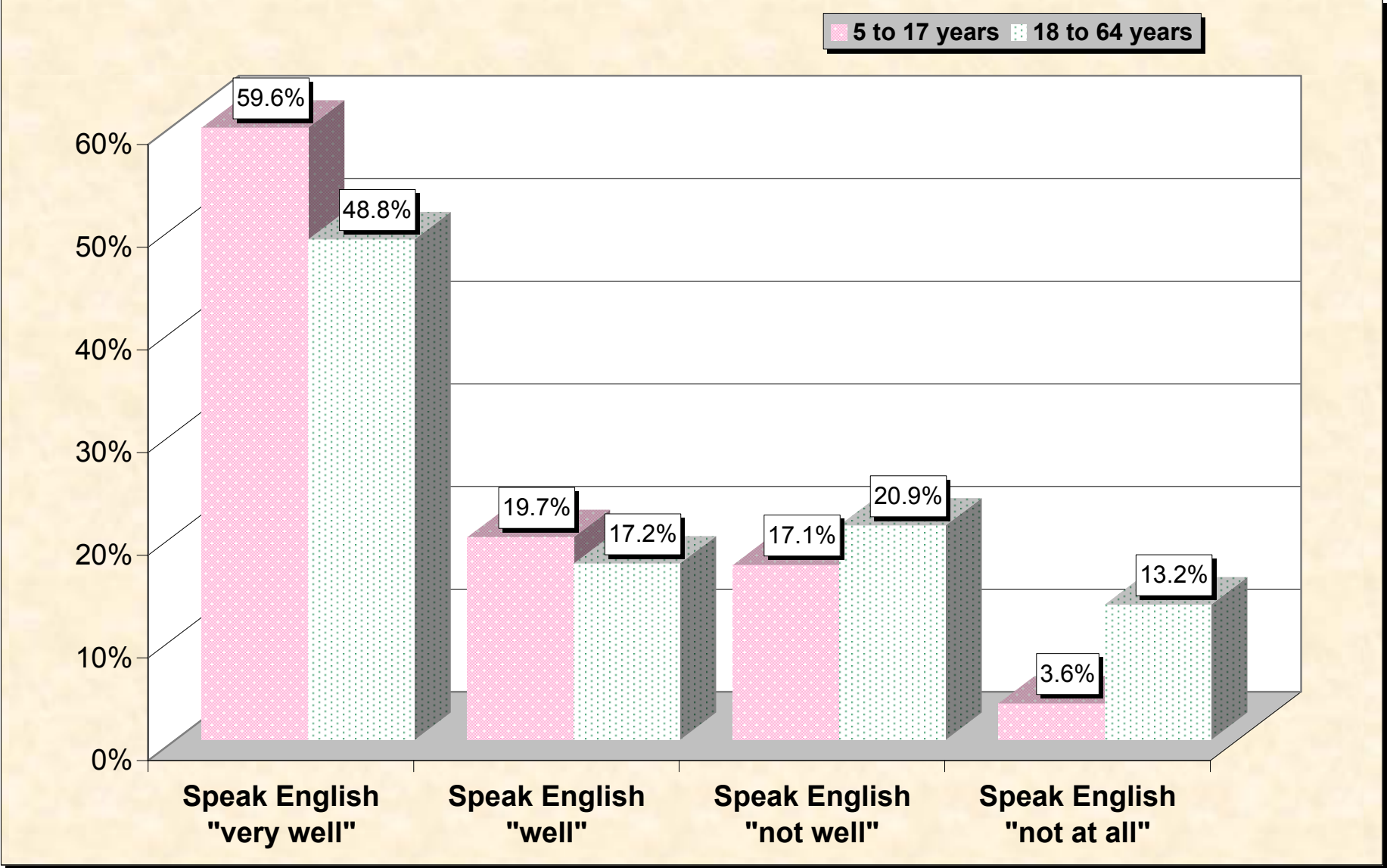
Orange County, North Carolina

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

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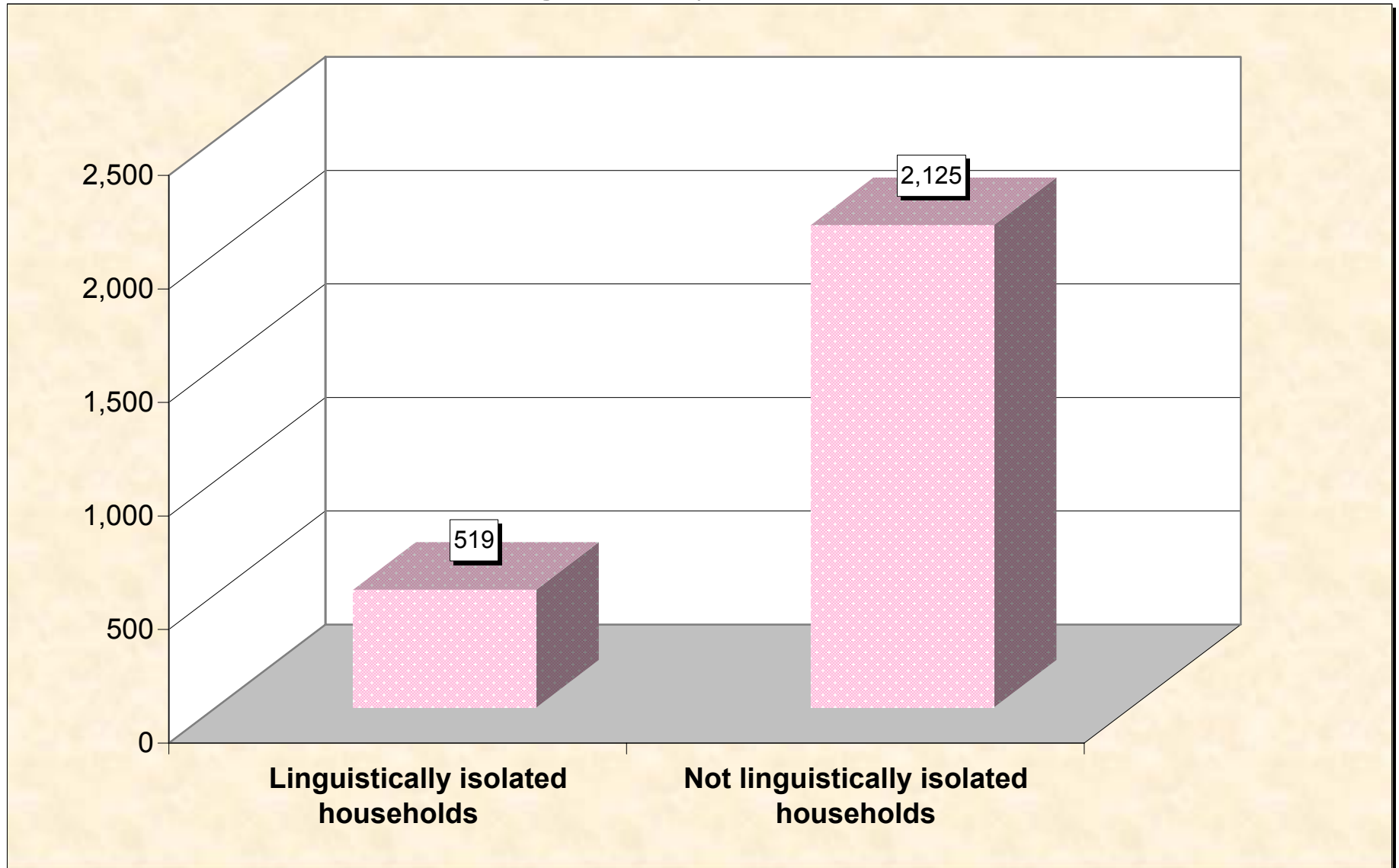
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Orange County, North Carolina



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 Orange 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

Orange County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
112,444			
	18,185	84,399	9,860
Speak only English	16,010	73,719	9,306
Speak Spanish:	1,038	4,726	116
Speak English "very well"	619	2,304	99
Speak English "well"	205	812	10
Speak English "not well"	177	987	7
Speak English "not at all"	37	623	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	385	2,864	263
Speak English "very well"	349	2,356	214
Speak English "well"	28	426	35
Speak English "not well"	8	82	7
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	7
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	622	2,577	137
Speak English "very well"	338	1,277	77
Speak English "well"	169	896	28
Speak English "not well"	110	385	32
Speak English "not at all"	5	19	0
Speak other languages:	130	513	38
Speak English "very well"	102	472	13
Speak English "well"	28	25	25
Speak English "not well"	0	16	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Orange County, North Carolina	
Total:	45,916
English	39,333
Spanish:	2,644
Linguistically isolated	519
Not linguistically isolated	2,125
Other Indo-European languages:	2,206
Linguistically isolated	179
Not linguistically isolated	2,027
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	1,361
Linguistically isolated	466
Not linguistically isolated	895
Other languages:	372
Linguistically isolated	28
Not linguistically isolated	344

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