

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

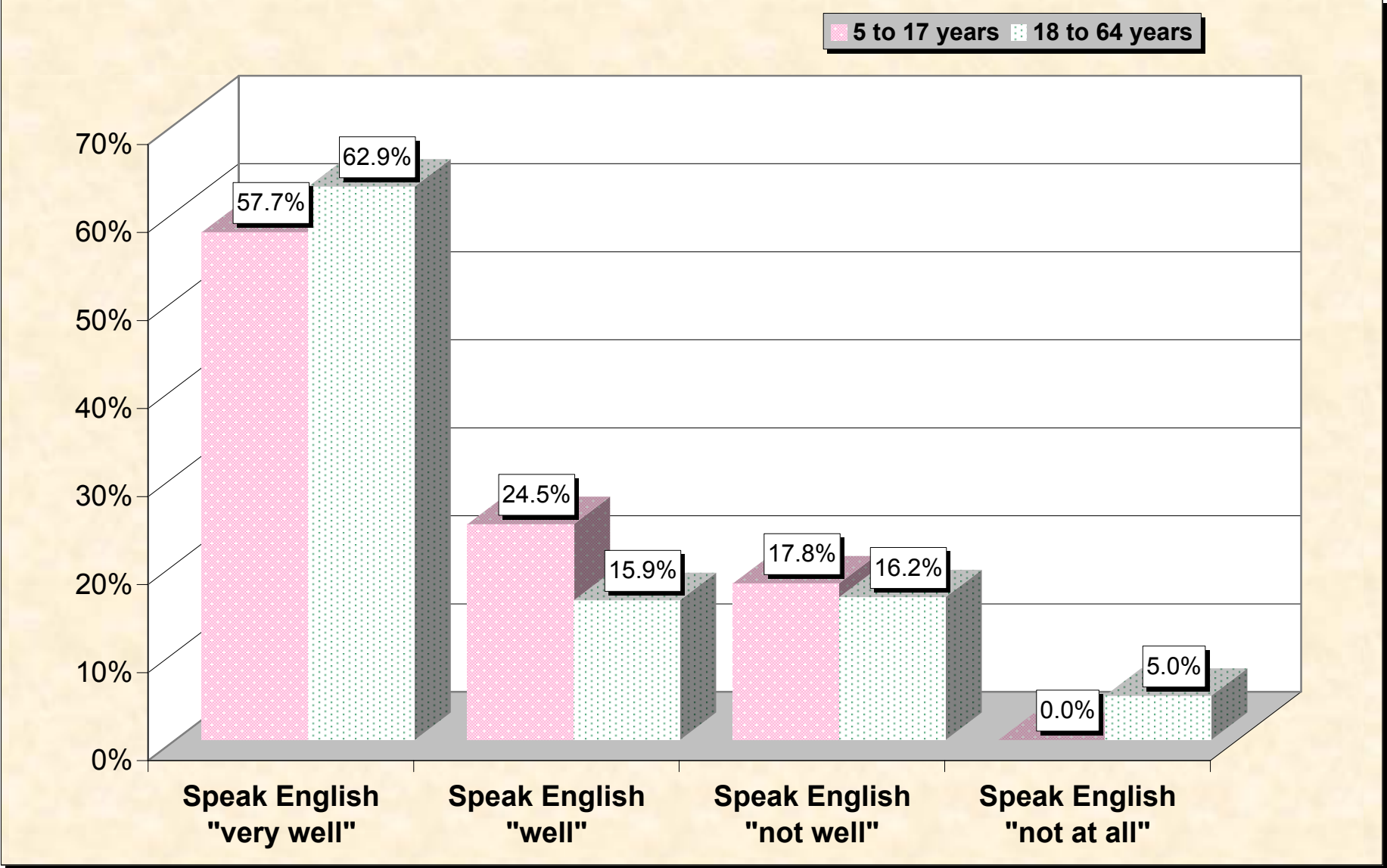
Person County, North Carolina

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

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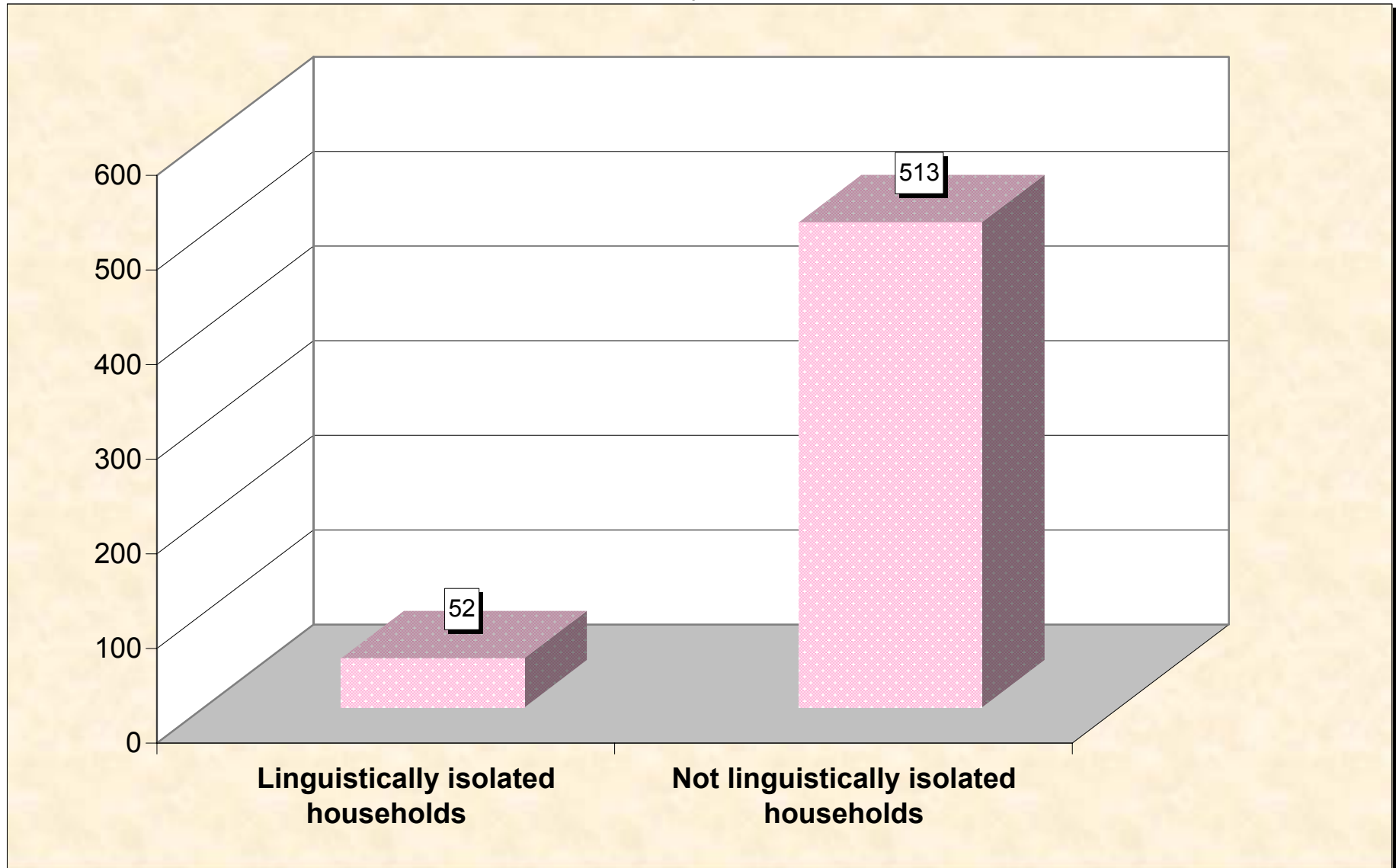
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Person County, North Carolina



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 Person 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

Person County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
33,337			
	6,307	22,093	4,937
Speak only English	6,051	21,171	4,870
Speak Spanish:	208	598	30
Speak English "very well"	120	376	10
Speak English "well"	51	95	20
Speak English "not well"	37	97	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	30	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	32	129	25
Speak English "very well"	24	120	4
Speak English "well"	8	6	21
Speak English "not well"	0	3	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	105	12
Speak English "very well"	0	58	12
Speak English "well"	0	17	0
Speak English "not well"	0	30	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	16	90	0
Speak English "very well"	11	57	0
Speak English "well"	5	27	0
Speak English "not well"	0	6	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Person County, North Carolina	
Total:	14,093
English	13,226
Spanish:	565
Linguistically isolated	52
Not linguistically isolated	513
Other Indo-European languages:	163
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	163
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	83
Linguistically isolated	9
Not linguistically isolated	74
Other languages:	56
Linguistically isolated	14
Not linguistically isolated	42

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