

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

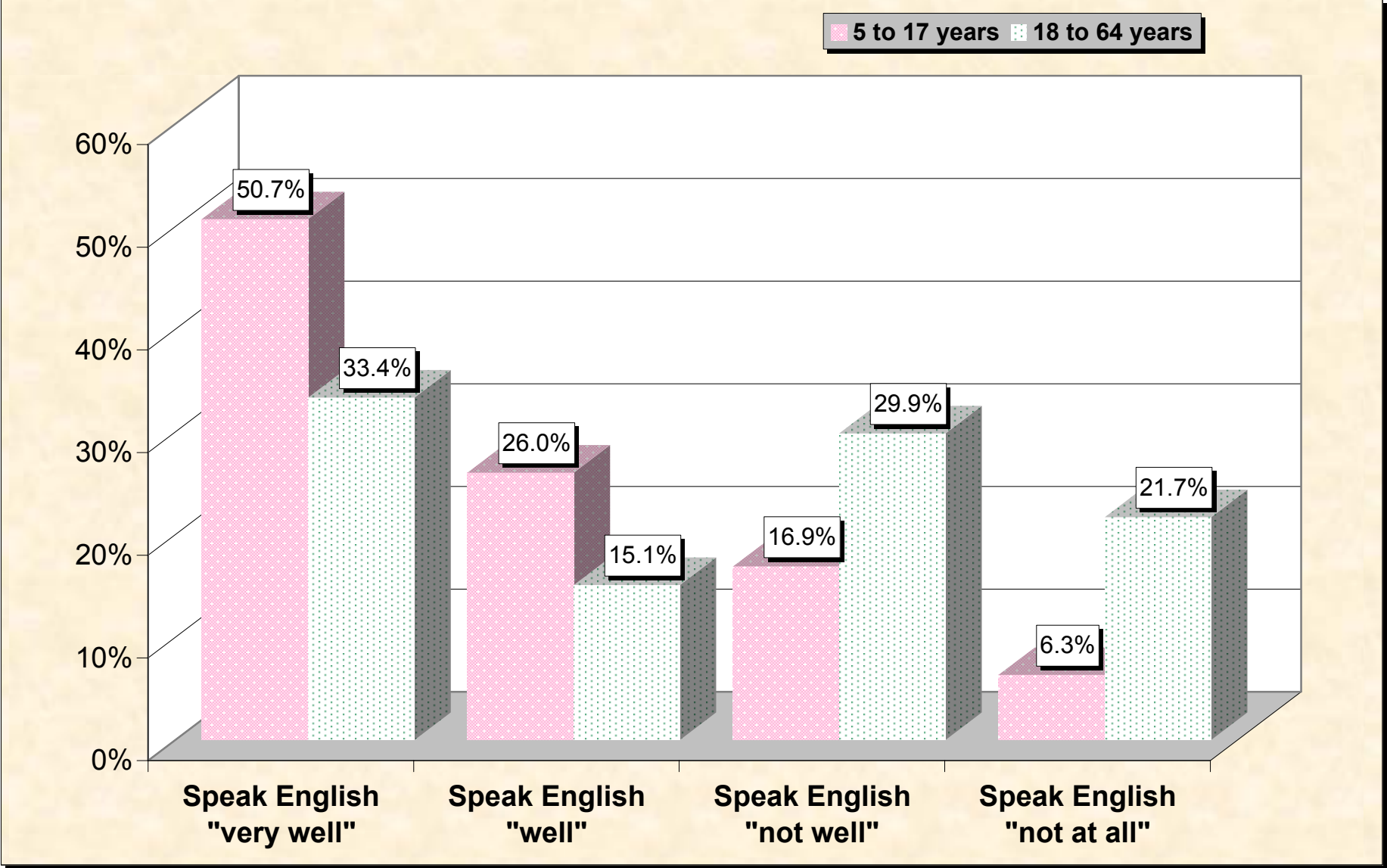
Rowan County, North Carolina

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

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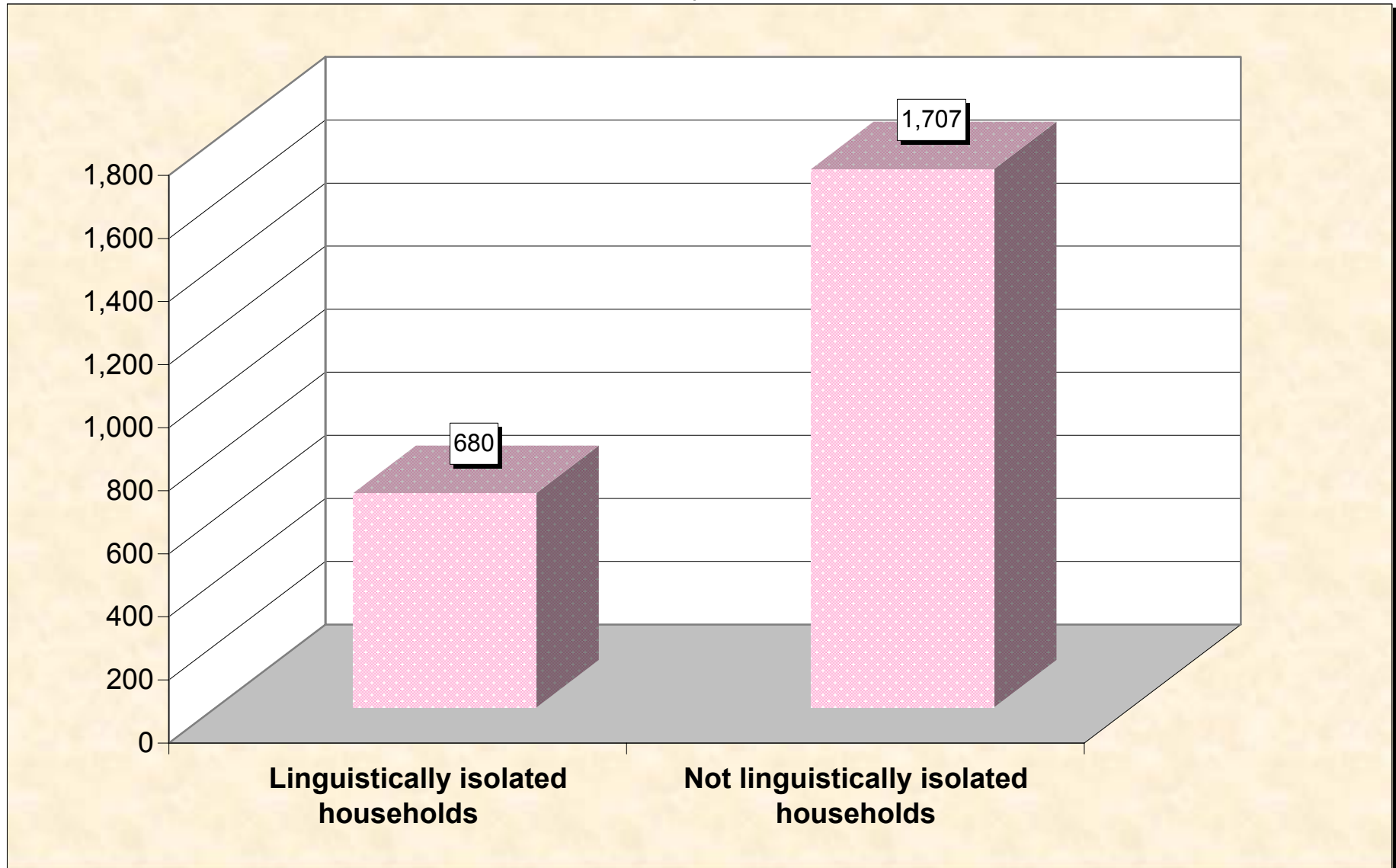
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Rowan County, North Carolina



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 Rowan 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

Rowan County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
121,745			
	23,469	80,014	18,262
Speak only English	21,991	74,696	17,957
Speak Spanish:	1,183	3,889	98
Speak English "very well"	600	1,297	49
Speak English "well"	308	587	21
Speak English "not well"	200	1,161	0
Speak English "not at all"	75	844	28
Speak other Indo-European languages:	132	923	176
Speak English "very well"	132	602	117
Speak English "well"	0	208	5
Speak English "not well"	0	83	47
Speak English "not at all"	0	30	7
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	147	415	14
Speak English "very well"	68	144	3
Speak English "well"	41	146	0
Speak English "not well"	38	116	6
Speak English "not at all"	0	9	5
Speak other languages:	16	91	17
Speak English "very well"	11	72	17
Speak English "well"	0	6	0
Speak English "not well"	5	13	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Rowan County, North Carolina	
Total:	50,005
English	46,553
Spanish:	2,387
Linguistically isolated	680
Not linguistically isolated	1,707
Other Indo-European languages:	728
Linguistically isolated	97
Not linguistically isolated	631
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	267
Linguistically isolated	77
Not linguistically isolated	190
Other languages:	70
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	70

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