

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

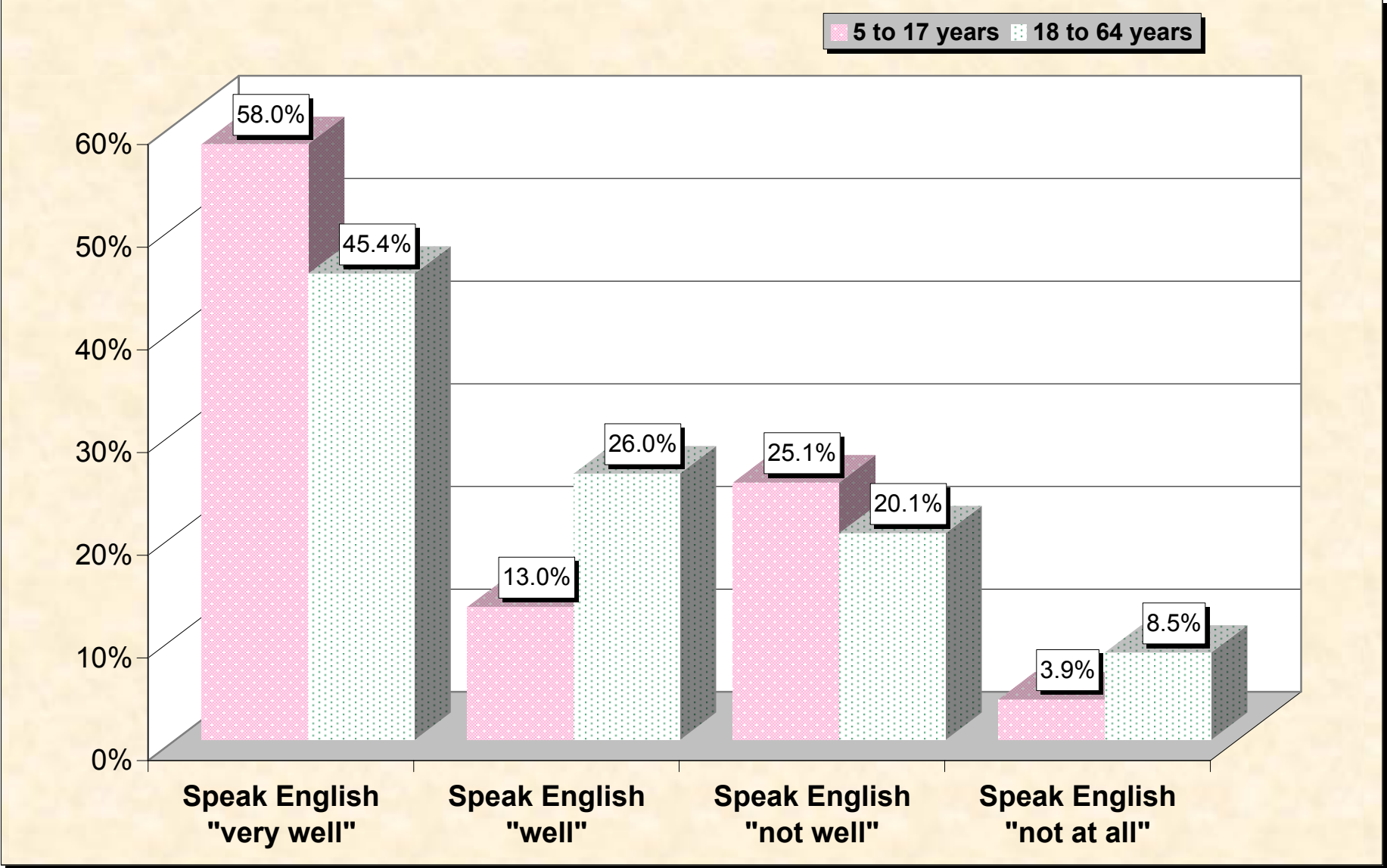
Rutherford County, North Carolina

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

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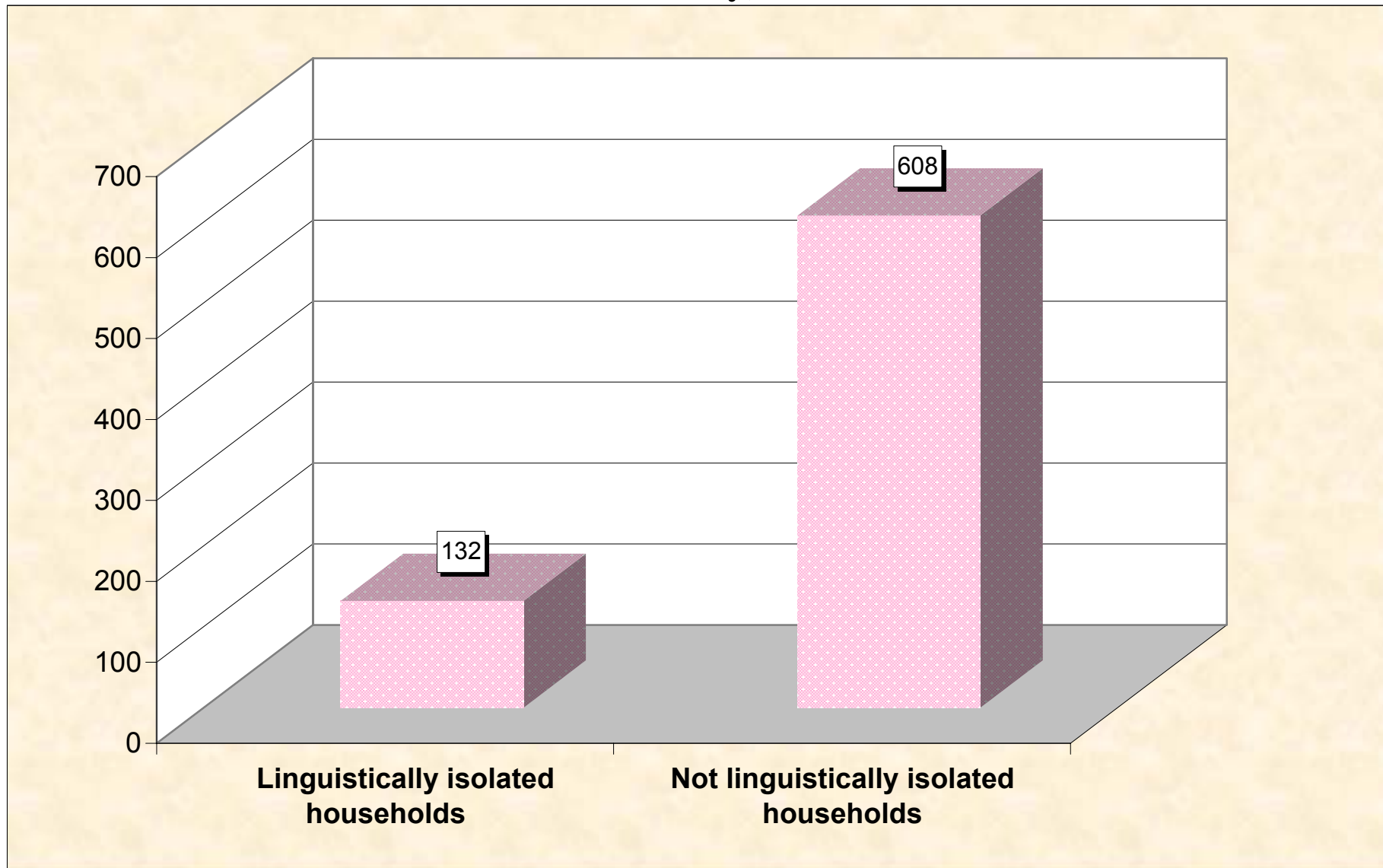
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Rutherford County, North Carolina



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 Rutherford 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

Rutherford County, North Carolina			
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
58,945			
	11,081	37,793	10,071
Speak only English	10,649	36,451	9,903
Speak Spanish:	355	894	65
Speak English "very well"	206	406	56
Speak English "well"	46	232	0
Speak English "not well"	89	180	9
Speak English "not at all"	14	76	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	54	312	75
Speak English "very well"	31	198	37
Speak English "well"	13	83	33
Speak English "not well"	10	31	5
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	18	119	15
Speak English "very well"	7	57	0
Speak English "well"	11	30	7
Speak English "not well"	0	32	6
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	2
Speak other languages:	5	17	13
Speak English "very well"	5	10	13
Speak English "well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not well"	0	7	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Rutherford County, North Carolina	
Total:	25,174
English	23,974
Spanish:	740
Linguistically isolated	132
Not linguistically isolated	608
Other Indo-European languages:	334
Linguistically isolated	30
Not linguistically isolated	304
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	97
Linguistically isolated	31
Not linguistically isolated	66
Other languages:	29
Linguistically isolated	7
Not linguistically isolated	22

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