

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

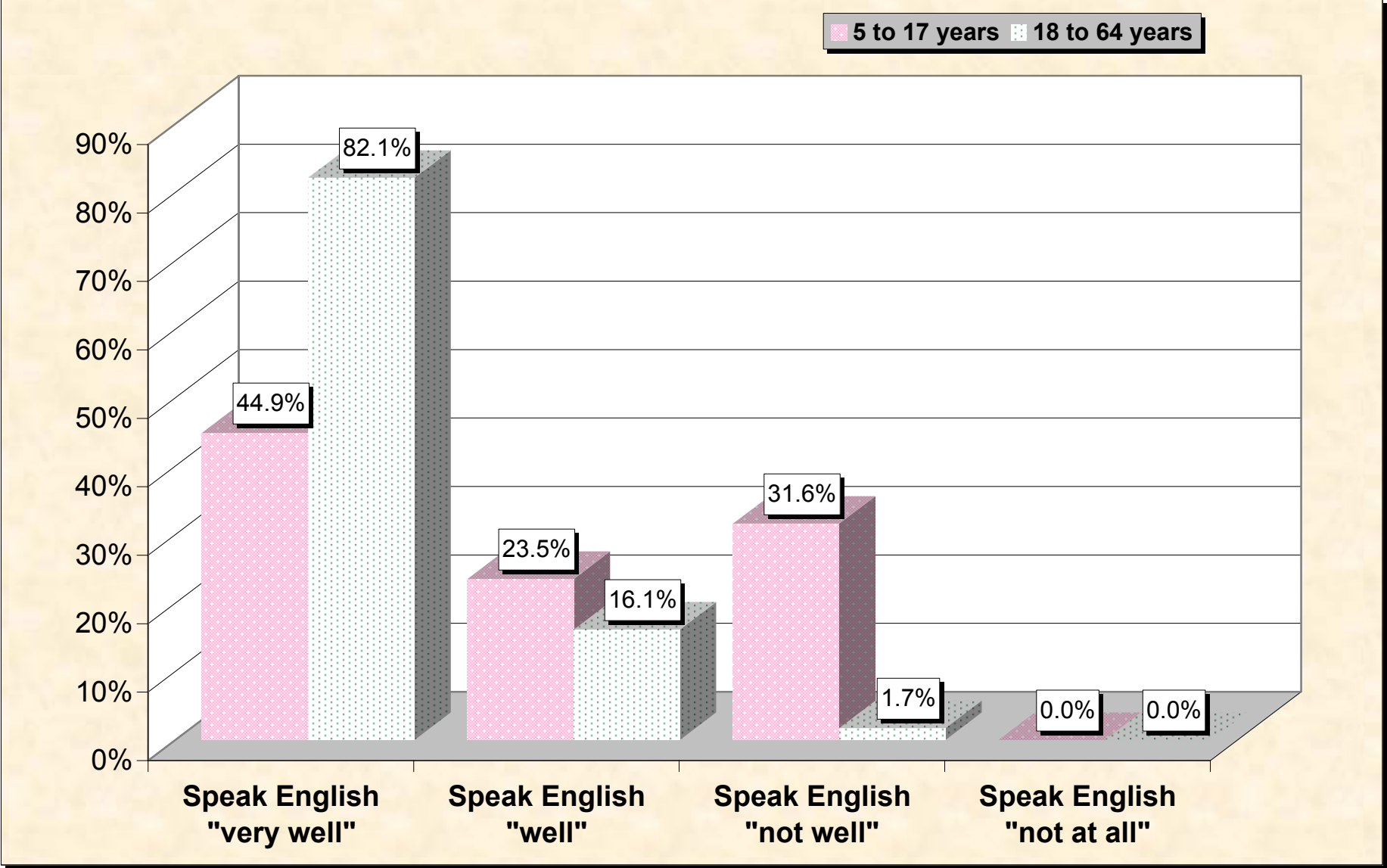
Transylvania County, North Carolina

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

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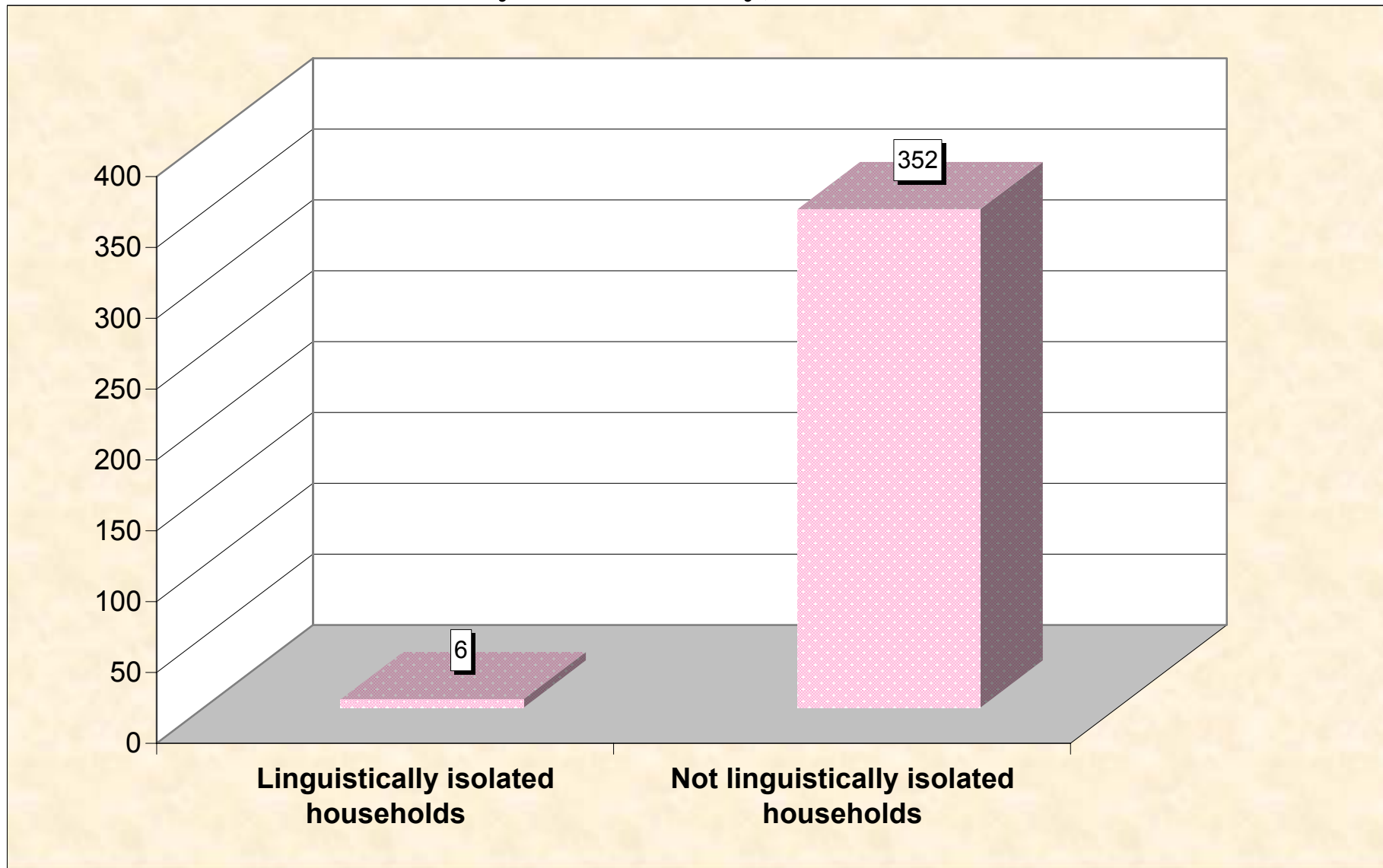
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Transylvania County, North Carolina



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 Transylvania 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

Transylvania County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
27,886			
	4,524	17,083	6,279
Speak only English	4,290	16,375	6,103
Speak Spanish:	136	347	39
Speak English "very well"	61	285	25
Speak English "well"	32	56	4
Speak English "not well"	43	6	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	10
Speak other Indo-European languages:	24	247	121
Speak English "very well"	19	178	84
Speak English "well"	5	45	37
Speak English "not well"	0	18	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	6	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	15	61	0
Speak English "very well"	15	43	0
Speak English "well"	0	8	0
Speak English "not well"	0	10	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	59	53	16
Speak English "very well"	39	48	16
Speak English "well"	0	5	0
Speak English "not well"	20	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Transylvania County, North Carolina	
Total:	12,370
English	11,637
Spanish:	358
Linguistically isolated	6
Not linguistically isolated	352
Other Indo-European languages:	294
Linguistically isolated	29
Not linguistically isolated	265
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	33
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	33
Other languages:	48
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	48

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