

# **English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population**

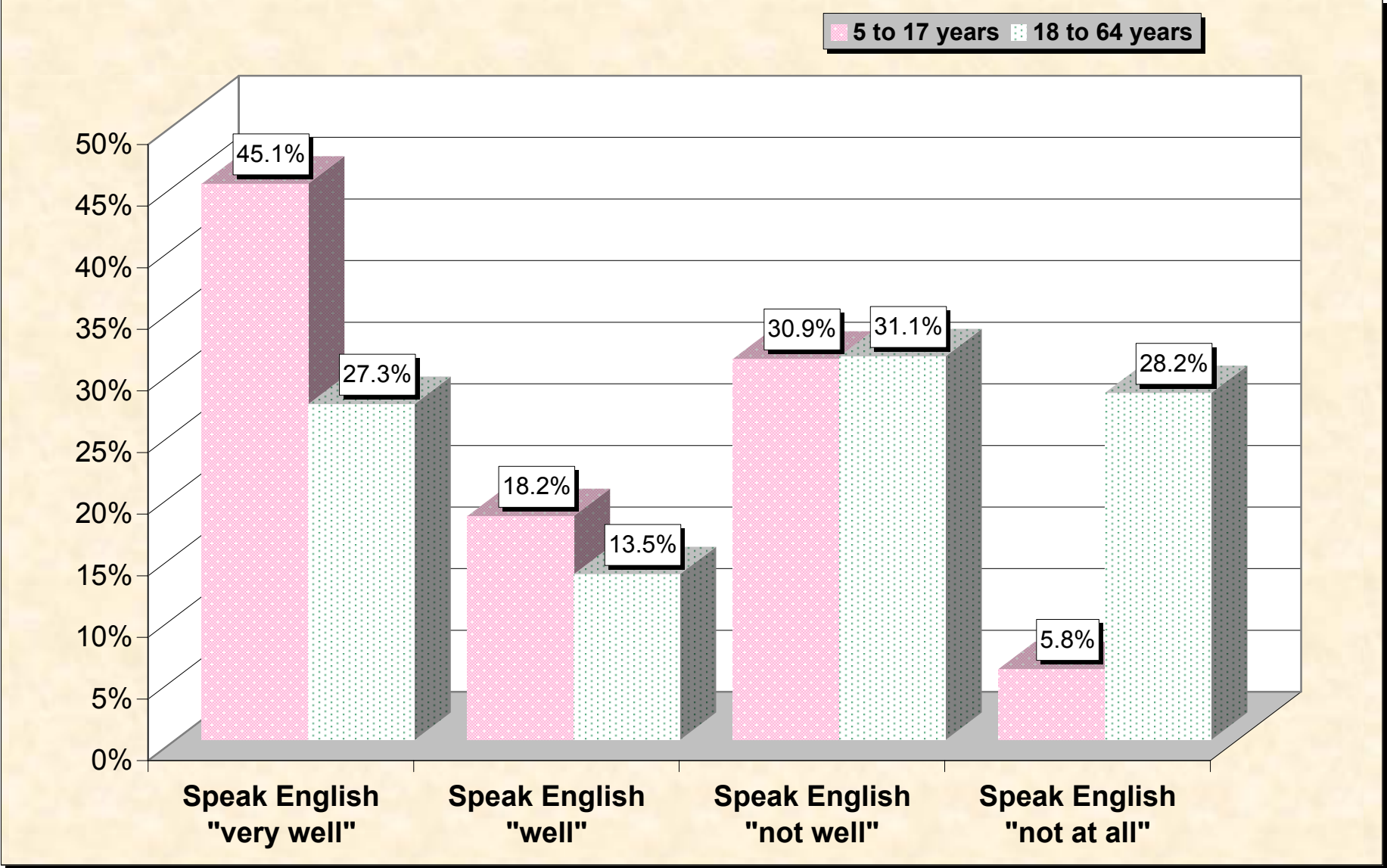
## **Union County, North Carolina**

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

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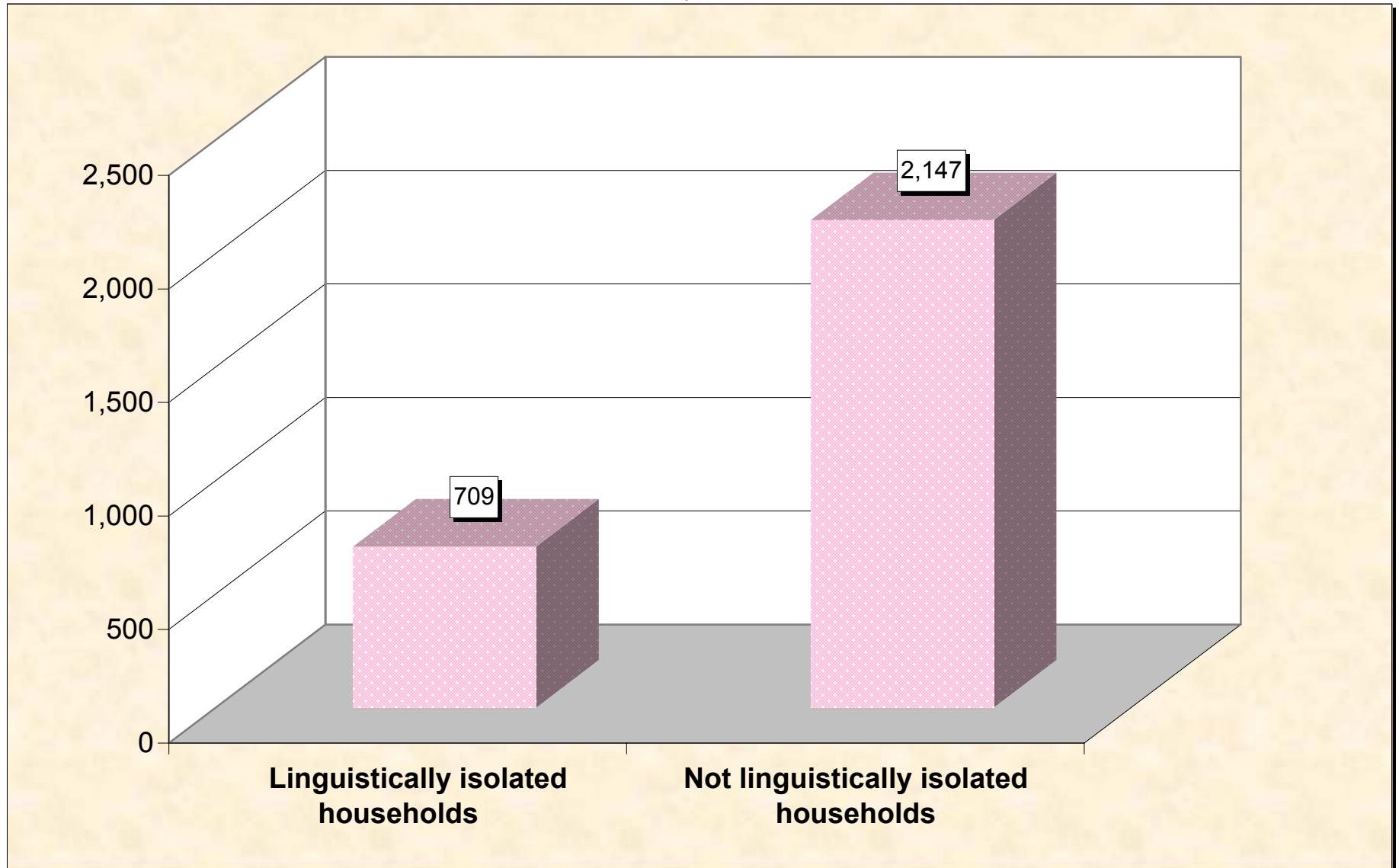
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Union County, North Carolina



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 Union 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

Union County, North Carolina			
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
113,722			
	24,645	77,854	11,223
Speak only English	22,533	70,791	10,984
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	1,739	5,509	111
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	785	1,502	57
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	316	741	8
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	538	1,715	35
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	100	1,551	11
Speak other Indo-European languages:	282	1,095	104
Speak English "very well"	191	931	86
Speak English "well"	69	94	14
Speak English "not well"	14	65	0
Speak English "not at all"	8	5	4
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	62	267	10
Speak English "very well"	45	119	0
Speak English "well"	7	106	4
Speak English "not well"	2	42	6
Speak English "not at all"	8	0	0
Speak other languages:	29	192	14
Speak English "very well"	22	96	5
Speak English "well"	0	42	0
Speak English "not well"	0	54	9
Speak English "not at all"	7	0	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Union County, North Carolina	
Total:	<b>43,370</b>
English	39,235
<b>Spanish:</b>	2,856
<b>Linguistically isolated</b>	709
<b>Not linguistically isolated</b>	2,147
Other Indo-European languages:	985
Linguistically isolated	41
Not linguistically isolated	944
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	186
Linguistically isolated	35
Not linguistically isolated	151
Other languages:	108
Linguistically isolated	25
Not linguistically isolated	83

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