

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

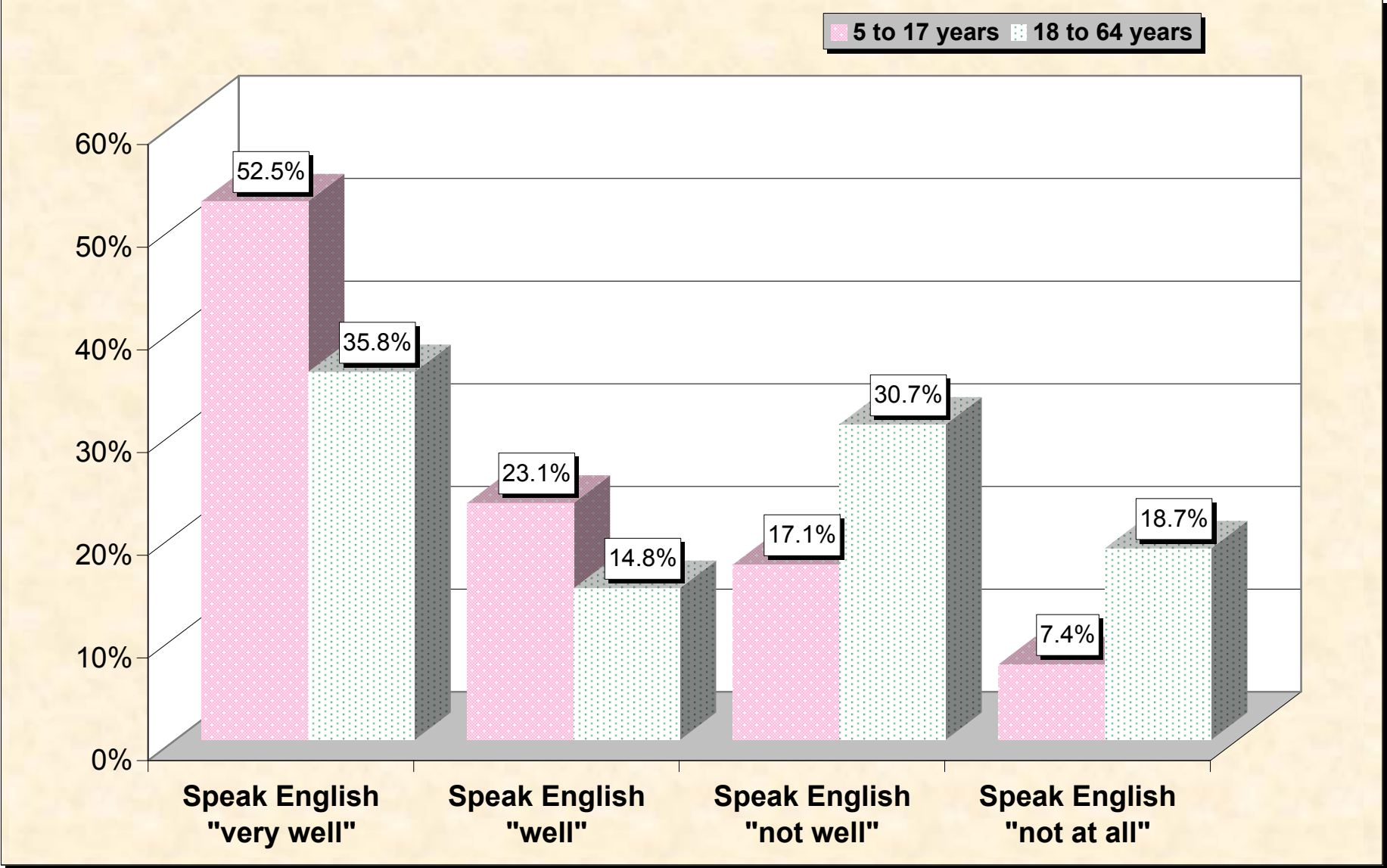
Wake County, North Carolina

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

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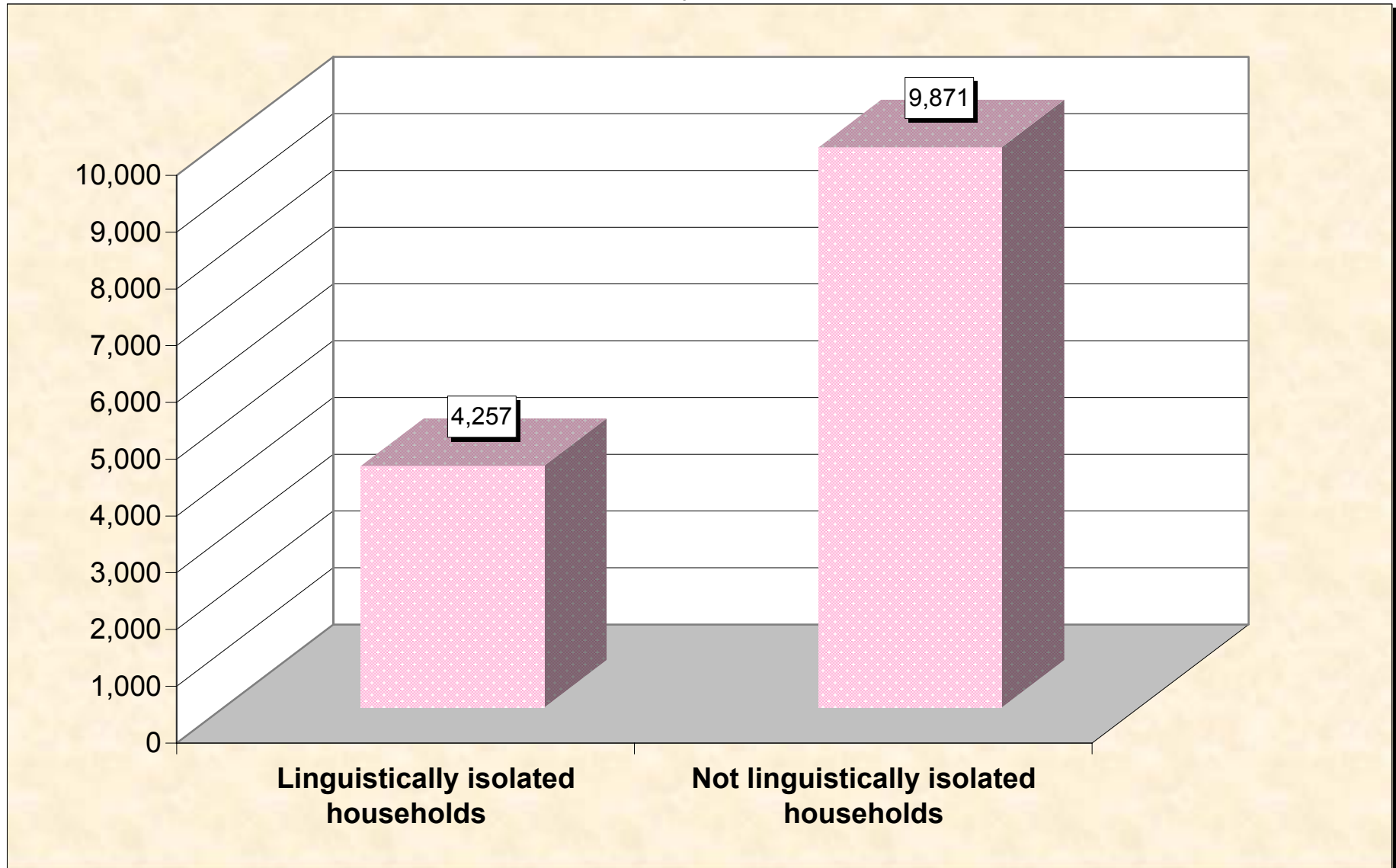
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Wake County, North Carolina



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 Wake 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

Wake County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
582,978			
	112,369	424,488	46,121
Speak only English	100,094	368,286	43,596
Speak Spanish:	6,233	27,070	537
Speak English "very well"	3,270	9,701	327
Speak English "well"	1,439	4,002	59
Speak English "not well"	1,065	8,315	58
Speak English "not at all"	459	5,052	93
Speak other Indo-European languages:	2,960	14,210	1,347
Speak English "very well"	2,324	10,761	901
Speak English "well"	360	2,146	225
Speak English "not well"	266	1,198	132
Speak English "not at all"	10	105	89
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2,065	10,085	371
Speak English "very well"	1,458	5,305	61
Speak English "well"	406	3,235	98
Speak English "not well"	195	1,470	122
Speak English "not at all"	6	75	90
Speak other languages:	1,017	4,837	270
Speak English "very well"	795	3,494	138
Speak English "well"	124	953	49
Speak English "not well"	89	360	66
Speak English "not at all"	9	30	17

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Wake County, North Carolina	
Total:	242,133
English	209,632
Spanish:	14,128
Linguistically isolated	4,257
Not linguistically isolated	9,871
Other Indo-European languages:	9,989
Linguistically isolated	924
Not linguistically isolated	9,065
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	5,537
Linguistically isolated	1,413
Not linguistically isolated	4,124
Other languages:	2,847
Linguistically isolated	308
Not linguistically isolated	2,539

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