

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

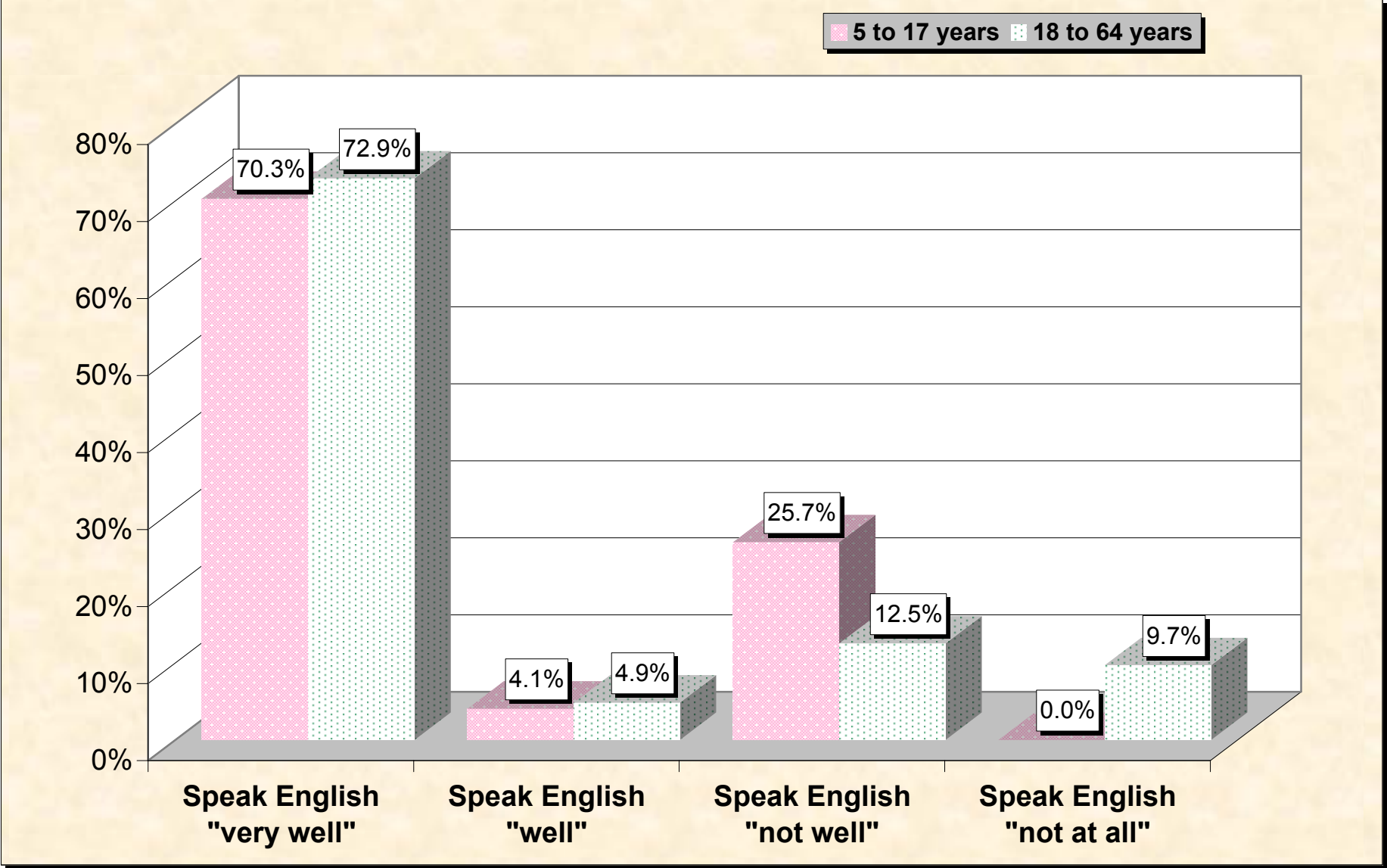
## **Watauga County, North Carolina**

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

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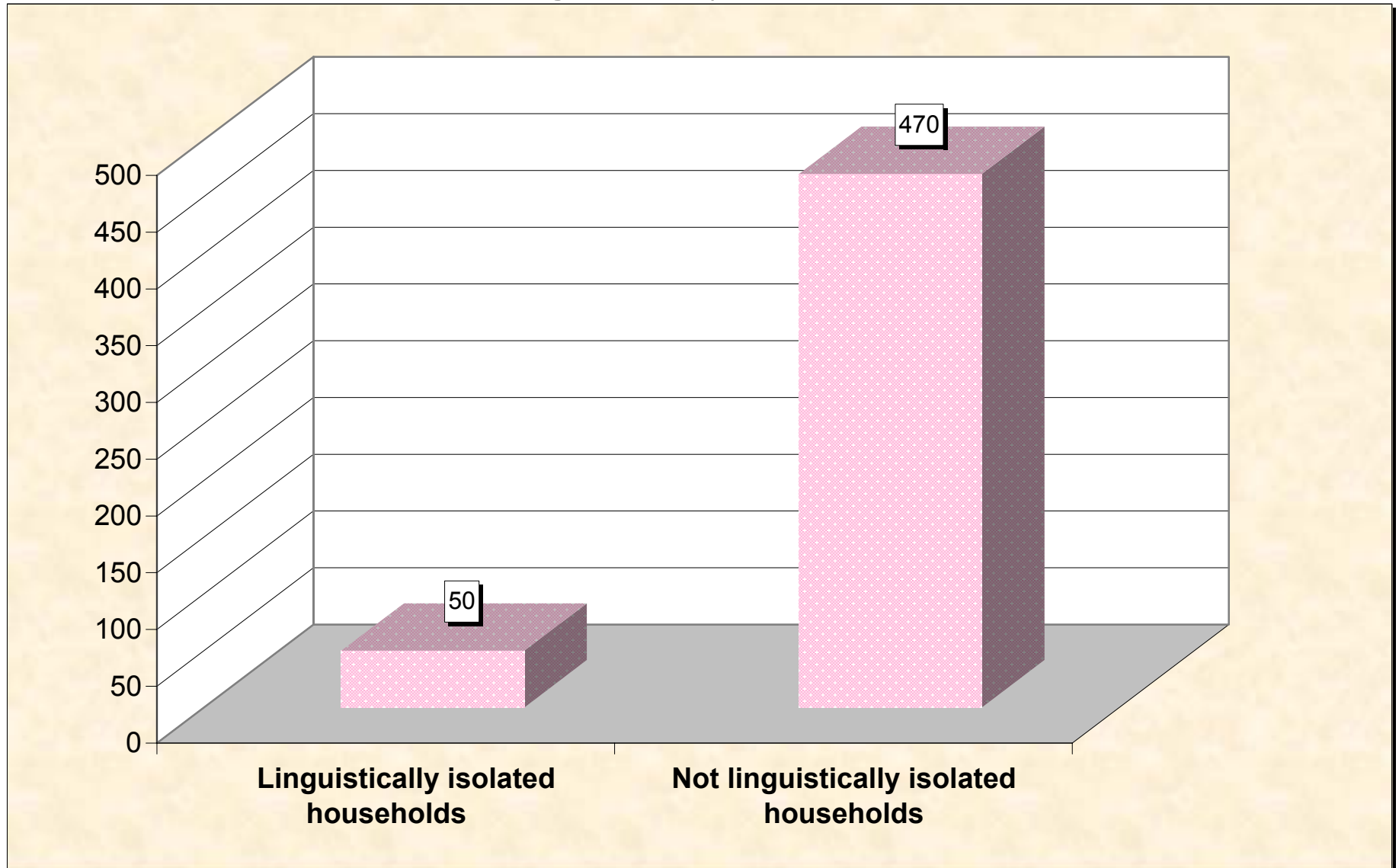
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# Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Watauga County, North Carolina



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 Watauga 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

Watauga County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
<b>41,021</b>			
	5,238	31,045	4,738
Speak only English	5,055	29,469	4,608
<b>Speak Spanish:</b>	148	742	24
<b>Speak English "very well"</b>	104	541	18
<b>Speak English "well"</b>	6	36	6
<b>Speak English "not well"</b>	38	93	0
<b>Speak English "not at all"</b>	0	72	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	18	655	95
Speak English "very well"	18	569	81
Speak English "well"	0	31	4
Speak English "not well"	0	55	10
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	7	115	0
Speak English "very well"	7	49	0
Speak English "well"	0	24	0
Speak English "not well"	0	25	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	17	0
Speak other languages:	10	64	11
Speak English "very well"	10	48	11
Speak English "well"	0	6	0
Speak English "not well"	0	10	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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## HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Watauga County, North Carolina	
Total:	<b>16,552</b>
English	15,410
<b>Spanish:</b>	520
<b>Linguistically isolated</b>	50
<b>Not linguistically isolated</b>	470
Other Indo-European languages:	515
Linguistically isolated	37
Not linguistically isolated	478
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	60
Linguistically isolated	30
Not linguistically isolated	30
Other languages:	47
Linguistically isolated	6
Not linguistically isolated	41

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