

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

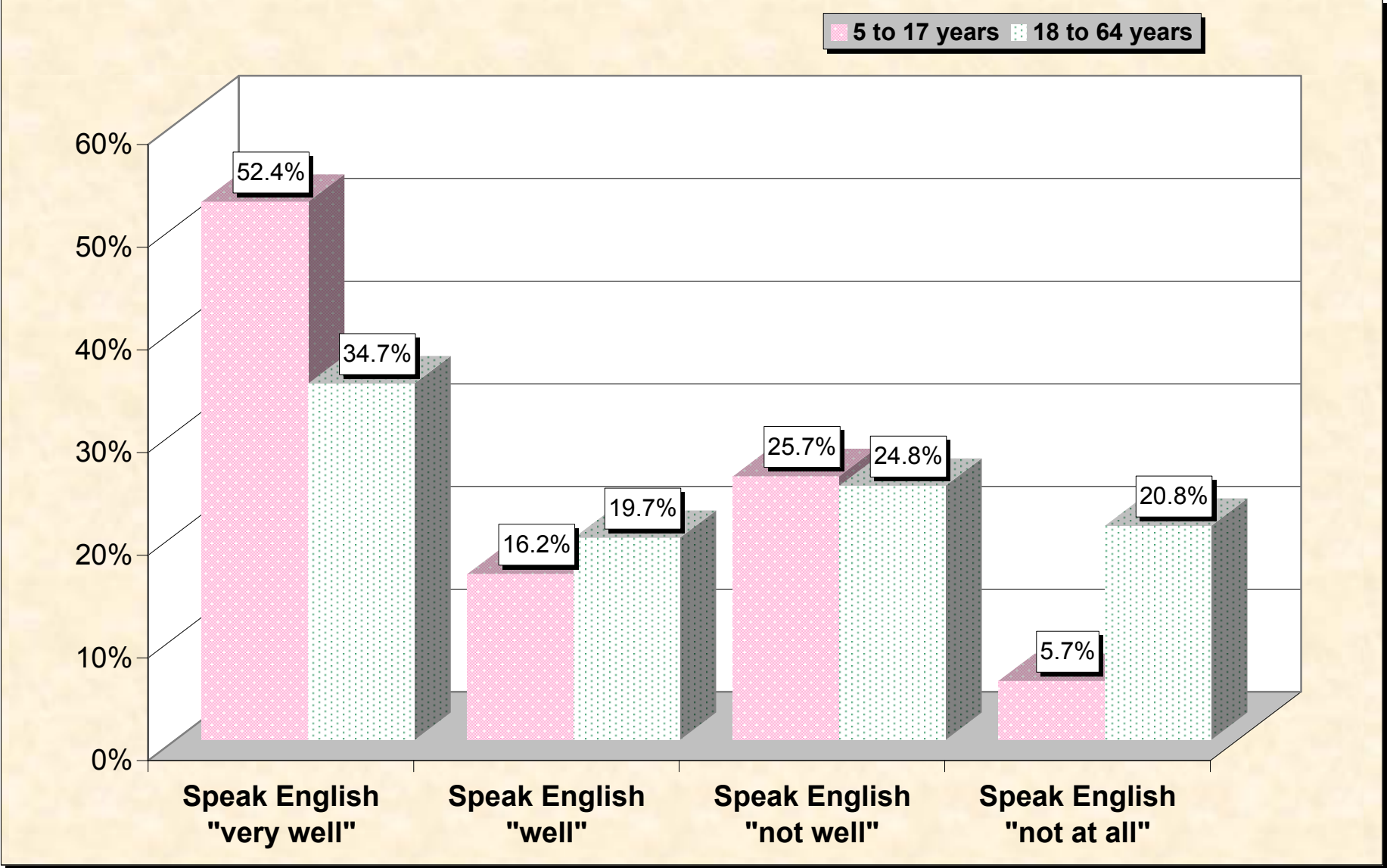
Wilkes County, North Carolina

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

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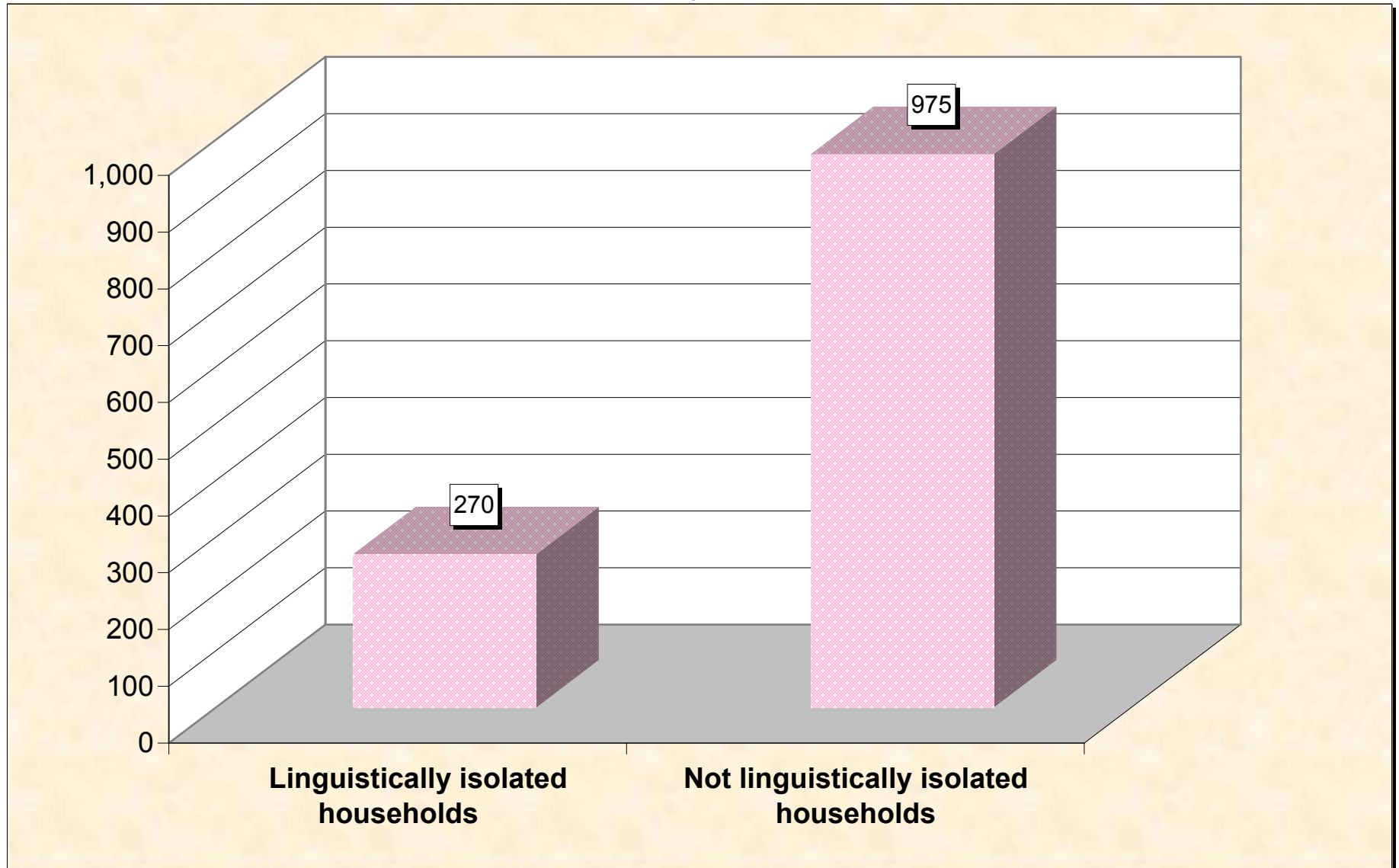
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Wilkes County, North Carolina



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 Wilkes 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

Wilkes County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
61,500			
	10,710	41,472	9,318
Speak only English	9,930	39,293	9,183
Speak Spanish:	662	1,636	77
Speak English "very well"	347	568	34
Speak English "well"	107	322	20
Speak English "not well"	170	405	14
Speak English "not at all"	38	341	9
Speak other Indo-European languages:	67	334	54
Speak English "very well"	42	214	37
Speak English "well"	4	29	17
Speak English "not well"	21	77	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	14	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	22	133	4
Speak English "very well"	9	59	0
Speak English "well"	6	52	0
Speak English "not well"	7	22	4
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	29	76	0
Speak English "very well"	19	13	0
Speak English "well"	0	10	0
Speak English "not well"	0	34	0
Speak English "not at all"	10	19	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Wilkes County, North Carolina	
Total:	26,667
English	25,047
Spanish:	1,245
Linguistically isolated	270
Not linguistically isolated	975
Other Indo-European languages:	277
Linguistically isolated	26
Not linguistically isolated	251
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	74
Linguistically isolated	10
Not linguistically isolated	64
Other languages:	24
Linguistically isolated	16
Not linguistically isolated	8

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