

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

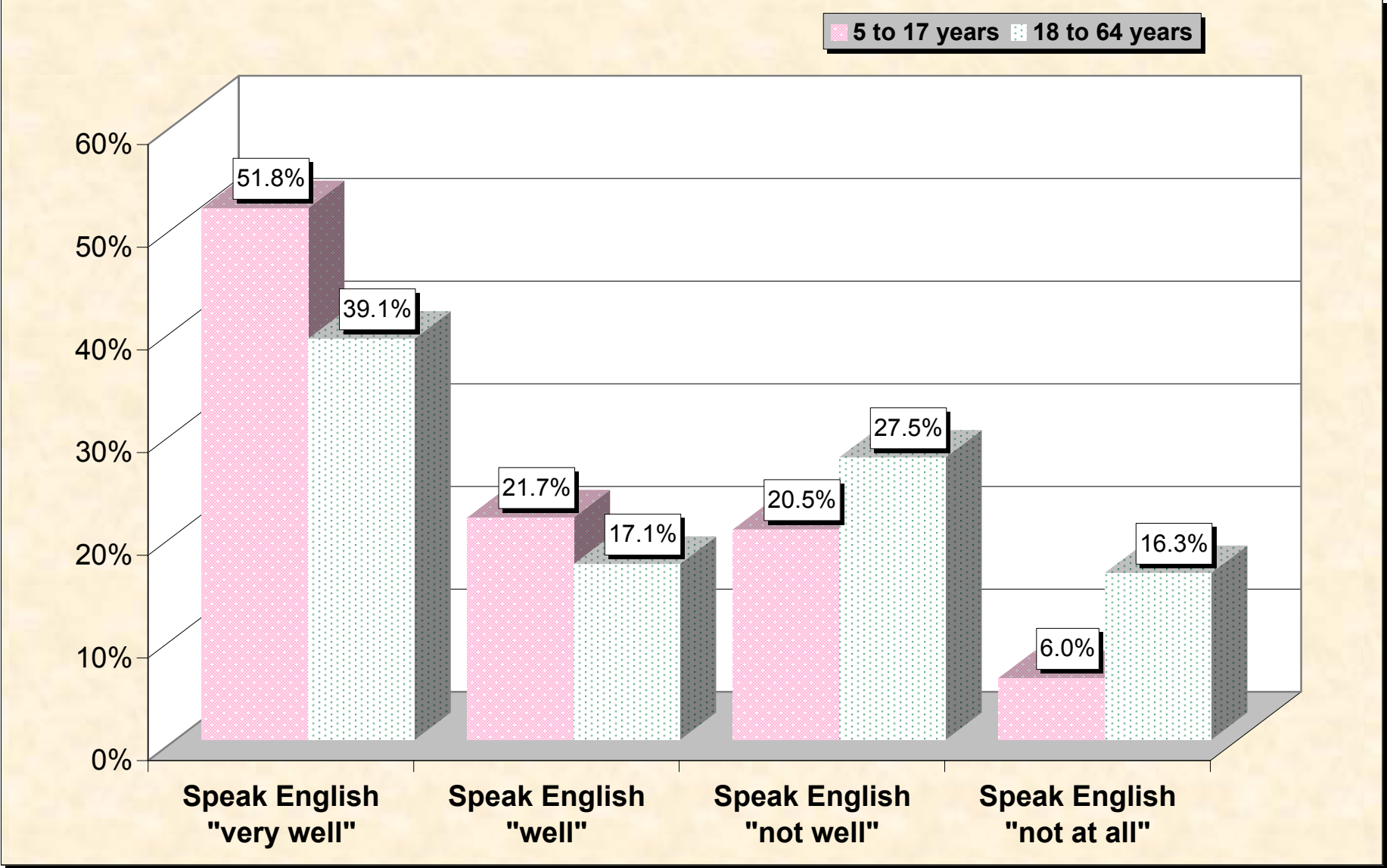
North Carolina

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

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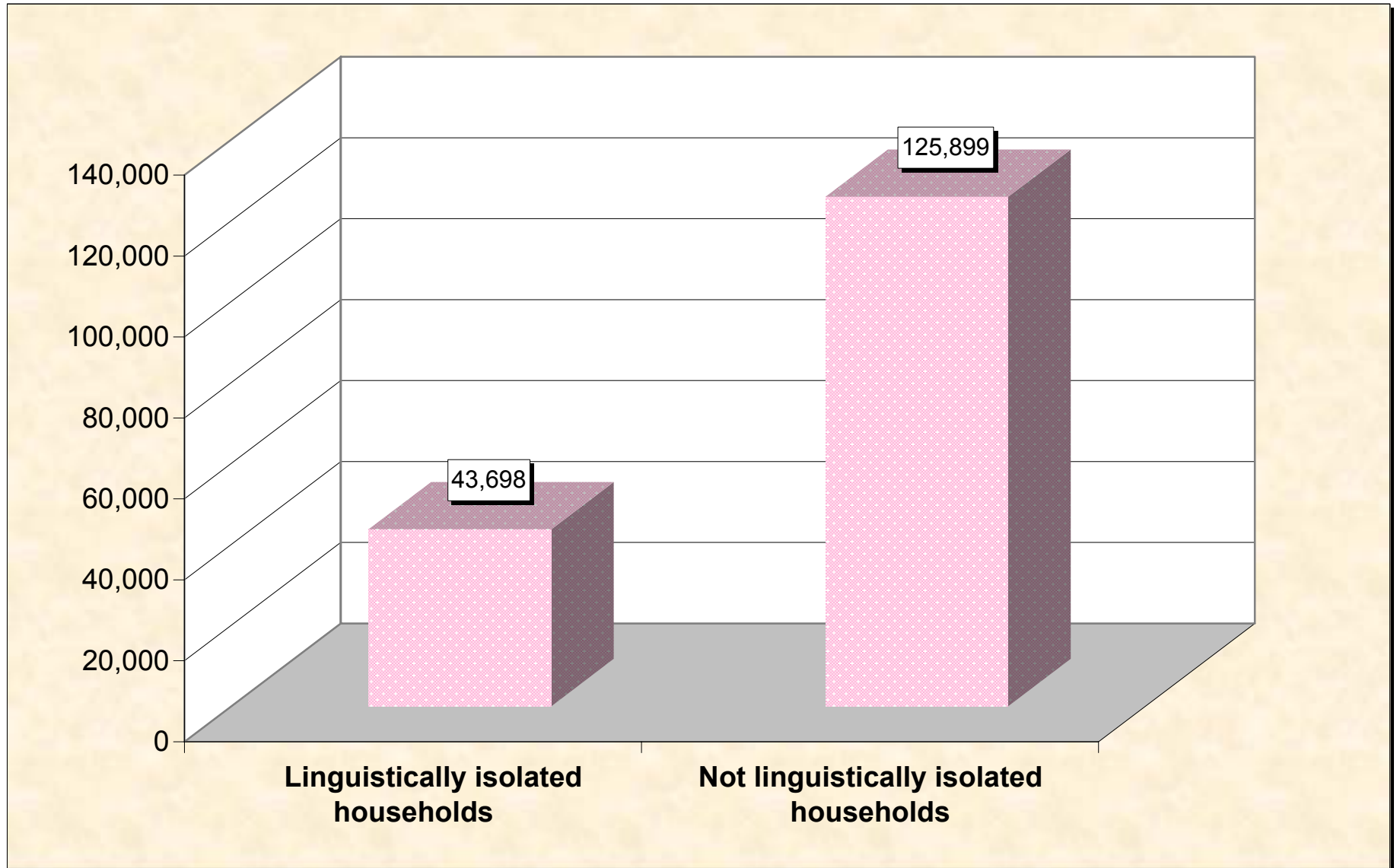
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home North Carolina



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 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

	North Carolina		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
7,513,165			
	1,425,169	5,118,174	969,822
Speak only English	1,307,706	4,658,819	943,123
Speak Spanish:	81,672	289,268	8,002
Speak English "very well"	42,295	113,034	4,821
Speak English "well"	17,708	49,589	1,406
Speak English "not well"	16,748	79,603	1,040
Speak English "not at all"	4,921	47,042	735
Speak other Indo-European languages:	15,928	90,261	13,772
Speak English "very well"	11,600	66,599	9,721
Speak English "well"	2,742	15,127	2,344
Speak English "not well"	1,502	7,764	1,332
Speak English "not at all"	84	771	375
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	15,210	59,714	3,322
Speak English "very well"	9,428	28,645	1,108
Speak English "well"	3,630	17,984	796
Speak English "not well"	2,029	11,518	788
Speak English "not at all"	123	1,567	630
Speak other languages:	4,653	20,112	1,603
Speak English "very well"	3,343	14,123	942
Speak English "well"	809	4,038	336
Speak English "not well"	427	1,569	193
Speak English "not at all"	74	382	132

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	North Carolina
Total:	3,133,282
English	2,841,028
Spanish:	169,597
Linguistically isolated	43,698
Not linguistically isolated	125,899
Other Indo-European languages:	76,050
Linguistically isolated	6,804
Not linguistically isolated	69,246
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	33,873
Linguistically isolated	8,730
Not linguistically isolated	25,143
Other languages:	12,734
Linguistically isolated	1,607
Not linguistically isolated	11,127

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