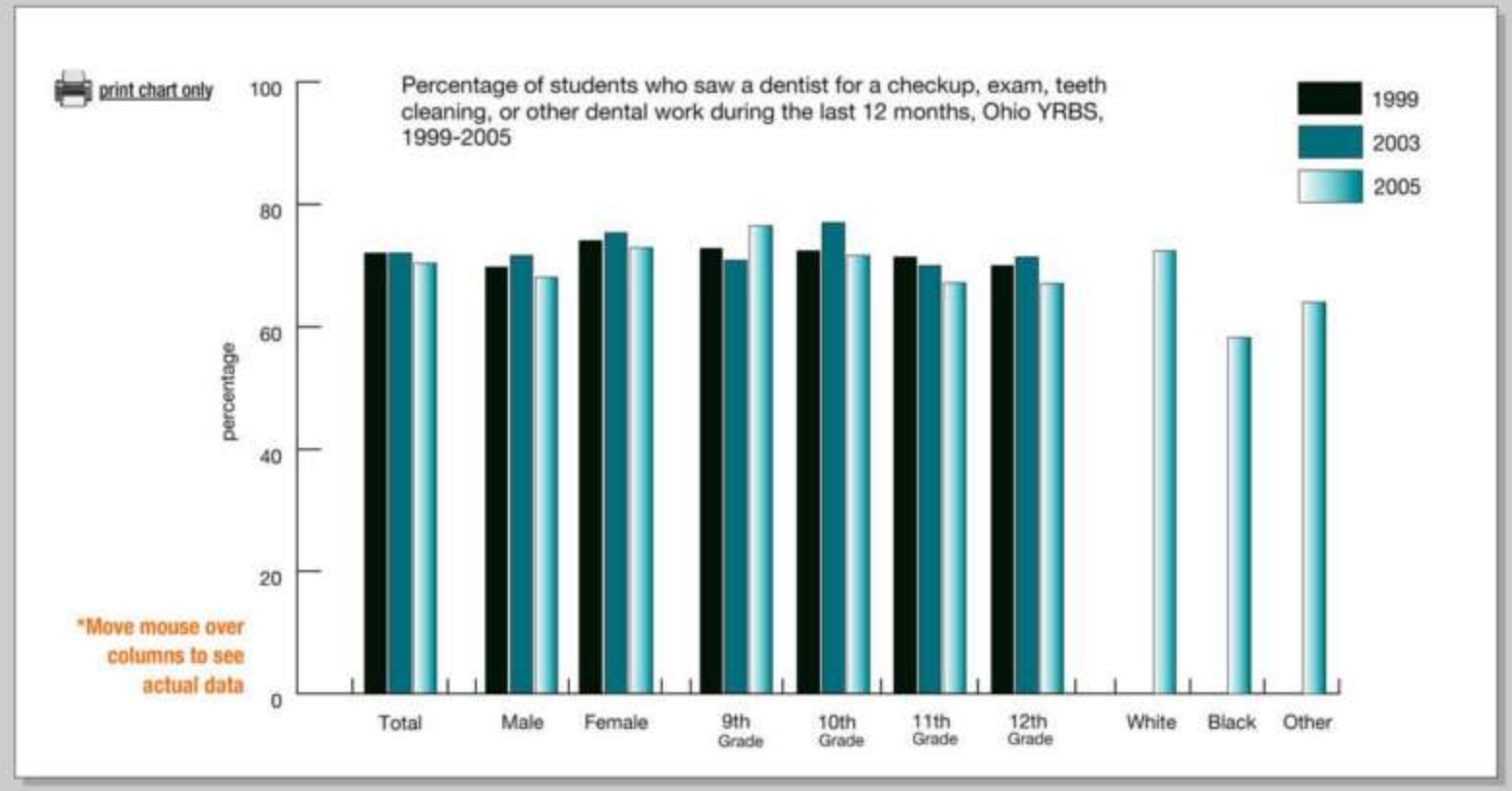
PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE: Dental Care

Q98: When was the last time you saw a dentist for a checkup, exam, teeth cleaning or other dental work?

In 2005, most students reported that they got a dental checkup in the past year.

- 70.4 percent of students reported seeing a dentist for a checkup, exam, teeth cleaning or other dental work during the last 12 months.
- There were no significant differences in visiting a dentist by gender, grade level or race.

There were no significant differences in getting a dental checkup in the past year between 1999 and 2005.