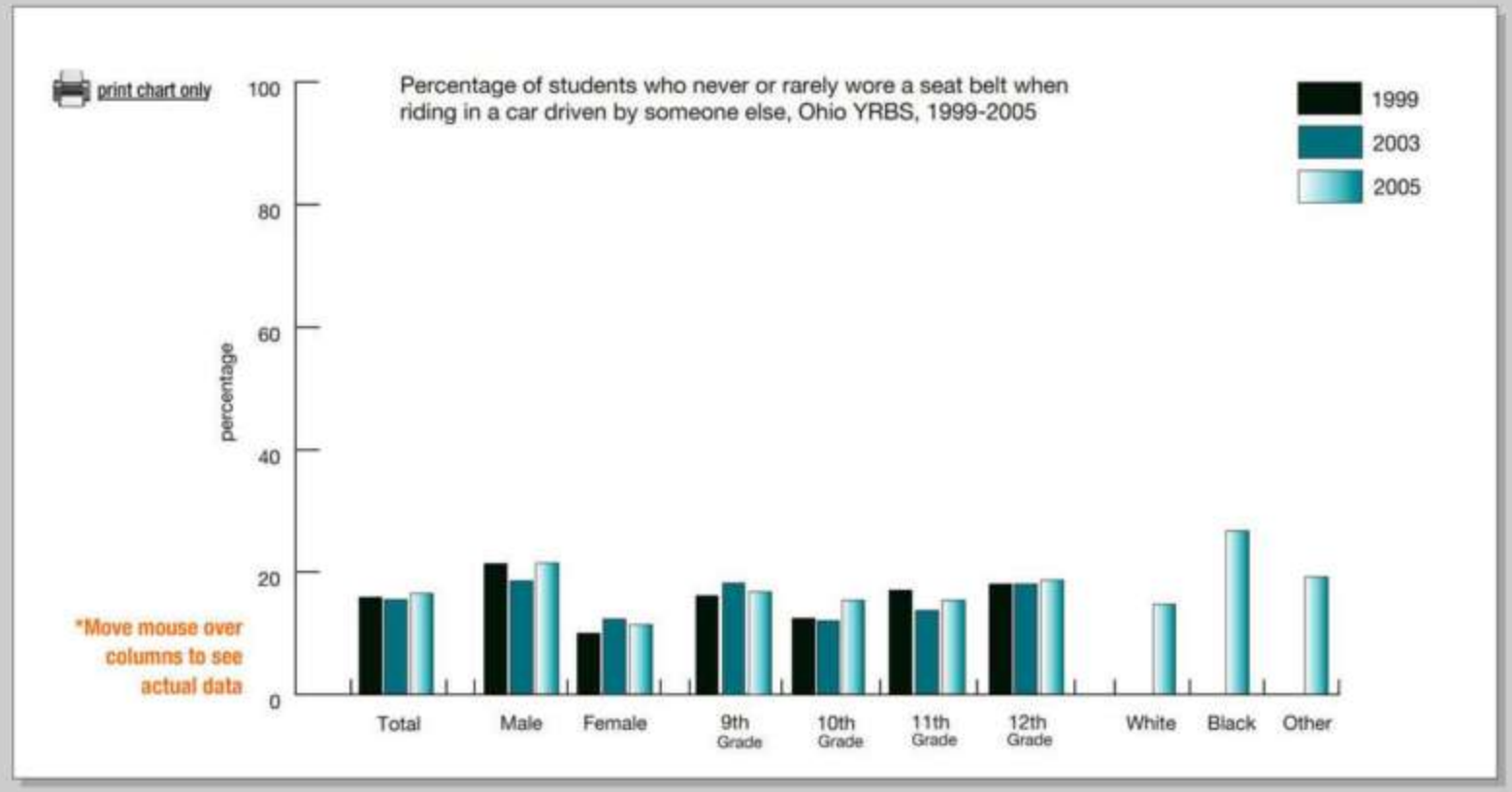
INJURY: Seat Belt Usage—Passenger

Q8: How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else?

In 2005, most students reported wearing seat belts when riding in a car driven by someone else.

- 16.5 percent of students reported never or rarely wearing a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else.
- Males (21.5 percent) were significantly more likely than females (11.4 percent) to never or rarely wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else.
- Black students (26.7 percent) were significantly more likely than white students (14.6 percent) to never or rarely wear seat belts when riding in a car driven by someone else.
- There was no significant difference in seat belt usage by grade level.

There was no significant difference in wearing a seat belt between 1999 and 2005.