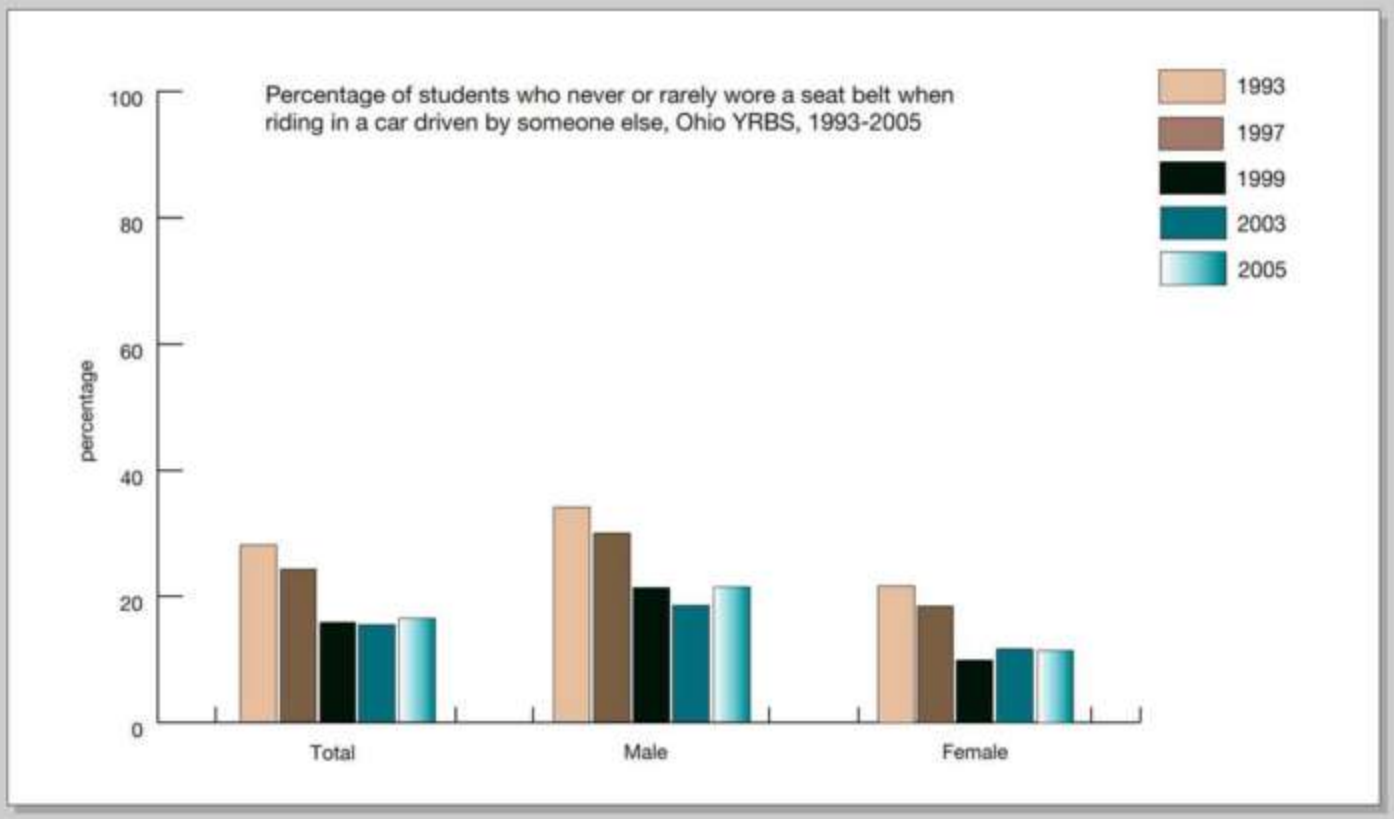
TRENDS: Seat Belt Usage—Passenger

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

More students reported using seat belts.

- The percentage of students who reported never or rarely wearing a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else has declined. Overall, a significant decrease was observed between 1993 and 2005.
- A significant decrease was observed in seat belt usage for males, females and students in the ninth grade between 1993 and 2005.

	1993	1997	1999	2003	2005
Total	28.1%	24.3%	15.8%	15.4%	16.5%
Male	34.1%	30.0%	21.4%	18.6%	21.5%
Female	21.7%	18.4%	9.9%	11.7%	11.4%