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Effects of Teen Passengers on Risky Behavior

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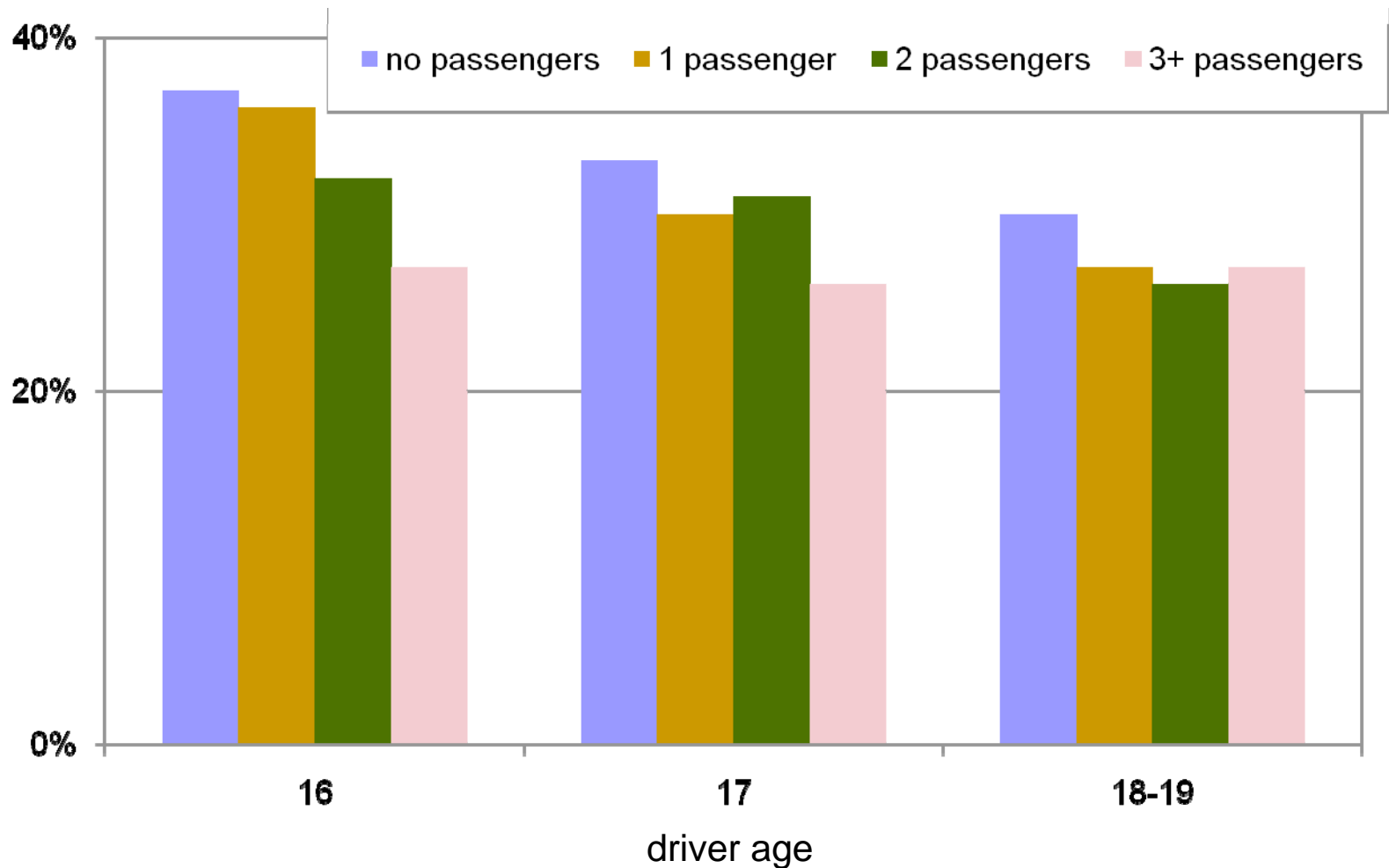
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16-year-old driver fatal crash characteristics

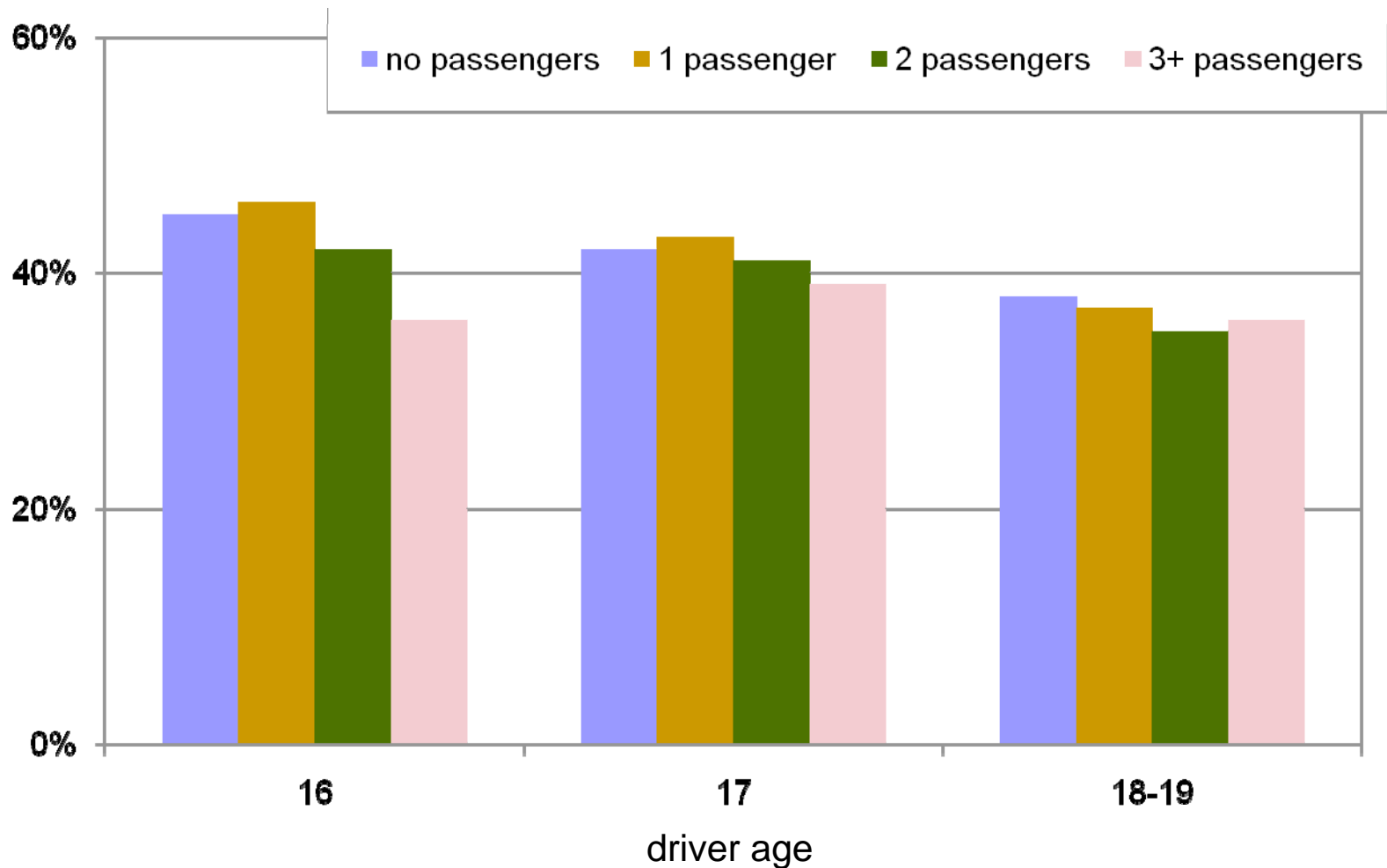
Alone versus with teen passengers, 2007

	percent		
	driver alone	1 teen passenger	2+ teen passengers
single vehicle	35	51	52
speeding	30	41	42
driver error	72	81	84
0.08+ BAC	10	9	7

Percent belt use among fatally-injured teen drivers by number of passengers, 1995-99

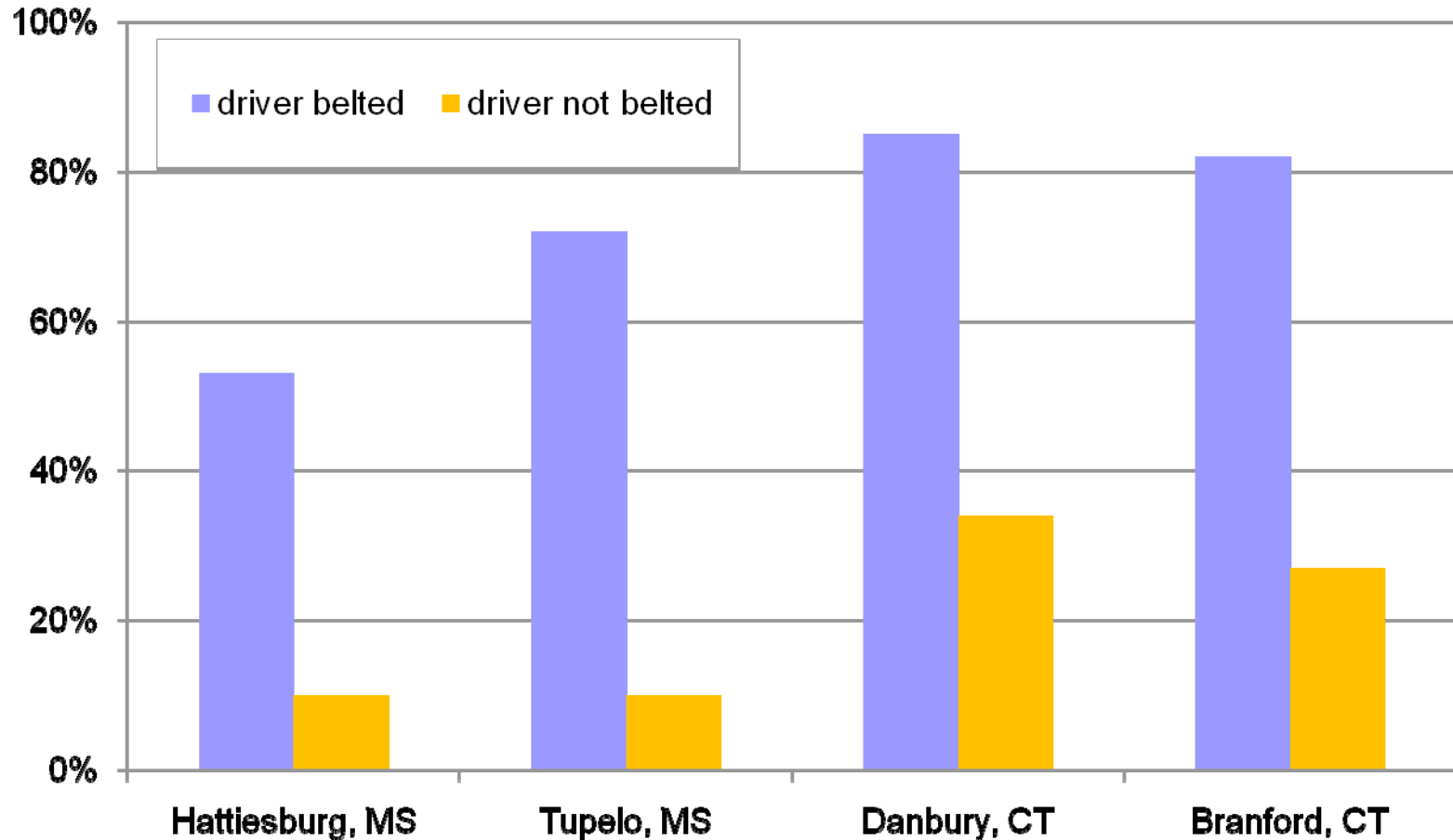


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Teen front passenger belt use on way to school, by driver belt use

McCartt et al., 2005



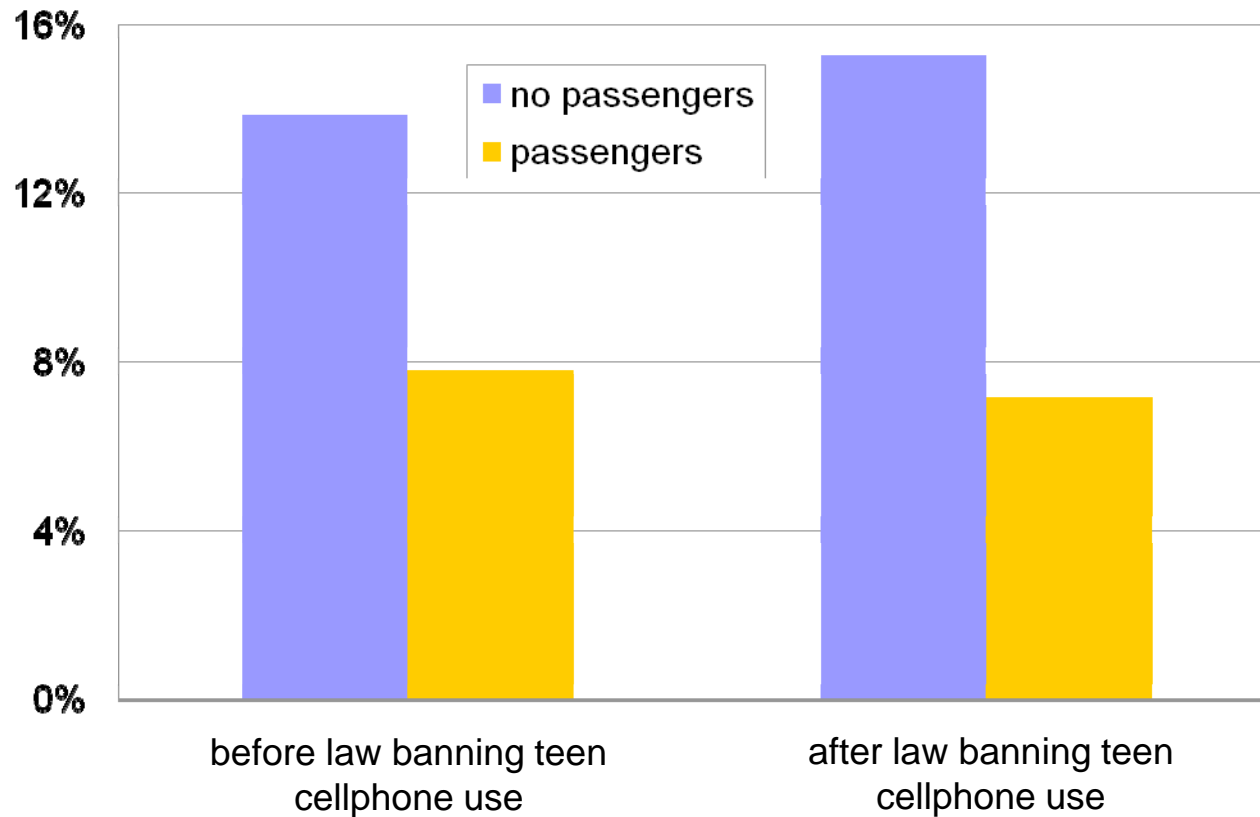
Percent of drivers and passengers in Connecticut and Massachusetts using seat belts on way to school, by gender

Williams et al., 2003

	male	female
adult drivers	63	71
teen drivers	54	70
teen passengers with adult drivers	50	56
teen passengers with teen drivers	42	52

North Carolina teen drivers observed using cellphones when leaving school, by passenger presence

Foss et al., 2009





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