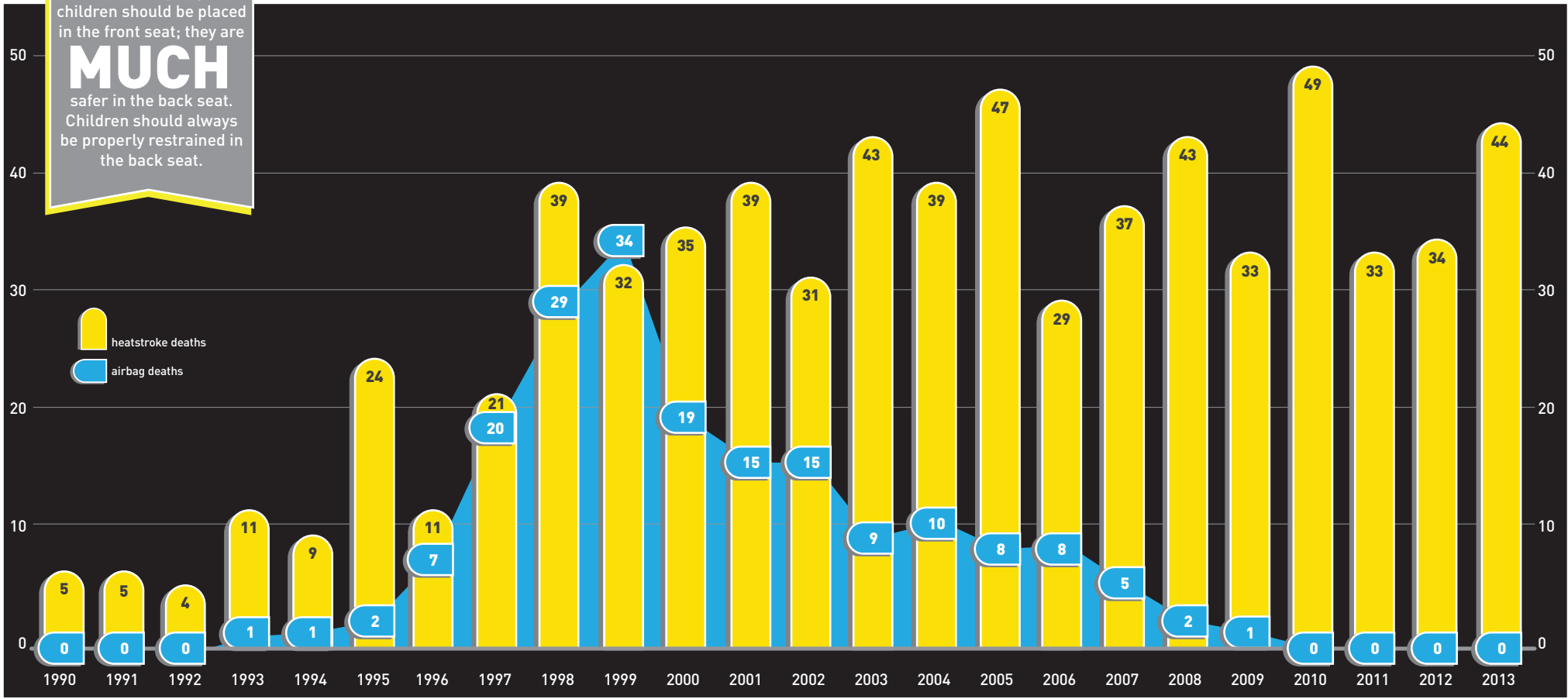


Child Vehicular Heat Stroke VS. Child Front Seat Passenger Deaths

The chart below illustrates as we reduced airbag deaths, the number of children dying in hot cars has continued to grow.

This in no way implies children should be placed in the front seat; they are **MUCH** safer in the back seat. Children should always be properly restrained in the back seat.



There were at least 185 children killed by over-powered air bags in the front passenger seat from 1990-2013; while during those same years over 700 children died in vehicles due to heatstroke. Children can be unknowingly left behind in the back seat by even the most responsible parents and caregivers. Always remember to open the back car door, 'Look Before You Lock' and keep vehicles locked at all times.

Airbag deaths: January 1, 2009. National Center for Atatistics and Analysis, Special Crash Investigations, Children Fatally Injured by Passenger Air Bags (PAB)

Heat Stroke deaths; KidsAndCars.org national database

