These graphs come from the website http://www.math.yorku.ca/SCS/Gallery/ .


This line, representing 27.5 miles per gallon in 1985 , is $5-3$ inches long.




## Graphics must not quote data out of context.

Nearly all the important questions are left unanswered by this display:


A few more data points add immensely to the account:






By the Numbers; Over 35 vears, Cobnell's tuition has taken an INCREASINGIY LARGER SHARE OF ITS MEDLAN STUDENT FAMILY INCOME.


Pecking Order: Over 12 vears, Cornell's ranking in US Nebs \& WORLD REPORT HAS RUSEN AND TALLEN ERBATICALLY.


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## Chart 2 - Total Expenditures on Health as a Percentage Share of GDP, by OECD

 Country, 2004

Source: OECD Health Data 2007.
Note: For the United States the 2004 data reported here do not match the 2004 data point for the United States in Chart 1 since the OECD uses a slightly different definition of "total expenditures on health" than that used in the National Health Expenditure Accounts.

## Expenditures on Health as Percentage of GDP for OECD Countries, 2004




