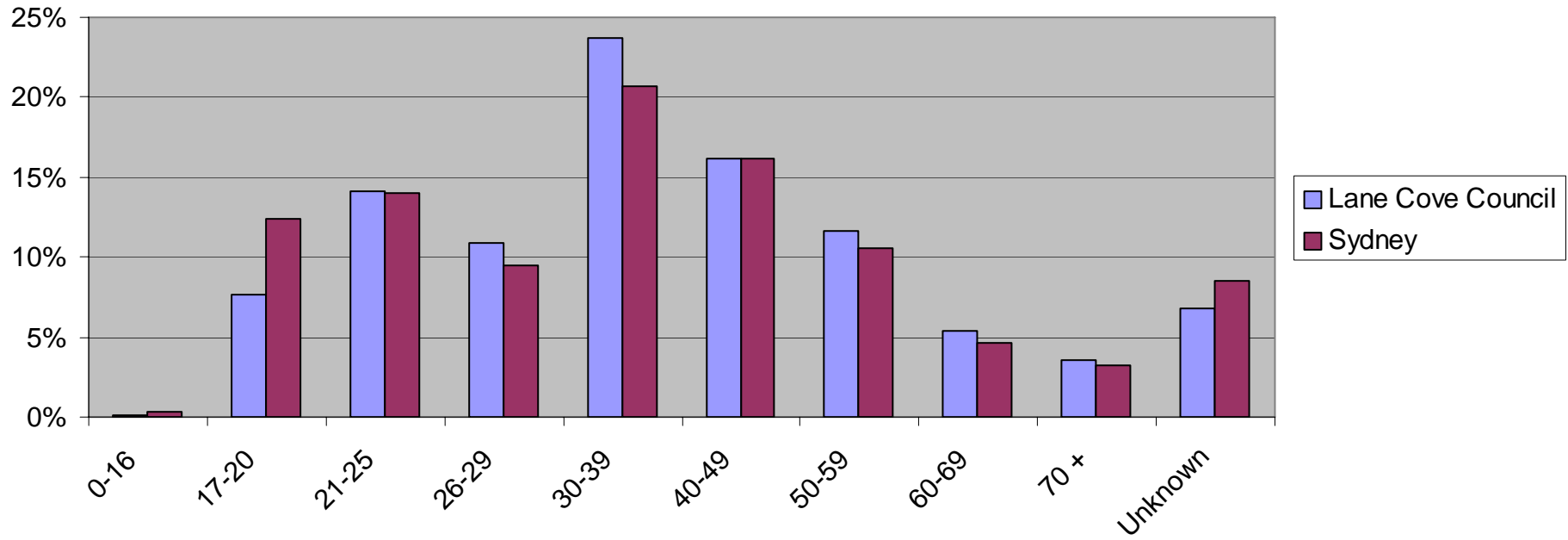


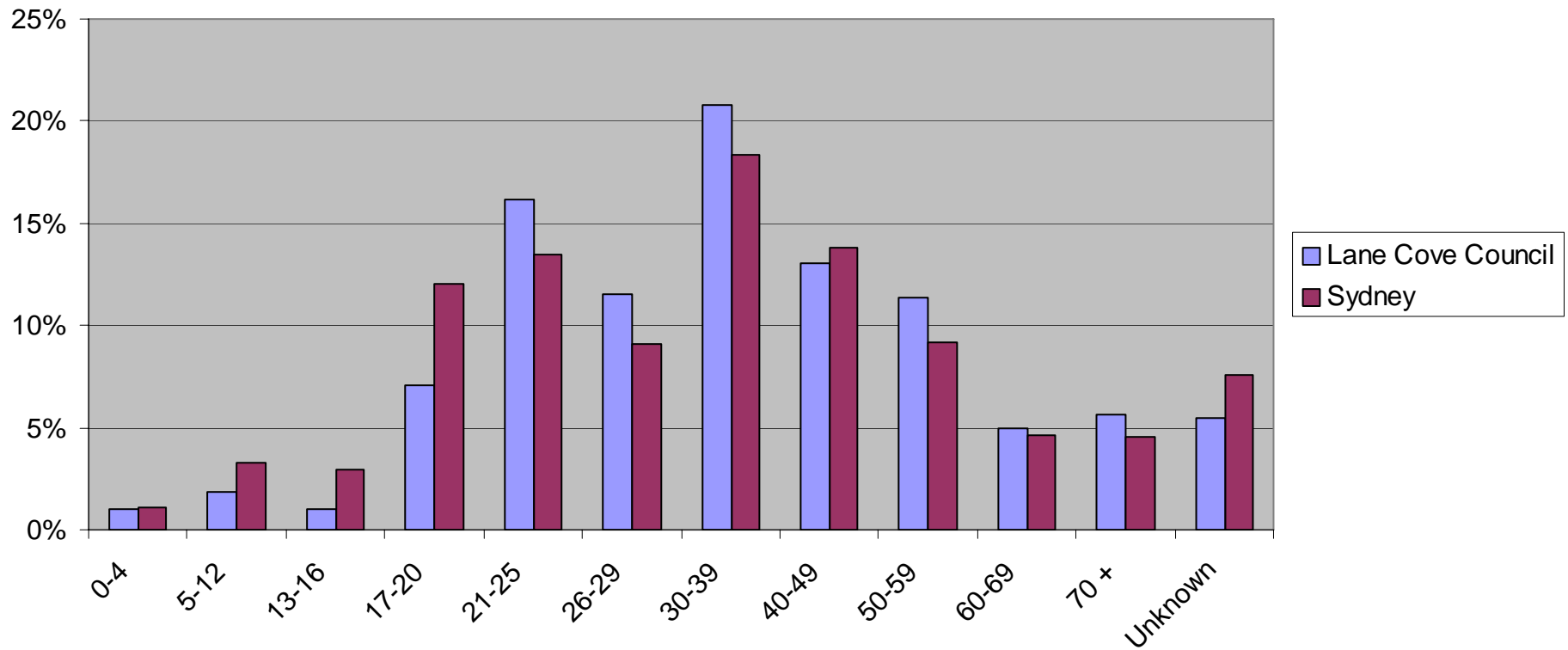
INQUIRY INTO YOUNG DRIVER SAFETY AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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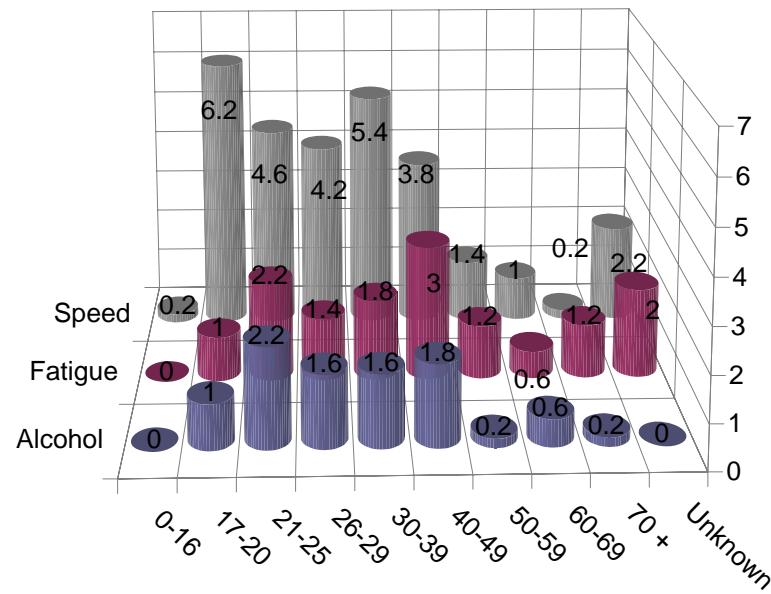
Percentage of motor vehicle controllers involved in all accidents, age group of controller



All Casualties by age group 2001-2005

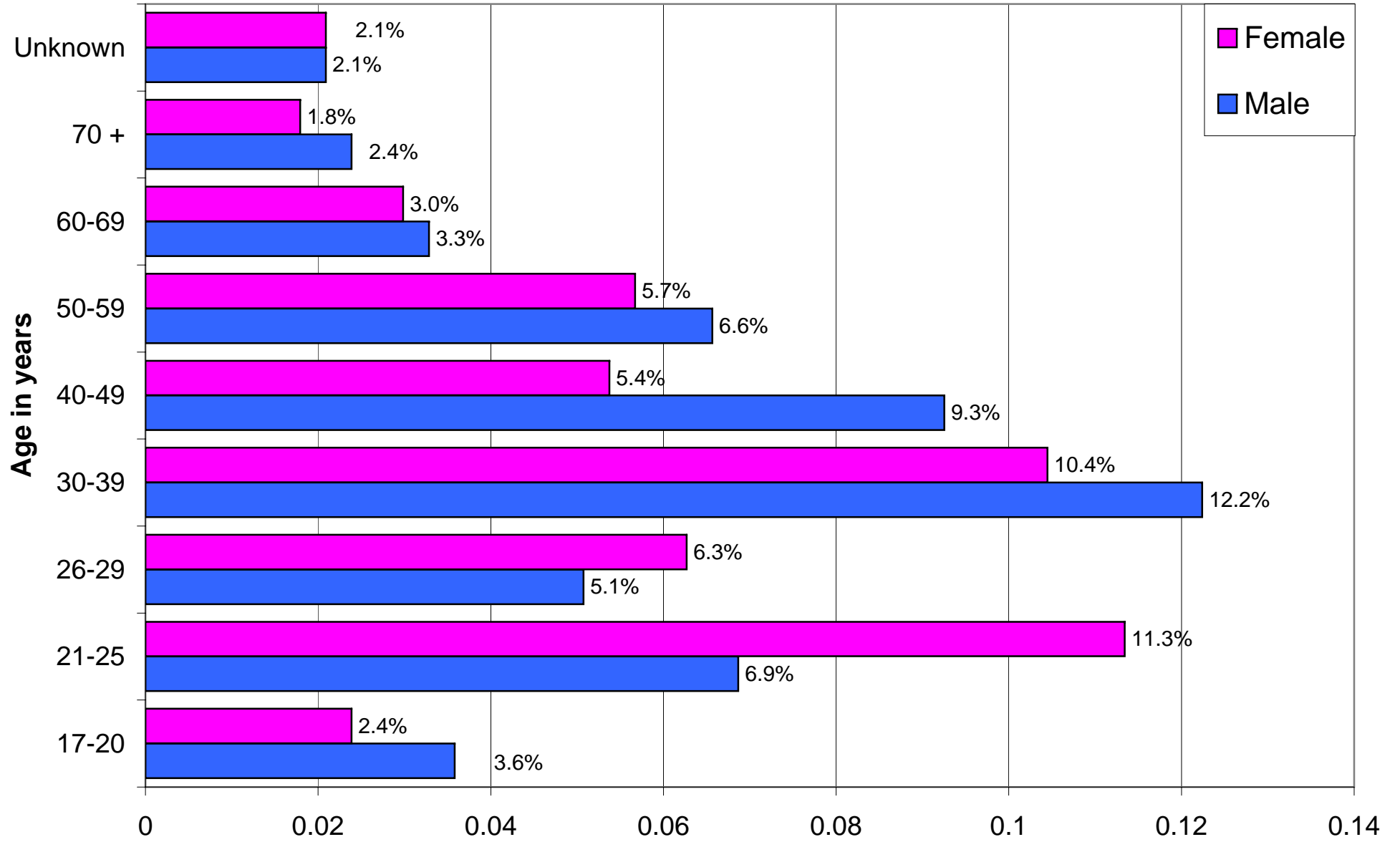


Contributing Factor



Average no. of crashes

Age in Years



Summary

Lane Cove Council is running several programs that are aimed in educating young people and reducing the crash rate in the Lane Cove LGA.

Such initiatives include the GLS (Graduated Licensing Scheme) workshops. The workshops aim to provide information and strategies to the supervisors of Learner Drivers to assist them become safer drivers. It also aims to explain the current Graduated Licensing Scheme.

Lane Cove Council is also supporting Operation Roadsafe through the running of a 'Drink Driving Restaurant Campaign' and also 'Slow Down in School Zones' program. The program aims to support and promote drink drive enforcement and behavioural programs with the NSW Police. Working with licensed premises to encourage responsible server practices and reduce drink driving. There will be distributed packs that include single use breathalysers as well as Alternative Transport Wallet Cards to educate patrons to the dangers of drink driving and also providing details on the alternative transport options available.

Slow Down in School Zones aims to promote and with the NSW Police enforce the 40km/h school zones. Through advertising, courtesy speed displays and enforcement Lane Cove Council aims to educate those driving within the school zones to the speed limit and increase compliance. Through communicating with the schools identify any problems areas such as parking issues and liaise with rangers to ensure that there is enforcement to increase compliance.

Lane Cove Council is also running a Youth – CARS that aims to 1 educate young people on how to care for their vehicle. 2 Inform them of NCAP/ANCAP program and the relevance of vehicle choice and safety 3 Create awareness of the legal issues surrounding modified cars.