

DRIVING SAFELY INTO OLDER AGE



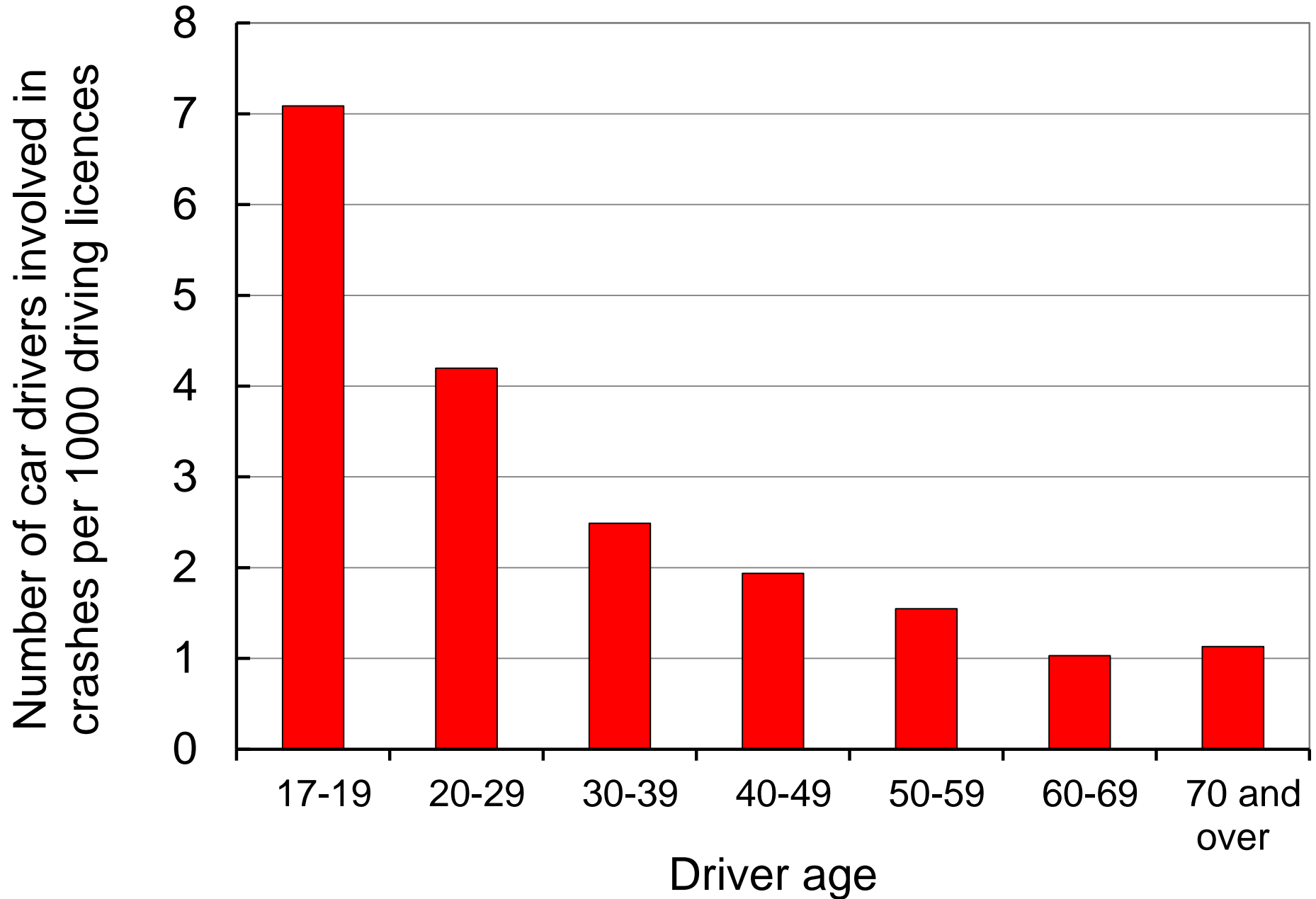
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*Most older drivers are among
the safest of all car drivers*

Danger to other road users

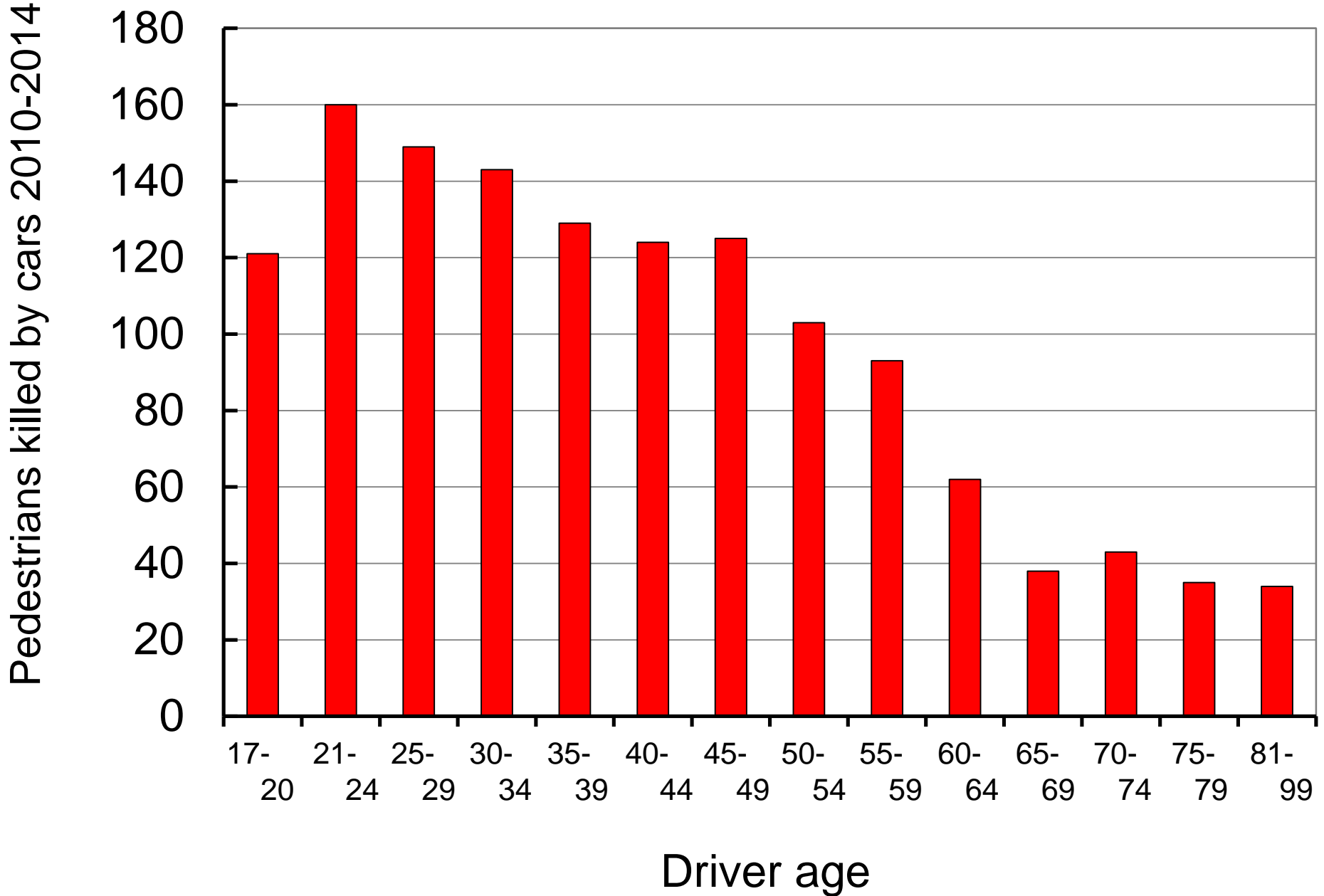
Drivers aged 70 and over are involved in fewer car crashes than any 10 year group of car drivers aged less than 70

Car crashes per driver, Great Britain 2014

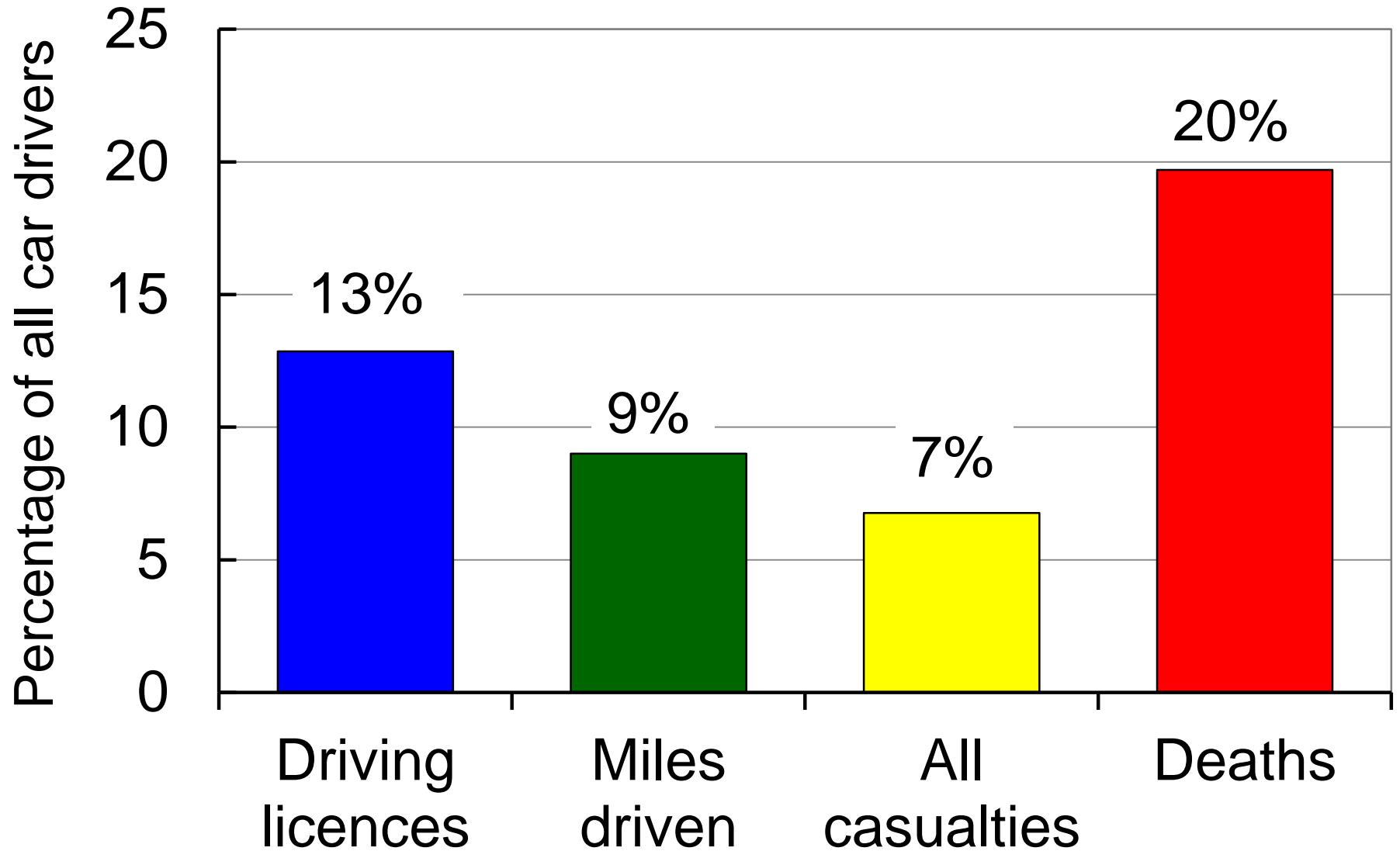


*Older drivers kill fewer
pedestrians*

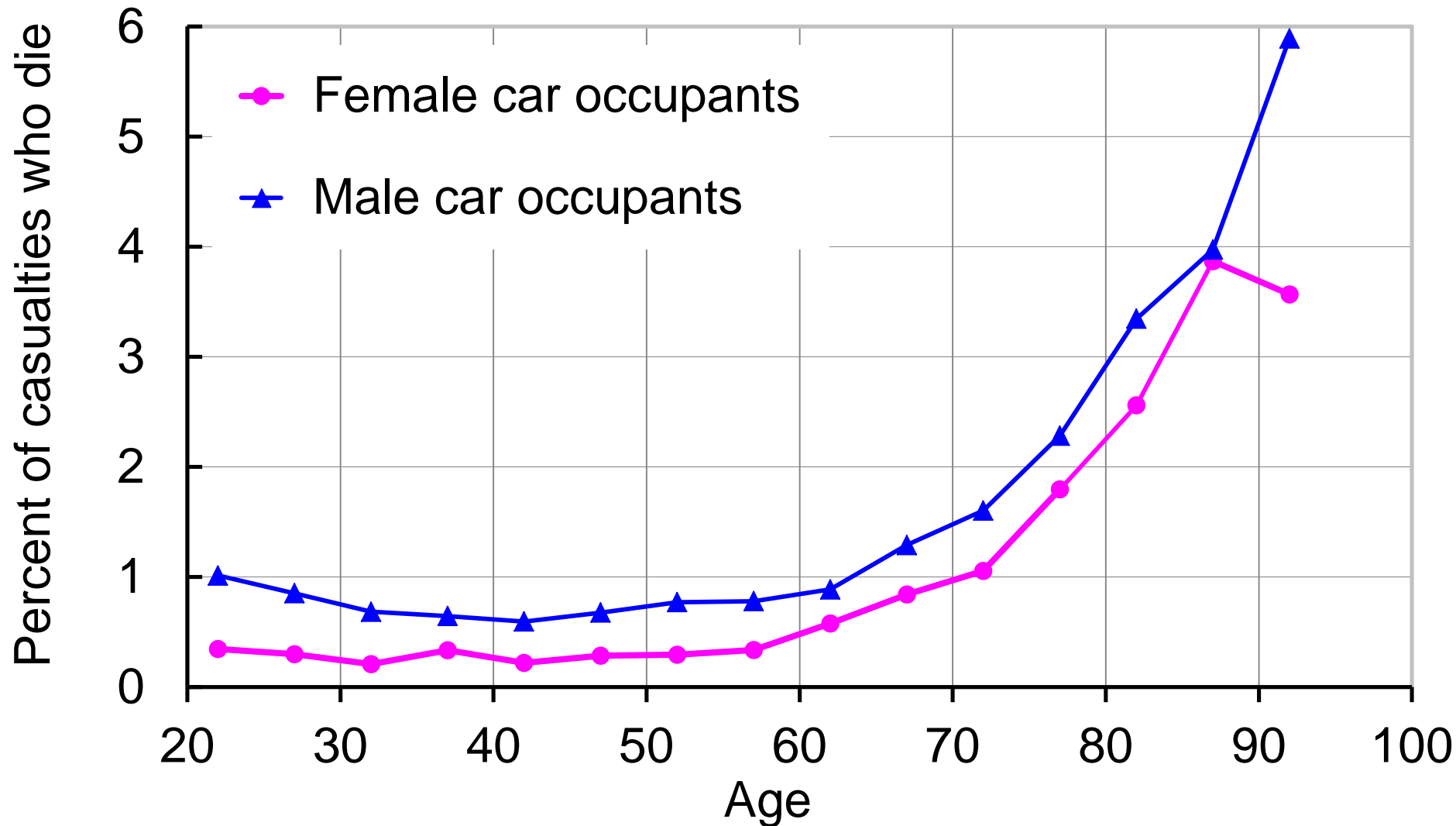
Pedestrians killed by cars 2010 to 2014



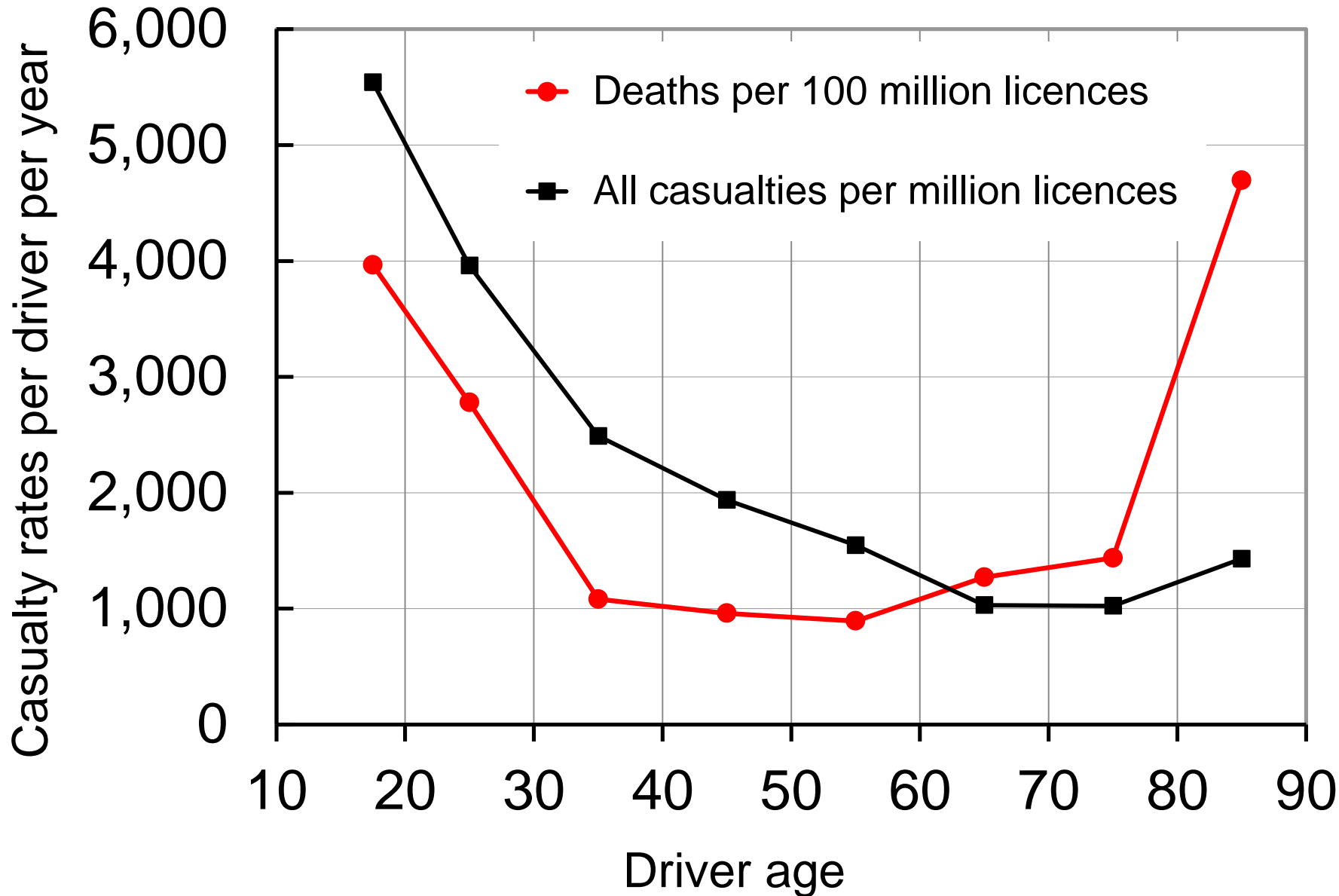
CAR DRIVERS AGED 70+ PERCENTAGES



PERCENT FATALITY OF CAR USER CASUALTIES 2010 - 14



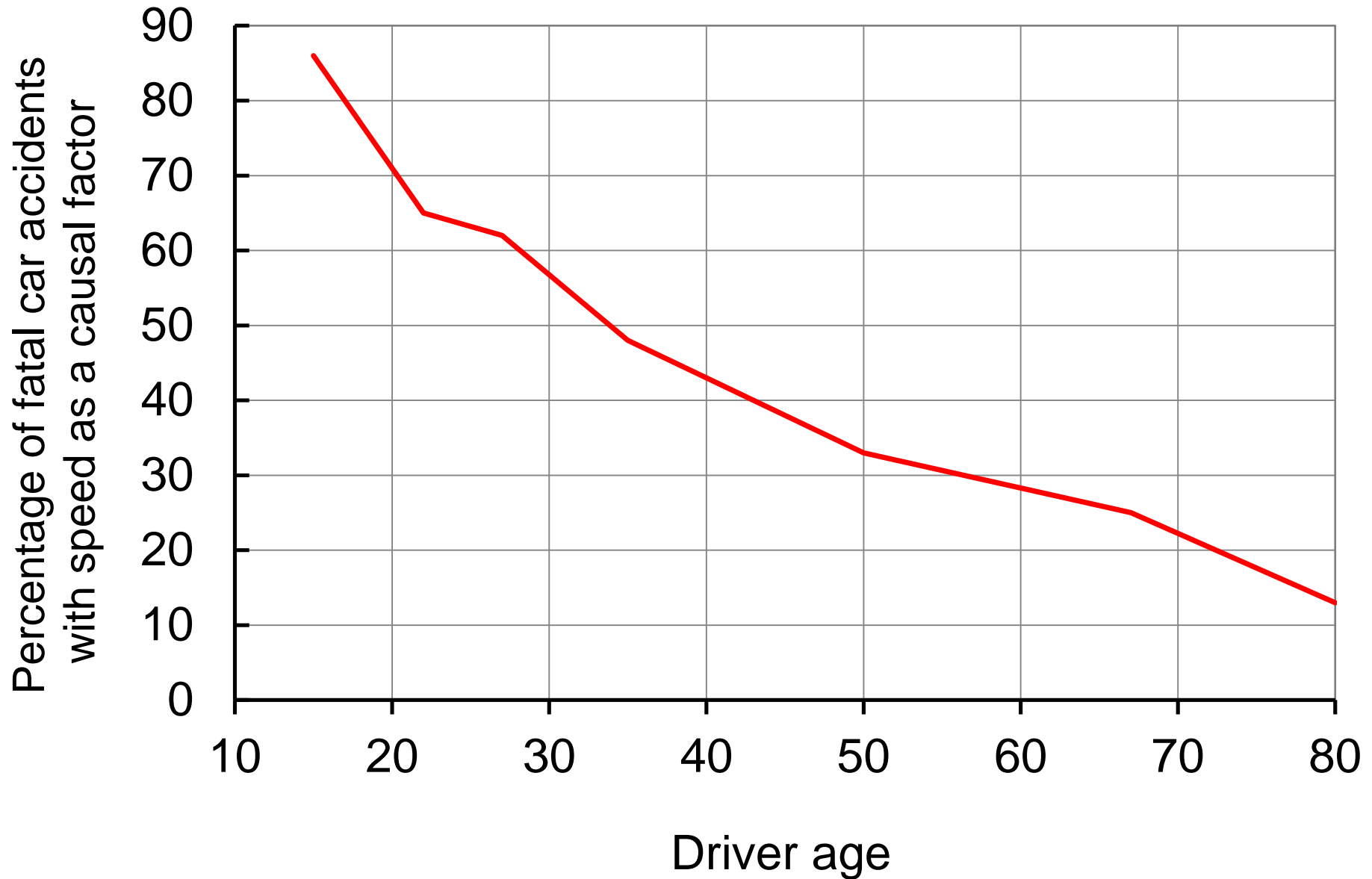
CASUALTY RATES FOR CAR DRIVERS - 2014



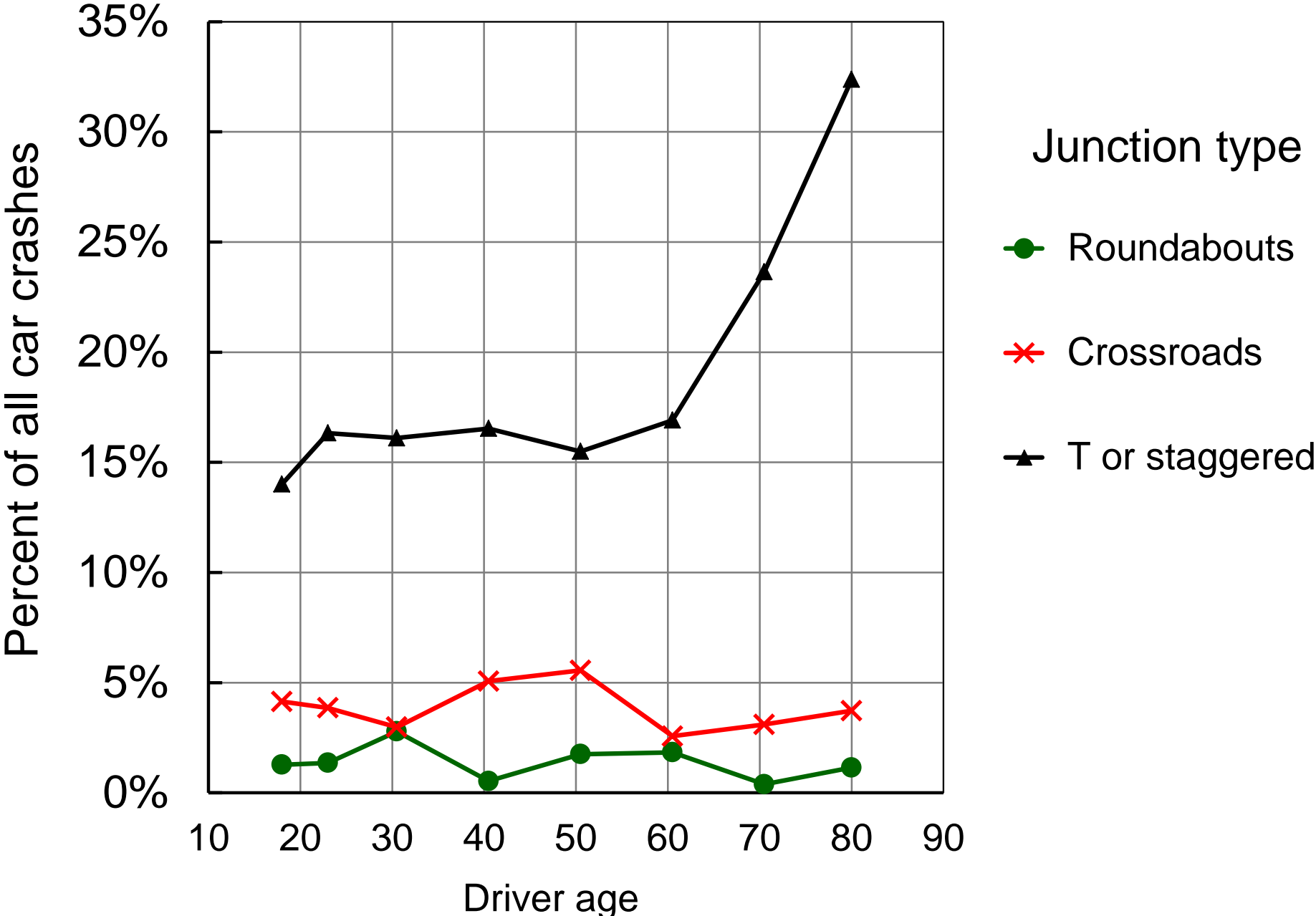
*Older driver accidents are
different*

*Older drivers are less likely
to have accidents due to
speeding*

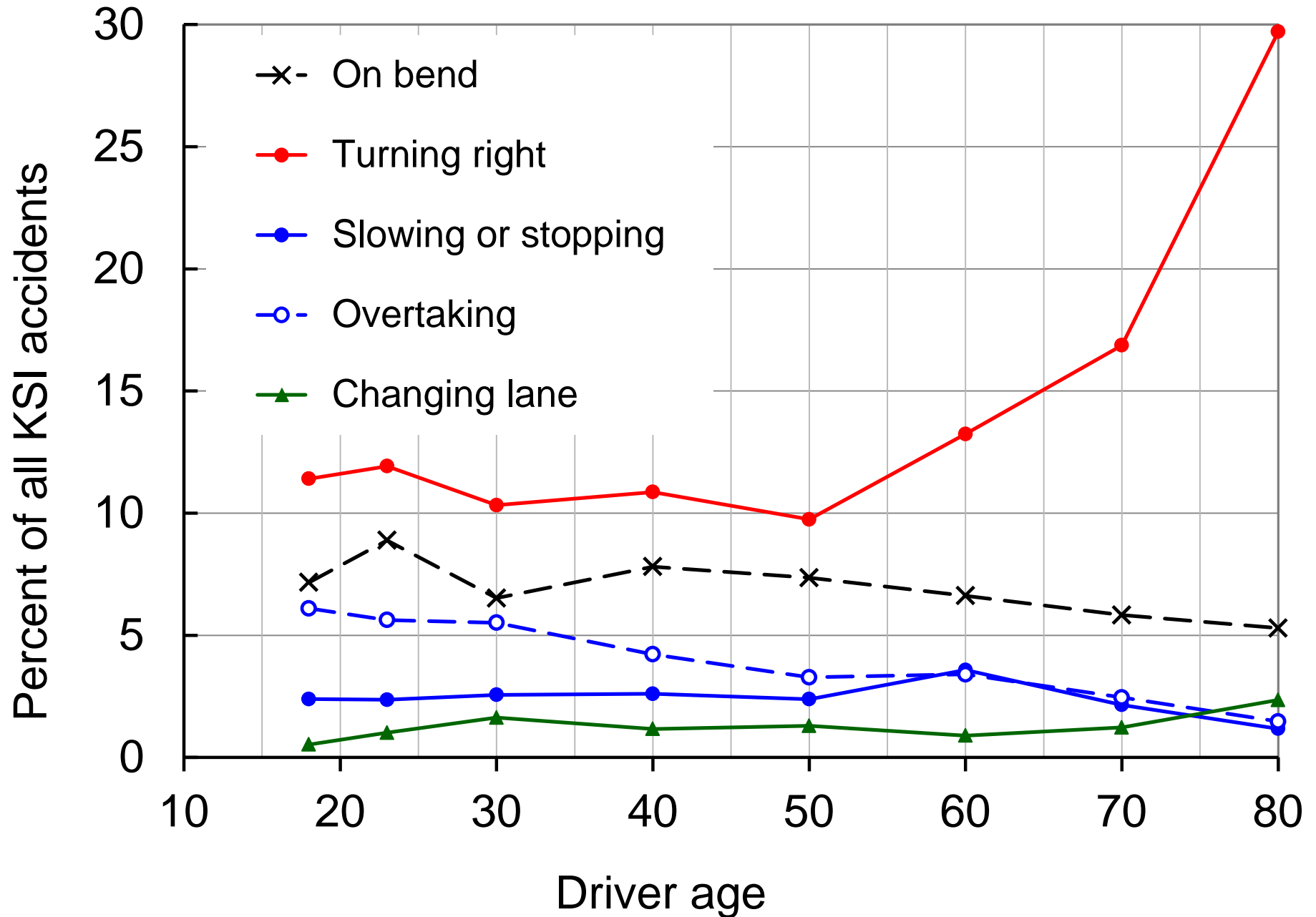
PERCENTAGE OF FATAL CAR ACCIDENTS THAT ARE SPEED-RELATED THAT ARE SPEED-RELATED



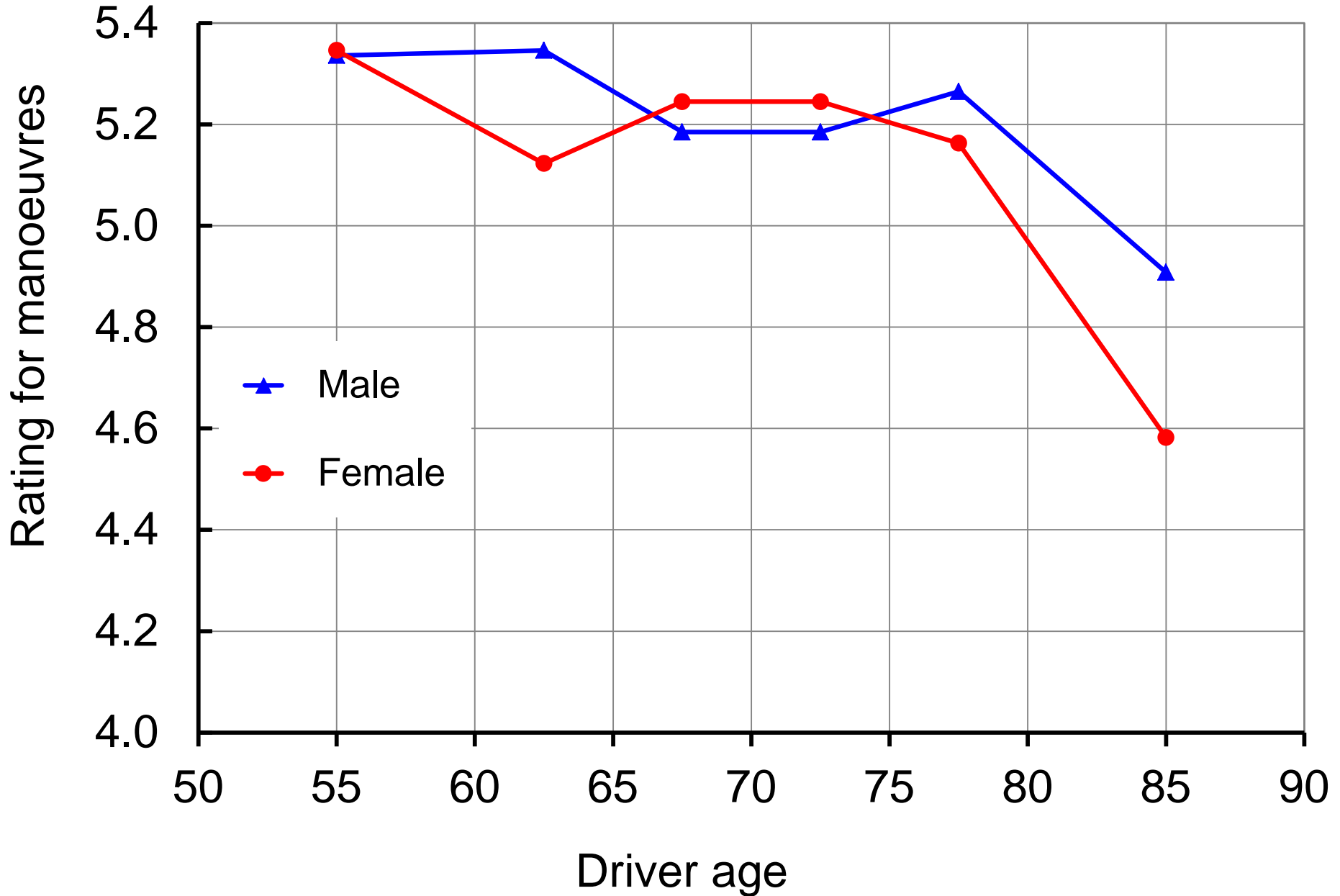
Car driver fatal crashes 2013



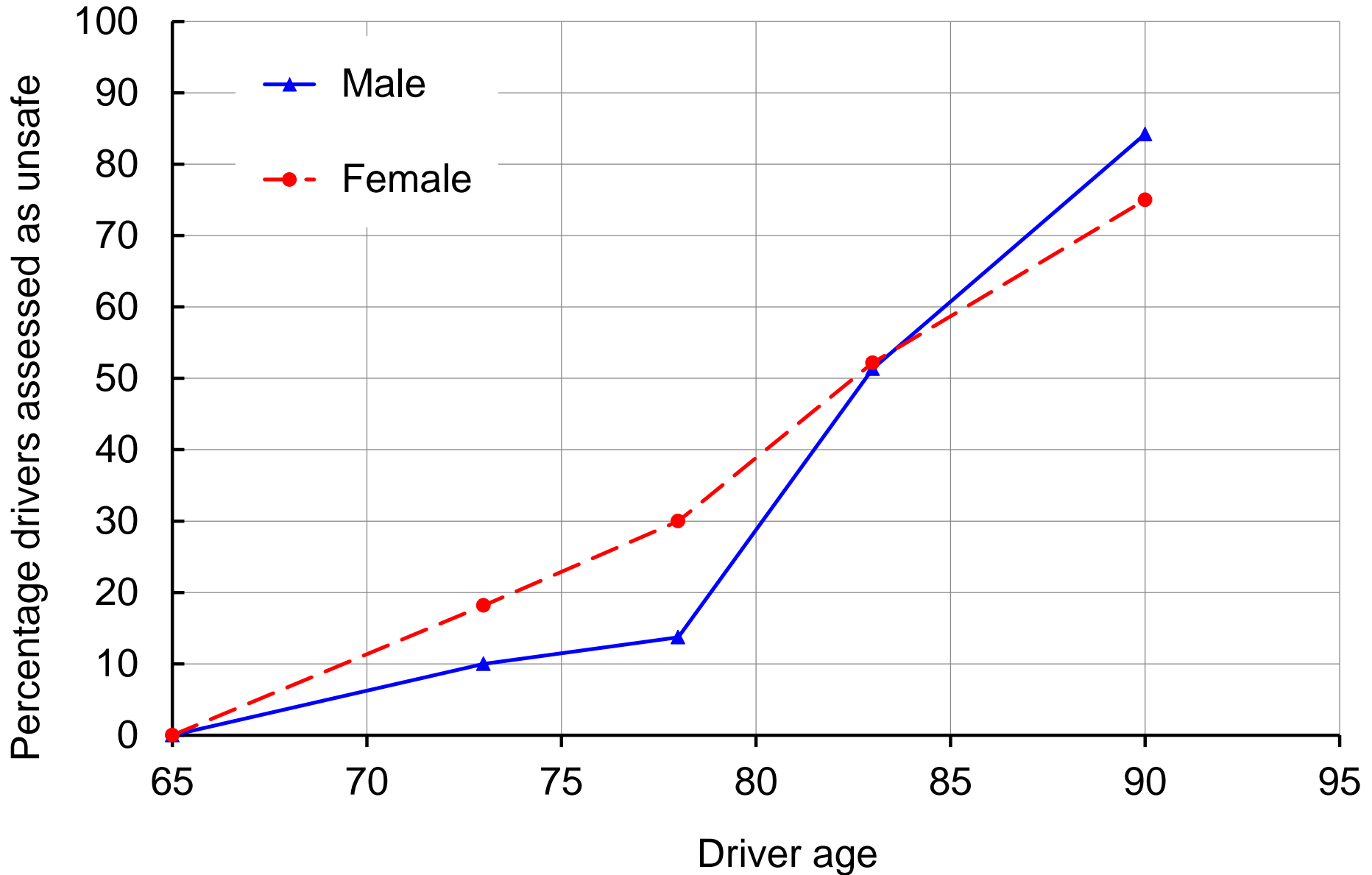
Killed and serious car accidents 2013



Rating for manoeuvre's

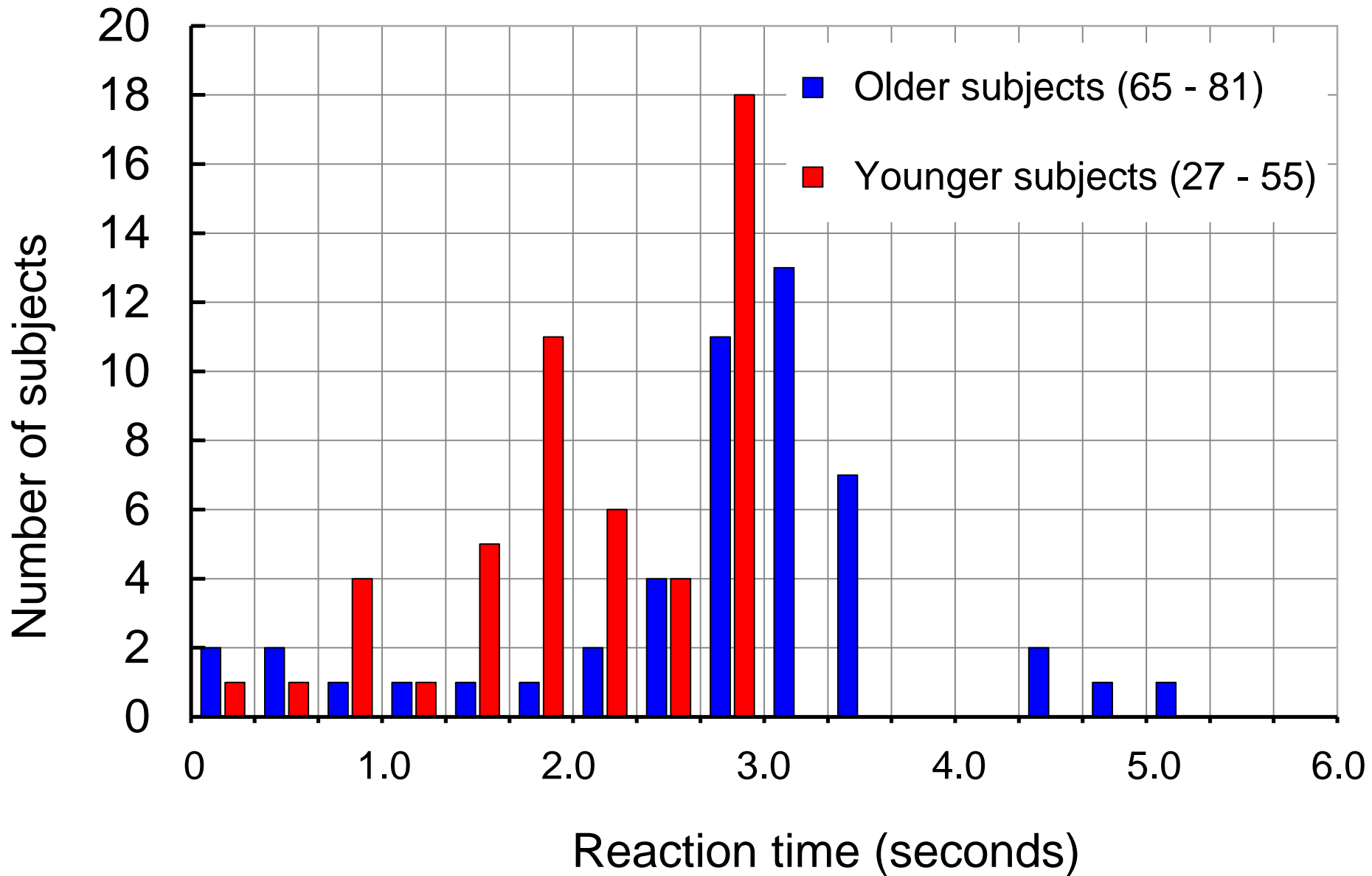


Fitness to Drive assessments percentage drivers unsafe 2013-17



HAZARD PERCEPTION REACTION TIMES

VTI Report 656A, Figure 24



*So what can we do to help
older drivers?*

- Improve design of roads
- Choose the right car
- Improve cars
- Advice and training for drivers

Advice and training for drivers

- HCC hold free workshops for older drivers;
- HCC, IAM and ROSPA offer voluntary appraisals;
- Wessex Drivability provides DVLA assessments for drivers with medical conditions;
- Police offer alternative to prosecution

Questions?