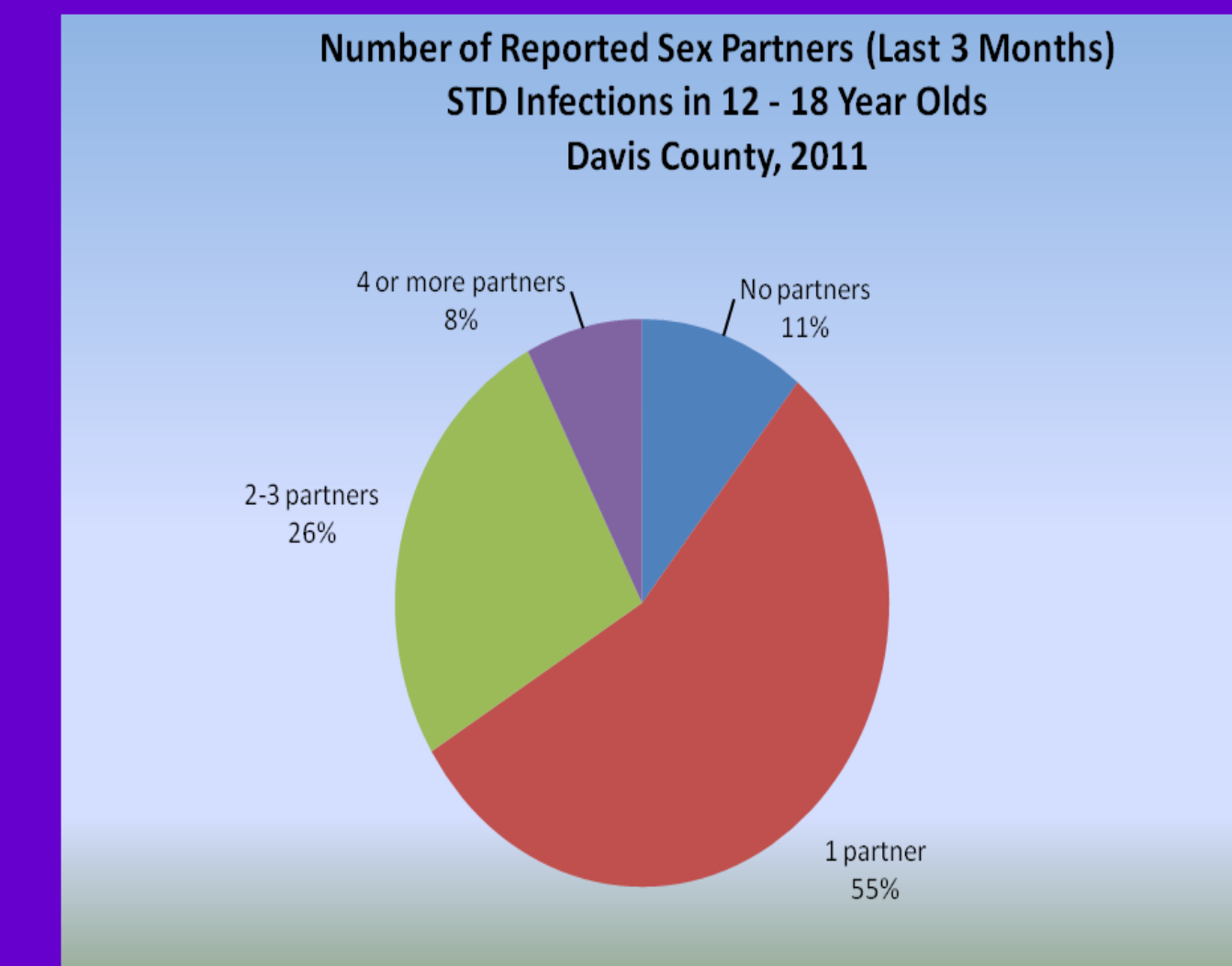
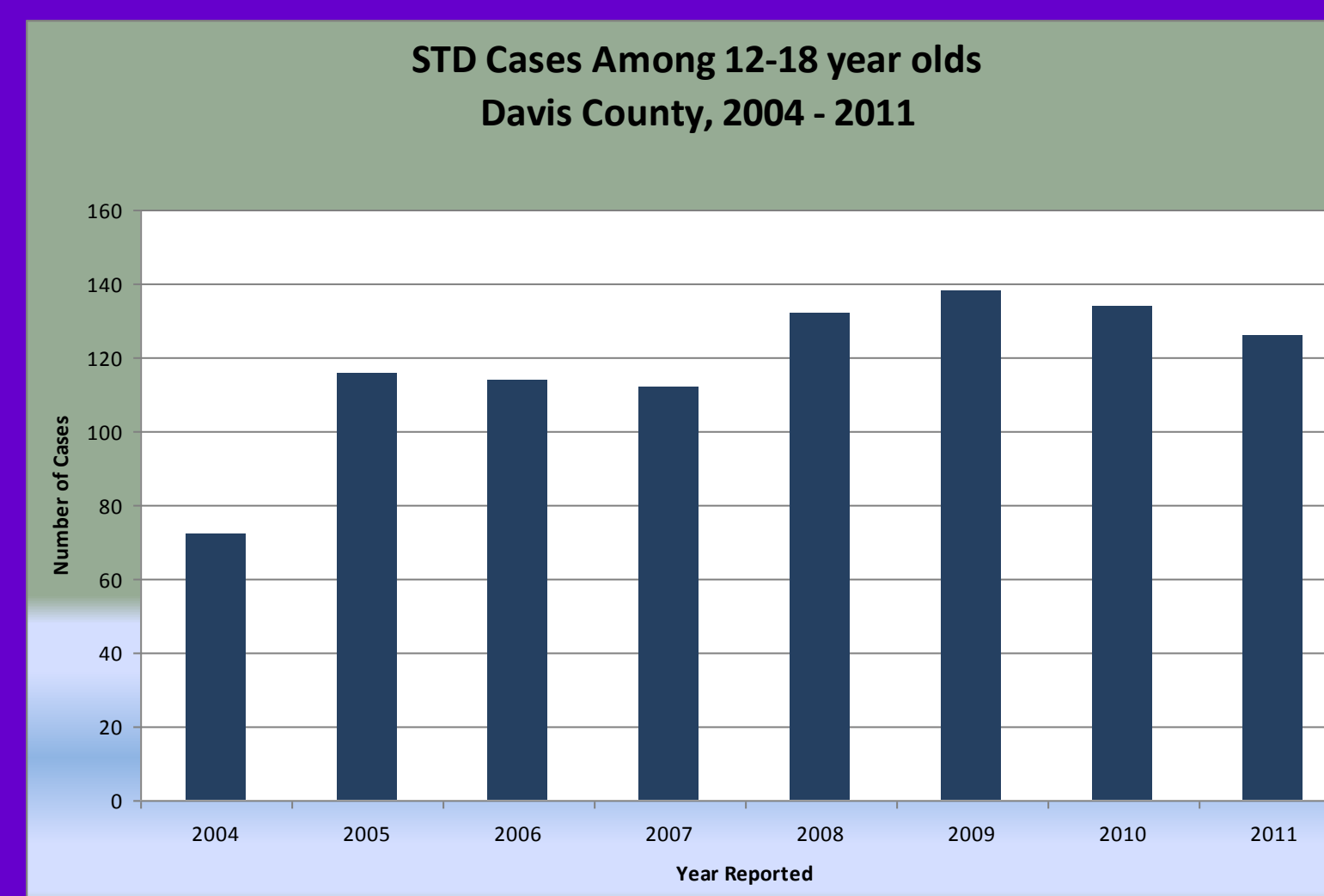
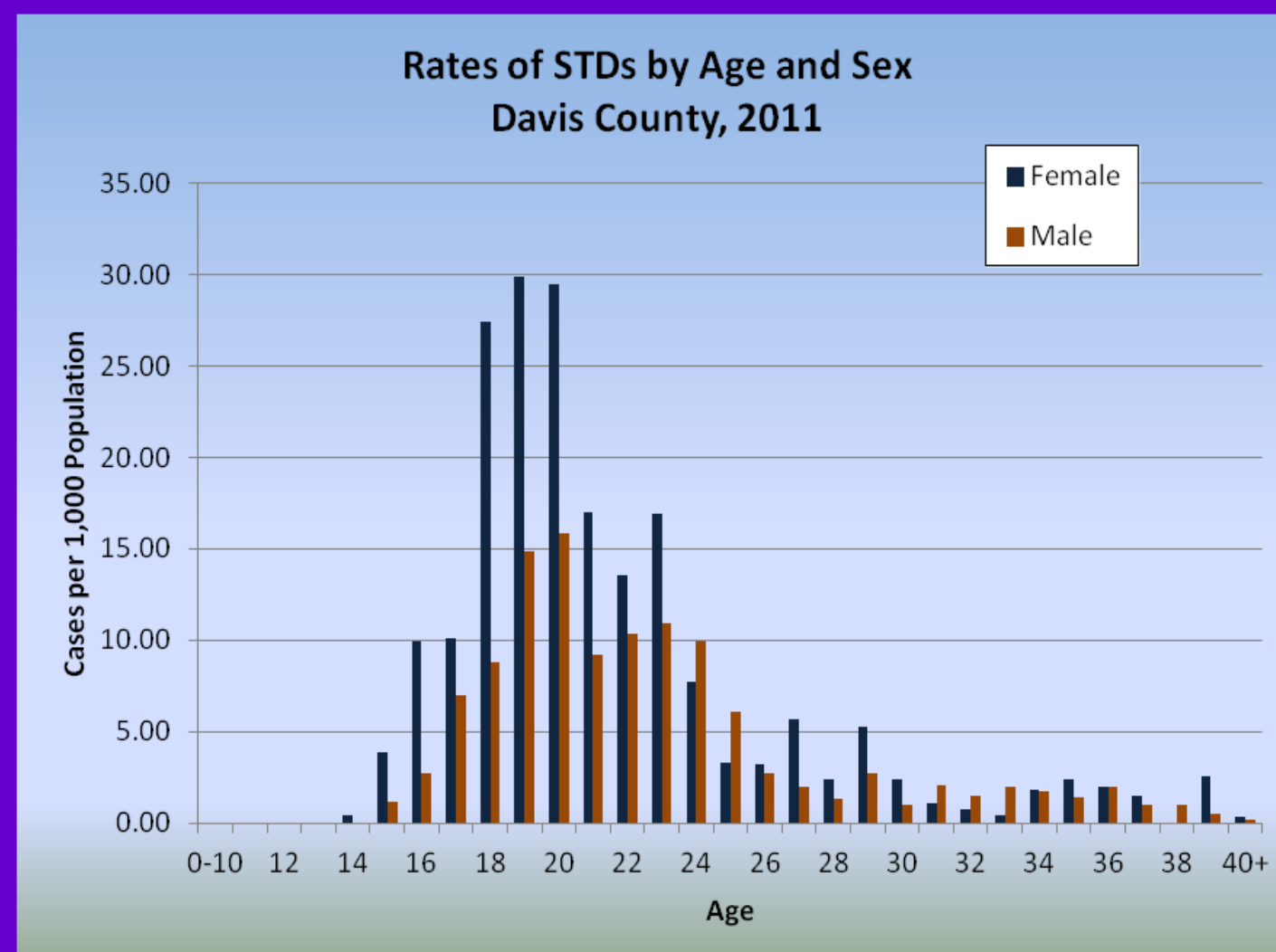


# Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) Among Young People

## The Problem

- ◆ STDs account for approximately 60% of all diseases reported in Davis County
- ◆ STDs were most often reported among those age 16-24
- ◆ 34% of 12-18 year olds report more than one partner in the last three months
- ◆ True disease burden is hard to assess because approximately 75% of females & 50% of males who are infected do not have any symptoms & do not seek testing/treatment
- ◆ STD complications range from mild/moderate illness to infertility, chronic pain, cancer, & even death



## Steps to Reduce STDs in Young People in 2011



- ◆ Collaborated with Davis School District to provide early STD education before initiation of sexual activity
  - Conducted 103 presentations to 3,582 jr. high & high school students & provided training/toolkit for teachers to enhance STD education
- ◆ Targeted education to at-risk populations
  - Conducted 54 presentations to 1,352 new students at Clearfield & Weber Basin Job Corps
- ◆ Partnership with Midtown Community Health Center to provide free STD screening
  - 527 individuals tested for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, & HIV
- ◆ Creation & development of new marketing/social media strategies including: web content (STD/HIV clinic testing info, prevention resources, statistics, FAQ), STD hotline, ask-a-nurse email, Facebook/Twitter posts

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