

# Pornography & Youths

## Every second:

**US\$3,075.64**

is being spent on pornography

**28,258**

Internet users are viewing pornography

**372**

Internet users are typing adult search terms into search engines

## There are:

**1.5 billion** (35% of all downloads)

Monthly Pornographic downloads (Peer-to-peer)

**116,000**

Daily Gnutella “child pornography” requests

**89%**

Sexual solicitations of youth made in chat rooms

**1 in 7** (down from 2003 stat of 1 in 3)

Youths who received sexual solicitation

**4.2 million** (12% of total websites)

Pornographic websites

**420 million**

Pornographic pages

**68 million** (25% of total search engine requests)

Daily pornographic search engine requests

**2.5 billion** (8% of total emails)

Daily pornographic emails

**42.70%**

Internet users who view porn

77% of online visitors to adult content sites are male.

Their average age is 41 and they have an annual income of US\$60,000.

46% are married.

*Source: Forrester Research Report, 2001*

The U.S. Customs Service estimates that there are more than **100,000 websites** offering child pornography worldwide.  
*Red Herring Magazine, January 18, 2002*

Hollywood currently releases **11,000 adult movies per year**  
- more than 20 times the mainstream movie production.  
*LA Times Magazine, 2002*

The average teenager spends three to four hours per day watching television and **83%** of the programming most frequently watched by adolescents contains some sexual content.  
*Gary Rose, CEO of The Medical Institute, as reported by Focus on the Family, July 8, 2005*

**In a Kinsey Institute survey, respondents were asked  
“Why do you use porn?”**

**72%** said they used porn to masturbate/for physical release  
**69%** to sexually arouse themselves and/or others  
**54%** out of curiosity  
**43%** “because I can fantasize about things I would not necessarily want in real life”  
**38%** to distract themselves

**87%** of university students are having sex over webcams, instant messenger or the telephone.  
*Reuters, Ontario Canada, February 16, 2006*

“ “ Most girls who enter the porn industry do one video and quit. The experience is so painful, horrifying, embarrassing, and humiliating for them that they never do it again. ” ”

*Luke Ford, quoted by CBS News*

# women

17% of all women struggle with porn addiction

1 of 3 visitors to all adult websites are women

9.4 million women access adult websites every month

*Internet Filter Review*

Repeated exposure to pornography can lower a woman's defenses and diminish her initial shock to explicit images.

This can cause a woman or teenage girl to become fascinated with pornography, chatrooms, and cybersex and lead them into the cycle of addiction.

## Porn is a purely selfish hobby.

It gives nothing to anyone but the viewer and the porn producer.

In that way it is not at all like other hobbies, such as painting, writing, playing a musical instrument, woodworking or gardening, which give something of value to others and make the hobbyist a more well-rounded person.

Males who are exposed to significant amounts of porn before the age of 14 are more sexually active and engage in more varied sexual behaviors as adults than males who are not exposed.

**Pornography's message to teens is clear:**

Sex without responsibility is not only acceptable but preferable and desirable.

Giving porn to a teenage boy is like giving crack to a baby:  
addiction is almost guaranteed.

No wonder boys ages 12 to 17 are the porn industry's core target, as determined by the 1986 Attorney General's Commission on Pornography.

Instant addiction = customers for life

What you can do to help:

**FILTER**

Porn addiction is never really about sex,  
but about the void in one's spirit.