



Pornography and Sexual Sin

Source: *Top Ten Reviews*

- Size of the porn industry: \$57 billion; of which \$12 billion is in the US
- By comparison, the combined US revenues of ABC, CBS and NBC are \$6.2 billion
- Pornographic websites: 4.2 million, 12 % of all sites on the Internet
- Pornographic emails: 2.5 billion per day

Source: *ChristiaNet survey*

- 50% of Christian men are addicted to pornography
- 20% of Christian women are addicted to pornography
- 60% of Christian women admitted to having a significant struggles with lust

Source: *Barna Research*

- Among “born again” Christians 49% believe sexual thoughts and fantasies are “morally acceptable”
- Among “born again” Christians 28% consider pornography as “morally acceptable”
- Among “born again” Christians 35% believe sex outside marriage is “morally acceptable”

Source: *Christianity Today*

- 37% of pastors admit that cyber-porn is a current struggle and 51% believe it is a source of temptation
- 57% of pastors said addiction to pornography is the most sexually damaging issue in their congregation

Source: *American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers*

- 68% of divorces involve one party meeting a new partner over the Internet

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- 56% of divorces involve one party having an obsessive interest in “pornographic websites”
- 33% of divorces involve one party spending excessive time in “chat rooms”

Women statistics:

- 34% of female readers of *Today's Christian Woman* admitted to intentionally accessing Internet porn
- One out of three visitors to adult websites are women (*Internet-Filter-Review.com*)
- Of those struggling with sexual addiction under the age of 35, 40 percent are women (*National Coalition for the Protection of Children and Families*)

Children and families statistics:

- The largest and fastest growing group of consumers of Internet pornography are 12-17 year olds (*Internet-Filter-Review.com*)
- The average age of exposure to pornography is 11 (*Internet-Filter-Review.com*)
- 47% of families said pornography is a problem in their home (*Focus on the Family poll, 2003*)