

# Impact of Pornography

Pornography by the numbers and its affect on society

## Porn in Numbers

- **63%** of men **age 18-30** years old view pornography **several times a week** (*Barna Group*)
- **83% of men** arrested for child pornography had **images of children younger than 12** years old (*National Center for Missing and Exploited Children*)
- **87%** of college age men report using porn and **31%** of college age women (*Dolf Zillmann*)
- **64% of self-identified Christian men** report viewing pornography at least once a month, compared to **65% of non-Christian men** (*Barna Group*)
- **63%** of adult men have looked at **pornography** at least one time **while at work** in the past 3 months (*Barna Group*)
- In a study of 400 million web searches, the **most popular category** of sexual searches was **“youth”** (*Barna Group*)
- In 2016 **91,980,225,000** porn videos were viewed on Porn Hub worldwide (*Porn Hub*)
- In the world **2.6 million** people visit Porn Hub **per hour** (*Porn Hub*)
- In 2016 **“Teen”** was the **most viewed category** by men on Porn Hub (*Porn Hub*)

## Porn Films

- **1 in 5** of all rented movies are porn (*Witherspoon Institute*)
- About **11,000 porn films** are shot **each year** in comparison to Hollywood’s 400 (*Witherspoon Institute*)

## Teen Users

- About **11 million US minors** visit pornographic websites **each week**
- **70% of teens** ages 15 - 17 say that they have **accidentally** stumbled across pornography online (*Kaiser Family Foundation*)
- Only **12% of parents knew** their teens were accessing pornography (*Kaiser Family Foundation*)
- Young porn users seem to be more susceptible to brain changes caused by porn (*PLOS One*)
- The younger a person is when they first start using porn, the more likely they are to use bestiality or child porn (*Seigfried-Spellar and Rogers*)

## Porn & Relationships

- **55% of married men** watch porn at least once a month, compared to **70% of unmarried men** (*Barna Group*)
- In recent years, **56% of divorces** involved one party having an **obsessive interest in pornographic sites** (*TIME*)
- Those that have committed adultery are **218% more likely to watch porn** (*Stack, Wasserman, Kern*)
- Those who have ever engaged in paid sex are **270% more likely to look at porn** (*Stack, Wasserman, Kern*)