

# 15 Statistics About the Church and Pornography

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Let's look at some data to see the scope and effects of porn in society and the church.

- 1) Over 40 million Americans are regular visitors to porn sites. The average visit lasts 6 minutes and 29 seconds
- 2) There are around 42 million porn websites, which totals around 370 million pages of porn.
- 3) The porn industry's annual revenue is more than the NFL, NBA and MLB combined. It is also more than the combined revenues of ABC, CBS and NBC.
- 4) 47% of families in the United States reported that pornography is a problem in their home.
- 5) Pornography use increases the marital infidelity rate by more than 300%.
- 6) Eleven is the average age that a child is first exposed to porn, and 94% of children will see porn by the age of 14.
- 7) 56% of American divorces involve one party having an "obsessive interest" in pornographic websites.
- 8) 70% of Christian youth ministers report that they have had at least one teen come to them for help in dealing with pornography in the past 12 months.
- 9) 68% of church-going men and over 50% of pastors view porn on a regular basis. Of young Christian adults 18-24 years old, 76% actively search for porn.
- 10) 59% of pastors said that married men seek their help for porn use.
- 11) 33% of women aged 25-and-under search for porn at least once per month.
- 12) Only 13% of self-identified Christian women say they never watch porn - 87% of Christian women have watched porn.
- 13) 55% of married men and 25% of married women say they watch porn at least once a month.
- 14) 57% of pastors say porn addiction is the most damaging issue in their congregation. And 69% say porn has adversely impacted the church.
- 15) Only 7% of pastors say their church has a program to help people struggling with pornography.