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Porn Search Capital Of The U.S.: Elmhurst, Illinois

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What's Your Reaction?

Elmhurst, Illinois is a small suburban town west of Chicago. It's a mostly white community of 45,000, where the average family makes six figures, and it's home to Elmhurst College, a small liberal-arts school with 2,400 undergrads.

According to a new study by TopTenReviews (via Chicagoist), it's also the internet porn-seeking capital of the United States.

For each of the three search terms "porn," "xxx" and "sex," Elmhurst led the nation in searches. Meriden, Connecticut, north of New Haven, was close behind; it came in second for "sex" and "xxx" and third for "porn."

The obvious question that the study doesn't address: why Elmhurst?

A spokesman for the city manager's office was baffled by the finding. "Are you sure it's Elmhurst, Illinois and not Elmhurst, New York?" he asked, presumably referring to the neighborhood in Queens. When asked why his city might rank so high for adult searches, the spokesman, who did not identify himself, simply repeated, "I have no idea."

And while the Elmhurst Police didn't have a comment, there is only one registered sex offender in Elmhurst with a pornography charge to his name. So the city doesn't appear to be a hotbed for trafficking in illicit porn.

Maybe it's just something in the water.

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Other cities that repeatedly made the top 10 lists for pornography searches included Chandler, AZ; Kansas City, KS; Oklahoma City, OK; and others. See the full lists [here](#).

The TopTenReviews study had some other surprising revelations. For instance: more than \$3,000 *per second* go to porn consumption. Wow.

Online MBA compiled a visual representation of some of the more striking facts from the study. Have a look:

THE STATS ON INTERNET PORNOGRAPHY

PORNOGRAPHY HAS BEEN TRADED ONLINE SINCE THE 1980'S, EVEN IN THE FORM OF ASCII ART, AND THEN, WITH THE RISE OF THE WORLD WIDE WEB IN THE 1990S, ADULT WEBSITES BEGAN SPRINGING UP EVERYWHERE. HERE ARE THE FIGURES FOR THE ENORMOUS WORLD OF INTERNET PORNOGRAPHY.

1. 12% OF THE WEBSITES ON THE INTERNET ARE PORNOGRAPHIC.



THAT'S **24,644,172** SITES.

2. EVERY SECOND...



\$3,075.64 IS BEING SPENT ON PORNOGRAPHY.

28,258 INTERNET USERS ARE VIEWING PORN.



3. 40 MILLION AMERICANS ARE REGULAR VISITORS TO PORN SITES.



1 IN 3 PORN VIEWERS ARE WOMEN.



70% OF MEN AGED 18-24 VISIT PORN SITES IN A TYPICAL MONTH.

4. IN THE US, INTERNET PORN PULLS IN \$2.84 BILLION PER YEAR. THE ENTIRE WORLDWIDE INDUSTRY IS WORTH \$4.9 BILLION.



5. 2.5 BILLION EMAILS PER DAY ARE PORNOGRAPHIC.



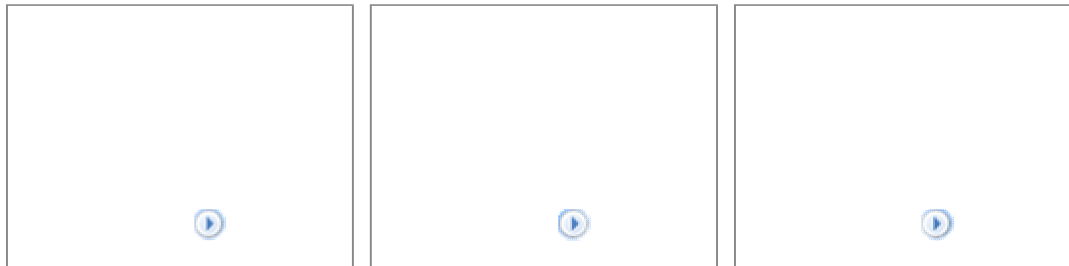
THAT'S **8%** OF ALL EMAILS.

6. 25% OF ALL SEARCH ENGINE REQUESTS ARE PORNOGRAPHY RELATED. THAT'S 68 MILLION A DAY.



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