

Who's at Risk?

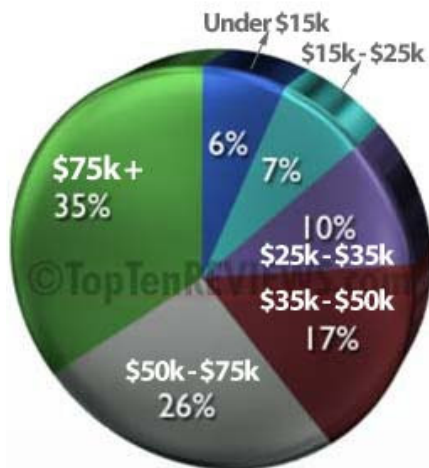
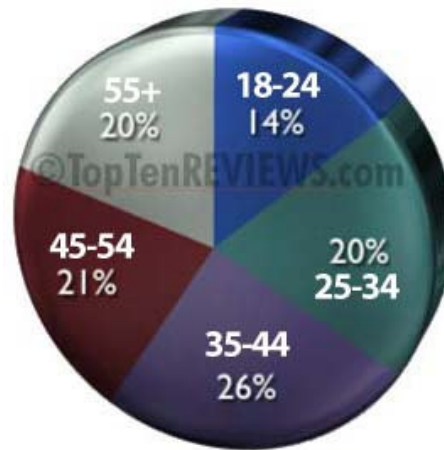
Studies have indicated that males are much more likely to be involved in on-line sexual behavior. However, of the most extreme cybersex users, 40% are women. Specific groups at risk for developing online sexual addictions include homemakers, the unemployed, and students (Cooper, et al. 2000). Anyone with access to a computer or other electronic communication device should bear in mind Cooper's Triple-A Engine as they log on to the Internet.

Currently the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV) (American Psychiatric Association, 1994) does not officially list many forms of sexual behaviors, including those that specifically use the Internet for sexual activity. There is a committee presently working that will make recommendations concerning adding numerous classifications of sexual behaviors, including those behaviors that involve the Internet. If their recommendations are adopted, the DSM-V, when published, will list various sexual addictions and compulsions and include the Internet as a component in those behaviors (Koehler, 2001).

US Adult Internet User Demographics –

Age Age %

18-24	13.61%
25-34	19.90%
35-44	25.50%
45-54	20.67%
55+	20.32%



Income	%
Under \$15K	6.23%
\$15K-\$25K	6.59%
\$25K-\$35K	9.55%
\$35K-\$50K	16.59%
\$50K-\$75K	25.58%
\$75K+	35.30%