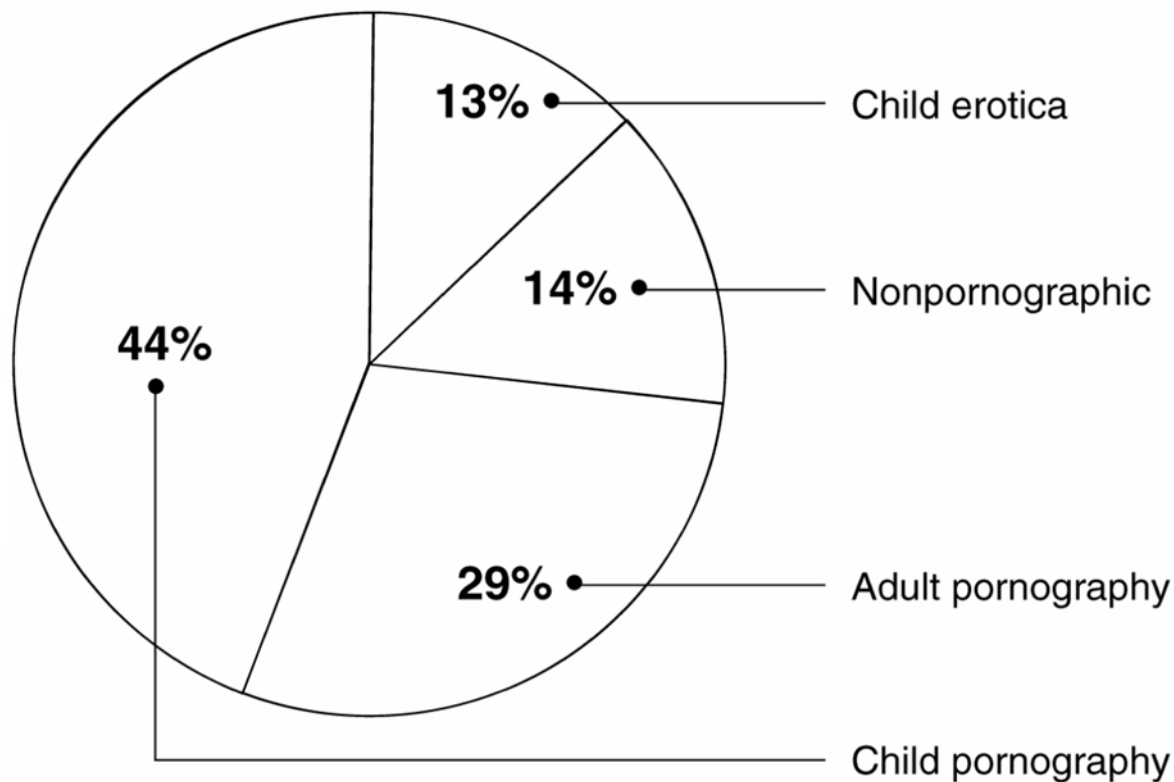# GAO Reviews of Peer to Peer Networks

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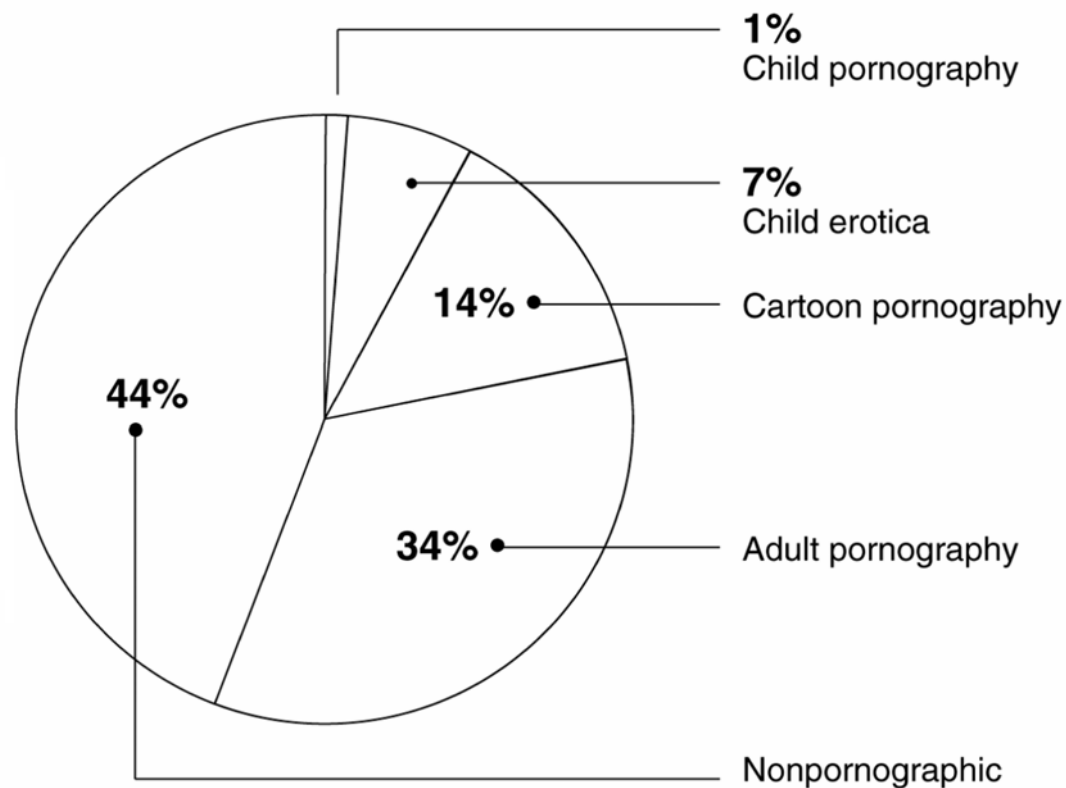**December 15, 2004**
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Peer-to-Peer Networks
Classification of 341 Images

Source: Customs CyberSmuggling Center.

Peer-to-Peer Networks
Classification of 177 Images

- 1% Child pornography
- 7% Child erotica
- 14% Cartoon pornography
- 44%
- 34% Adult pornography
- Nonpornographic

Source: Customs CyberSmuggling Center.

Peer-to-Peer Networks
Planned Work

- Update on prevalence of pornography on peer-to-peer networks
- Availability of peer-to-peer applications
- Effectiveness of filters on peer-to-peer networks and Internet search engines

Peer-to-Peer Networks
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