



in a small factories, 18% were employed at restaurants and 18% worked in department stores.

Many of these workers were introduced to this work by their friends, who were happy with the sudden increase in income after becoming male prostitutes. The report found that after becoming a prostitute, the monthly income of this group increased from 300% to 500%. (From approx. 2,000 Baht/month to 6,000B-30,000 Baht/month) However, according to this report, no one told their family of their activity, despite their increased income.

Of this sample 54% reported having had prior experience in heterosexual activity, while 38% had prior bi-sexual experiences and 8% were inexperienced sexually. The type of sexual activity most reported was masturbation, (62%) while 24% of the contacts were reported as engaging in anal sexual while 14% with oral activity. They all reported using a condom, at all times, with customers; however, no one reported using a condom with their girlfriend. Of the sample interviewed 62% had a history of STD. Their knowledge of the transmission of STD was adequate, almost all reported always using a shower, using soap, rectal douche and mouth wash after activity. However, while they have relatively good understanding of basic health needs, they reported that they frequently do not get enough sleep nor have time for regular exercise, They often would eat food without thinking about its health quality and their usual means of treating simple illness was to get over the counter drugs from the local drug-store. They enjoyed spending their money on clothes and material goods, as well as enjoying drinking and visiting with their friends, Very few saved money in the bank, and while most (70%) said they sent money home to their families, it was a relatively small percentage of their monthly income.