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NORTH CAROLINA

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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Memorandum

To: Board of Commissioners

From: Meredith Guns, Planning Director 

Subject: Land Use Plan Survey – 2007 and 2017 Comparison

In January 2018, the Board of Commissioners reviewed the 2017 Land Use Plan Survey results. The Board of Commissioners asked for additional analysis to compare the 2007 results with the 2017 results. As you are aware, the Board added questions to the 2017 survey that were not part of the 2007 survey and there were also some questions from the 2007 survey that were not included in the 2017.

Therefore, staff has created a spreadsheet of like questions from each survey for comparison. Additionally, similar questions from the 1997 survey were included in the analysis. You will find that citizen's opinion has not dramatically changed since 2007 with the exception of off shore oil exploration which is strongly opposed in 2017. The analysis indicates that the respondents are more satisfied with Town Services than they were in 1997. The 2017 survey we completed by a slightly younger group than the 2007 likely do the electronic survey versus the paper survey done in 2007.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to further discuss the survey results or analysis.

**Land Use Plan Survey
2007/2017 Comparative Tables on Identical Questions
1997 Questions/Answers Included for Similar Questions**

highlighted in this color

<i>Attribute</i>	<i>Very Important</i>	<i>Important</i>	<i>Slightly Important</i>	<i>Not Important</i>	<i>Not Sure</i>	<i>Total # Responding to Q1</i>
	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>#</i>
Q1 – Please indicate the number which best reflects your opinion regarding the importance of the following attributes.						
Recreational water quality						
2007	71.00	23.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1,468
2017	77.24	19.15	2.30	0.87	0.44	1,608
Open spaces						
2007	47.00	40.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1,464
2017	56.39	33.75	7.82	1.74	0.31	1,612
Public beach accesses						
2007	63.00	29.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1,473
2017	69.92	22.62	6.34	0.99	0.12	1,609
Parks/recreation areas						
2007	39.00	42.00	17.00	3.00	1.00	1,474
2017	45.71	39.99	12.50	1.74	0.06	1,608
Cultural activities						
2007	20.00	40.00	31.00	9.00	1.00	1,460
2017	24.31	38.78	29.05	7.36	0.50	1,604
Wide beaches						
2007	46.00	32.00	15.00	6.00	1.00	1,472
2017	49.26	35.50	11.77	3.22	0.25	1,614
Historic Landmarks						
2007	37.00	40.00	19.00	4.00	1.00	1,463
2017	44.95	38.03	14.84	2.12	0.06	1,604
Sidewalks/multi-use paths						
2007	31.00	38.00	23.00	8.00	1.00	1,463
2017	47.23	33.31	15.79	3.48	0.19	1,609

Q1 Continued

<i>Attribute</i>	<i>Very Important</i>	<i>Important</i>	<i>Slightly Important</i>	<i>Not Important</i>	<i>Not Sure</i>	<i>Total # Responding to Q1</i>
	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>#</i>
Q1 – Please indicate the number which best reflects your opinion regarding the importance of the following attributes.						
Chain restaurants/retail						
2007	6.00	19.00	31.00	43.00	2.00	1,466
2017	3.32	13.35	30.20	51.88	1.25	1,596
Locally owned restaurants/retail						
2007	33.00	44.00	17.00	6.00	1.00	1,472
2017	53.47	35.21	9.53	1.73	0.06	1,616
Night life/night clubs						
2007	7.00	19.00	34.00	39.00	2.00	1,477
2017	4.86	17.08	39.09	37.59	1.37	1,604
Entertainment/amusements						
2007	13.00	33.00	36.00	17.00	1.00	1,472
2017	9.74	33.92	39.29	16.49	0.56	1,601
Outer Banks architecture						
2007	24.00	39.00	28.00	8.00	2.00	1,466
2017	33.81	36.99	20.73	6.91	1.56	1,606
Commercial businesses						
2007	9.00	37.00	39.00	13.00	2.00	1,422
2017	8.32	38.32	36.83	15.16	1.37	1,610
Piers and ocean fishing						
2007	42.00	39.00	15.00	4.00	1.00	1,479
2017	49.75	36.63	10.58	2.91	0.12	1,616

<i>Statements</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Not Sure</i>	<i>Total # Responding to Q2</i>
	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>#</i>
Q2 – Please indicate which best reflects your opinion regarding these statements.						
My overall opinion of services offered by the Town is satisfactory						
2007	17.00	72.00	8.0	1.00	3.00	1,466
2017	17.24	72.43	5.86	0.99	3.49	1,520
Town streets are properly maintained						
2007	11.00	65.00	19.00	4.00	2.00	1,475
2017	13.68	69.34	12.50	2.04	2.43	1,520
Roadside ditches are properly maintained						
2007	7.00	50.00	28.00	8.00	7.00	1,476
2017	9.10	56.95	20.30	6.33	7.32	1,517
Open spaces are properly preserved						
2007	7.00	58.00	20.00	5.00	11.00	1,473
2017	8.45	59.91	18.89	5.48	7.27	1,514
The Town provides good public beach accesses						
2007	23.00	62.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	1,476
2017	30.63	62.52	4.74	0.99	1.12	1,518
Parks/recreation areas are adequate						
2007	11.00	64.00	15.00	2.00	7.00	1,472
2017	13.02	66.40	13.54	1.91	5.13	1,521
Sidewalks/multi-use paths are adequate						
2007	6.00	47.00	32.00	10.00	6.00	1,481
2017	8.76	49.18	29.23	8.89	3.95	1,519

<i>Statements</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Total # Responding</i>
	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	
My overall opinion of services offered by the Town is satisfactory						
1997	22.80	42.70	29.60	2.90	2.10	1,500

Please note that the survey does not list the number of respondents to each question. There were 1,500 responses to the 1997 survey so for the purposes of this comparison we will assume all 1,500 responded to all question from 1997. Please note, in the 1997 tables the disapproval/approval ratings flow left to right; in the 2007 and 2017 tables approval/disapproval ratings flow right to left. Also, we have included statements/questions on the same subject/issue although the actual text may be only similar and not an exact match.

<i>Statements</i>	<i>Need More</i>	<i>About Right</i>	<i>Need Less</i>	<i>Not Sure</i>	<i>Total # Responding to Q4</i>
	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>#</i>
Q4 Regarding our ocean beach accesses, please indicate your opinion regarding the availability of the following					
Ocean beach accesses with parking and more amenities					
2007	43.00	52.00	2.00	3.00	1,466
2017	37.48	59.03	1.45	2.04	1,518
Ocean beach accesses without parking and fewer amenities					
2007	14.00	60.00	13.00	14.00	1,421
2017	9.96	65.04	13.50	11.50	1,496
Lifeguard stands					
2007	19.00	72.00	2.00	7.00	1,448
2017	19.76	74.65	1.13	4.46	1,503
Sidewalks to the beach accesses					
2007	37.00	50.00	5.00	9.00	1,449
2017	40.86	48.84	3.85	6.45	1,505
Public restrooms					
2007	56.00	35.00	3.00	7.00	1,460
2017	57.00	36.43	1.26	5.31	1,507
Showers					
2007	35.00	52.00	4.00	10.00	1,455
2017	38.30	51.66	2.53	7.51	1,504
Bicycle racks					
2007	27.00	52.00	3.00	18.00	1,456
2017	35.96	49.17	1.72	13.15	1,513

<i>Opinion</i>	<i>Too Much</i>	<i>About Right</i>	<i>Not Enough</i>	<i>Not Sure</i>	<i>Total # Responding to Q5</i>
	%	%	%	%	#
Q5 – Which term best reflects your opinion of commercial development in Kill Devil Hills					
2007	49.00	44.00	2.00	4.00	1,458
2017	46.17	47.92	3.56	2.35	1,488

<i>Opinion</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	2	3	4	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Total # Responding</i>
	%	%	%	%	%	
1997 The Town should become more residential, less commercial	4.10	3.50	23.80	19.70	48.90	1,500
1997 The Town should become more commercial, less residential	61.20	13.40	19.60	1.70	4.10	1,500

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<i>Opinion</i>	<i>Too Much</i>	<i>About Right</i>	<i>Not Enough</i>	<i>Not Sure</i>	<i>Total # Responding to Q6</i>
Q6 – Which term best reflects your opinion of residential development in Kill Devil Hills	%	%	%	%	#
2007	42.00	51.00	4.00	4.00	1,460
2017	33.20	59.06	6.40	1.35	1,485

<i>Opinion</i>	<i>Too Much</i>	<i>About Right</i>	<i>Not Enough</i>	<i>Not Sure</i>	<i>Total # Responding to Q7</i>
Q7 – Which term best reflects your opinion of the Town’s regulations for commercial development	%	%	%	%	#
2007	4.00	32.00	36.00	28.00	1,456
2017	5.65	30.24	41.73	22.38	1,488

<i>Opinion</i>	<i>Too Restrict</i>	<i>About Right</i>	<i>Not Restrictive Enough</i>	<i>Not Sure</i>	<i>Total # Responding to Q8</i>
Q8 – Which term best reflects your opinion of the Town’s regulations for residential development	%	%	%	%	%
2007	7.00	42.00	28.00	23.00	1,453
2017	10.54	39.80	33.56	16.11	1,490

<i>Statements</i>	<i>Too Tall</i>	<i>About Right</i>	<i>Too Low</i>	<i>Not Sure</i>	<i>Total # Responding to Q13</i>
Q13 – Please indicate which option best reflects your opinion regarding height limits of buildings in Kill Devil Hills	%	%	%	%	#
2007					
Hotels	23.00	66.00	4.00	7.00	1,463
Commercial	16.00	73.00	3.00	8.00	1,461
Residential	23.00	69.00	2.00	6.00	1,462
2017					
Hotels	31.61	61.30	4.04	3.05	1,411
Commercial	17.82	74.30	2.43	5.44	1,397
Residential	28.03	65.62	2.57	3.78	1,402

<i>Opinion</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>Total # Responding</i>
1997 Special Issues	% / #	% / #	% / #	
1997 Buildings of 5 or more stories should be allowed in				1500
a. Ocean front area	10.70	86.70	2.60	
b. Commercial zone between US 158 and NC 12	12.80	77.60	4.70	
c. Residential area (West of US 158)	12.60	79.90	3.20	
d. Light Industrial area (West of US 158)	18.30	71.50	5.50	
1997 Buildings of 5 or more stories on a site that allows the remaining open space to be proportional with the structure should be allowed in the				1500
a. Ocean front area	11.80	78.0	4.50	
b. Commercial zone between US 158 and NC 12	12.30	74.90	6.30	
c. Residential area (West of US 158)	10.20	78.30	5.10	
d. Light Industrial area (West of US 158)	17.80	69.00	6.10	
1997 Existing height limitations in each zone should be maintained	80.50	5.40	6.80	

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<i>Statements</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Not Sure</i>	<i>Total # Responding to Q14</i>
Q14 – Please indicate which option best reflects your opinion regarding the following statements.	%	%	%	%	%	#
The Town should strengthen standards of appearance for new commercial development						
2007	42.00	44.00	8.00	1.00	6.00	1,448
2017	42.14	42.64	8.74	1.20	5.29	1,419
Appearance standards should only be applied to development in the commercial zone						
2007	10.00	20.00	47.00	17.00	7.00	1,434
2017	9.23	20.01	49.47	14.69	6.60	1,409
Appearance standards should be applied to all commercial developments regardless of zone						
2007	41.00	49.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	1,449
2017	41.03	46.26	6.64	1.06	5.01	1,416
I like the appearance of US 158						
2007	3.00	46.00	33.00	12.00	6.00	1,442
2017	4.56	38.73	36.38	13.55	6.78	1,402
I like the appearance of NC 12						
2007	8.00	61.00	19.00	5.00	7.00	1,435
2017	11.84	59.39	19.56	4.54	4.68	1,411
The power lines in Town should be placed underground						
2007	46.00	30.00	10.00	4.00	11.00	1,447
2017	46.05	28.12	9.87	3.24	12.69	1,418

<i>Statement</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Total # Responding</i>
1997 Relocation of overhead utilities should be funded by	%	%	%	%	%	
a. ad valorem taxes	39.80	7.60	25.50	16.10	11.00	1500
b. contributions from affected individuals	26.60	11.60	22.90	17.50	21.40	1500
c. grants	9.10	2.50	19.30	26.20	42.90	1500
d. other	12.50	3.20	19.30	12.20	52.70	1500

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<i>Statements</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Not Sure</i>	<i>Total # Responding to Q16</i>
Q16 – Please indicate which option best reflects your opinion regarding the following statements.	%	%	%	%	%	#
US 158 (Croatan Highway) should not be widened						
2007	27.00	39.00	20.00	7.00	7.00	1,452
2017	39.14	33.36	15.36	4.07	8.07	1,400
US 158 (Croatan Highway) should be widened to the extent necessary and the center turn lane converted to a landscaped median						
2007	13.00	17.00	37.00	25.00	8.00	1,451
2017	12.55	14.33	34.04	30.64	8.44	1,410
[2017] Additional Bicycle and pedestrian crossings should be provided on US 158						
2007	36.00	45.00	11.00	4.00	4.00	1,455
2017	38.18	34.09	15.95	6.07	5.72	1,417

<i>Statements</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Total # Responding</i>
1997 US 158 should be widened to have a total of seven lanes (3 northbound, 3 southbound, one center turn lane)	%	%	%	%	%	
	48.10	14.10	13.00	10.60	14.20	1,500
1997 US 158 should be widened to have six lanes and a divided, limited access, landscaped median	44.80	14.30	13.70	12.40	14.90	1,500

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<i>Statements</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Not Sure</i>	<i>Total # Responding to Q17</i>
Q17 – Please indicate which option best reflects your opinion regarding the following statements.	%	%	%	%	%	#
There should be a mix of commercial and residential uses along NC 12						
2007	11.00	57.00	17.00	8.00	7.00	1,420
2017	11.66	58.16	17.10	7.35	5.72	1,415
[2017]Additional Bicycle and pedestrian crossings should be provided on NC 12						
2007	35.00	51.00	7.00	2.00	72.00	1,434
2017	25.30	40.82	23.67	5.32	4.89	1,411
Sidewalks along NC 12 should be provided for the entire length of the Town						
2007	32.00	37.00	17.00	5.00	8.00	1,421
2017	37.35	38.55	14.87	4.09	5.14	1,419

<i>Statements</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Not Sure</i>	<i>Total # Responding to Q18</i>
	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>#</i>
Q18 – Please indicate which option best reflects your opinion regarding the following statements.						
Stormwater quality draining to the ocean should be improved						
2007	27.00	42.00	8.00	3.00	20.00	1,412
2017	35.54	41.51	6.55	1.29	15.11	1,390
Residential lots should be required to maintain stormwater on-site						
2007	6.00	18.00	34.00	14.00	28.00	1,410
2017	7.77	18.71	31.44	11.73	30.36	1,390
Standards for maintaining commercial stormwater on-site are adequate						
2007	2.00	23.00	23.00	8.00	45.00	1,410
2017	2.45	22.05	26.37	7.56	41.57	1,388
I would be willing to pay the higher costs associated with improving water flowing to the ocean						
2007	5.00	23.00	30.00	18.00	24.00	1,412
2017	9.13	28.11	23.58	17.61	21.57	1,391
I would be willing to pay the higher costs associated a Town-wide stormwater management system						
2007	6.00	27.00	26.00	17.00	24.00	1,410
2017	10.55	32.59	18.88	15.94	22.04	1,392

Question	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	No	Not sure	Total # Responding to Q10
	%	%	%	%	%	#
Q19 – Do you have a flooding problem at your property						
2007	5.00	20.00	22.00	51.00	2.00	1,420
2017	6.97	23.65	20.49	47.02	1.87	1,391

<i>Statements</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Not Sure</i>	<i>Total # Responding to Q20</i>
Q20 – Please indicate which option best reflects your opinion regarding the following statements	%	%	%	%	%	#
Offshore oil and natural gas exploration should be supported						
2007	21.00	29.00	14.00	21.00	15.00	1,419
2017	6.73	18.04	15.53	52.25	7.44	1,397

<i>Statement</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Total # Responding</i>
1997 Off-shore oil and natural gas exploration should be supported	%	%	%	%	%	
	55.50	12.00	14.60	7.80	10.20	1,500

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<i>Demographics</i>	<i>19 years or younger</i>	<i>20-29</i>	<i>30-39</i>	<i>40-49</i>	<i>50-59</i>	<i>60-64</i>	<i>65 and over</i>	<i>Total # Responding to Q21</i>
<i>Q21 - What is your age group</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>#</i>
2007	1.00	2.00	8.00	17.00	30.00	14.00	30.00	1,468
2017	0	3.19	10.38	16.47	24.89	16.69	28.37	1,378
1997 Please check your age group category	0.10	3.00	9.90	18.80	26.30	12.30	28.60	1,500

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<i>Demographics Continued</i>	<i>Year round</i>	<i>Part time resident/ home-owner</i>	<i>Non-resident owner</i>	<i>Total # Responding to Q22</i>
Q22 - Which residency group best describes you	%	%	%	#
2007	41.00	36.00	24.00	1,459
2017	51.86	34.14	14.00	1,371

<i>Demographics</i>	<i>Other City in North Carolina</i>	<i>Virginia</i>	<i>New York, New Jersey, or Pennsylvania</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total # Responding</i>
Where is your permanent residence?	%	%	%	%	
1997	13.00	66.30	8.00	12.70	1,500

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<i>Demographics Continued</i>	Yes	No	<i>Total # Responding to Q23</i>
Q23 – Do you own multiple properties in KDH	%	%	#
2007	17.00	84.00	1,459
2017	10.44	89.56	1,379

<i>Demographics</i>	Yes	No	<i>Total # Responding</i>
1997 Do you own multiple properties in KDH	%	%	
	49.30	50.70	1,500

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<i>Demographics Continued</i>	<i>Oceanfront</i>	<i>Between the Highways</i>	<i>West of US 158</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total # Responding to Q24</i>
Q24 – Where is your property	%	%	%	%	#
2007	8.00	31.00	61.00	3.00	1,527
2017	8.33	25.36	63.84	6.38	1,380

<i>Demographics</i>	<i>Oceanfront</i>	<i>Between the Highways</i>	<i>West of US 158</i>	<i>North of Colington Road</i>	<i>South of Colington Road</i>	<i>Out of Town</i>	<i>Total # Responding</i>
Where is your primary residence	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1997	5.60	25.60	68.80	79.30	20.70	27.80	1,500

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<i>Demographics Continued</i>	<i>Weekly Rental</i>	<i>Monthly Rental</i>	<i>Private Use</i>	<i>Commercial Business</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total # Responding to Q25</i>
Q25 - Which category of use best describes your property	%	%	%	%	%	#
2007	18.00	9.00	76.00	2.00	6.00	1,649
2017	14.15	4.57	79.97	2.90	5.59	1,378

<i>Demographics Continued</i>	<i>Less than 5 years</i>	<i>5-10 years</i>	<i>10-20 years</i>	<i>More than 20 years</i>	<i>Total # Responding to Q26</i>
Q26 – Which of the following best describes how long you have lived in or owned property in KDH	%	%	%	%	#
2007	17.00	22.00	28.00	33.00	1,465
2017	22.23	20.63	24.20	32.94	1,372

<i>Demographics</i>	<i>Less than 5 years</i>	<i>5-10 years</i>	<i>10-20 years</i>	<i>More than 20 years</i>	<i>Total # Responding</i>
Which of the following best describes how long you have lived in or owned property in KDH	%	%	%	%	
1997	12.70	21.30	38.90	27.00	1,500

Please note that the survey does not list the number of respondents to each question. There were 1,500 responses to the 1997 survey so for the purposes of this comparison we will assume all 1,500 responded to all question from 1997.

<i>Demographics Continued</i>	<i>Employed Full Time</i>	<i>Employed Part Time All Year</i>	<i>Seasonally Employed</i>	<i>Unemployed</i>	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Total # Responding to Q27</i>
Q27 - Which category best describes your employment status	%	%	%	%	%	#
2007	57.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	36.00	1,447
2017	59.04	5.14	1.37	0.65	33.79	1,382

<i>Demographics</i>	<i>Employed Full Time</i>	<i>Employed Part Time All Year</i>	<i>Seasonally Employed</i>	<i>Unemployed</i>	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Total # Responding</i>
Which category best describes your employment status	%	%	%	%	%	
1997	53.70	5.30	2.20	0.9	37.80	1,500

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<i>Demographics continued</i>	<i>Gov/ Military</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Prof/ Tech</i>	<i>Const</i>	<i>Sales, Real Estate (2007)</i>	<i>Service/ Hospitality (2017)</i>	<i>Hotel/ Motel</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total # Responding to Q28</i>
					<i>Real Estate (2017)</i>	<i>Restaurant (2007)</i>			
Q28 - Which category best describes your employment type	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	#
2007	12.00	8.00	35.00	12.00	13.00	3.00	2.00	14.00	911
2017	14.21	9.06	35.68	5.93	9.73	12.75	0.78	11.86	894

<i>Demographics</i>	<i>Government/ Military</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Pro/ Technical</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Sales/ Real Estate</i>	<i>Housewife</i>	<i>Restauran t</i>	<i>Hotel/ Motel</i>	<i>Othe r</i>	<i>Total # Respond</i>
Which category best describes your employment status	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1997	14.00	8.20	28.30	5.60	7.50	3.60	2.00	1.30	9.30	1500

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