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The Honorable Adrian M. Fenty  
Mayor of the District of Columbia

and

The Honorable Vincent C. Gray  
Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia

Dear Mayor Fenty and Chairman Gray:

In accordance with D.C. Code § 47-823(c), I am pleased to submit the Office of Tax and Revenue's (OTR) Fiscal Year 2008 Assessment Ratio Report. This report measures the quality of real property assessments within the District of Columbia.

Uniform and accurate assessments for similar properties are the foundation of fair property taxation. District law and the Federal Constitution require that all real property subject to property taxation be assessed uniformly. District law also requires that assessments be based on the estimated market value (fair market value) of the property. Therefore, uniformity and market value are the standards used to measure the quality of the assessment work performed by the Real Property Tax Administration.

This report measures assessment quality by looking at the most recent reassessment program and comparing the results of that effort to actual market conditions. District law requires that all real property be assessed annually, and this reassessment resulted in approximately 183,500 reassessment notices being issued in February 2007 effective for Fiscal Year 2008. These reassessments reflected OTR's estimate of property values as of January 1, 2007. To provide an objective performance measure of that work, this report tests those reassessment results against actual property sales for the 12 months in calendar year 2006.

OTR is guided by national standards for measuring property assessment quality, as promulgated by the International Association of Assessing Officers. Those national standards and our compliance therewith are discussed in this report. The data show that the District has acceptable levels and uniformity of assessments.

I hope that you find this report useful and informative. Please feel free to contact me to share any suggestions that you may have to improve this report or the assessment process in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

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## **FY 2008 ASSESSMENT RATIO REPORT**

### ***Overview***

The Office of Tax and Revenue's (OTR) Real Property Tax Administration (RPTA) assesses real property for purposes of property taxation. A portion of all properties will be physically reviewed each year. During the review, RPTA appraisers will visit properties to verify property characteristics existing in our current assessment records. The characteristics include property type, size, quality of construction, condition of structure and any new improvements.

For Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, the District assessed approximately 183,500 properties. The magnitude of the reassessment requires the use of mass appraisal techniques. While a private fee appraiser is concerned with valuing one property at a time, a RPTA appraiser values all properties in an entire neighborhood at a time. To accomplish this, special mass appraisal procedures are used. When real property is transferred, the deed and transfer documents are filed with the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia. These documents are imaged and used as a record to change ownership on the assessment roll and capture sales information. RPTA's Assessment Division reviews all deeds and property sales prices as the deed transferring the property is recorded. In the appraiser's review and analysis of the sales, the appraiser will develop land rates, depreciation tables, and sales analysis and/or market analysis reports. After completing the analysis, the appraiser applies the factors uniformly throughout the neighborhood to value all comparable properties.

Supervisory personnel carefully review each RPTA appraiser's work, and the RPTA appraiser's work is also scrutinized by individual property owners. We are continually striving for higher quality in assessment uniformity. Our quality control program begins with the individual appraiser and the appraiser's immediate supervisor. As work is completed, each supervisor reviews the analysis, making recommendations and approving the work. When the appraiser completes the revaluation, the supervisor makes a random check using procedural and data editing reports. Following the completion of the revaluation, various computer edits are made to assure good valuation quality.

A measurement of quality is the assessed value/sale price ratio. A ratio is the relationship between two numbers; in this case it is the relationship between the assessed value and sale price. The ratio measures how closely our values compare to the actual sales prices. The average assessed value/sale price ratio indicates the typical level of assessment. Because the marketplace is not perfect, there will always be properties that sell for more or less than what can be anticipated due to factors such as sales between people unfamiliar with the market or buyers willing to pay extra for a unique property, among other reasons.

In mass appraisal and assessment ratio studies, we are not only concerned with the typical level of assessment as indicated by the average assessed value/sale price levels (ratios), but also the degree of spread, or variation, from the typical ratio. One such statistical measurement of variation is called the coefficient of dispersion (COD). The lower the COD, the more uniform the assessments.

In the balance of this report, we will give a more detailed explanation of the statistical terms as applied to assessment administration and quality control and we will explain the International Association of Assessing Officers' (IAAO) Standard of Performance for ratio studies.

## ***RATIO STATISTICS***

The purpose of this ratio study is to test the quality of the assessment product of the properties most recently valued. From our most recent valuation, we have performed many ratio studies examining neighborhoods, types of structures, age of structures, etc. We use ratio studies as a performance gauge that includes several measures of central tendency. A measure of central tendency indicates the typical level of assessments to actual selling prices of real estate. These may be the average of the assessed value/sale price ratios, the weighted average of the assessed value/sale price ratios or the median of the assessed value/sale price ratios. The average assessed value/sale price ratio is simply the average of all the ratios in the sample. The weighted assessed value/sale price ratio is the result of dividing the total of the assessments by the total of the sale prices. The median assessed value/sale price ratio is the midpoint ratio of all ratios if the ratios are arrayed from highest to lowest.

In addition to the general level of assessments, we are also concerned with the relative spread or variation that individual ratios fall from the typical ratio. This is measured by the coefficient of dispersion. The coefficient of dispersion is calculated by dividing the average absolute deviation by the median ratio. To calculate the average absolute deviation, subtract the median ratio from the individual ratios and add all the results ignoring positive or negative signs and dividing by the number of ratios. The acceptable level for the coefficient of dispersion depends upon the type of properties being reviewed. According to the IAAO, coefficients of dispersion should typically be 20% or less, depending on the types of properties being valued.

Another statistical measure used to gauge assessment uniformity is the Price-Related Differential (PRD). The PRD tests to see if higher and lower valued properties are assessed at the same level. It is calculated by dividing the mean ratio by the weighted mean ratio. PRDs should range between 0.98 and 1.03, except for very small samples. For example, a PRD of 1.03 indicates under valuation of high priced properties, while a PRD of .98 shows an under valuation of low priced properties. Table 1 of this report illustrates a sample computation of these statistics.

**Table 1**

**Illustration of Ratio Study Statistics**

**Sample Jurisdiction**

(1) Property Number	(2) Sale Price	(3) Assessed Value	(4) Ratio A/S%	(5) Deviation From Average
1	\$280,000	\$224,000	80%	20%
2	\$220,000	\$192,500	88%	12%
3	\$635,000	\$555,750	88%	12%
4	\$559,000	\$517,000	92%	7%
5	\$200,000	\$190,000	95%	5%
6	\$210,000	\$204,750	98%	2%
7	\$800,000	\$800,000	100%	0%
8	\$400,000	\$400,000	100%	0%
9	\$330,000	\$333,000	101%	1%
10	\$450,000	\$461,250	103%	3%
11	\$240,000	\$252,000	105%	5%
12	\$390,000	\$419,250	108%	8%
13	\$370,000	\$416,250	113%	13%
14	\$403,000	\$458,000	114%	14%
15	\$510,000	\$599,250	118%	18%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,997,000</b>	<b>\$6,023,000</b>	<b>1500%</b>	<b>120%</b>

<b>Average Ratio</b>	=	Total of Ratios (4)	÷	Number of Sales (1)	=	<b>100%</b>
		<b>1500%</b>		<b>15</b>		
<b>Weighted Ratio</b>	=	Total of Assessed Values (3)	÷	Total of Sale Prices (2)	=	<b>100%</b>
		<b>\$6,023,000</b>		<b>\$5,997,000</b>		
<b>Average Absolute Deviation</b>	=	Total Deviations (5)	÷	Number of Sales (1)	=	<b>8%</b>
		<b>120%</b>		<b>15</b>		
<b>Median Ratio</b>	=	Middle Value of Data Array (i.e. property #8)	=		=	<b>100%</b>
<b>Coefficient of Dispersion</b>	=	Average Deviation (5)	÷	Median Ratio (4)	=	<b>8%</b>
		<b>8%</b>		<b>100%</b>		
<b>Price-Related Differential</b>	=	Average Ratio (4)	÷	Weighted Ratio	=	<b>1.00</b>
		<b>100%</b>		<b>100%</b>		

Other descriptive statistical methods that may be used to analyze the assessment product are frequency distributions, scatter diagrams and coefficients of variation. Due to the scope of this report, we have not fully examined these methods here. For further information on statistics relating to assessments, the IAAO's publication, "Improving Real Property Assessment," is recommended.

## **RATIO STUDY STANDARDS - VALUES TO SALE PRICES**

The IAAO is a professional organization of assessing officials that provides educational programs, assessment administration standards and research on assessment and tax policy issues. The IAAO has developed numerous standards and texts on assessments and assessment administration. Additionally, the organization is a founding member of the national Appraisal Foundation that developed the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP).

The IAAO's Standard on Ratio Studies was first published in September 1990 and was revised in July, 1999. The IAAO standards are advisory in nature and provide guidance to those performing ratio studies in the mass appraisal field regarding the design, statistics, performance measures and related issues in conducting ratio studies. RPTA uses the fundamental ratio statistical measures of the IAAO standards, and is guided by the criteria of the IAAO's Assessment Ratio Performance Standards to judge the performance of the District's reassessments. See Table 2 below.

**Table 2**

### **IAAO's Ratio Study Performance Standards**

<b>Type of Property</b>	<b>Measure of Central Tendency</b>	<b>Coefficient of Dispersion</b>	<b>Price-Related Differential</b>
<b>Single-Family Residential</b>			
Newer, homogeneous areas	.90 - 1.10	10.0 or less	.98 - 1.03
Older, heterogeneous areas	.90 - 1.10	15.0 or less	.98 - 1.03
Rural residential and seasonal	.90 - 1.10	20.0 or less	.98 - 1.03
<b>Income Producing Properties</b>			
Larger, urban jurisdictions	.90 - 1.10	15.0 or less	.98 - 1.03
Smaller, rural jurisdictions	.90 - 1.10	20.0 or less	.98 - 1.03
Vacant Land	.90 - 1.10	20.0 or less	.98 - 1.03
Other Real and Personal Property	.90 - 1.10	Varies with local conditions	.98 - 1.03

Source: Standard on Ratio Studies; International Association of Assessing Officers; Chicago, Illinois; July 1999; p.34.

Ratio studies may be performed for various reasons, including assessment accuracy and equity studies, to judge the need for and management of a reassessment, to identify problems with assessment procedures, to assist in market analysis, and to adjust assessed values. Many ratio study design issues must be considered depending on the purpose of the ratio study.

This study considers unadjusted sales price data during calendar year 2006 before the date of finality of January 1, 2007, which is the valuation date for the FY 2008 assessments. Generally, only sales that are arms-length transactions between a buyer and seller are included in the study. Sales between related parties, to or from financial institutions or government agencies, or sales with extreme ratios (which indicate

abnormal transactions) have not been used in this study. An attempt was made to contact the property owner and physically inspect all sales. Where property owners were not at home or failed to respond to the "Sales Verification Questionnaire" mailed to them, an exterior inspection was performed. Thus, some of these transactions may have had conditions that could have warranted their exclusion from the study, but were not. Generally, the RPTA's ratio performance is good and conforms to the IAAO standards.

While several measures of central tendency may be calculated (average, median, and weighted average), the median is less affected by extreme ratios. Therefore, the IAAO observes in its standards that the median is generally the preferred measure of central tendency for monitoring assessment performance. For this reason, median ratios are used in this study to measure compliance with IAAO standards.

In circumstances where property values are rapidly changing, ratio statistics will be adversely affected. Where real estate prices have been increasing, ratio statistics will indicate a lower assessed value/sale price ratio. This rapid escalation in property values has lowered the average ratio. However, one should review the average deviation, coefficient of dispersion, and standard deviation to assure that assessments are uniform.

### ***COMPARISON OF RPTA'S VALUES TO SALE PRICES***

Quality is the degree of excellence of a product or service. Also, quality is the extent to which a product measures up to certain standards. In this case, a measure of quality is the ratio study measuring whether the RPTA appraiser assessed properties uniformly and at estimated market value. Approximately one-half of the sales data used in this study was not available for use by the appraiser in the group of properties reassessed. Assuming the appraiser applied the mass appraisal model uniformly to all properties, this ratio study should show uniformity of assessment. The ratio study is a cross-check by the RPTA management to assure quality of the mass appraisal. It was conducted on 8,311 improved residential property and 310 commercial property sales from January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006, and compares the administration's valuations on the tax roll for FY 2008.

Table 3 summarizes the FY 2008 Real Property Assessment/Sale Ratio by neighborhood within the District of Columbia for residential properties. Table 4 displays similar information for commercial properties. Table 5 illustrates the frequency of assessment sale ratios, in the form of a histogram, for residential properties; the sales used in this study were calendar year 2006 real estate sales. Table 6 provides a summary of the sales ratio statistics, by property type, for the FY 2008 assessment program.

The histogram in Table 5 graphically represents the frequency distribution of individual residential ratios in the study. The general shape of the graph helps to illustrate the amount of dispersion existing in the data. A tall, narrow shape usually indicates less dispersion from the measure of central tendency, whereas a more flat and broad shape

illustrates more dispersion and less desirable uniformity. The histogram of RPTA's results illustrates both good central tendency and reasonable dispersion. The measures of central tendency indicate that properties, on average, have been valued for FY 2008 at approximately 97% of their respective sale prices and that on average all other properties have very similar ratios as indicated by the 10% coefficient of dispersion.

The analysis from Table 6 and the following descriptive statistics indicate that values determined by appraisers for the most recent valuation attained a uniform and appropriate level of value. Table 6 shows that of the fifty-six residential neighborhoods that were valued for FY 2006, fifty had a sufficient number of sales to be statistically relevant. Forty-five of the fifty neighborhoods met all applicable IAAO standards for assessment performance, and forty-nine met all but one. In the case of commercial property, more weight is given to the income approach to valuation and there are fewer sales allowing more thorough investigation.

The summary data presented in Table 7 indicate that District-wide, for the category of all property types, the sales ratio statistics are in full compliance with IAAO's standards.



**TABLE 3****FY 2008*****Residential Real Property Assessment Ratio by Neighborhood***

This table shows the real property assessment ratio data for residential properties. The ratios concern arms-length sales of properties. The sales used were sold between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2006, and such sales are compared with RPTA's FY 2008 reassessment effective January 1, 2007. In neighborhoods with fewer than 20 sales, the statistics may not represent actual market conditions due to the small sample size.

**Type of Property: Residential**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Neighborhood Name</b>	<b>Number of Sales</b>	<b>Average Sale Price</b>	<b>Median Sale Price</b>	<b>Median Ratio</b>	<b>Mean Ratio</b>	<b>Weighted Mean Ratio</b>	<b>Coefficient of Dispersion</b>	<b>Price-Related Differential</b>
1	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	113	755,744	755,000	98.9	96.2	96.3	7	1
2	ANACOSTIA	75	270,142	260,000	94.4	94.4	90.9	16	1.04
3	BARRY FARMS	71	219,429	218,000	97.0	94.2	92.3	12	1.02
4	BERKELEY	32	1,244,613	1,105,000	97.1	97.9	98.0	6	1
5	BRENTWOOD	30	319,862	285,250	92.7	95.2	90.4	15	1.05
6	BRIGHTWOOD	158	451,799	435,000	96.5	97.6	96.3	10	1.01
7	BROOKLAND	241	355,392	360,000	95.3	96.4	96.0	7	1
8	BURLEITH	34	927,750	711,000	99.8	99.4	98.8	3	1.01
9	CAPITOL HILL	173	715,999	695,000	99.8	100.0	98.8	9	1.02
10	CENTRAL	584	582,277	459,700	95.0	94.7	94.7	6	1
11	CHEVY CHASE	208	821,981	800,000	99.4	100.0	99.4	5	1.01
12	CHILLUM	34	414,982	410,000	94.9	95.9	95.3	9	1.01
13	CLEVELAND PARK	228	554,580	398,775	99.6	99.3	98.5	7	1.01
14	COLONIAL VILLAGE	11	877,409	850,000	100.5	101.0	100.6	5	1
15	COLUMBIA HEIGHTS	526	423,920	394,500	98.5	99.9	99.0	9	1.01
16	CONGRESS HEIGHTS	306	245,349	240,235	92.1	92.0	88.7	13	1.04
17	CRESTWOOD	15	992,007	913,510	100.3	101.0	100.7	2	1
18	DEANWOOD	296	246,531	240,000	93.9	95.1	93.1	12	1.02
19	ECKINGTON	119	431,327	433,000	98.2	99.2	97.8	9	1.01
20	FOGGY BOTTOM	65	384,568	286,000	99.2	99.1	97.8	7	1.01
21	FOREST HILLS	74	606,872	373,112	99.9	99.3	96.9	11	1.03
22	FORT DUPONT PARK	153	253,305	249,900	95.2	95.3	93.5	11	1.02
23	FOXHALL	20	759,339	742,500	100.0	99.2	99.1	5	1
24	GARFIELD	69	734,291	535,000	98.1	97.3	94.6	8	1.03
25	GEORGETOWN	184	1,361,041	1,062,500	96.7	96.7	94.8	9	1.02
26	GLOVER PARK	132	513,807	450,000	95.0	96.6	96.9	6	1
27	HAWTHORNE	11	1,006,864	785,000	96.9	96.8	96.8	3	1
28	HILLCREST	183	264,072	219,900	97.5	95.4	96.1	10	0.99
29	KALORAMA	185	839,066	479,000	99.0	98.2	95.1	8	1.03

30	KENT	26	1,419,250	1,042,500	98.6	98.9	96.8	7	1.02
31	LEDROIT PARK	79	488,566	472,400	98.6	101.0	99.3	7	1.02
32	LILY PONDS	42	267,574	250,000	96.0	97.1	95.6	10	1.02
33	MARSHALL HEIGHTS	103	226,946	202,000	94.4	93.1	90.4	10	1.03
34	MASS. AVE. HEIGHTS	6	4,664,167	2,680,000	98.4	109.0	102.0	19	1.07
35	MICHIGAN PARK	26	431,816	431,250	95.4	99.2	97.4	11	1.02
36	MOUNT PLEASANT	300	523,719	530,400	95.8	98.9	98.9	9	1
37	N. CLEVELAND PARK	27	745,326	746,500	96.7	98.9	98.5	5	1
38	OBSERVATORY CIRCLE	94	807,297	799,900	96.5	96.3	96.1	5	1
39	OLD CITY #1	754	489,018	460,000	98.0	99.1	97.6	11	1.02
40	OLD CITY #2	1,321	497,117	427,000	98.5	98.9	97.7	8	1.01
41	PALISADES	55	847,498	725,000	99.7	98.7	99.8	3	0.99
42	PETWORTH	278	401,599	403,500	96.9	97.0	94.8	11	1.02
43	RANDLE HEIGHTS	162	263,683	260,400	93.8	95.0	94.4	8	1.01
44	R.L.A.(N.E.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	R.L.A. (S.W.)	82	391,935	327,500	95.8	94.2	93.9	8	1
47	RIGGS PARK	83	334,720	345,000	90.4	92.6	91.4	10	1.01
48	SHEPHERD PARK	31	703,502	695,000	99.5	101.0	99.8	6	1.01
49	16TH STREET HEIGHTS	87	586,437	575,000	99.0	98.7	97.1	10	1.02
50	SPRING VALLEY	27	1,684,378	1,475,000	99.5	99.8	98.0	5	1.02
51	TAKOMA PARK	22	396,233	386,000	93.8	93.8	93.1	11	1.01
52	TRINIDAD	140	331,378	320,500	92.2	93.8	90.0	14	1.04
53	WAKEFIELD	27	622,326	399,000	98.1	96.7	95.8	7	1.01
54	WESLEY HEIGHTS	68	677,177	550,000	99.0	96.0	97.3	6	0.99
55	WOODLEY	12	1,297,667	1,115,000	101.3	103	101.4	8	1.02
56	WOODRIDGE	104	381,941	384,063	96.2	98.3	96.5	12	1.02
66	FORT LINCOLN	25	305,517	270,000	87.1	88.4	88.1	12	1

**TABLE 4****FY 2008****Commercial Real Property Assessment Ratio by Neighborhood**

This table shows the real property assessment ratio data for commercial properties. The ratios concern arms-length sales of properties. The sales used were sold between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2006, and such sales are compared with RPTA's FY 2008 reassessment effective January 1, 2007. In neighborhoods with fewer than 20 sales, the statistics may not represent actual market conditions due to the small sample size.

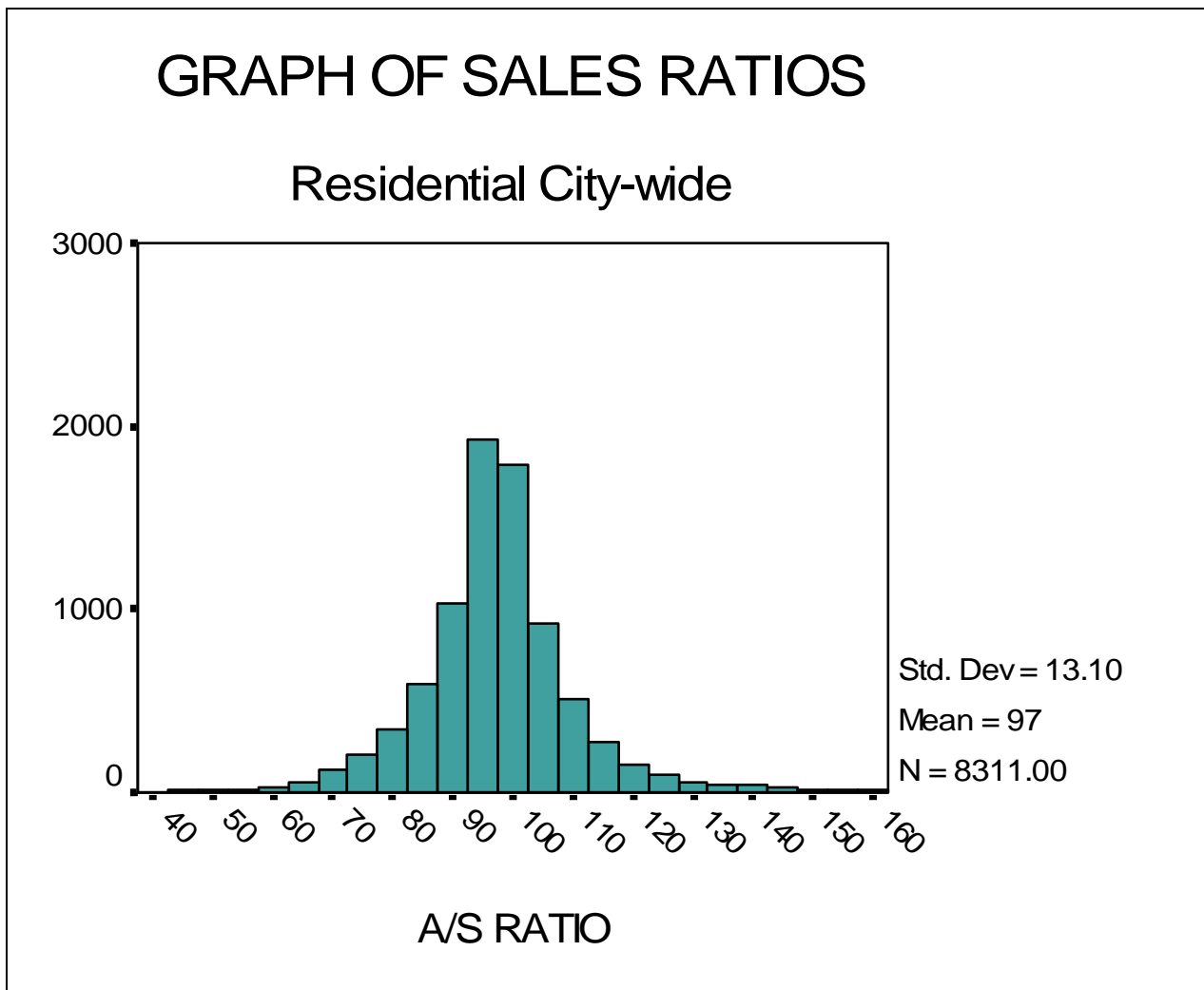
**Type of Property: Commercial**

Number	Neighborhood Name	Number of Sales	Average Sale Price	Median Sale Price	Median Ratio	Mean Ratio	Weighted Mean Ratio	Coefficient of Dispersion	Price-Related Differential
1	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	1	10,507,145	10,507,145	89.4	89.4	89.4	0	1
2	ANACOSTIA	4	805,000	690,000	68.2	70.0	63.6	21	1.1
5	BRENTWOOD	10	2,166,557	1,241,572	64.1	83.6	75.8	52	1.1
6	BRIGHTWOOD	3	2,084,827	2,004,482	92.9	93.8	91.0	9	1.03
7	BROOKLAND	6	1,142,708	1,190,625	80.3	80.0	70.2	30	1.14
9	CAPITOL HILL	8	2,505,438	1,031,750	99.4	88.6	90.2	25	0.98
10	CENTRAL	47	53,193,331	34,050,000	100.0	100.0	100.7	10	0.99
12	CHILLUM	1	490,000	490,000	56.1	56.1	56.1	0	1
15	COLUMBIA HEIGHTS	28	1,363,496	652,500	68.8	72.7	72.6	25	1
16	CONGRESS HEIGHTS	23	1,930,667	500,000	73.9	82.8	108.4	28	0.76
18	DEANWOOD	8	469,026	487,500	73.4	77.0	69.3	31	1.11
19	ECKINGTON	4	816,250	507,500	69.9	72.8	71.2	16	1.02
22	FORT DUPONT PARK	5	1,153,800	656,000	87.1	83.4	68.2	17	1.22
24	GARFIELD	2	8,968,000	8,968,000	106.4	106.0	66.2	42	1.61
25	GEORGETOWN	17	11,635,794	1,700,000	69.7	74.5	67.6	22	1.1
26	GLOVER PARK	1	383,590	383,590	136.1	136.0	136.1	0	1
28	HILLCREST	6	878,833	712,000	71.6	69.3	63.7	24	1.09
29	KALORAMA	4	1,846,250	1,900,000	78.8	77.2	76.7	30	1.01
32	LILY PONDS	3	14,173,656	1,500,000	89.8	80.5	89.2	13	0.9
33	MARSHALL HEIGHTS	3	912,793	360,500	63.8	81.9	66.3	30	1.23
35	MICHIGAN PARK	1	400,000	400,000	101.3	101.0	101.3	0	1
36	MOUNT PLEASANT	5	953,000	650,000	63.5	71.2	63.5	27	1.12
38	OBSERVATORY CIRCLE	2	11,362,500	11362500	86.5	86.5	101.4	18	0.85
39	OLD CITY #1	38	5,402,930	542,500	73.9	83.6	96.5	36	0.87
40	OLD CITY #2	42	2,677,992	1,021,500	91.3	90.2	80.3	20	1.12
42	PETWORTH	11	694,091	485,000	80.0	81.9	71.0	23	1.15

43	RANDLE HEIGHTS	6	1,001,167	791,000	52.3	64.9	58.0	29	1.12
44	R.L.A.(N.E.)	2	2,763,700	2,763,700	105.7	106	100.7	30	1.05
46	R.L.A. (S.W.)	2	118,000,000	118,000,000	98.7	98.7	99.2	1	1
47	RIGGS PARK	2	8,250,000	8,250,000	92.4	92.4	60.3	46	1.53
48	SHEPHERD PARK	1	400,000	400,000	95.9	95.9	95.9	0	1
49	16TH STREET HEIGHTS	3	1,873,333	2,350,000	53.6	56.3	53.2	8	1.06
51	TAKOMA PARK	3	2,983,333	3,800,000	68.2	64.7	63.9	7	1.01
52	TRINIDAD	4	795,000	700,000	69.2	72.4	70.8	36	1.02
56	WOODRIDGE	4	411,608	304,990	93.8	93.5	103.7	36	0.9

TABLE 5

FY 2008 HISTOGRAM OF RESIDENTIAL SALES RATIOS



**TABLE 6**

**Compliance with IAAO Ratio Study Performance Standards for FY 2008 Assessments**

The IAAO sets advisory standards for assessment statistics. These standards are depicted in Table 2. In this table, a “+” indicates compliance with the standards.

2008	Residential Median Ratio	Residential Coefficient of Dispersion	Residential Price-Related Differential	Commercial Median Ratio
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	+	+	+	∅
ANACOSTIA	+	X	X	∅
BARRY FARMS	+	+	+	∅
BERKELEY	+	+	+	∅
BRENTWOOD	+	+	X	∅
BRIGHTWOOD	+	+	+	∅
BROOKLAND	+	+	+	∅
BURLEITH	+	+	+	∅
CAPITOL HILL	+	+	+	∅
CENTRAL	+	+	+	+
CHEVY CHASE	+	+	+	∅
CHILLUM	+	+	+	∅
CLEVELAND PARK	+	+	+	∅
COLONIAL VILLAGE	∅	∅	∅	∅
COLUMBIA HEIGHTS	+	+	+	X
CONGRESS HEIGHTS	+	+	X	X
CRESTWOOD	∅	∅	∅	∅
DEANWOOD	+	+	+	∅
ECKINGTON	+	+	+	∅
FOGGY BOTTOM	+	+	+	∅
FOREST HILLS	+	+	+	∅
FORT DUPONT PARK	+	+	+	∅
FOXHALL	+	+	+	∅
GARFIELD	+	+	+	∅
GEORGETOWN	+	+	+	∅
GLOVER PARK	+	+	+	∅
HAWTHORNE	∅	∅	∅	∅
HILLCREST	+	+	+	∅
KALORAMA	+	+	+	∅
KENT	+	+	+	∅
LEDROIT PARK	+	+	+	∅
LILY PONDS	+	+	+	∅
MARSHALL HEIGHTS	+	+	+	∅
MASS. AVE. HEIGHTS	∅	∅	∅	∅
MICHIGAN PARK	+	+	+	∅
MOUNT PLEASANT	+	+	+	∅
N. CLEVELAND PARK	+	+	+	∅
OBSERVATORY CIRCLE	+	+	+	∅
OLD CITY #1	+	+	+	X
OLD CITY #2	+	+	+	+

PALISADES	+	+	+	Ø
PETWORTH	+	+	+	Ø
RANDLE HEIGHTS	+	+	+	Ø
R.L.A. (N.E.)	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø
R.L.A. (S.W.)	+	+	+	Ø
RIGGS PARK	+	+	+	Ø
SHEPHERD PARK	+	+	+	Ø
16TH STREET HEIGHTS	+	+	+	Ø
SPRING VALLEY	+	+	+	Ø
TAKOMA PARK	+	+	+	Ø
TRINIDAD	+	+	x	Ø
WAKEFIELD	+	+	+	Ø
WESLEY HEIGHTS	+	+	+	Ø
WOODLEY	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø
WOODRIDGE	+	+	+	Ø
FORT LINCOLN	x	+	+	Ø

+ = Meets IAAO Standard

x = Does not meet IAAO Standard

Ø = Insufficient data

**TABLE 7**

**SUMMARY OF SALES RATIO STATISTICS FY 2008**

<b>SALES RATIOS BY PROPERTY TYPE: CITY-WIDE</b>								
<b>PROPERTY TYPE</b>	<b>SALES</b>	<b>AVE PRICE</b>	<b>MED PRICE</b>	<b>MEDIAN</b>	<b>MEAN</b>	<b>WEIGHTED</b>	<b>COD</b>	<b>PRD</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>8,621</b>	<b>\$910,869</b>	<b>\$414,000</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.01</b>
<b>Residential</b>	<b>8,311</b>	<b>\$514,610</b>	<b>\$408,450</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.01</b>
<b>Commercial</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>\$11,534,456</b>	<b>\$930,500</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0.88</b>