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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 2009 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 190,000 reassessment notices being issued in February 2008 effective for Fiscal Year 2009. These reassessments reflected OTR's estimate of property values as of January 1, 2008. 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 2007.

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 2009 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) 2009, the District assessed approximately 190,000 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 depart 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, "Property Assessment Valuation" 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, 2007. 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	5.0 - 10.0	.98 - 1.03
Older, heterogeneous areas	.90 - 1.10	5.0 - 15.0	.98 - 1.03
Rural residential and seasonal	.90 - 1.10	5.0 - 20.0	.98 - 1.03
<b>Income Producing Properties</b>			
Larger, urban jurisdictions	.90 - 1.10	5.0 - 15.0	.98 - 1.03
Smaller, rural jurisdictions	.90 - 1.10	5.0 - 20.0	.98 - 1.03
Vacant Land	.90 - 1.10	5.0 - 25.0	.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; Kansas City, Mo; July 2007; pp.17-19.

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 2007 before the date of finality of January 1, 2008, which is the valuation date for the FY 2009 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 (decreasing), ratio statistics will indicate a lower (higher) assessed value/sale price 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. 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 7,349 improved residential property and 261 commercial property sales from January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, and compares the administration's valuations on the tax roll for FY 2009.

Table 3 summarizes the FY 2009 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 2007 real estate sales. Table 6 provides a summary of the compliance with standards, by property type, for the FY 2009 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 2009 at approximately 97% of their respective sale prices and that on average all other properties have very similar ratios as indicated by the 8% 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 2009, forty-eight had a sufficient number of sales to be statistically relevant. Forty-six neighborhoods met all applicable IAAO standards for assessment performance, and all forty-eight 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 2009*****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, 2007 and December 31, 2007, and such sales are compared with RPTA's FY 2009 reassessment effective January 1, 2008. 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	102	861,148	829,000	97	97	96.7	6	1
2	ANACOSTIA	86	262,798	246,750	95	96.8	94.3	11	1.03
3	BARRY FARMS	19	254,931	250,000	91.7	90.6	90.2	7	1
4	BERKELEY	34	1,614,419	1,225,000	96.2	97.8	96.9	5	1.01
5	BRENTWOOD	37	265,151	275,000	97.7	99.3	97	9	1.02
6	BRIGHTWOOD	112	418,883	410,000	98.4	99.2	98.3	7	1.01
7	BROOKLAND	210	351,501	349,500	97.7	97.7	97.5	6	1
8	BURLEITH	37	942,638	799,000	99.4	97.7	97.1	3	1.01
9	CAPITOL HILL	177	621,349	605,000	97.7	97.7	96.8	6	1.01
10	CENTRAL	611	559,486	456,000	95.3	94	93.2	6	1.01
11	CHEVY CHASE	285	957,241	865,000	97.4	96.6	94.4	6	1.02
12	CHILLUM	22	393,693	413,500	101.7	100	98.6	9	1.01
13	CLEVELAND PARK	152	556,075	412,500	97.4	97.5	97.4	5	1
14	COLONIAL VILLAGE	9	767,333	760,000	101.7	104	103.8	6	1
15	COLUMBIA HEIGHTS	430	426,507	415,800	98.5	99.6	99.1	6	1
16	CONGRESS HEIGHTS	218	230,020	206,565	96.5	96.9	96.5	7	1
17	CRESTWOOD	21	958,279	895,000	98.9	98.7	98.5	4	1
18	DEANWOOD	231	274,704	256,000	96.9	97	96.2	9	1.01
19	ECKINGTON	117	412,848	389,000	100	100	100.1	4	1
20	FOGGY BOTTOM	44	399,544	268,813	98.2	98.1	98.7	5	0.99
21	FOREST HILLS	65	562,043	357,000	97.9	98.2	93.4	9	1.05
22	FORT DUPONT PARK	96	272,925	266,000	97.2	96.3	96	6	1
23	FOXHALL	12	873,046	872,450	100	99.8	99.8	1	1
24	GARFIELD	62	674,223	489,500	97.1	96.6	95.7	6	1.01
25	GEORGETOWN	173	1,190,264	895,000	95.2	94.6	93.1	8	1.02
26	GLOVER PARK	103	536,546	472,450	98.7	97.9	97.3	6	1.01
27	HAWTHORNE	9	803,553	787,500	98.9	100	99.8	6	1.01
28	HILLCREST	84	263,755	233,750	99.2	98.5	98.2	10	1
29	KALORAMA	183	762,995	440,000	97.4	97.5	96.6	7	1.01

30	KENT	33	1,528,530	1,182,000	95.1	93.6	90.4	8	1.04
31	LEDROIT PARK	75	474,321	452,600	98	99.5	98.8	8	1.01
32	LILY PONDS	32	261,076	252,800	94.9	99.6	99.3	9	1
33	MARSHALL HEIGHTS	44	238,163	224,750	94.1	96.4	95.5	9	1.01
34	MASS. AVE. HEIGHTS	6	4,449,167	3,785,000	99.6	99.3	97.8	2	1.02
35	MICHIGAN PARK	20	444,955	434,500	96.7	98.3	98.8	7	1
36	MOUNT PLEASANT	202	542,307	496,025	97.4	97.7	98	7	1
37	N. CLEVELAND PARK	33	860,302	825,000	98.4	99.3	98.5	6	1.01
38	OBSERVATORY CIRCLE	54	658,922	563,500	98.4	98.3	96.3	7	1.02
39	OLD CITY #1	720	487,086	455,000	96.3	97.3	96.3	9	1.01
40	OLD CITY #2	1,217	492,129	440,900	97.6	97.2	96.4	7	1.01
41	PALISADES	45	771,797	690,000	99.8	98.8	99.3	3	0.99
42	PETWORTH	219	381,524	389,900	99.3	101	99.3	9	1.01
43	RANDLE HEIGHTS	219	229,472	199,900	95	96.3	95.8	4	1.01
44	R.L.A.(N.E.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	R.L.A. (S.W.)	73	338,670	305,000	97.1	97.9	97.7	8	1
47	RIGGS PARK	51	340,953	338,500	95.2	94.7	94.3	5	1
48	SHEPHERD PARK	14	635,500	587,500	98.6	102	99.9	10	1.02
49	16TH STREET HEIGHTS	87	513,352	499,000	98.5	97	95.6	7	1.01
50	SPRING VALLEY	35	1,685,490	1,600,000	98.5	97.7	96.7	6	1.01
51	TAKOMA PARK	23	365,633	335,000	97.6	96.5	96.4	9	1
52	TRINIDAD	103	307,106	299,900	99.3	98.8	96.7	9	1.02
53	WAKEFIELD	44	548,218	387,665	98.7	99	98.4	6	1.01
54	WESLEY HEIGHTS	74	661,855	516,250	99.3	97	97.4	7	1
55	WOODLEY	4	1,332,875	1,330,750	88.5	89.5	86.7	15	1.03
56	WOODRIDGE	51	413,887	410,000	98.8	96.7	95.8	8	1.01
66	FORT LINCOLN	130	461,300	470,500	95.9	96.5	95.7	8	1.01

**TABLE 4****FY 2009****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, 2007 and December 31, 2007, and such sales are compared with RPTA's FY 2009 reassessment effective January 1, 2008. 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**

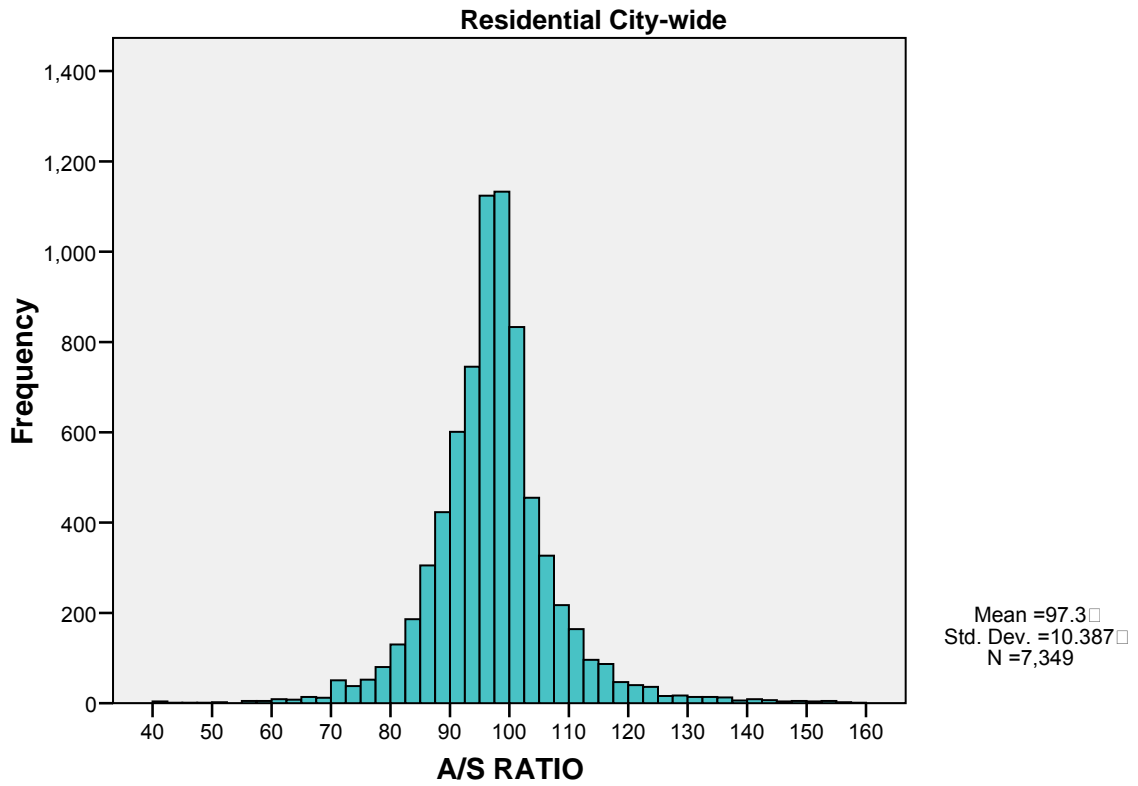
<b>Number</b>	<b>Neighborhood Name</b>	<b>Number of Sales</b>	<b>Average Sale Price</b>	<b>Median Sale Price</b>	<b>Median Ratio</b>	<b>Mean Ratio</b>	<b>Weighted Mean Ratio</b>	<b>Coefficient of Dispersion</b>	<b>Price-Related Differential</b>
1	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	1	1,550,000	1,550,000	78.8	78.8	78.8	0	1
2	ANACOSTIA	3	465,720	395,000	97.8	117	127.2	22	0.92
5	BARRY FARMS	2	1,310,065	1,310,065	62.3	62.3	52.4	28	1.19
6	BRENTWOOD	8	14,543,750	4,500,000	100.7	97	89.1	20	1.09
7	BRIGHTWOOD	6	3,044,686	1,323,750	95.5	98.7	110.7	38	0.89
9	BROOKLAND	10	2,830,420	1,175,100	90.2	92.9	108.6	21	0.86
10	CAPITOL HILL	7	1,647,857	1,060,000	84.3	86	85.1	9	1.01
12	CENTRAL	35	46,055,248	27250000	100	99.4	100.1	9	0.99
15	CHEVY CHASE	2	1,426,260	1,426,260	93.7	93.7	81.6	49	1.15
16	CHILLUM	2	795,750	795,750	67	67	75	23	0.89
18	COLUMBIA HEIGHTS	25	3,509,484	750,000	87.9	88.4	86.4	22	1.02
19	CONGRESS HEIGHTS	11	799,616	700,000	74.2	83.3	72.3	25	1.15
22	DEANWOOD	7	1,991,696	459,000	72.4	76.6	88.6	30	0.87
24	ECKINGTON	6	1,025,240	805,000	83.1	87.2	80.3	32	1.09
25	FOGGY BOTTOM	3	12,333,333	1,800,000	86.1	78.1	84.7	19	0.92
26	FOREST HILLS	3	27,111,667	17000000	62.1	75.5	70.6	22	1.07
28	FORT DUPONT PARK	3	881,667	595,000	79.4	82.9	85.1	26	0.97
29	GEORGETOWN	13	3,491,782	1,510,000	64.8	73.7	86.2	33	0.86
32	HILLCREST	9	843,444	580,000	78.1	83.4	88.7	18	0.94
33	KALORAMA	5	1,570,000	1,325,000	102.9	99.9	100	13	1
35	KENT	1	2,000,000	2,000,000	100	100	100	0	1
36	LEDROIT PARK	1	810,000	810,000	40.3	40.3	40.3	0	1
38	MARSHALL HEIGHTS	1	850,000	850,000	112.5	113	112.5	0	1
39	MOUNT PLEASANT	5	1,614,026	1,410,000	101.4	105	117.5	15	0.89
40	N. CLEVELAND PARK	1	1,200,000	1,200,000	63.6	63.6	63.6	0	1
42	OLD CITY #1	27	1,327,668	645,000	83.5	87.8	89.1	28	0.99

43	OLD CITY #2	26	6,782,349	1,537,500	86.7	87.6	77.4	19	1.13
44	PETWORTH	7	802,532	399,000	79.5	88.7	70.2	31	1.26
46	RANDLE HEIGHTS	9	1,046,869	680,000	90.7	89.6	103.5	17	0.87
47	R.L.A. (N.E.)	7	56,584,707	23143446	100	102	99.2	11	1.03
48	R.L.A. (S.W.)	1	25,650,000	25650000	99.9	99.9	99.9	0	1
49	SHEPHERD PARK	1	900,000	900,000	57.2	57.2	57.2	0	1
51	16TH STREET HEIGHTS	3	822,567	650,000	62.6	68.9	66.8	13	1.03
52	TRINIDAD	4	343,500	250,000	57	58.5	57	6	1.03
56	WOODRIDGE	6	1,349,167	1,100,000	86.6	84.5	76.8	26	1.1

**TABLE 5**

**FY 2009 HISTOGRAM OF RESIDENTIAL SALES RATIOS**

**GRAPH OF SALES RATIOS**



**TABLE 6**

**Compliance with IAAO Ratio Study Performance Standards for FY 2009 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.

2009	Residential Median Ratio	Residential Coefficient of Dispersion	Residential Price-Related Differential	Commercial Median Ratio
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	+	+	+	Ø
ANACOSTIA	+	+	+	Ø
BARRY FARMS	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø
BERKELEY	+	+	+	Ø
BRENTWOOD	+	+	+	Ø
BRIGHTWOOD	+	+	+	Ø
BROOKLAND	+	+	+	Ø
BURLEITH	+	+	+	Ø
CAPITOL HILL	+	+	+	Ø
CENTRAL	+	+	+	+
CHEVY CHASE	+	+	+	Ø
CHILLUM	+	+	+	Ø
CLEVELAND PARK	+	+	+	Ø
COLONIAL VILLAGE	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø
COLUMBIA HEIGHTS	+	+	+	X
CONGRESS HEIGHTS	+	+	+	Ø
CRESTWOOD	+	+	+	Ø
DEANWOOD	+	+	+	Ø
ECKINGTON	+	+	+	Ø
FOGGY BOTTOM	+	+	+	Ø
FOREST HILLS	+	+	X	Ø
FORT DUPONT PARK	+	+	+	Ø
FOXHALL	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø
GARFIELD	+	+	+	Ø
GEORGETOWN	+	+	+	Ø
GLOVER PARK	+	+	+	Ø
HAWTHORNE	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø
HILLCREST	+	+	+	Ø
KALORAMA	+	+	+	Ø
KENT	+	+	X	Ø
LEDROIT PARK	+	+	+	Ø
LILY PONDS	+	+	+	Ø
MARSHALL HEIGHTS	+	+	+	Ø
MASS. AVE. HEIGHTS	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø
MICHIGAN PARK	+	+	+	Ø
MOUNT PLEASANT	+	+	+	Ø
N. CLEVELAND PARK	+	+	+	Ø
OBSERVATORY CIRCLE	+	+	+	Ø
OLD CITY #1	+	+	+	X
OLD CITY #2	+	+	+	X
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	Ø	Ø	Ø
16TH STREET HEIGHTS	+	+	+	Ø
SPRING VALLEY	+	+	+	Ø
TAKOMA PARK	+	+	+	Ø
TRINIDAD	+	+	+	Ø
WAKEFIELD	+	+	+	Ø
WESLEY HEIGHTS	+	+	+	Ø
WOODLEY	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø
WOODRIDGE	+	+	+	Ø
FORT LINCOLN	+	+	+	Ø

+ = Meets IAAO Standard

× = Does not meet IAAO Standard

Ø = Insufficient data

**TABLE 7**

**SUMMARY OF SALES RATIO STATISTICS FY 2009**

<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>7,610</b>	<b>\$873,120</b>	<b>\$420,000</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.01</b>
<b>Residential</b>	<b>7,349</b>	<b>\$527,264</b>	<b>\$415,000</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.01</b>
<b>Commercial</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>\$10,611,418</b>	<b>\$1,150,000</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.92</b>