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The Honorable Muriel E. Bowser
Mayor of the District of Columbia

and

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia

Dear Mayor Bowser and Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with D.C. Code § 47-823(c), I am pleased to submit the Office of Tax and Revenue's (OTR) Fiscal Year 2020 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 annual reassessment resulted in approximately 207,400 properties being assessed. Annual assessment notices are mailed to all except government-owned properties. This resulted in approximately 202,100 reassessment notices being issued in February 2019 effective for Fiscal Year 2020. These reassessments reflected OTR's estimate of property values as of January 1, 2019. 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 2018.

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 shows 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith J. Richardson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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FY 2020 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) 2020, the District assessed approximately 207,400 properties. The magnitude of the reassessment requires the use of mass appraisal techniques. In using the mass appraisal technique, an RPTA appraiser values all properties in an entire neighborhood at a time with standardized appraisal method(s) and statistical testing. This is in contrast with the practice of a fee appraiser, who is concerned with valuing one property at a time.

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, used as a record to change ownership on the assessment roll, and used to capture sales information. RPTA's Assessment Division reviews all deeds and property sales prices after 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 revisions or 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 ensure 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. Real estate market is an imperfect market; 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.

Subsequent portion of this report provides detailed explanation of the statistical terms as applied to assessment administration and quality control, and 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 after the ratios are arrayed from highest to lowest.

While several measures of central tendency may be calculated (average, median, and weighted average), the median is less affected by extreme ratios. Therefore, 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 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 then divide the sum by the number of ratios. The acceptable level for the coefficient of dispersion depends upon the type of properties being reviewed. According to 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. PRD 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 greater than 1.03 indicates an under-valuation of high-priced properties, while a PRD less than 0.98 shows an under-valuation of low-priced properties.

The central tendency statistics discussed above (mean, median, weighted-mean) are called “point estimates” because they are single numbers used to estimate values for all properties in the District. To ensure that the sample values accurately represent the population an additional test can be performed - the confidence interval.

The confidence interval can be defined as “a range of values that are believed with a particular probability to contain the true or actual average population value.” If the range of values determined by the confidence interval overlaps into the IAAO standard established for the statistic (0.90 to 1.10) we cannot reject the hypothesis that the median ratio complies with IAAO standards. If, on the other hand, the confidence interval does not overlap the desired range, we can conclude with 95% probability that assessments fail to meet the IAAO standard.

The confidence intervals measure the degree of precision of assessment levels derived from measuring the mean, median and weighted mean of statistical samples.

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, IAAO’s publication, "Property Assessment Valuation," is recommended.

Table 1 of this report illustrates a sample computation of these statistics.

Table 1
Illustration of Ratio Study Statistics

Rank	Parcel #	Appraised value	Sale price*	Ratio	Statistic	Result
1	9	\$87,200	\$138,720	0.629	Number (n)	17
2	10	\$38,240	\$59,700	0.641	Total appraised value	\$1,455,330
3	11	\$96,320	\$146,400	0.658	Total sale price	\$1,718,220
4	12	\$68,610	\$99,000	0.693	Average appraised value	\$85,608
5	13	\$32,960	\$47,400	0.695	Average sale price	\$101,072
6	14	\$50,560	\$70,500	0.717		
7	15	\$61,360	\$78,000	0.787	Mean ratio	0.827
8	16	\$47,360	\$60,000	0.789	Median ratio	0.820
9	17	\$56,580	\$69,000	0.820	Weighted mean ratio	0.847
10	18	\$47,040	\$55,500	0.848		
11	19	\$136,000	\$154,500	0.880	Coefficient of dispersion	14.5
12	20	\$98,000	\$109,500	0.895	Price-related differential	0.98
13	21	\$56,000	\$60,000	0.933	95% conf. int. median (two-tailed)	0.695 to 0.933
14	22	\$159,100	\$168,000	0.947		
15	23	\$128,000	\$124,500	1.028		
16	24	\$132,000	\$127,500	1.035		
17	25	\$160,000	\$150,000	1.067		

* No outlier trimming or adjusted sale price

RATIO STUDY STANDARDS - VALUES TO SALE PRICES

International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) is a professional organization of assessing officials that provides educational programs, assessment administration standards and research on assessment and tax policy issues. IAAO has developed numerous standards and texts on assessments and assessment administration. Additionally, the organization is a founding member of the 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 April 2013. The IAAO standards are advisory in nature and provide guidance to those performing ratio studies in the mass appraisal field regarding design, statistics, performance measures and related issues in conducting ratio studies. The RPTA uses the fundamental ratio statistical measures of IAAO standards, and is guided by the criteria of 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

General Property Class	Jurisdiction Size/Profile/Market Activity	COD Range
Residential improved (single family dwellings, condominiums, manuf. housing, 2-4 family units)	Very large jurisdictions/densely populated/newer properties/active markets	5.0 to 10.0
	Large to mid-sized jurisdictions/older & newer properties/less active markets	5.0 to 15.0
	Rural or small jurisdictions/older properties/depressed market areas	5.0 to 20.0
Income-producing properties (commercial, industrial, apartments,)	Very large jurisdictions/densely populated/newer properties/active markets	5.0 to 15.0
	Large to mid-sized jurisdictions/older & newer properties/less active markets	5.0 to 20.0
	Rural or small jurisdictions/older properties/depressed market areas	5.0 to 25.0
Residential vacant land	Very large jurisdictions/rapid development/active markets	5.0 to 15.0
	Large to mid-sized jurisdictions/slower development/less active markets	5.0 to 20.0
	Rural or small jurisdictions/little development/depressed markets	5.0 to 25.0
Other (non-agricultural) vacant land	Very large jurisdictions/rapid development/active markets	5.0 to 20.0
	Large to mid-sized jurisdictions/slower development/less active markets	5.0 to 25.0
	Rural or small jurisdictions/little development/depressed markets	5.0 to 30.0

These types of property are provided for general guidance only and may not represent jurisdictional requirements.

**The COD performance recommendations are based upon representative and adequate sample sizes, with outliers trimmed and a 95% level of confidence.*

**Appraisal level recommendation for each type of property shown should be between 0.90 and 1.10.*

**PRD's for each type of property should be between 0.98 and 1.03 to demonstrate vertical equity. However, PRD standards are not absolute and may be less meaningful when samples are small or when wide variation in prices exist. In such cases, statistical tests of vertical equity hypotheses should be substituted.*

**CODs lower than 5.0 may indicate sales chasing or non-representative samples.*

Source: Standard on Ratio Studies; International Association of Assessing Officers; Kansas City, Mo; April 2013; 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 2018 before the valuation date of January 1, 2019, that is the valuation date for the FY 2020 assessments. Generally, only sales that are verified as arms-length transactions 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) are not 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 the transactions were included notwithstanding. Generally, RPTA’s ratio performance is good and conforms to 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 ensure 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 ensure quality of the mass appraisal. The ratio study was conducted on 7,460 sales of improved residential property and 250 sales of improved commercial property from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018, and it compares such sales to the administration’s valuations on the tax roll for FY 2020.

Table 3 summarizes the FY 2020 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 2018 real estate sales. Table 6 provides a summary of the compliance with standards, by property type, for the FY 2020 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 2020 at approximately 97% of their respective sale prices and that on average all other properties have very similar ratios as indicated by the 6% 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 2020, fifty had a sufficient number of sales to be statistically relevant. Forty-nine out of these fifty residential neighborhoods met all applicable IAAO standards for assessment performance, while one neighborhood (Wesley Heights) met two out of three applicable IAAO standards for assessment performance.

In the case of commercial property, more weight is given to the income approach to valuation; additionally, there are fewer sales thereby impeding a 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 2020****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, 2018 and December 31, 2018, and such sales are compared with RPTA's FY 2020 reassessment effective January 1, 2019. 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

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	95	1,005,690	995,000	98.8	98.7	98.0	4	1.01
2	ANACOSTIA	80	407,117	422,500	96.1	96.2	95.6	10	1.01
3	BARRY FARMS	23	312,793	311,537	96.6	96.0	97.0	13	0.99
4	BERKELEY	37	1,873,390	1,450,000	97.1	97.6	98.1	4	0.99
5	BRENTWOOD	48	464,883	471,500	95.0	92.4	91.5	8	1.01
6	BRIGHTWOOD	182	599,248	600,000	99.0	98.6	98.6	4	1.00
7	BROOKLAND	278	593,647	581,988	97.5	96.5	96.2	7	1.00
8	BURLEITH	42	1,444,423	1,298,500	97.2	97.3	97.5	5	1.00
9	CAPITOL HILL	178	939,395	975,000	95.8	96.2	96.3	6	1.00
10	CENTRAL	381	786,879	576,000	100.0	99.8	99.8	4	1.00
11	CHEVY CHASE	173	1,135,125	1,080,000	96.9	98.0	97.6	6	1.00
12	CHILLUM	33	591,880	650,000	98.7	98.5	98.1	6	1.00
13	CLEVELAND PARK	140	732,738	460,000	97.6	97.2	97.3	5	1.00
14	COLONIAL VILLAGE	18	1,076,522	980,750	99.0	102.0	102.3	6	0.99
15	COLUMBIA HEIGHTS	503	602,613	599,900	97.7	97.0	96.7	7	1.00
16	CONGRESS HEIGHTS	191	372,060	375,000	97.2	95.6	95.7	8	1.00
17	CRESTWOOD	25	1,134,296	1,005,000	97.2	97.3	97.1	7	1.00
18	DEANWOOD	250	346,790	350,000	94.9	95.4	94.7	8	1.01
19	ECKINGTON	126	709,883	749,450	97.0	97.0	97.1	5	1.00
20	FOGGY BOTTOM	56	442,036	307,250	99.1	99.2	97.7	6	1.02
21	FOREST HILLS	66	970,631	617,000	100.0	97.7	98.2	5	1.00
22	FORT DUPONT PARK	106	378,095	365,000	97.1	94.3	94.1	8	1.00
23	FOXHALL	11	994,909	1,010,000	100.2	97.1	96.8	4	1.00
24	GARFIELD	50	1,287,170	829,500	97.0	97.2	97.1	5	1.00

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
25	GEORGETOWN	196	1,578,062	1,315,000	99.6	99.1	98.3	5	1.01
26	GLOVER PARK	85	717,211	825,000	97.4	96.9	96.5	4	1.00
27	HAWTHORNE	7	1,186,571	1,010,000	97.1	99.6	99.4	5	1.00
28	HILLCREST	105	375,681	413,000	97.5	94.5	95.2	9	0.99
29	KALORAMA	160	981,029	552,500	100.0	100.0	98.1	5	1.02
30	KENT	42	2,232,690	1,405,500	98.2	98.8	98.0	4	1.01
31	LEDROIT PARK	86	880,352	836,000	97.7	97.6	96.7	6	1.01
32	LILY PONDS	55	354,803	350,000	96.1	95.0	95.2	8	1.00
33	MARSHALL HEIGHTS	83	358,388	363,750	96.8	95.8	95.1	9	1.01
34	MASS. AVE. HEIGHTS	7	2,769,429	2,251,000	98.7	99.8	100.6	3	0.99
35	MICHIGAN PARK	20	655,325	656,500	95.7	96.5	97.2	5	0.99
36	MOUNT PLEASANT	195	769,484	720,000	97.8	97.5	97.0	6	1.01
37	N. CLEVELAND PARK	32	1,147,343	1,060,000	100.1	101.0	100.0	5	1.01
38	OBSERVATORY CIRCLE	64	724,809	525,875	98.2	96.4	95.8	6	1.01
39	OLD CITY #1	948	736,719	699,000	97.0	95.8	95.7	6	1.00
40	OLD CITY #2	960	665,926	549,900	97.3	97.7	97.2	5	1.01
41	PALISADES	44	1,195,815	1,117,500	96.9	98.3	98.7	4	1.00
42	PETWORTH	274	655,963	677,250	96.7	94.6	93.9	9	1.01
43	RANDLE HEIGHTS	125	319,278	338,000	96.9	96.4	95.9	9	1.01
44	NOMA	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.00
46	SW WATERFRONT	161	813,042	551,250	92.7	94.7	92.1	8	1.03
47	RIGGS PARK	80	528,469	530,000	99.1	98.4	98.5	3	1.00
48	SHEPHERD PARK	27	875,361	851,000	99.2	100.0	100.1	2	1.00
49	16TH STREET HEIGHTS	87	785,044	801,000	98.7	98.4	97.9	5	1.00
50	SPRING VALLEY	33	1,694,510	1,570,000	99.0	99.6	99.1	3	1.00
51	TAKOMA PARK	27	571,697	550,000	99.2	98.7	98.0	6	1.01
52	TRINIDAD	178	553,607	547,000	97.0	95.4	93.5	9	1.02
53	WAKEFIELD	31	796,577	497,000	98.2	99.0	98.3	4	1.01
54	WESLEY HEIGHTS	77	794,514	685,000	94.7	92.2	96.0	9	0.96
55	WOODLEY	11	1,896,227	1,950,000	98.8	98.0	98.1	5	1.00
56	WOODRIDGE	87	619,863	610,000	95.3	94.0	94.3	10	1.00
66	FORT LINCOLN	81	597,477	609,125	98.6	97.9	98.4	5	0.99

TABLE 4**FY 2020****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, 2018 and December 31, 2018, and such sales are compared with RPTA's FY 2020 reassessment effective January 1, 2019. 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	2,140,000	2,140,000	86.6	86.6	86.6	0	1.00
2	ANACOSTIA	2	1,475,000	1,475,000	80.1	80.1	77.2	10	1.04
5	BRENTWOOD	3	1,680,000	1,600,000	82.2	74.6	75.4	12	0.99
6	BRIGHTWOOD	5	1,836,000	1,290,000	92.2	94.5	92.1	4	1.03
7	BROOKLAND	12	5,180,782	2,450,000	88.7	83.3	87.1	15	0.96
9	CAPITOL HILL	12	2,357,917	1,732,500	94.9	92.4	91.4	6	1.01
10	CENTRAL	25	83,154,148	41,000,000	93.2	88.4	93.7	11	0.94
11	CHEVY CHASE	1	2,150,000	2,150,000	89.9	89.9	89.9	0	1.00
12	CHILLUM	3	6,433,333	4,800,000	50.9	59.4	57.2	17	1.04
13	CLEVELAND PARK	3	17,596,067	6,100,000	85.2	89.4	84.9	7	1.05
15	COLUMBIA HEIGHTS	16	1,769,791	1,048,000	95.6	89.4	87.2	14	1.02
16	CONGRESS HEIGHTS	7	4,769,257	1,050,000	83.9	85.2	76.3	9	1.12
18	DEANWOOD	13	806,538	690,000	89.8	92.7	90.9	9	1.02
19	ECKINGTON	3	1,216,667	650,000	99.4	95.7	91.5	4	1.05
21	FOREST HILLS	1	5,839,500	5,839,500	78.3	78.3	78.3	0	1.00
22	FORT DUPONT PARK	2	6,927,500	6,927,500	88.7	88.7	87.7	1	1.01
24	GARFIELD	1	106,500,000	106,500,000	116.1	116.0	116.1	0	1.00
25	GEORGETOWN	14	34,318,022	4,496,155	92.2	93.6	90.9	5	1.03
26	GLOVER PARK	1	1,150,000	1,150,000	111.1	111.0	111.1	0	1.00
28	HILLCREST	3	604,130	512,390	98.8	102.0	101.6	5	1.00
29	KALORAMA	1	1,800,000	1,800,000	71.4	71.4	71.4	0	1.00
30	KENT	2	8,050,000	8,050,000	96.8	96.8	98.8	2	0.98
31	LEDROIT PARK	3	1,153,333	1,200,000	93.9	94.0	93.9	0	1.00

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
32	LILY PONDS	1	1,600,000	1,600,000	80.2	80.2	80.2	0	1.00
33	MARSHALL HEIGHTS	2	1,390,000	1,390,000	90.6	90.6	92.8	11	0.98
35	MICHIGAN PARK	1	687,000	687,000	92.8	92.8	92.8	0	1.00
36	MOUNT PLEASANT	6	2,754,583	1,773,750	94.8	93.0	95.1	19	0.98
38	OBSERVATORY CIRCLE	3	1,901,667	1,200,000	105.4	106.0	102.6	4	1.03
39	OLD CITY #1	30	6,278,683	1,537,500	89.8	85.8	92.2	12	0.93
40	OLD CITY #2	21	12,794,163	2,995,000	96.4	94.1	97.0	13	0.97
41	PALISADES	2	1,110,500	1,110,500	98.3	98.3	99.1	5	0.99
42	PETWORTH	9	1,141,667	990,000	74.8	78.1	72.7	19	1.07
43	RANDLE HEIGHTS	8	8,768,750	4,750,000	88.4	87.2	84.5	9	1.03
44	NOMA	7	33,489,396	17,413,382	91.5	82.7	89.9	14	0.92
46	SW WATERFRONT	2	84,942,500	84,942,500	100.3	100.0	100.5	0	1.00
48	SHEPHERD PARK	1	1,100,000	1,100,000	92.3	92.3	92.3	0	1.00
49	16TH STREET HEIGHTS	5	1,487,800	1,000,000	92.1	74.5	75.6	20	0.98
51	TAKOMA PARK	2	25,558,500	25,558,500	83.9	83.9	65.5	22	1.28
52	TRINIDAD	4	1,751,875	1,275,000	92.2	92.2	95.7	6	0.96
56	WOODRIDGE	12	3,044,042	1,820,000	82.5	78.5	70.1	20	1.12

TABLE 5

FY 2020 HISTOGRAM OF RESIDENTIAL SALES RATIOS

GRAPH OF SALES RATIOS

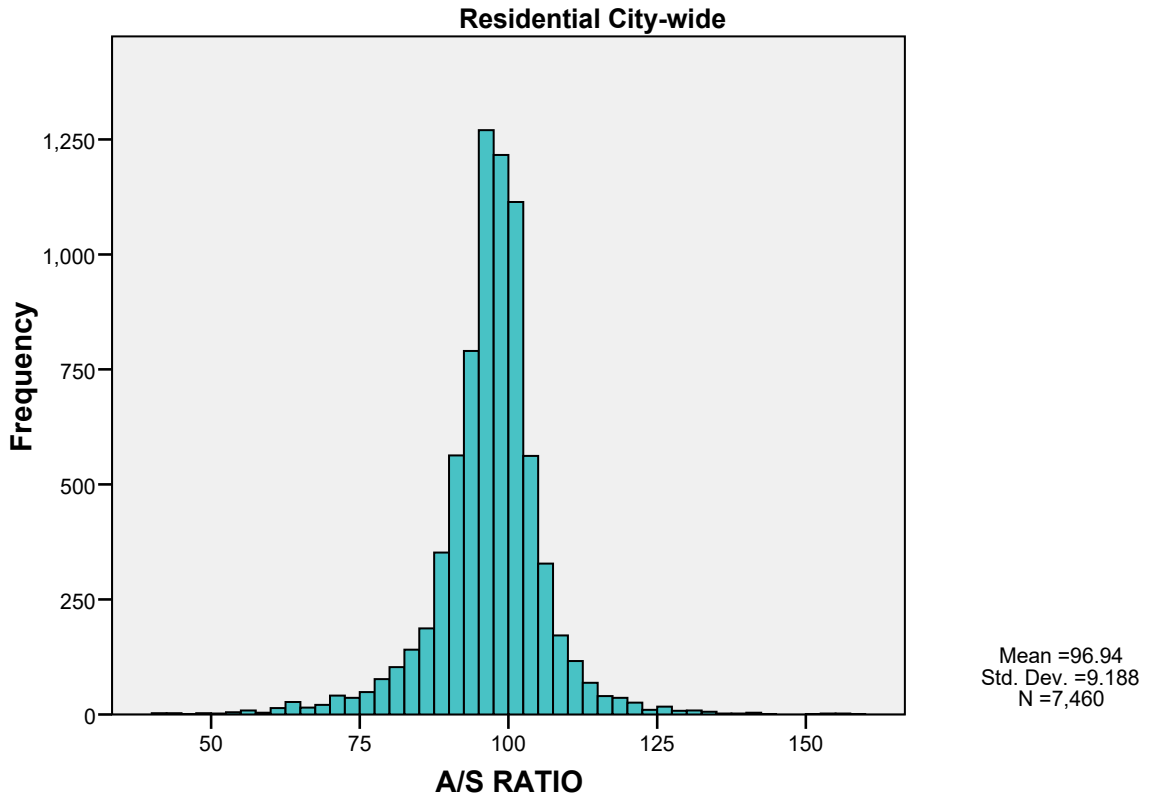


TABLE 6**Compliance with IAAO Ratio Study Performance Standards for FY 2020 Assessments**

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

FY 2020	Residential Median Ratio	Residential Coefficient of Dispersion	Residential Price-Related Differential	Commercial Median Ratio
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	+	+	+	∅
ANACOSTIA	+	+	+	∅
BARRY FARMS	+	+	+	∅
BERKELEY	+	+	+	∅
BRENTWOOD	+	+	+	∅
BRIGHTWOOD	+	+	+	∅
BROOKLAND	+	+	+	∅
BURLEITH	+	+	+	∅
CAPITOL HILL	+	+	+	∅
CENTRAL	+	+	+	+
CHEVY CHASE	+	+	+	∅
CHILLUM	+	+	+	∅
CLEVELAND PARK	+	+	+	∅
COLONIAL VILLAGE	∅	∅	∅	∅
COLUMBIA HEIGHTS	+	+	+	∅
CONGRESS HEIGHTS	+	+	+	∅
CRESTWOOD	+	+	+	∅
DEANWOOD	+	+	+	∅
ECKINGTON	+	+	+	∅
FOGGY BOTTOM	+	+	+	∅
FOREST HILLS	+	+	+	∅
FORT DUPONT PARK	+	+	+	∅
FOXHALL	∅	∅	∅	∅
GARFIELD	+	+	+	∅
GEORGETOWN	+	+	+	∅
GLOVER PARK	+	+	+	∅
HAWTHORNE	∅	∅	∅	∅
HILLCREST	+	+	+	∅

FY 2020	Residential Median Ratio	Residential Coefficient of Dispersion	Residential Price-Related Differential	Commercial Median Ratio
KALORAMA	+	+	+	Ø
KENT	+	+	+	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	+	+	+	+
PALISADES	+	+	+	Ø
PETWORTH	+	+	+	Ø
RANDLE HEIGHTS	+	+	+	Ø
NOMA	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø
SW WATERFRONT	+	+	+	Ø
RIGGS PARK	+	+	+	Ø
SHEPHERD PARK	+	+	+	Ø
16TH STREET HEIGHTS	+	+	+	Ø
SPRING VALLEY	+	+	+	Ø
TAKOMA PARK	+	+	+	Ø
TRINIDAD	+	+	+	Ø
WAKEFIELD	+	+	+	Ø
WESLEY HEIGHTS	+	+	x	Ø
WOODLEY	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø
WOODRIDGE	+	+	+	Ø
FORT LINCOLN	+	+	+	Ø

+ = Meets IAAO Standard

x = Does not meet IAAO Standard

Ø = Insufficient data

TABLE 7**SUMMARY OF SALES RATIO STATISTICS FY 2020**

Sales Ratio By Property Type: City Wide									
Property Type	# of Sales	Average Sale Price	Median Sale Price	Median Ratio	Mean Ratio	Weighted Mean Ratio	COD	PRD	95% Confidence Interval
All	7,710	1,233,074	605,000	97.4	96.7	95.1	7	1.02	0.972 – 0.976
Residential	7,460	732,284	598,833	97.5	96.9	96.9	6	1.00	0.973 – 0.977
Commercial	250	16,176,633	1,782,500	91.7	88.2	92.7	12	0.95	0.900 – 0.931