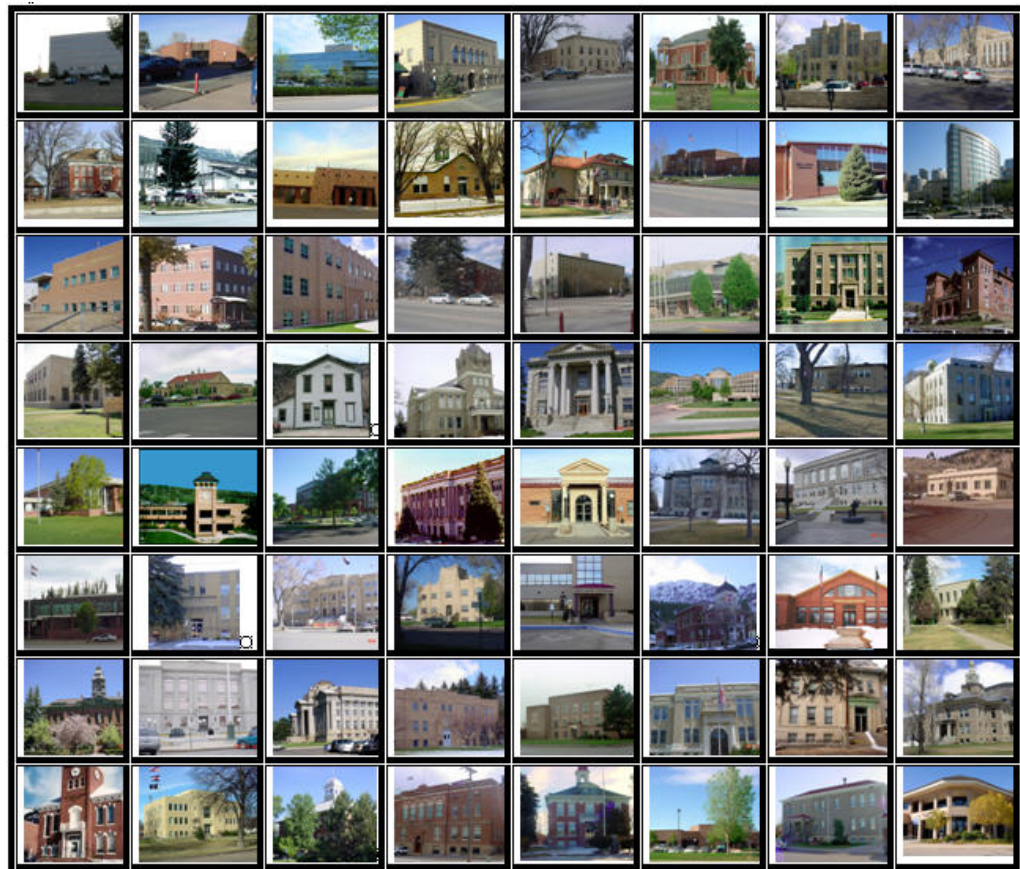




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OURAY COUNTY  
PROPERTY ASSESSMENT  
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September 15, 2012

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**RE: Final Report for the 2012 Colorado Property Assessment Study**

Dear Mr. Mauer:

Wildrose Appraisal Inc.-Audit Division is pleased to submit the Final Reports for the 2012 Colorado Property Assessment Study.

These reports are the result of two analyses: A procedural audit and a statistical audit.

The procedural audit examines all classes of property. It specifically looks at how the assessor develops economic areas, confirms and qualifies sales, develops time adjustments and performs periodic physical property inspections. The audit reviews the procedures for determining subdivision absorption and subdivision discounting. Valuation methodology is examined for residential properties and commercial properties. Procedures are reviewed for producing mines, oil and gas leaseholds and lands producing, producing coal mines, producing earth and stone products, severed mineral interests, and non-producing patented mining claims.

Statistical audits are performed on vacant land, residential properties, commercial/industrial properties and agricultural land. A statistical analysis is performed for personal property compliance on the eleven largest counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Douglas, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, Mesa, Pueblo and Weld. The remaining counties receive a personal property procedural study.

Wildrose Appraisal Inc. – Audit Division appreciates the opportunity to be of service to the State of Colorado. Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harry J. Fuller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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# INTRODUCTION

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## Colorado

The State Board of Equalization (SBOE) reviews assessments for conformance to the Constitution. The SBOE will order revaluations for counties whose valuations do not reflect the proper valuation period level of value.

The statutory basis for the audit is found in C.R.S. 39-1-104 (16)(a)(b) and (c).

The legislative council sets forth two criteria that are the focus of the audit group:

To determine whether each county assessor is applying correctly the constitutional and statutory provisions, compliance requirements of the State Board of Equalization, and the manuals published by the State Property Tax Administrator to arrive at the actual value of each class of property.

To determine if each assessor is applying correctly the provisions of law to the actual values when arriving at valuations for assessment of all locally valued properties subject to the property tax.

The property assessment audit conducts a two-part analysis: A procedural analysis and a statistical analysis.

The procedural analysis includes all classes of property and specifically looks at how the assessor develops economic areas, confirms and qualifies sales, and develops time adjustments. The audit also examines the procedures for adequately discovering, classifying and valuing agricultural outbuildings, discovering subdivision build-out and subdivision discounting procedures. Valuation methodology for vacant land, improved residential properties and commercial properties is examined. Procedures for producing mines, oil and gas leaseholds and lands producing, producing coal mines, producing earth and stone products, severed mineral interests and non-producing patented mining claims are also reviewed.

Statistical analysis is performed on vacant land, residential properties, commercial industrial properties, agricultural land, and personal property. The statistical study results are compared with State Board of Equalization compliance requirements and the manuals published by the State Property Tax Administrator.

Wildrose Audit has completed the Property Assessment Study for 2012 and is pleased to report its findings for Ouray County in the following report.

# REGIONAL/HISTORICAL SKETCH OF OURAY COUNTY

## Regional Information

Ouray County is located in the Western Slope region of Colorado. The Western Slope of Colorado refers to the region west of the Rocky Mountains. It includes Archuleta, Delta, Dolores, Eagle, Garfield, Grand,

Gunnison, Hinsdale, Jackson, La Plata, Mesa, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, San Juan, San Miguel, and Summit counties.



## Historical Information

Ouray County has a population of approximately 4,436 people with 8.20 people per square mile, according to the U.S. Census Bureau's 2010 census data. This represents a 18.55 percent change from the 2000 Census.

Ouray County lies in the southwestern corner of Colorado in the heart of the San Juan mountains. Ouray County's landscape is dominated by mountain peaks with 12 peaks 13,000 ft or higher.

Ouray County was formed out of San Juan County on 18 January 1877, the first county designated by the newly formed Colorado State Legislature. It was named for Chief Ouray, a distinguished Ute Indian chief. Ouray was designated county seat on 8 March 1877. On 19 February 1881, Dolores County was formed out of Ouray County.

On February 27, 1883, Ouray County was split into San Miguel County and what is currently Ouray County. The portion that became San Miguel County almost retained the name Ouray County when the Colorado General Assembly initially renamed Ouray County as Uncompaghre County. Four days later on March 2nd, the General Assembly changed its mind and changed the name of Uncompaghre County back to Ouray County.

The county covers 542 square miles. Two municipalities lie within the county, the city of Ouray and the town of Ridgway. During the late 19th and early 20th centuries the primary industries in the county were mining and agriculture. With the decline of the mining industry, tourism increased with many drawn to Ouray County for its natural beauty and variety of outdoor activities.

The county seat is the city of Ouray which was originally established by miners chasing silver and gold in the surrounding mountains. The town at one time boasted more horses and mules than people. Prospectors arrived in the area in 1875 searching for silver and gold. At the height of the mining, Ouray had more than 30 active mines.

Today, the entirety of Main St. is registered as a National Historic District with most of the buildings dating back to the late nineteenth century. The Beaumont Hotel and the Ouray City Hall and Walsh Library are listed on the National Register of Historic Places individually, while the Ouray County Courthouse, St. Elmo Hotel, St. Joseph's Miners' Hospital (currently housing the Ouray County Historical Society and Museum), Western Hotel, and Wright's Opera House are included in the historic district. ([www.Wikipedia.org](http://www.Wikipedia.org), [ouraycountyco.gov](http://ouraycountyco.gov))

# RATIO ANALYSIS

## Methodology

All significant classes of properties were analyzed. Sales were collected for each property class over the appropriate sale period, which was typically defined as the 18-month period between January 2009 and June 2010. Counties with less than 30 sales typically extended the sale period back up to 5 years prior to June 30, 2010 in 6-month increments. If there were still fewer than 30 sales, supplemental appraisals were performed and treated as proxy sales. Residential sales for all counties using this method totaled at least 30 per county. For commercial sales, the total number analyzed was allowed, in some cases, to fall below 30. There were no sale quantity issues for counties requiring vacant land analysis or condominium analysis. Although it was required that we examine the median and coefficient of dispersion for all counties, we also calculated the weighted mean and price-related differential for each class of property. Counties were not passed or failed by these

latter measures, but were counseled if there were anomalies noted during our analysis. Qualified sales were based on the qualification code used by each county, which were typically coded as either “Q” or “C.” The ratio analysis included all sales. The data was trimmed for counties with obvious outliers using IAAO standards for data analysis. In every case, we examined the loss in data from trimming to ensure that only true outliers were excluded. Any county with a significant portion of sales excluded by this trimming method was examined further. No county was allowed to pass the audit if more than 5% of the sales were “lost” because of trimming. For the largest 11 counties, the residential ratio statistics were broken down by economic area as well.

## Conclusions

For this final analysis report, the minimum acceptable statistical standards allowed by the State Board of Equalization are:

ALLOWABLE STANDARDS RATIO GRID		
Property Class	Unweighted Median Ratio	Coefficient of Dispersion
Commercial/Industrial	Between .95-1.05	Less than 20.99
Condominium	Between .95-1.05	Less than 15.99
Single Family	Between .95-1.05	Less than 15.99
Vacant Land	Between .95-1.05	Less than 20.99

The results for Ouray County are:

<b>Ouray County Ratio Grid</b>					
<b>Property Class</b>	<b>Number of Qualified Sales</b>	<b>Unweighted Median Ratio</b>	<b>Price Related Differential</b>	<b>Coefficient of Dispersion</b>	<b>Time Trend Analysis</b>
Commercial/Industrial	25	0.983	1.056	9.8	Compliant
Condominium	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Single Family	53	1.001	1.014	9.6	Compliant
Vacant Land	46	0.972	1.036	10.3	Compliant

After applying the above described methodologies, it is concluded from the sales ratios that Ouray County is in compliance with

SBOE, DPT, and Colorado State Statute valuation guidelines.

**Recommendations**

None

**Random Deed Analysis**

An additional analysis was performed as part of the Ratio Analysis. Ten randomly selected deeds with documentary fees were obtained from the Clerk and Recorder. These deeds were for sales that occurred from January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. These sales were then checked for inclusion on the Assessor’s qualified or unqualified database.

**Conclusions**

After comparing the list of randomly selected deeds with the Assessor’s database, Ouray County has accurately transferred sales data from the recorded deeds to the qualified or unqualified database.

**Recommendations**

None





## TIME TRENDING VERIFICATION

### Methodology

While we recommend that counties use the inverted ratio regression analysis method to account for market (time) trending, some counties have used other IAAO-approved methods, such as the weighted monthly median approach. We are not auditing the methods used, but rather the results of the methods used. Given this range of methodologies used to account for market trending, we concluded that the best validation method was to examine the sale ratios for each class across the appropriate sale period. To be specific, if a county has considered and adjusted correctly for market trending, then the sale ratios should remain stable (i.e. flat) across the sale period. If a residual market trend is detected, then the county may or may not have addressed market

trending adequately, and a further examination is warranted. This validation methodology also considers the number of sales and the length of the sale period. Counties with few sales across the sale period were carefully examined to determine if the statistical results were valid.

### Conclusions

After verification and analysis, it has been determined that Ouray County has complied with the statutory requirements to analyze the effects of time on value in their county. Ouray County has also satisfactorily applied the results of their time trending analysis to arrive at the time adjusted sales price (TASP).

### Recommendations

None

## SOLD / UNSOLD ANALYSIS

### Methodology

Ouray County was tested for the equal treatment of sold and unsold properties to ensure that “sales chasing” has not occurred. The auditors employed a multi-step process to determine if sold and unsold properties were valued in a consistent manner.

All qualified residential and commercial class properties were examined using the unit value method, where the actual value per square foot was compared between sold and unsold properties. A class was considered qualified if it met the criteria for the ratio analysis. The median value per square foot for both groups was compared from an appraisal and statistical perspective. If no significant difference was indicated, then we concluded that no further testing was warranted and that the county was in compliance in terms of sold/unsold consistency.

If either residential or commercial differences were significant using the unit value method, or if data limitations made the comparison invalid, then the next step was to perform a ratio analysis comparing the 2010 and 2012 actual values for each qualified class of property. All qualified vacant land classes were tested using this method. The sale property ratios were arrayed using a range of 0.8 to 1.5, which theoretically excluded changes between years that were due to other unrelated changes in the property. These ratios were also stratified at the appropriate level of analysis. Once the percent change was determined for each appropriate class and sub-class, the next step was to select the unsold sample. This sample

was at least 1% of the total population of unsold properties and excluded any sale properties. The unsold sample was filtered based on the attributes of the sold dataset to closely correlate both groups. The ratio analysis was then performed on the unsold properties and stratified. The median and mean ratio distribution was then compared between the sold and unsold group. A non-parametric test such as the Mann-Whitney test for differences between independent samples was undertaken to determine whether any observed differential was significant. If this test determined that the unsold properties were treated in a manner similar to the sold properties, it was concluded that no further testing was warranted and that the county was in compliance.

If a class or sub-class of property was determined to be significantly different by this method, the final step was to perform a multi-variate mass appraisal model that developed ratio statistics from the sold properties that were then applied to the unsold sample. This test compared the measures of central tendency and confidence intervals for the sold properties with the unsold property sample. If this comparison was also determined to be significantly different, then the conclusion was that the county had treated the unsold properties in a different manner than sold properties.

These tests were supported by both tabular and chart presentations, along with saved sold and unsold sample files.

<b>Sold/Unsold Results</b>	
<b>Property Class</b>	<b>Results</b>
Commercial/Industrial	Compliant
Condominium	N/A
Single Family	Compliant
Vacant Land	Compliant

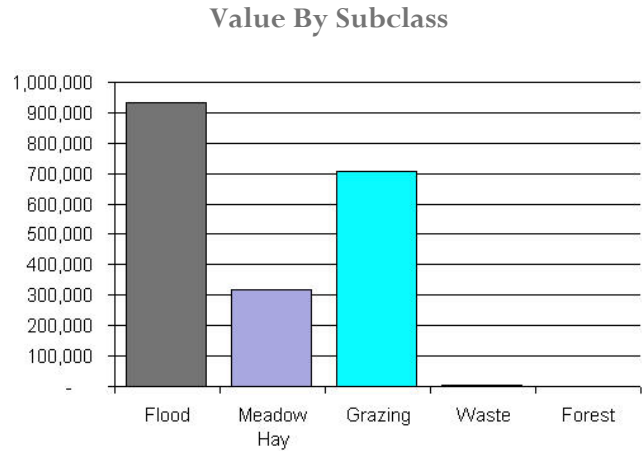
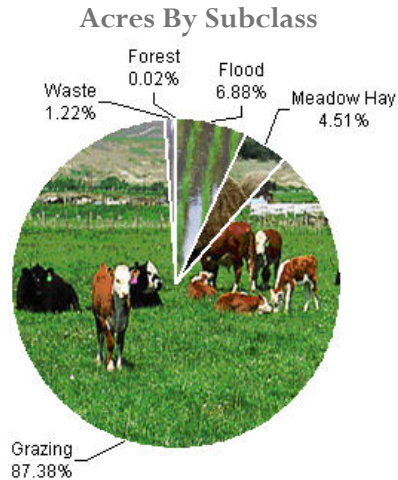
### **Conclusions**

After applying the above described methodologies, it is concluded that Ouray County is reasonably treating its sold and unsold properties in the same manner.

### **Recommendations**

None

# AGRICULTURAL LAND STUDY



## Agricultural Land

County records were reviewed to determine major land categories such as irrigated farm, dry farm, meadow hay, grazing and other lands. In addition, county records were reviewed in order to determine if: Aerial photographs are available and are being used; soil conservation guidelines have been used to classify lands based on productivity; crop rotations have been documented; typical commodities and yields have been determined; orchard lands have been properly classified and valued; expenses reflect a ten year average and are typical landlord expenses; grazing lands have been properly classified and valued; the number of acres in each class and subclass have been determined; the capitalization rate was properly applied. Also, documentation was required for the valuation methods used and any locally developed yields, carrying capacities, and expenses. Records were also checked to ensure that the commodity prices and expenses, furnished by the Property Tax Administrator (PTA), were applied properly.

(See Assessor Reference Library Volume 3 Chapter 5.)

### Conclusions

An analysis of the agricultural land data indicates an acceptable appraisal of this property type. Directives, commodity prices and expenses provided by the PTA were properly applied. County yields compared favorably to those published by Colorado Agricultural Statistics. Expenses used by the county were allowable expenses and were in an acceptable range. Grazing lands carrying capacities were in an acceptable range. The data analyzed resulted in the following ratios:

<b>Ouray County Agricultural Land Ratio Grid</b>						
<b>Abstract Code</b>	<b>Land Class</b>	<b>Number Of Acres</b>	<b>County Value Per Acre</b>	<b>County Assessed Total Value</b>	<b>WRA Total Value</b>	<b>Ratio</b>
4117	Flood	9,001	104.00	933,985	936,819	1.00
4137	Meadow Hay	5,899	54.00	316,878	316,878	1.00
4147	Grazing	114,393	6.00	705,423	705,423	1.00
4177	Forest	26	2.00	59	59	1.00
4167	Waste	1,593	2.00	2,571	2,571	1.00
<b>Total/Avg</b>		<b>130,912</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>1,958,916</b>	<b>1,961,749</b>	<b>1.00</b>

### Recommendations

None

## Agricultural Outbuildings

### Methodology

Data was collected and reviewed to determine if the guidelines found in the Assessor's Reference Library (ARL) Volume 3, pages 5.74 through 5.77 were being followed.

### Conclusions

Ouray County has substantially complied with the procedures provided by the Division of Property Taxation for the valuation of agricultural outbuildings.

### Recommendations

None

## Agricultural Land Under Improvements

### Methodology

Data was collected and reviewed to determine if the guidelines found in the Assessor's Reference Library (ARL) Volume 3, pages 5.19 and 5.20 were being followed.

Property Taxation for the valuation of land under residential improvements that may or may not be integral to an agricultural operation.

### Recommendations

None

### Conclusions

Ouray County has substantially complied with the procedures provided by the Division of

## SALES VERIFICATION

According to Colorado Revised Statutes:

*A representative body of sales is required when considering the market approach to appraisal.*

*(8) In any case in which sales prices of comparable properties within any class or subclass are utilized when considering the market approach to appraisal in the determination of actual value of any taxable property, the following limitations and conditions shall apply:*

*(a)(I) Use of the market approach shall require a representative body of sales, including sales by a lender or government, sufficient to set a pattern, and appraisals shall reflect due consideration of the degree of comparability of sales, including the extent of similarities and dissimilarities among properties that are compared for assessment purposes. In order to obtain a reasonable sample and to reduce sudden price changes or fluctuations, all sales shall be included in the sample that reasonably reflect a true or typical sales price during the period specified in section 39-1-104 (10.2). Sales of personal property exempt pursuant to the provisions of sections 39-3-102, 39-3-103, and 39-3-119 to 39-3-122 shall not be included in any such sample.*

*(b) Each such sale included in the sample shall be coded to indicate a typical, negotiated sale, as screened and verified by the assessor. (39-1-103, C.R.S.)*

*The assessor is required to use sales of real property only in the valuation process.*

*(8)(f) Such true and typical sales shall include only those sales which have been determined on an individual basis to reflect the selling price of the real property only or which have been adjusted on an individual basis to reflect the selling price of the real property only. (39-1-103, C.R.S.)*

Part of the Property Assessment Study is the sales verification analysis. WRA has used the above-cited statutes as a guide in our study of the county's procedures and practices for verifying sales.

WRA reviewed the sales verification procedures in 2012 for Ouray County. This study was conducted by checking selected sales from the master sales list for the current valuation period. Specifically WRA selected 30 sales listed as unqualified.

All of the sales in the unqualified sales sample had reasons that were clear and supportable.

### **Conclusions**

Ouray County appears to be doing an excellent job of verifying their sales. WRA agreed with the county's reason for disqualifying each of the sales selected in the sample. There are no recommendations or suggestions.

### **Recommendations**

None

# ECONOMIC AREA REVIEW AND EVALUATION

## **Methodology**

Ouray County has submitted a written narrative describing the economic areas that make up the county's market areas. Ouray County has also submitted a map illustrating these areas. Each of these narratives have been read and analyzed for logic and appraisal sensibility. The maps were also compared to the narrative for consistency between the written description and the map.

## **Conclusions**

After review and analysis, it has been determined that Ouray County has adequately

identified homogeneous economic areas comprised of smaller neighborhoods. Each economic area defined is equally subject to a set of economic forces that impact the value of the properties within that geographic area and this has been adequately addressed. Each economic area defined adequately delineates an area that will give "similar values for similar properties in similar areas."

## **Recommendations**

None

# NATURAL RESOURCES

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## Earth and Stone Products

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### Methodology

Under the guidelines of the Assessor's Reference Library (ARL), Volume 3, Natural Resource Valuation Procedures, the income approach was applied to determine value for production of earth and stone products. The number of tons was multiplied by an economic royalty rate determined by the Division of Property Taxation to determine income. The income was multiplied by a recommended Hoskold factor to determine the actual value. The Hoskold factor is determined by the life of the reserves or the lease. Value is based on two

variables: life and tonnage. The operator determines these since there is no other means to obtain production data through any state or private agency.

### Conclusions

The County has applied the correct formulas and state guidelines to earth and stone production.

### Recommendations

None



## VACANT LAND

### **Subdivision Discounting**

Subdivisions were reviewed in 2012 in Ouray County. The review showed that subdivisions were discounted pursuant to the Colorado Revised Statutes in Article 39-1-103 (14) and by applying the recommended methodology in ARL Vol 3, Chap 4. Subdivision Discounting in the intervening year was accomplished by reducing the absorption period by one year. In instances where the number of sales within an approved plat was less than the absorption rate

per year calculated for the plat, the absorption period was left unchanged.

### **Conclusions**

Ouray County has implemented proper procedures to adequately estimate absorption periods, discount rates, and lot values for qualifying subdivisions.

### **Recommendations**

None

# POSSESSORY INTEREST PROPERTIES

## Possessory Interest

Possessory interest property discovery and valuation is described in the Assessor's Reference Library (ARL) Volume 3 section 7 in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 39-1-103 (17)(a) (II) C.R.S. Possessory Interest is defined by the Property Tax Administrator's Publication ARL Volume 3, Chapter 7: A private property interest in government-owned property or the right to the occupancy and use of any benefit in government-owned property that has been granted under lease, permit, license, concession, contract, or other agreement.

Ouray County has been reviewed for their procedures and adherence to guidelines when assessing and valuing agricultural and

commercial possessory interest properties. The county has also been queried as to their confidence that the possessory interest properties have been discovered and placed on the tax rolls.

## Conclusions

Ouray County has implemented a discovery process to place possessory interest properties on the roll. They have also correctly and consistently applied the correct procedures and valuation methods in the valuation of possessory interest properties.

## Recommendations

None

## PERSONAL PROPERTY AUDIT

Ouray County was studied for its procedural compliance with the personal property assessment outlined in the Assessor's Reference Library (ARL) Volume 5, and in the State Board of Equalization (SBOE) requirements for the assessment of personal property. The SBOE requires that counties use ARL Volume 5, including current discovery, classification, documentation procedures, current economic lives table, cost factor tables, depreciation table, and level of value adjustment factor table.

The personal property audit standards narrative must be in place and current. A listing of businesses that have been audited by the assessor within the twelve-month period reflected in the plan is given to the auditor. The audited businesses must be in conformity with those described in the plan.

Aggregate ratio will be determined solely from the personal property accounts that have been physically inspected. The minimum assessment sample is one percent or ten schedules, whichever is greater, and the maximum assessment audit sample is 100 schedules.

For the counties having over 100,000 population, WRA selected a sample of all personal property schedules to determine whether the assessor is correctly applying the provisions of law and manuals of the Property Tax Administrator in arriving at the assessment levels of such property. This sample was selected from the personal property schedules audited by the assessor. In no event was the sample selected by the contractor less than 30 schedules. The counties to be included in this study are Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Douglas, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, Mesa, Pueblo, and Weld. All other counties received a procedural study.

Ouray County is compliant with the guidelines set forth in ARL Volume 5 regarding discovery procedures, using the following methods to discover personal property accounts in the county:

- Public Record Documents
- MLS Listing and/or Sold Books
- Chamber of Commerce/Economic Development Contacts
- Local Telephone Directories, Newspapers or Other Local Publications
- Personal Observation, Physical Canvassing or Word of Mouth
- Questionnaires, Letters and/or Phone Calls to Buyer, Seller and/or Realtor
- Internet

The county uses the Division of Property Taxation (DPT) recommended classification and documentation procedures. The DPT's recommended cost factor tables, depreciation tables and level of value adjustment factor tables are also used.

Ouray County submitted their personal property written audit plan and was current for the 2012 valuation period. The number and listing of businesses audited was also submitted and was in conformance with the written audit plan. The following audit triggers were used by the county to select accounts to be audited:

- Businesses in a selected area
- Accounts with obvious discrepancies
- New businesses filing for the first time
- Incomplete or inconsistent declarations
- Accounts with omitted property
- Same business type or use



- Businesses with no deletions or additions for 2 or more years
- Non-filing Accounts - Best Information Available
- Accounts protested with substantial disagreement

### **Conclusions**

Ouray County has employed adequate discovery, classification, documentation, valuation, and auditing procedures for their personal property assessment and is in statistical compliance with SBOE requirements.

### **Recommendations**

None

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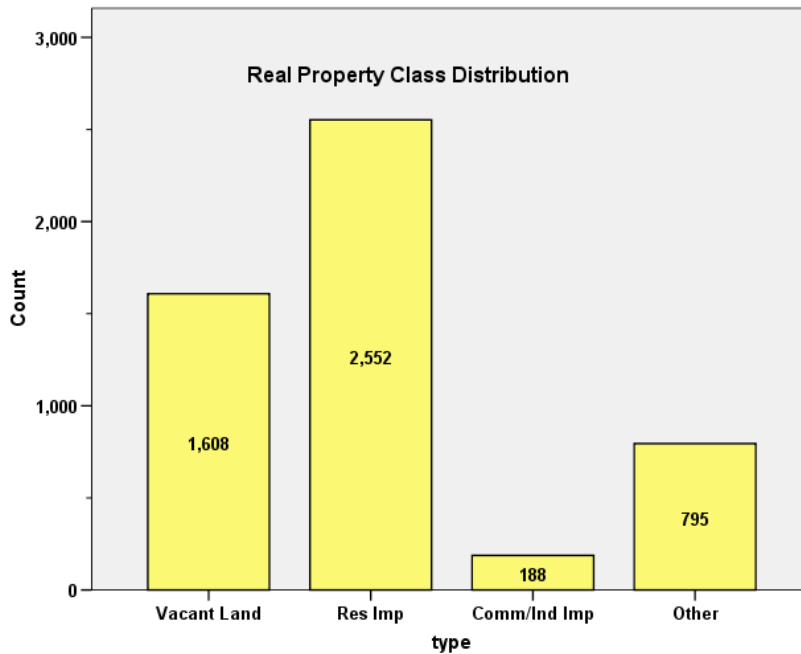
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# APPENDICES

## STATISTICAL COMPLIANCE REPORT FOR OURAY COUNTY 2012

### I. OVERVIEW

Ouray County is located in southwestern Colorado. The county has a total of 5,143 real property parcels, according to data submitted by the county assessor's office in 2012. The following provides a breakdown of property classes for this county:



The vacant land class of properties was dominated by residential land. Residential lots (coded 100 and 1112) accounted for 58.3% of all vacant land parcels.

For residential improved properties, single family properties accounted for 85.5% of all residential properties.

Commercial and industrial properties represented a much smaller proportion of property classes in comparison. Commercial/industrial sales accounted for 3.6% of all such properties in this county.

## II. DATA FILES

The following sales analyses were based on the requirements of the 2012 Colorado Property Assessment Study. Information was provided by the Ouray Assessor's Office in May 2012. The data included all 5 property record files as specified by the Auditor.

## III. RESIDENTIAL SALES RESULTS

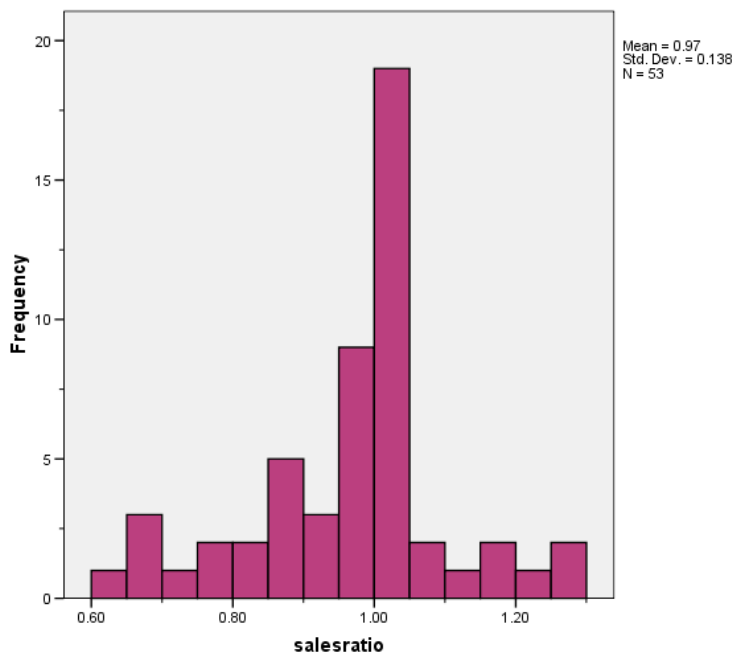
The following steps were taken to analyze the residential sales:

1. Total sales	253
2. Selected qualified sales	138
3. Select improved sales	85
4. Non duplicate sales	85
5. Select residential sales only	76
6. Sales between January 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010	53

The sales ratio analysis was analyzed as follows:

Median	<b>1.001</b>
Price Related Differential	<b>1.014</b>
Coefficient of Dispersion	<b>.096</b>

The above ratio statistics were in compliance with the standards set forth by the Colorado State Board of Equalization (SBOE) for the overall residential sales. The following graphs describe further the sales ratio distribution for these properties:







The above graphs indicate that the distribution of the sale ratios was within state mandated limits. No sales were trimmed.

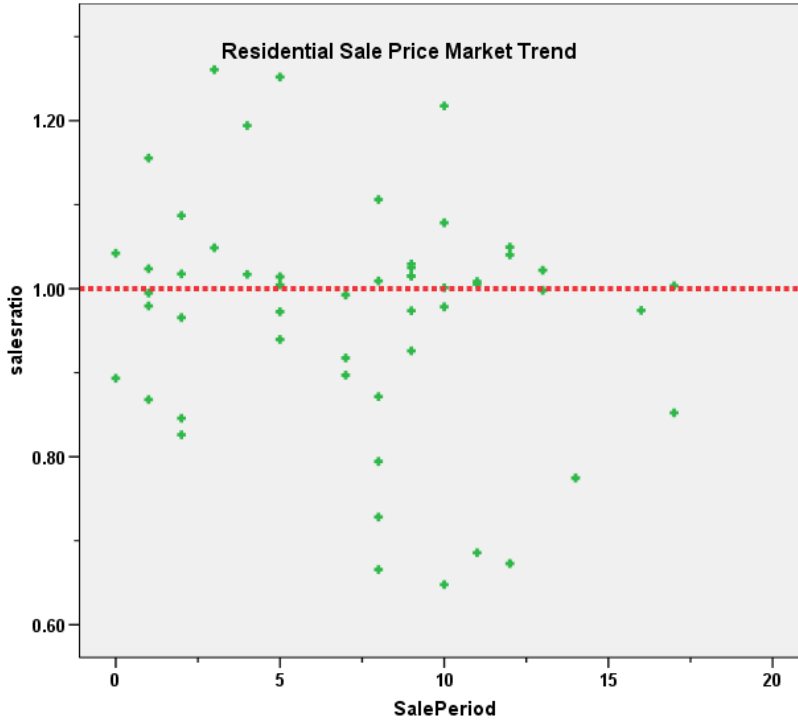
### Residential Market Trend Analysis

We next analyzed the residential dataset using the 24-month sale period (used by the county to analyze market trending) for any residual market trending, with the following results:

**Coefficients<sup>a</sup>**

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	1.016	.036		28.491	.000
	SalePeriod	-.006	.004	-.208	-1.521	.135

a. Dependent Variable: salesratio



The above analysis indicated that the assessor has adequately addressed market trending in the valuation of residential properties.

### Sold/Unsold Analysis

In terms of the valuation consistency between sold and unsold residential properties, we compared the median actual value per square foot for 2012 between each group, as follows:

Group	No.	Median	Mean
Unsold	2,494	\$164	\$173
Sold	53	\$164	\$169

The above results indicate that sold and unsold residential properties were valued in a consistent manner.

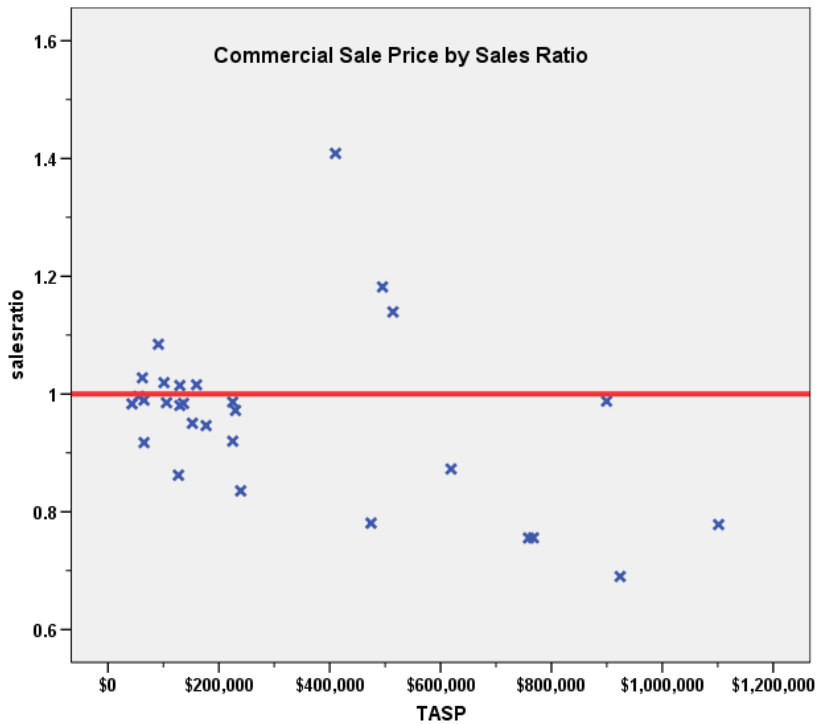
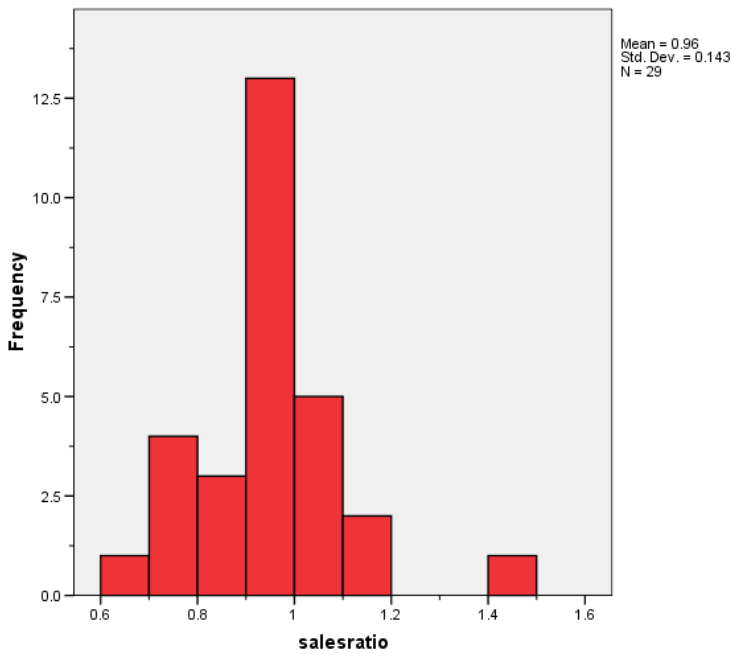
### IV. COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL SALE RESULTS

We were provided a separate commercial sale file with 5 years worth of sales. There were a total of 25 qualified sales. Because there were fewer than 30 sales, 5 supplemental appraisals of unsold commercial properties were completed to bring the total number of analyzed properties to 30 for the final sales ratio analysis. We used all 30 sold and appraised properties for the ratio analysis, and the 25 sold properties for the market trending and sold/unsold analysis.

The sales ratio analysis was analyzed as follows:

Median	<b>0.983</b>
Price Related Differential	<b>1.056</b>
Coefficient of Dispersion	<b>.098</b>

The above tables indicate that the Ouray County commercial/industrial sale ratios were in compliance with the SBOE standards. The following histogram and scatter plot describe the sales ratio distribution further:



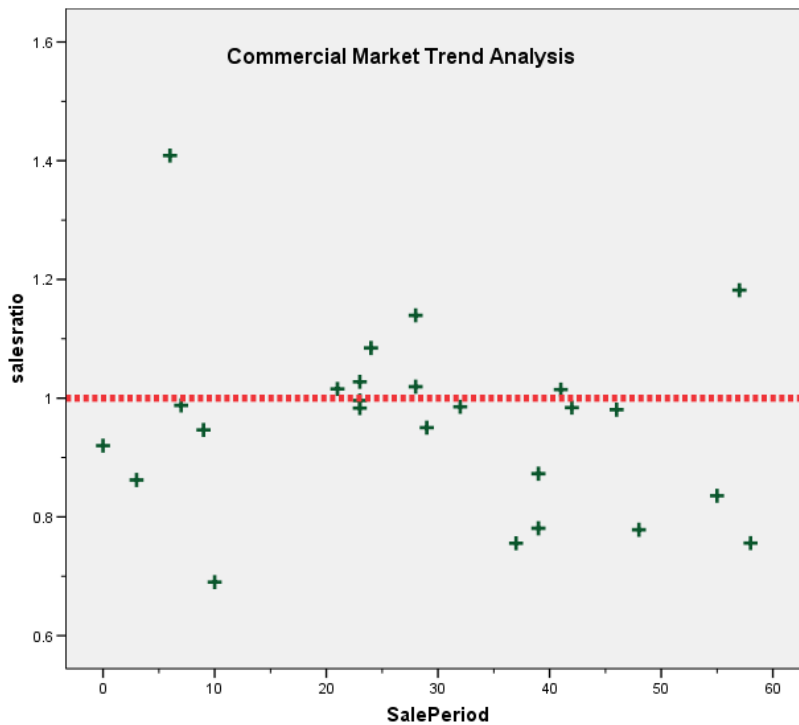
### Commercial Market Trend Analysis

The assessor did apply a market trend adjustment to the commercial dataset. The 25 commercial/industrial sales were analyzed, examining the sale ratios across a 60-month sale period with the following results:

**Coefficients<sup>a</sup>**

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	1.013	.062		16.375	.000
	SalePeriod	-.002	.002	-.208	-1.020	.318

a. Dependent Variable: salesratio



The market trend results indicated no statistically significant trend in the commercial sales ratios, indicating that the assessor has adequately accounted for market trending.

### Sold/Unsold Analysis

We compared the median value per square foot between sold and unsold commercial properties, with the following results:

Group	No. Props	Median Val/sf	Mean Val/SF
Unsold	116	\$130	\$153
Sold	25	\$177	\$158

Although there was some difference noted between sold and unsold properties using the median value per square foot, the mean value per square foot was similar. We also compared the median and mean change in value between 2010 and 2012, which indicated sold and unsold properties were valued consistently for this period.

### V. VACANT LAND SALE RESULTS

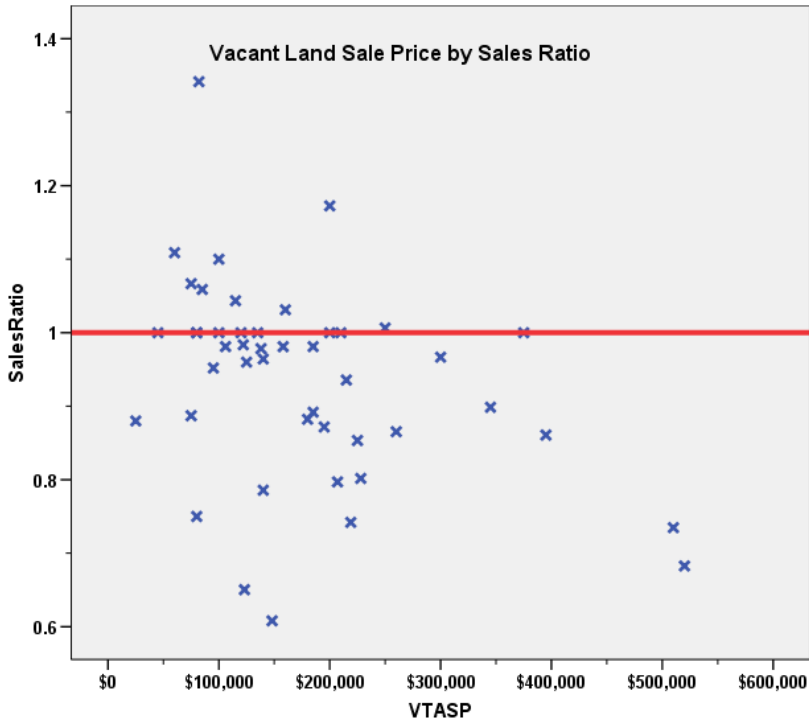
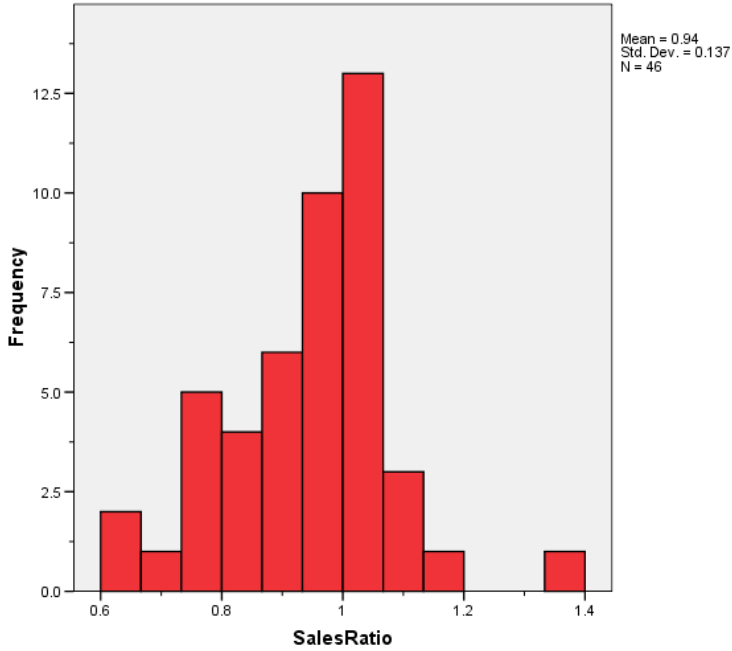
The following steps were taken to analyze vacant land sales:

1. Total sales	253
2. Selected qualified sales	138
3. Select vacant sales	46
6. Sales between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2010	46

The sales ratio analysis was analyzed as follows:

Median	<b>0.972</b>
Price Related Differential	<b>1.036</b>
Coefficient of Dispersion	<b>.103</b>

The above tables indicate that the Ouray County vacant land sale ratios were in compliance with the SBOE standards. The following histogram and scatter plot describe the sales ratio distribution further:



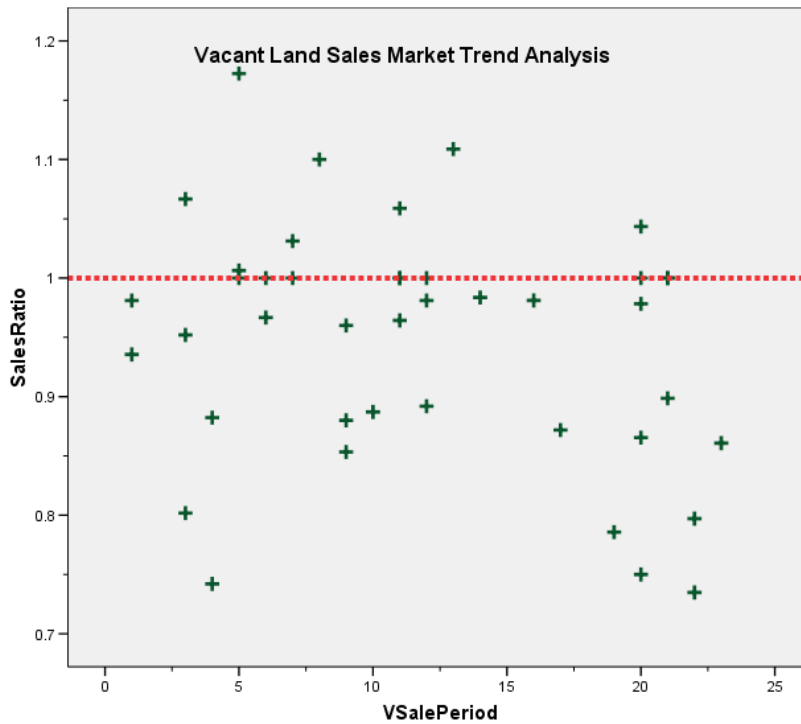
### Vacant Land Market Trend Analysis

The assessor did not apply any market trend adjustment to the vacant land dataset. The 45 vacant land sales were analyzed, examining the sale ratios across the 24-month sale period with the following results:

**Coefficients<sup>a</sup>**

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	.994	.031		32.438	.000
	VSalePeriod	-.004	.002	-.270	-1.771	.084

a. Dependent Variable: SalesRatio



The market trend results indicated no statistically significant trend. We concur that no market trend adjustments were warranted for properties in this class for Ouray County.

### Sold/Unsold Analysis

We compared the median change in actual value between 2010 and 2012 for vacant land properties to determine if sold and unsold properties were valued consistently, as follows:

Group	N	Median	Mean
Unsold	1,475	0.9250	0.9410
Sold	46	0.9000	1.0040

The above results indicated that sold and unsold vacant land properties were valued consistently overall.

### V. AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENTS ANALYSIS

The final statistical verification concerned the assigned actual values for agricultural residential improvements. We compared the actual value per square foot rate for this group and compared it to rates assigned to residential single family improvements in Ouray County.

The following indicates that agricultural residential improvements were valued in a manner similar to the single family residential improvements in this county:



**Descriptives**

<u>Abstrimp</u>			Statistic	Std. Error
<u>ImpValSE</u>	1212	Mean	\$95.67	\$.758
		95% Confidence Interval for Lower Bound	\$94.18	
		Mean Upper Bound	\$97.15	
		5% Trimmed Mean	\$94.76	
		Median	\$93.11	
		Variance	1250.886	
		Std. Deviation	\$35.368	
		Minimum	\$0	
		Maximum	\$360	
		Range	\$360	
		Interquartile Range	\$40	
		<u>Skewness</u>	.875	.052
		Kurtosis	4.277	.105
	4277	Mean	\$95.43	\$5.616
		95% Confidence Interval for Lower Bound	\$84.33	
		Mean Upper Bound	\$106.53	
		5% Trimmed Mean	\$88.20	
		Median	\$88.41	
		Variance	4699.707	
		Std. Deviation	\$68.554	
		Minimum	\$0	
		Maximum	\$515	
		Range	\$515	
		Interquartile Range	\$61	
		<u>Skewness</u>	2.848	.199
		Kurtosis	13.285	.395

**VI. CONCLUSIONS**

Based on this statistical analysis, there were no significant compliance issues concluded for Ouray County as of the date of this report.

**STATISTICAL ABSTRACT**

**Residential**

**Ratio Statistics for CURRTOT / TASP**

Mean	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Median	95% Confidence Interval for Median			Weighted Mean	95% Confidence Interval for Weighted Mean		Price Related Differential	Coefficient of Dispersion	Coefficient of Variation
	Lower Bound	Upper Bound		Lower Bound	Upper Bound	Actual Coverage		Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
.969	.931	1.007	1.001	.973	1.015	97.3%	.956	.920	.993	1.014	.096	14.2%

The confidence interval for the median is constructed without any distribution assumptions. The actual coverage level may be greater than the specified level. Other confidence intervals are constructed by assuming a Normal distribution for the ratios.

**Commercial/Industrial**

**Ratio Statistics for CURRTOT / TASP**

Mean	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Median	95% Confidence Interval for Median			Weighted Mean	95% Confidence Interval for Weighted Mean		Price Related Differential	Coefficient of Dispersion	Coefficient of Variation
	Lower Bound	Upper Bound		Lower Bound	Upper Bound	Actual Coverage		Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
.959	.905	1.014	.983	.918	.996	97.6%	.909	.817	1.000	1.056	.098	15.0%

The confidence interval for the median is constructed without any distribution assumptions. The actual coverage level may be greater than the specified level. Other confidence intervals are constructed by assuming a Normal distribution for the ratios.

**Vacant Land**

**Ratio Statistics for CURRLND / VTASP**

Mean	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Median	95% Confidence Interval for Median			Weighted Mean	95% Confidence Interval for Weighted Mean		Price Related Differential	Coefficient of Dispersion	Coefficient of Variation
	Lower Bound	Upper Bound		Lower Bound	Upper Bound	Actual Coverage		Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
.947	.915	.979	.980	.899	1.000	95.6%	.925	.884	.965	1.024	.079	10.7%

The confidence interval for the median is constructed without any distribution assumptions. The actual coverage level may be greater than the specified level. Other confidence intervals are constructed by assuming a Normal distribution for the ratios.

**Residential Median Ratio Stratification**

**Sale Price**

**Case Processing Summary**

	Count	Percent
SPPrec \$100K to \$150K	1	1.9%
\$150K to \$200K	7	13.2%
\$200K to \$300K	14	26.4%
\$300K to \$500K	23	43.4%
\$500K to \$750K	6	11.3%
\$750K to \$1,000K	2	3.8%
Overall	53	100.0%
Excluded	0	
Total	53	

**Ratio Statistics for CURRTOT / TASP**

Group	Median	Price Related Differential	Coefficient of Dispersion	Coefficient of Variation
				Median Centered
\$100K to \$150K	1.018	1.000	.000	.%
\$150K to \$200K	1.049	.997	.150	22.5%
\$200K to \$300K	1.016	1.005	.104	15.6%
\$300K to \$500K	1.001	.995	.064	10.3%
\$500K to \$750K	.907	.998	.045	6.1%
\$750K to \$1,000K	.858	.988	.200	28.3%
Overall	1.001	1.014	.096	14.1%

**Subclass**

**Case Processing Summary**

		Count	Percent
Abstrimp	1212	49	92.5%
	1230	4	7.5%
Overall		53	100.0%
Excluded		0	
Total		53	

**Ratio Statistics for CURRTOT / TASP**

Group	Median	Price Related Differential	Coefficient of Dispersion	Coefficient of Variation
				Median Centered
1212	.998	1.011	.099	14.5%
1230	1.033	.996	.050	7.6%
Overall	1.001	1.014	.096	14.1%

## Improvement Age

### Case Processing Summary

		Count	Percent
AgeRec	Over 100	2	3.8%
	50 to 75	1	1.9%
	25 to 50	9	17.0%
	5 to 25	31	58.5%
	5 or Newer	10	18.9%
Overall		53	100.0%
Excluded		0	
Total		53	

### Ratio Statistics for CURRTOT / TASP

Group	Median	Price Related Differential	Coefficient of Dispersion	Coefficient of Variation
				Median Centered
Over 100	1.179	1.002	.062	8.8%
50 to 75	.648	1.000	.000	.%
25 to 50	.871	1.040	.148	20.2%
5 to 25	1.005	1.006	.064	9.6%
5 or Newer	1.008	1.005	.089	14.8%
Overall	1.001	1.014	.096	14.1%

### Improved Area

#### Case Processing Summary

	Count	Percent
ImpSFRec 500 to 1,000 sf	6	11.3%
1,000 to 1,500 sf	11	20.8%
1,500 to 2,000 sf	13	24.5%
2,000 to 3,000 sf	12	22.6%
3,000 sf or Higher	11	20.8%
Overall	53	100.0%
Excluded	0	
Total	53	

#### Ratio Statistics for CURRTOT / TASP

Group	Median	Price Related Differential	Coefficient of Dispersion	Coefficient of Variation
				Median Centered
500 to 1,000 sf	.991	.985	.136	21.2%
1,000 to 1,500 sf	.966	1.036	.158	19.6%
1,500 to 2,000 sf	1.004	1.014	.070	11.7%
2,000 to 3,000 sf	1.000	1.036	.084	13.2%
3,000 sf or Higher	1.014	1.005	.058	7.9%
Overall	1.001	1.014	.096	14.1%

## Improvement Quality

### Case Processing Summary

	Count	Percent
QUALITY 0	2	4.0%
4	23	46.0%
5	17	34.0%
6	8	16.0%
Overall	50	100.0%
Excluded	3	
Total	53	

### Ratio Statistics for CURRTOT / TASP

Group	Median	Price Related Differential	Coefficient of Dispersion	Coefficient of Variation
				Median Centered
0	.995	1.003	.030	4.2%
4	.978	1.009	.113	14.6%
5	1.005	1.031	.088	14.8%
6	.997	1.002	.048	7.4%
Overall	1.000	1.014	.091	13.4%

## Improvement Condition

### Case Processing Summary

		Count	Percent
CONDITION	2	1	1.9%
	3	31	58.5%
	4	21	39.6%
Overall		53	100.0%
Excluded		0	
Total		53	

### Ratio Statistics for CURRTOT / TASP

Group	Median	Price Related Differential	Coefficient of Dispersion	Coefficient of Variation
				Median Centered
2	.974	1.000	.000	.%
3	1.009	1.028	.104	14.8%
4	.995	.994	.086	13.8%
Overall	1.001	1.014	.096	14.1%



**Commercial Median Ratio Stratification**

**Sale Price**

**Case Processing Summary**

		Count	Percent
SPRec	\$25K to \$50K	1	3.4%
	\$50K to \$100K	5	17.2%
	\$100K to \$150K	6	20.7%
	\$150K to \$200K	3	10.3%
	\$200K to \$300K	4	13.8%
	\$300K to \$500K	3	10.3%
	\$500K to \$750K	2	6.9%
	\$750K to \$1,000K	4	13.8%
	Over \$1,000K	1	3.4%
Overall		29	100.0%
Excluded		1	
Total		30	

**Ratio Statistics for CURRTOT / TASP**

Group	Median	Price Related Differential	Coefficient of Dispersion	Coefficient of Variation
				Median Centered
\$25K to \$50K	.983	1.000	.000	.%
\$50K to \$100K	.996	.994	.041	6.2%
\$100K to \$150K	.985	1.002	.033	5.9%
\$150K to \$200K	.950	1.001	.024	4.9%
\$200K to \$300K	.946	1.001	.054	7.5%
\$300K to \$500K	1.182	1.011	.177	27.6%
\$500K to \$750K	1.006	1.012	.133	18.7%
\$750K to \$1,000K	.756	.997	.099	18.4%
Over \$1,000K	.778	1.000	.000	.%
Overall	.983	1.056	.098	14.8%

Subclass

**Case Processing Summary**

	Count	Percent
Abstrimp 1230	1	3.4%
1545	1	3.4%
1712	1	3.4%
1714	4	13.8%
1721	2	6.9%
1738	1	3.4%
1964	1	3.4%
2212	2	6.9%
2230	1	3.4%
2245	15	51.7%
Overall	29	100.0%
Excluded	1	
Total	30	

**Ratio Statistics for CURRTOT / TASP**

Group	Median	Price Related Differential	Coefficient of Dispersion	Coefficient of Variation
				Median Centered
1230	1.016	1.000	.000	.%
1545	.756	1.000	.000	.%
1712	1.409	1.000	.000	.%
1714	.959	1.078	.222	26.0%
1721	.814	1.008	.072	10.2%
1738	.920	1.000	.000	.%
1964	.988	1.000	.000	.%
2212	.933	1.124	.163	23.0%
2230	.835	1.000	.000	.%
2245	.984	1.003	.028	4.4%
Overall	.983	1.056	.098	14.8%

## Improvement Age

### Case Processing Summary

		Count	Percent
AgeRec	Over 100	4	13.8%
	50 to 75	2	6.9%
	25 to 50	3	10.3%
	5 to 25	11	37.9%
	5 or Newer	9	31.0%
Overall		29	100.0%
Excluded		1	
Total		30	

### Ratio Statistics for CURRTOT / TASP

Group	Median	Price Related Differential	Coefficient of Dispersion	Coefficient of Variation
				Median Centered
Over 100	.912	1.095	.111	15.1%
50 to 75	.884	.965	.117	16.6%
25 to 50	1.139	1.075	.118	22.6%
5 to 25	.946	1.068	.129	19.7%
5 or Newer	.986	1.001	.020	3.2%
Overall	.983	1.056	.098	14.8%

## Improved Area

### Case Processing Summary

		Count	Percent
ImpSFRec	LE 500 sf	6	20.7%
	500 to 1,000 sf	8	27.6%
	1,000 to 1,500 sf	4	13.8%
	1,500 to 2,000 sf	1	3.4%
	2,000 to 3,000 sf	1	3.4%
	3,000 sf or Higher	9	31.0%
Overall		29	100.0%
Excluded		1	
Total		30	

### Ratio Statistics for CURRTOT / TASP

Group	Median	Price Related Differential	Coefficient of Dispersion	Coefficient of Variation
				Median Centered
LE 500 sf	.993	.994	.037	5.6%
500 to 1,000 sf	.985	1.001	.033	5.4%
1,000 to 1,500 sf	.961	1.039	.059	11.0%
1,500 to 2,000 sf	.920	1.000	.000	.%
2,000 to 3,000 sf	.835	1.000	.000	.%
3,000 sf or Higher	.873	1.061	.221	29.7%
Overall	.983	1.056	.098	14.8%

## Improvement Quality

### Case Processing Summary

	Count	Percent
QUALITY 2	21	72.4%
3	7	24.1%
4	1	3.4%
Overall	29	100.0%
Excluded	1	
Total	30	

### Ratio Statistics for CURRTOT / TASP

Group	Median	Price Related Differential	Coefficient of Dispersion	Coefficient of Variation
				Median Centered
2	.984	1.020	.046	7.4%
3	.873	1.069	.250	33.6%
4	.778	1.000	.000	.%
Overall	.983	1.056	.098	14.8%

### Improvement Condition

#### Case Processing Summary

		Count	Percent
CONDITION	2	1	3.4%
	3	4	13.8%
	4	12	41.4%
	5	12	41.4%
Overall		29	100.0%
Excluded		1	
Total		30	

#### Ratio Statistics for CURRTOT / TASP

Group	Median	Price Related Differential	Coefficient of Dispersion	Coefficient of Variation
				Median Centered
2	1.139	1.000	.000	.%
3	1.036	1.009	.141	22.1%
4	.948	1.095	.118	15.7%
5	.982	1.042	.055	8.9%
Overall	.983	1.056	.098	14.8%

**Vacant Land Median Ratio Stratification**

**Case Processing Summary**

	Count	Percent
Abstrlnd 100	19	45.2%
200	1	2.4%
350	1	2.4%
400	5	11.9%
520	1	2.4%
540	2	4.8%
550	3	7.1%
1112	10	23.8%
Overall	42	100.0%
Excluded	0	
Total	42	

**Ratio Statistics for CURRLND / VTASP**

Group	Median	Price Related Differential	Coefficient of Dispersion	Coefficient of Variation
				Median Centered
100	.960	1.033	.098	12.3%
200	.802	1.000	.000	.%
350	.952	1.000	.000	.%
400	1.000	1.009	.068	11.1%
520	1.000	1.000	.000	.%
540	.990	1.017	.055	7.7%
550	.882	1.047	.103	15.4%
1112	.992	.998	.034	5.7%
Overall	.980	1.024	.079	10.9%