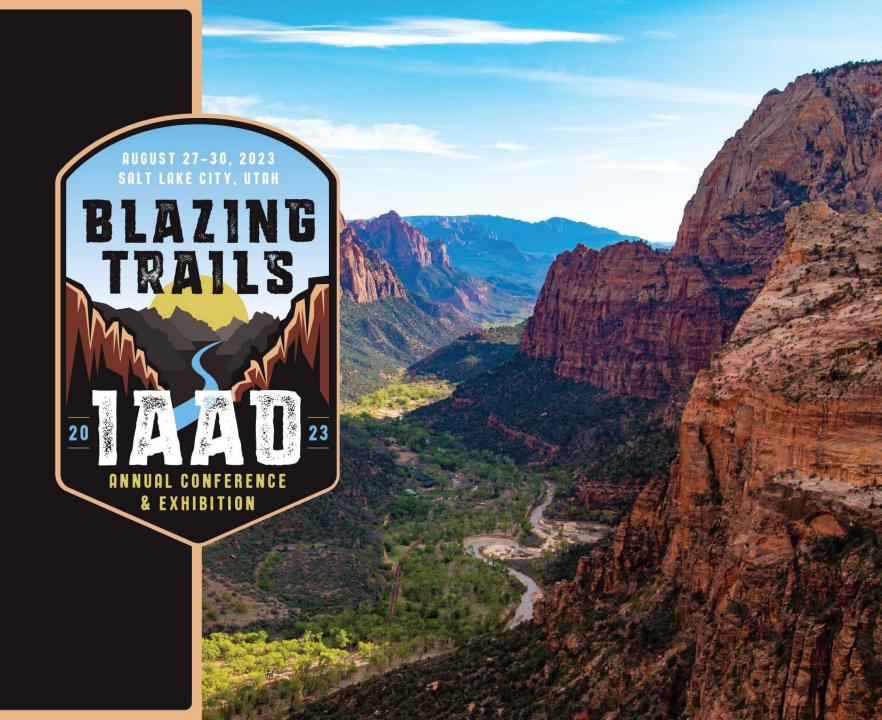
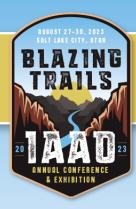
Comparing sold and unsold properties

The ultimate test for assessed values

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Presentor introductions



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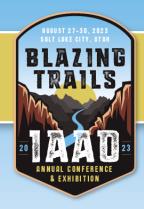
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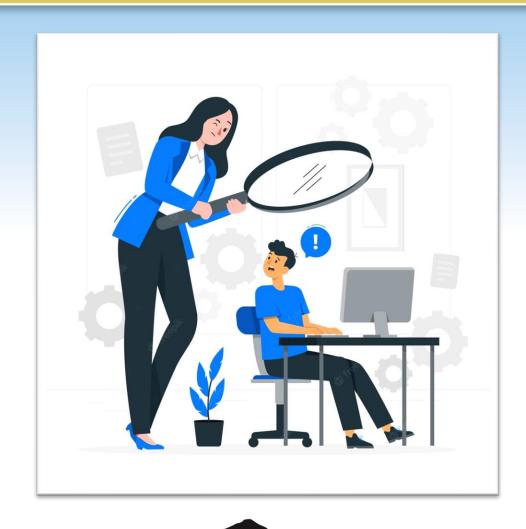


- Give some background information about our (Dutch) property tax system
- Explain why we have a higher risk of "sales price chasing"
- Provide insight into the solutions we have come up with

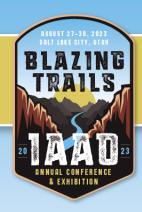


Our perspective: oversight agency





Program of this session



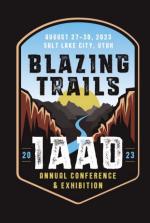
Introduction to the Dutch real estate assessment practice

Risk of sales price chasing in the Netherlands

Solution 1: Valuation audits at municipal level

Solution 2: Countrywide analysis

Q&A



Introduction to the Dutch real estate assessment practice



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?? inhabitants

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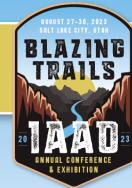
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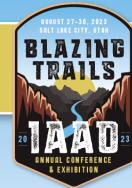
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9.3 million real estate properties

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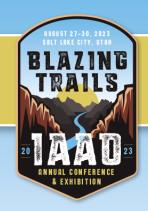
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Our property tax system in short



Municipalities, polderboards and national government levy property taxes

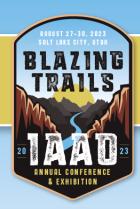
Municipalities responsible for the annual valuation (formal assessment) of all real estate properties

All other organizations are obliged to use these assessed values for taxation purposes

Assessed values are used for property taxes

- Municipalities (342)
- Polderboards (21)
- Central government (1)
 - Imputed income for owner occupied houses (Income tax)
 - Limits fiscal depreciation of real estate (Corporation tax)
 - Inheritance tax

Our property tax system in short



Annual valuation

Tax base: full market value

Municipalities responsible

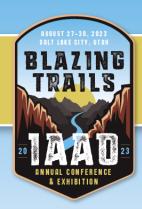
But many municipalities cooperate in shared service centers

Central oversight

- Netherlands Council for Real Estate Assessment
- NCREA



Netherlands Council for Real Estate Assessment (NCREA)



Independent governing body

Minister of Finance is responsible

Main task: quality control of mass valuation

Advisory body for mass valuation

Involved parties

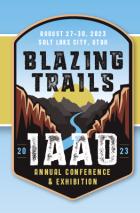
- municipalities
- polderboards
- central government
 - Tax and Customs administration

Council board has 11 members

Staff 23 persons



Our "products"



Audits at municipal level

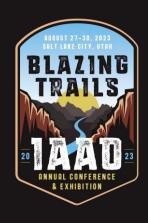
- Process audits
- Data audits
- Valuation audits

Guidelines

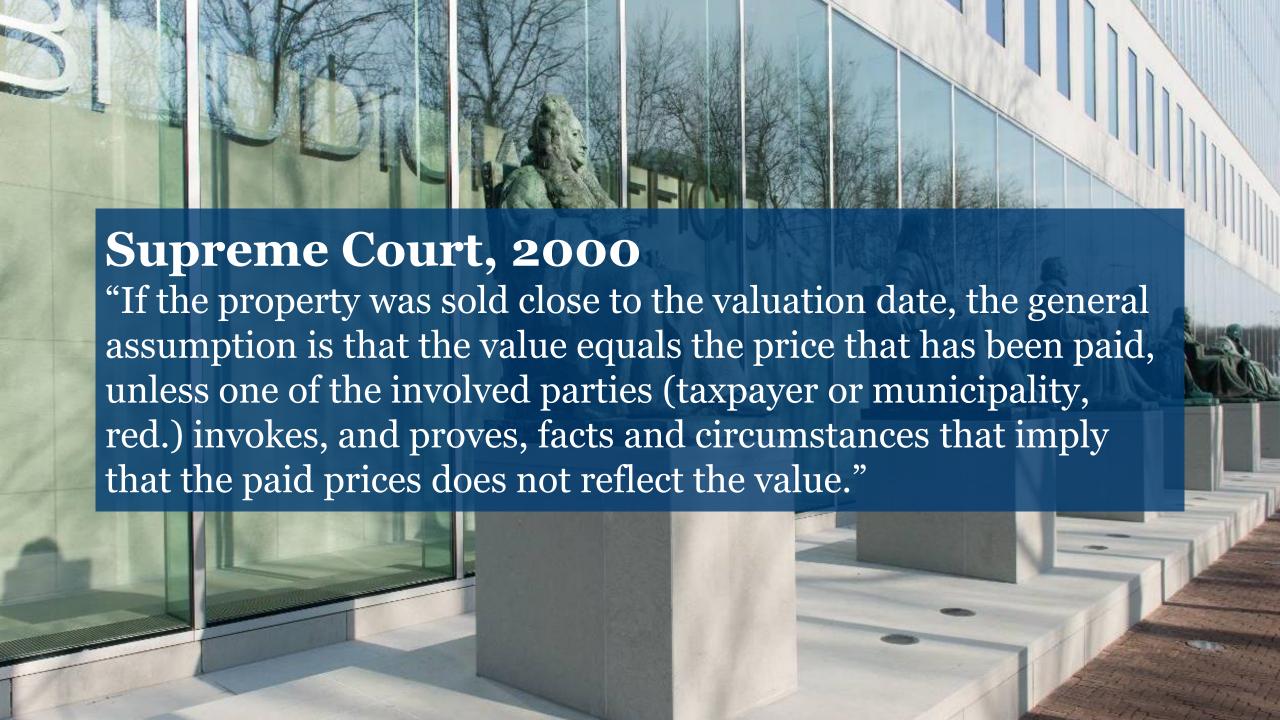
- How to execute the valuation process
- How to deal with recent case law

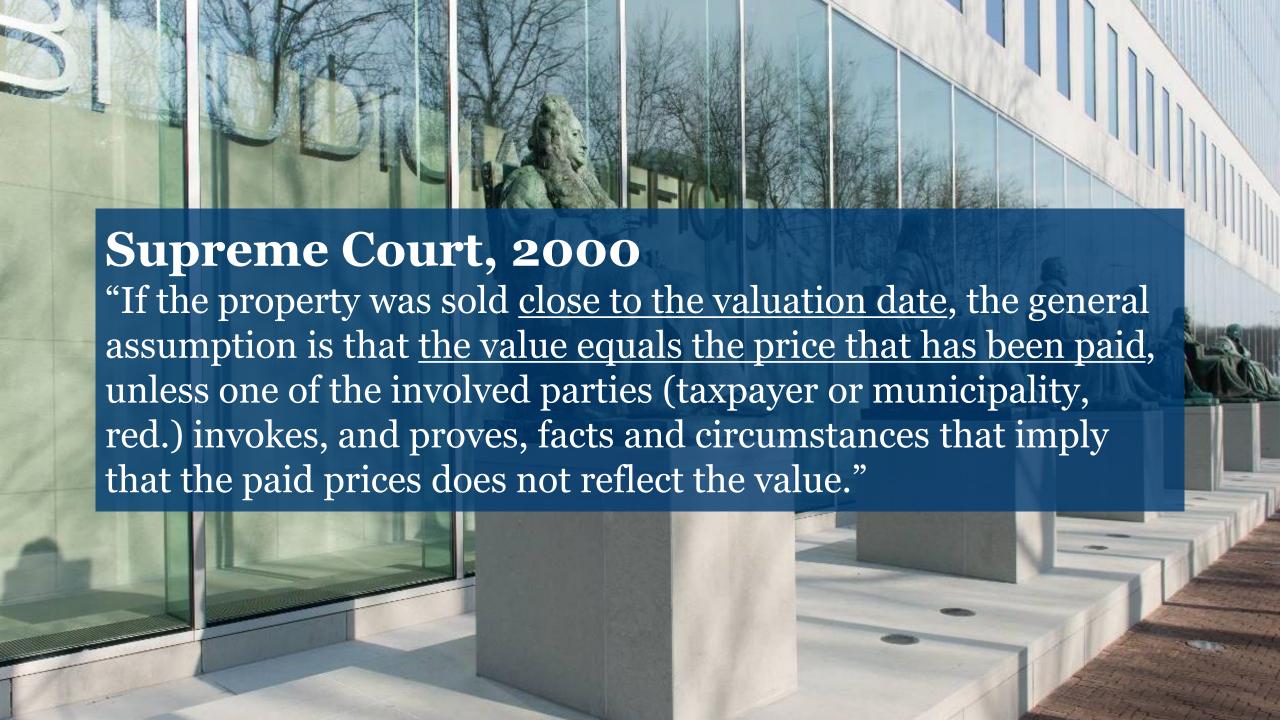
Knowledge and expertise center

- Questions from Ministry of Finance or parliament
- Questions from taxpayers



Risk of Sales Price Chasing in the Netherlands







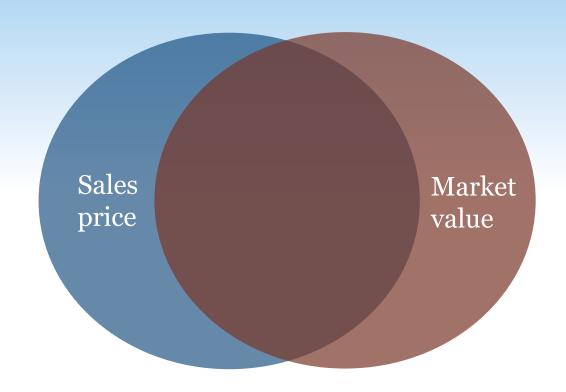
International Valuation Standards (IVS)

Market Value is defined in IVS as: "estimated amount for which an asset or liability should exchange on the valuation date between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's length transaction, after proper marketing and where the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion"

Sales Price Market Value (schematic)



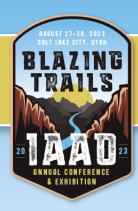
Concepts have different definitions



Sales price has a negotiation range

Market value estimate has a confidence interval

Background: objection and appeal procedures



Municipality sends assessed value to taxpayer

Within eight weeks after January 1st

Six weeks objection period

Informal contact between municipality and taxpayer

Taxpayer can object against the value at the municipality

Or taxpayer hires a legal-fee-company to do this

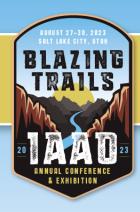
A formal hearing is part of the procedure, if requested by the taxpayer

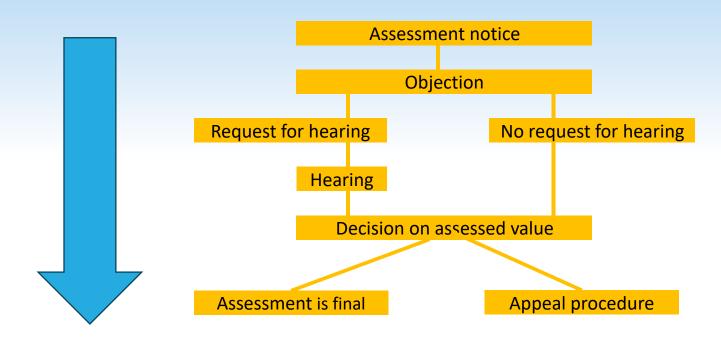
• Or by legal-fee-company

Municipality decides whether or not to change the value (within tax year)

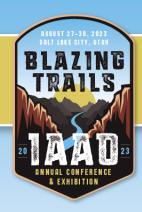
Taxpayer can decide to go to court => appeal procedure

Schematic





Appeal procedures



Appeal procedure starts at court

Administrative judge makes the ruling

Second level of escalation

Court of justice makes the ruling

Final level of escalation

The Supreme Court makes the ruling

LFCs focus on the objection procedure, appeal procedure is too costly

Legal fee companies (LFCs)



If objection leads to change of assessment:

Municipality pay a fee to the legal fee company

- \$325 for the objection
- \$325 for the hearing
- Extra for a valuation report
- Extra for an appeal procedure

So, for taxpayer hiring a legal fee company is "free"

Costs for legal fee company are lower than these amounts

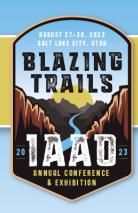
For municipalities losing appeals are very expensive because of high costs (> \$1000)

Development number of objections





Result of Supreme Court ruling and Legal Fee Companies



- 1. Municipalities have de tendency to "follow" the sales prices
- 2. Therefore, they apply manual corrections to the model values
 - Huge impact on ratio studies
 - IAAO ranges not always optimal
- 3. For NCREA it is difficult to stick to market value
 - Risk of unexplainable differences between valuations of sold and unsold properties
 - Risk of inadequate horizontal equity

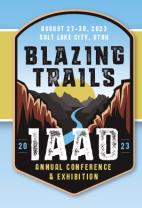


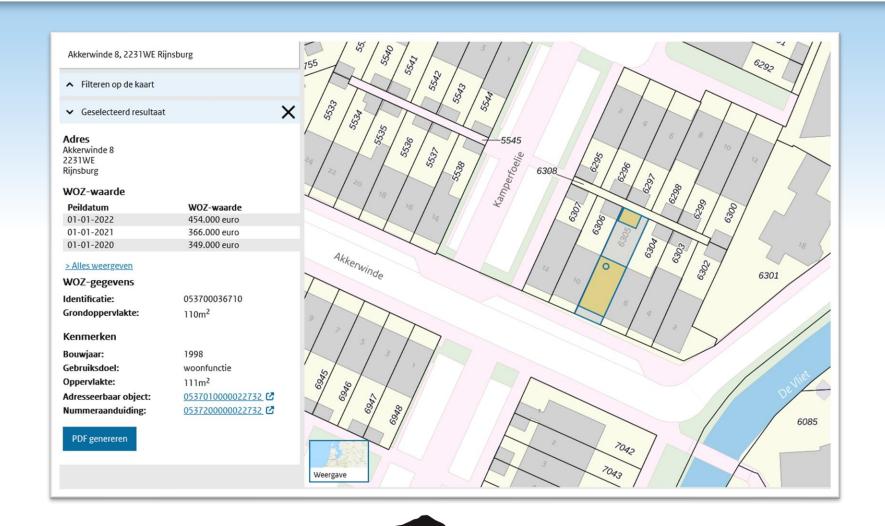




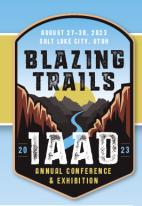


All assessed values publicly available

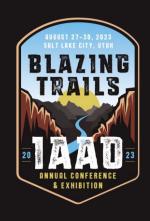




Our approach

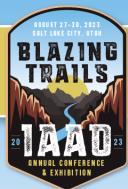


	Valuation Audits at municipal level	Countrywide Analysis
Comparison of average value changes (sold/unsold properties)	Regular part of our annual audits	Five years cycle
Comparison of average unit values (sold/unsold properties)	Regular part of our annual audits	Five years cycle
Comparison of assessed values with results of a control model	Pilot phase	Pilot phase



Solution 1: Valuation Audits at municipal level

Valuation Audits at Municipal Level



Goal: evaluation of the quality of the appraisals

- Before they are sent to the taxpayer
- Necessary to get permission to send assessed values (and tax bill) to the taxpayer

In the period before sending out the tax notices

December – February

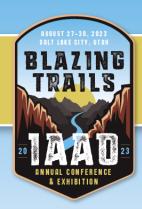
Risk based selection of approximately 25% of the municipalities

 We visit organizations that are responsible for ±75% of the assessments

Comply or explain principle



Valuation Audits at Municipal Level, three steps



Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

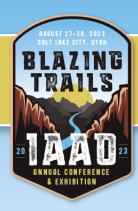
All municipalities send results of ratio studies to NCREA (online form)

Valuation audit at 25% of municipalities

75% municipalities

Final judgement NRCEA if municipality can send out assessed values

Step 1: Results of Ratio Studies



All municipalities send information about revaluation to NCREA

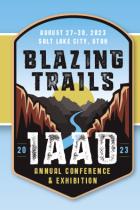
- Municipalities must do total revaluation of all properties
- Online form in a digitally protected environment to present valuation results (ratio studies)
- Municipality must be satisfied by its own ratio studies

Information about:

Quality of revaluation

Information more and more in line with Standard on Ratio Studies

Step 2: Valuation Audit at Municipal Level



25% of municipalities are selected for audit

• 50% risk-based, 50% random selection

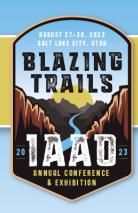
Municipality sends a digital copy of their valuation database to the NCREA

- Data files according to national standard
- Data is analyzed by data-analyst at NCREA
- Results are sent to inspector of NCREA

Inspector performs audit at municipality

- Comply or explain principle
- Audit contains:
 - Discussion of the results of ratio studies
 - Random checks (also of object characteristics)

Step 3: Final judgement NRCEA



For municipalities that are not selected for an audit

Unconvincing results of ratio studies can lead to an individual audit

Approval formally confirmed in letter

- Letter send to municipal board
- Approval also published on website NCREA





Gemiddelde WOZ waarde:

woningen,

waardepeildatum 1-1-2021 **€ 288.000**

Aantal WOZ objecten: 57.334

Ontwikkeling WOZwaarde

13.2% Waardepeildatum

Toelichting oordeel

Dit algemeen oordeel is van toepassing op een gemeente die WOZ-taxaties van goede kwaliteit levert en daarnaast op alle onderdelen van het WOZwerkproces voldoet... Lees meer » Oordeel

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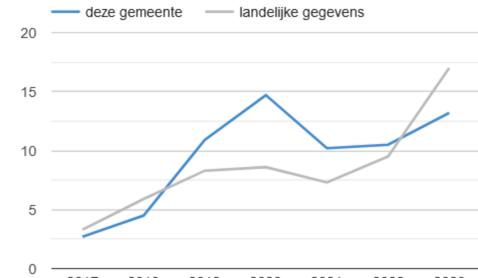
Waardepeildatum
2022 tov 2021

General judgement

Waarderingskamer heeft ingestemd met bekend makel WOZ-waarden voor 2023.

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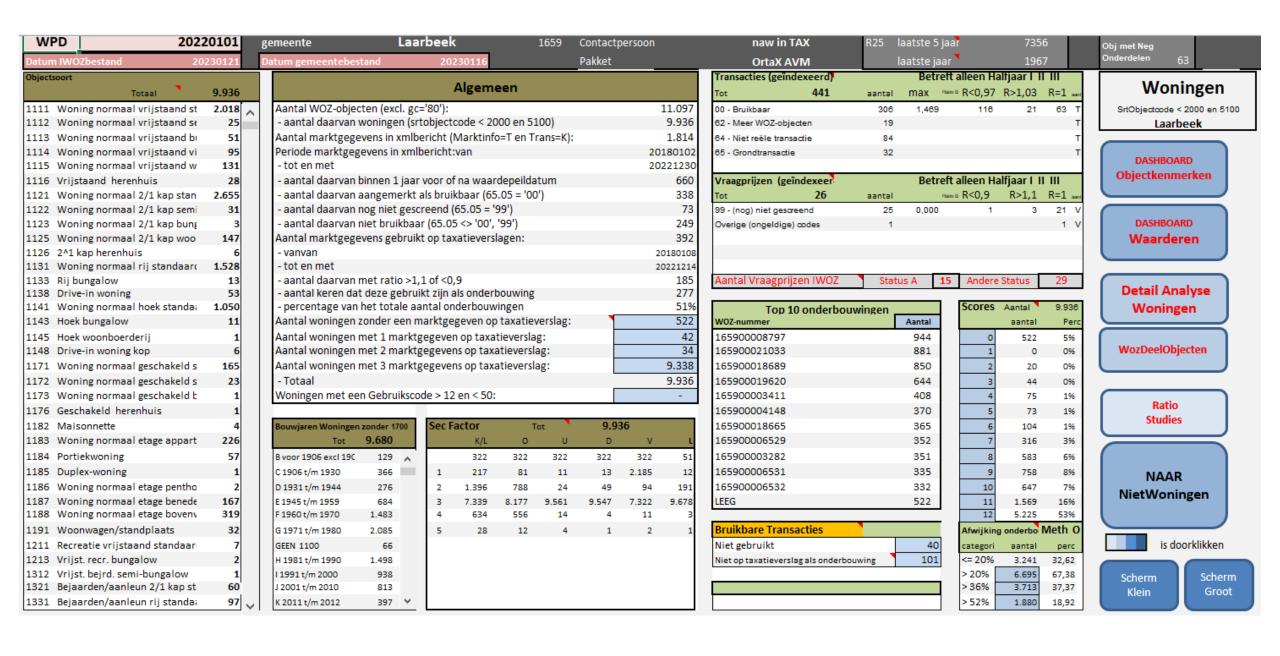
2019 2020 2022 2023 Judgement reva schikkingen (vb. 2023: ontwikkeling peildatum 1-1-2022 tov 1-1-2021)



Bekijk onderzoeksrapport(en)



Hoe wij beoordelen



	TaxatieMethodie	c aantal *1	Aantal objecten in steekproef		Ratio *2 en *3			Gemiddelde grootte (in m2)		Waa	rde m2	Waarde stijging		Vraagprijzen		
Туре	O verkocht	O niet-verkocht	verkocht	niet-verkocht	Α	В	OutOfSample	aantal	verkocht	niet-verkocht	verkocht	niet-verkocht	verkocht	niet-verkocht	OutOfSample	aantal
Eengezins etc.	93	2411	93	2411	1,031	0,983	0,93	17	104	100	€ 1.947	€ 1.668	17,6%	16,9%	0,00	11
2^1-kap etc.	118	2452	118	2459	1,016	0,976	0,97	18	111	114	€ 1.835	€ 1.666	17,0%	19,0%	0,00	25
Vrijstaand etc.	91	1913	91	1961	1,044	0,994	0,96	20	185	171	€ 1.783	€ 1.578	17,6%	16,7%	0,00	17
Flats etc.	2	325	2	325	0,994	0,996	0,93	1	109	88	€ 3.784	€ 3.008	17,6%	14,7%	0,00	0
Etages etc.	2	571	2	571	1,084	0,960	0,93	1	103	81	€ 3.425	€ 2.389	22,4%	11,0%	0,00	0
Overige	0	5	0	55	0,000	0,000	0,00	0	0	104	€ .	€ 568	0,0%	1,5%	0,00	0
Alle Objecten	306	7677	306	7782	1,031	0,983	0,952	57	131	119	€ 1.877	€ -	17,5%	17,1%	0,000	53

^{*1} Taxatiemethodiek "Overig" wordt niet getoond. Aantal Objecten in de steekproef kan hoger zijn.

^{*3} Filter op 00- Bruikbaar en 99-Nog niet gescreend + Soortobjectcode < 1500 (en niet 1188, 1191) + Transactieprijs > 40000 + Oude en Nieuwewaard gevuld

		Alleen Gelijk	e woningen	(PC + SoortObj	ectCode + Bo	uwjaar + Opperv	/lakte			
		Huu	ır Particuliei	r			Verkoch	ocht (m2)		
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COD	PRB	gnificantie Pl	R²
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Kengetallen Verkoop	prijzen	
Gemiddelde verkoopprijs	€	446.433
Modus verkoopprijzen	€	325.000
Mediaan verkoopprijzen	€	382.250
Spreidinsgsbreedte	€	1.470.000
Variantie (€)	€ 44	.423.885.818
Standaarddeviatie (€)	€	210.770
Standaarddeviatie (tov gemid COV)	0,4	7211954756
Dispersion		0,070
Coëfficiënt of Dispersion (COD)		0,068
PRB		0,000003
MedianeRatio		1,032

TRIMMEN COD

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b - Marktgegevens voor periode halfjaar I II III per bruikbaarheidscode (65.05)	Aantal	Ratio_A	Ratio_B	Aantal_z_Oud e Waarde
00 - Bruikbaar	306	1,031	1,037	0
62 - Meer WOZ-objecten	19	1,063	89,611	0
64 - Niet reële transactie	84	1,399	20,283	0
99 - (nog) niet gescreend	0	0,000	0,000	0
Overige (ongeldige) codes	0	0,000	0,000	0

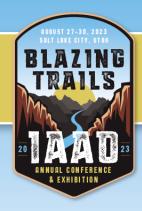
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I - 01/01/2021 t/m 30/06/2021	112	1,110	1,114
II - 01/07/2021 t/m 31/12/2021	115	1,018	1,020
III - 01/01/2022 t/m 30/06/2022	79	0,948	0,951
IV - 01/07/2022 t/m 31/12/2022	3	1,069	1,053

b - Bruikbare transactiegegevens binnen periode per categorie woning		Ratio_B
Eengezins etc.		1,037
2^1-kap etc.		1,021
Vrijstaand etc.	l .	1,056
Flats etc.		1,012
Etages etc.		1,083
Overige		0,000

Open Samen-vatting TAX

^{*2} Ratio A en B zijn gebaseerd op aantallen genoemd bij "Taxatiemethodiek". OutOfSample is gebaseerd op aantallen in periode IV (kolom M).

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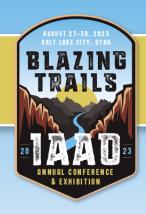


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Categories Sold Unsold properties

Value change change sold properties

Comparison of average unit values (sold/unsold properties)

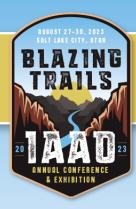


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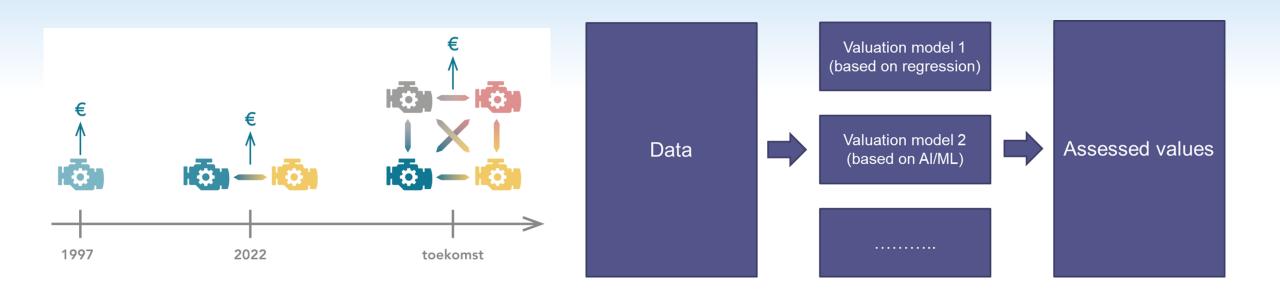
Unit values sold

Unit values unsold

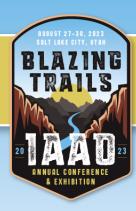
Comparison of assessed values with results of a control model



What is a validation model?



Comparison of assessed values with results of a control model



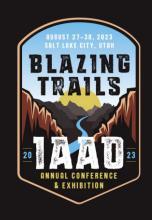
How do we use it?

- Assessment to Sale price ratio = assessment / sale price (ASR)
- Assessment to model value ratio = assessment / validation model (AMR)

Initial model (N= sold properties)		Validation Model (N= sold properties)
Median Ratio (ASR)		Median Ratio (ASR)
COD (ASR)		COD (ASR)
PRB (ASR)		PRB (ASR)
PRD (ASR)		PRD (ASR)
MAPE		MAPE
RMSE		RMSE
AIP within 20%		Within 20%
AIP within 10%		Within 10%
Within 5%		Within 5%
	Model-to-Model (N= all properties) Median Ratio (AMR) COD (AMR) PRB (AMR) PRD (AMR) MAPE RMSE Within 20% Within 10%	
	Within 5%	

Scenario	Description	Composition value	Validation model value	Observed sales price	AMR	ASR
1.	Unsold and AMR lower bandwidth violation	200.00	240.00	X	0.83	Х
2.	Unsold and AMR upper bandwidth violation	200.00	160.00	X	1.25	Х
3.	Unsold and AMR within bandwidth	200.00	195.00	X	1.03	Х
4.	ASR and AMR lower bandwidth violation	200.00	240.00	250.00	0.83	0.80
5.	ASR and AMR upper bandwidth violation	200.00	170.00	160.00	1.18	1.25
6.	ASR and AMR within bandwidth	200.00	195.00	205.00	1.03	0.968
7.	ASR lower bandwidth violation and AMR upper bandwidth violation	200.00	160.00	240.00	1.25	0.83
8.	ASR upper bandwidth violation and AMR lower bandwidth violation	200.00	240.00	160.00	0.83	1.25
9.	ASR lower bandwidth violation and AMR within bandwidth	200.00	205.00	160.00	0.98	1.25
10.	ASR upper bandwidth violation and AMR within bandwidth	200.00	205.00	160.00	0.98	1.25
11.	ASR within bandwidth and AMR lower bandwidth violation	200.00	160.00	195.00	1.25	1.03
12.	ASR within bandwidth and AMR upper bandwidth violation	200.00	160.00	195.00q	1.25	1.03

Description	Assessed value	Validation model value	Sales price	AMR	ASR
1. Unsold and AMR lower bandwith violation	200,000	240,000	X	0.83	X
2. Unsold and AMR upper bandwith violation	200,000	160,000	X	1.25	X
3. Unsold and AMR within bandwith	200,000	195,000	X	1.03	X
4. ASR and AMR lower bandwith violation	200,000	240,000	250,000	0.83	0.80
5. ASR and AMR upper bandwith violation	200,000	170,000	160,000	1.18	1.25
6. ASR and AMR within bandwith	200,000	195,000	205,000	1.03	0.97
7. ASR lower bandwith violation and AMR upper bandwith violation	200,000	160,000	240,000	1.25	0.83
8. ASR upper bandwith violation and AMR lower bandwith violation	200,000	240,000	160,000	0.83	1.25
9. ASR lower bandwith violation and AMR within bandwith	200,000	205,000	240,000	0.98	0.83
10. ASR upper bandwith violation and AMR within bandwith	200,000	205,000	160,000	0.98	1.25
11. ASR within bandwith and AMR lower bandwith violation	200,000 Risk	240,000 of sales price o	195,000 chasing	0.83	1.03
12. ASR within bandwith and AMR upper bandwith violation	200,000	160,000	195,000	1.25	1.03



Solution 2: Countrywide analysis

Countrywide thematic analysis

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Components:

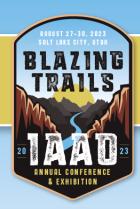
- Ratio studies
- Comparative regression model (Early form of validation model)
- Comparison of average value changes (sold/unsold properties)

Five years per period:

- **2**012-2017
- **2018-2023**



Countrywide thematic analysis (2023)



New partnering organization: University of Twente

Components:

- Ratio studies
- Comparative validation model
- Comparison of average value changes (sold/unsold properties)

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