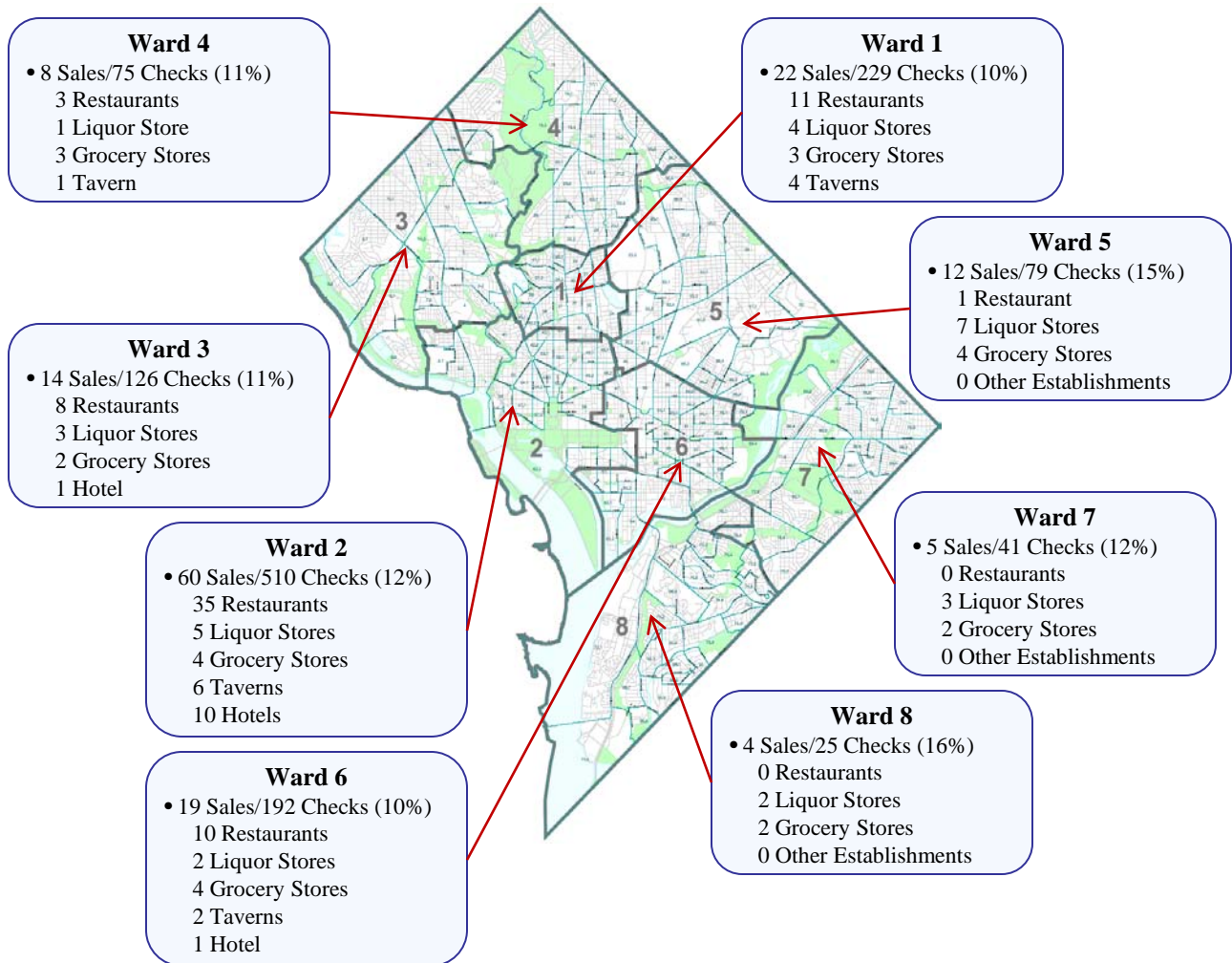


Where Were Underage Youth Sold Alcohol During ABRA Sponsored Compliance Checks in FY2010?¹



- The percentage of compliance checks conducted by ABRA resulting in the sale of an alcoholic beverage to a minor increased slightly from 10.5% in FY2009 (where 79 of the 754 checks resulted in violations) to 11.3% in FY2010 (where 144 of the 1,277 checks resulted in violations).
- Across the wards, approximately 10 to 16% of all compliance checks resulted in an illegal sale to a minor.
- While the sample methodology used to conduct compliance checks is not entirely random, ABRA generally performs random checks on all establishments every 12 months. ABRA's non-random element consists of targeting certain establishments if a complaint has been received from the community or the Metropolitan Police Department, or if an establishment is being re-checked after having previously failed a compliance check.

¹Data reported in this briefing were adapted by CESAR from the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA). See *District Youth in Brief*, Vol. 3, Issues 2 and 3 for number of licensed establishments in DC by type of establishment and by ward. See *District Youth in Brief*, Vol. 3, Issue 4 for a breakdown of compliance check data by ward from FY2008 & FY2009.