

STOLEN AND RECOVERED PROPERTY VALUES

Supplementary reports relating to property stolen and recovered provide information on the estimated value of such property. The investigating officer has the obligation to assess the value of property stolen and recovered in each crime index offense. The officer is guided by the following instructions:

1. Use fair market value for items subject to depreciation.
2. Use wholesale cost of goods stolen from retail establishments.
3. Use victim's evaluation of non-depreciable items.
4. Use cost of replacement to victims for new or almost new items.

There was over 18 million dollars' worth of property reported stolen in Maine during 2020. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 2020:

- Property stolen totaled \$18,426,296, down 1.5% from the 2019 figure of \$18,697,782 .
- There was \$5,839,052 worth of property recovered, up 4.0% from \$5,615,882 in 2019.
- The rate of recovery was 31.7%, compared to 30.0% for 2019.
- The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 62.5%.
- The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was \$11,517,236 stolen, \$1,519,076 (13.2%) recovered.

Breakdown by Type and Value of Property

Type of Property	Value Stolen	Value Recovered	Percent Recovered
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$3,189,240	\$99,301	3.1%
Jewelry, Precious Metals	\$985,385	\$70,992	7.2%
Clothing and Furs	\$233,713	\$43,527	18.6%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$6,909,060	\$4,319,976	62.5%
Office Equipment	\$259,236	\$44,604	17.2%
TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras	\$195,414	\$28,105	14.4%
Firearms	\$178,995	\$44,062	24.6%
Household Goods	\$256,485	\$31,681	12.4%
Consumable Goods	\$1,258,318	\$252,863	20.1%
Livestock	\$1,608	\$200	12.4%
Miscellaneous	\$4,958,842	\$903,741	18.2%
Totals	\$18,426,296	\$5,839,052	31.7%

(Note: The value of property recovered may include items stolen during a previous reporting period.)