

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 28 million dollars' worth of property reported stolen in Maine during 2005. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 2005:

- Property stolen totaled \$28,333,806, up 18.8% from the 2004 figure of \$23,857,543.
- There was \$7,354,577 worth of property recovered, up 2.1% from \$7,204,575 in 2004.
- The rate of recovery was 26.0%, compared to 30.2% for 2004.
- The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 59.0%.
- The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was \$19,710,589 stolen, \$2,266,803 (11.5%) recovered.

Breakdown by Type and Value of Property

Type of Property	Value Stolen	Value Recovered	Percent Recovered
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$6,270,682	\$408,557	6.5%
Jewelry, Precious Metals	\$2,157,451	\$245,445	11.4%
Clothing and Furs	\$283,192	\$98,178	34.7%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$8,623,217	\$5,087,774	59.0%
Office Equipment	\$625,505	\$71,105	11.4%
TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras	\$1,440,085	\$143,003	9.9%
Firearms	\$226,070	\$50,077	22.2%
Household Goods	\$327,349	\$31,122	9.5%
Consumable Goods	\$321,996	\$53,043	16.5%
Livestock	\$116,587	\$7,160	6.1%
Miscellaneous	\$7,941,672	\$1,159,113	14.6%
Totals	\$28,333,806	\$7,354,577	26.0%

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