

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 26 million dollars' worth of property reported stolen in Maine during 2006. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 2006:

- Property stolen totaled \$26,703,771, down 5.8% from the 2005 figure of \$28,333,806.
- There was \$7,022,786 worth of property recovered, down 4.5% from \$7,354,577 in 2005.
- The rate of recovery was 26.3%, compared to 26.0% for 2005.
- The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 61.3%.
- The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was \$19,077,092 stolen, \$2,345,401 (12.3%) recovered.

Breakdown by Type and Value of Property

Type of Property	Value Stolen	Value Recovered	Percent Recovered
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$4,490,365	\$354,401	7.9%
Jewelry, Precious Metals	\$2,280,716	\$237,015	10.4%
Clothing and Furs	\$361,307	\$97,564	27.0%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$7,626,679	\$4,677,385	61.3%
Office Equipment	\$689,571	\$45,511	6.6%
TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras	\$1,291,599	\$120,604	9.3%
Firearms	\$266,674	\$87,324	32.7%
Household Goods	\$429,268	\$57,422	13.4%
Consumable Goods	\$324,492	\$42,243	13.0%
Livestock	\$3,593	\$297	8.3%
Miscellaneous	\$8,939,507	\$1,303,020	14.6%
Totals	\$26,703,771	\$7,022,786	26.3%

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