

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 nearly 25 million dollars' worth of property reported stolen in Maine during 2010. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 2010:

- Property stolen totaled \$24,973,032, up 1.2% from the 2009 figure of \$24,667,032.
- There was \$5,027,314 worth of property recovered, down 15.2% from \$5,925,408 in 2009.
- The rate of recovery was 20.1%, compared to 24.0% for 2009.
- The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 59.3%.
- The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was \$20,379,537 stolen, \$2,303,912 (11.3%) recovered.

Breakdown by Type and Value of Property

Type of Property	Value Stolen	Value Recovered	Percent Recovered
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$3,556,402	\$208,044	5.8%
Jewelry, Precious Metals	\$3,276,917	\$254,787	7.8%
Clothing and Furs	\$378,423	\$86,264	22.8%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$4,593,495	\$2,723,402	59.3%
Office Equipment	\$851,810	\$134,389	15.8%
TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras	\$1,478,448	\$156,997	10.6%
Firearms	\$332,466	\$95,607	28.8%
Household Goods	\$509,168	\$60,077	11.8%
Consumable Goods	\$553,847	\$77,457	14.0%
Livestock	\$16,233	\$2,213	13.6%
Miscellaneous	\$9,425,823	\$1,228,077	13.0%
Totals	\$24,973,032	\$5,027,314	20.1%

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