

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 20 million dollars' worth of property reported stolen in Maine during 2015. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 2015:

- Property stolen totaled \$20,346,695, down 4.2% from the 2014 figure of \$21,239,896.
- There was \$5,691,929 worth of property recovered, up 9.6% from \$5,191,038 in 2014.
- The rate of recovery was 28.0%, compared to 24.4% for 2014.
- The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 60.9%.
- The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was \$15,425,271 stolen, \$2,692,487 (17.5%) recovered.

Breakdown by Type and Value of Property

| Type of Property | Value Stolen | Value Recovered | Percent Recovered |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Currency, Notes, etc. | \$3,600,251 | \$417,563 | 11.6% |
| Jewelry, Precious Metals | \$2,542,122 | \$320,254 | 12.6% |
| Clothing and Furs | \$362,046 | \$101,772 | 28.1% |
| Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles | \$4,921,424 | \$2,999,442 | 60.9% |
| Office Equipment | \$585,723 | \$109,845 | 18.8% |
| TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras | \$714,832 | \$88,417 | 12.4% |
| Firearms | \$350,058 | \$97,506 | 27.9% |
| Household Goods | \$394,783 | \$76,405 | 19.4% |
| Consumable Goods | \$598,211 | \$72,239 | 12.1% |
| Livestock | \$6,253 | \$1,025 | 16.4% |
| Miscellaneous | \$6,270,992 | \$1,407,461 | 22.4% |
| Totals | \$20,346,695 | \$5,691,929 | 28.0% |

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