

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 17 million dollars' worth of property reported stolen in Maine during 2017. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 2017:

- Property stolen totaled \$17,384,220, down 2.9% from the 2016 figure of \$17,906,593.
- There was \$4,819,306 worth of property recovered, down 5.6% from \$5,106,200 in 2016.
- The rate of recovery was 27.7%, compared to 28.5% for 2016.
- The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 63.1%.
- The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was \$12,145,903 stolen, \$1,513,623 (12.5%) recovered.

Breakdown by Type and Value of Property

Type of Property	Value Stolen	Value Recovered	Percent Recovered
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$3,808,052	\$253,519	6.7%
Jewelry, Precious Metals	\$1,434,795	\$96,802	6.7%
Clothing and Furs	\$361,416	\$76,480	21.2%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$5,238,317	\$3,305,683	63.1%
Office Equipment	\$393,004	\$66,957	17.0%
TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras	\$373,112	\$39,011	10.5%
Firearms	\$267,492	\$57,018	21.3%
Household Goods	\$307,644	\$53,502	17.4%
Consumable Goods	\$469,476	\$53,531	11.4%
Livestock	\$17,338	\$659	3.8%
Miscellaneous	\$4,713,574	\$816,144	17.3%
Totals	\$17,384,220	\$4,819,306	27.7%

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