

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 2018. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 2018:

- Property stolen totaled \$17,487,762, up 0.6% from the 2017 figure of \$17,384,220.
- There was \$4,689,269 worth of property recovered, down 2.7% from \$4,819,306 in 2017.
- The rate of recovery was 26.8%, compared to 27.7% for 2017.
- The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 60.3%.
- The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was \$11,933,099 stolen, \$1,338,577 (11.2%) recovered.

Breakdown by Type and Value of Property

Type of Property	Value Stolen	Value Recovered	Percent Recovered
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$3,768,065	\$162,512	4.3%
Jewelry, Precious Metals	\$1,259,155	\$92,898	7.4%
Clothing and Furs	\$310,663	\$58,746	18.9%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$5,554,663	\$3,350,692	60.3%
Office Equipment	\$572,425	\$54,588	9.5%
TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras	\$393,801	\$37,371	9.5%
Firearms	\$199,301	\$25,832	13.0%
Household Goods	\$300,301	\$54,506	18.2%
Consumable Goods	\$454,673	\$50,266	11.1%
Livestock	\$9,679	\$3,068	31.7%
Miscellaneous	\$4,665,036	\$798,790	17.1%
Totals	\$17,487,762	\$4,689,269	26.8%

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