

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 more than 25 million dollars' worth of property reported stolen in Maine during 2001. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 2001:

- Property stolen totaled \$25,907,549, up 12.1% from the 2000 figure of \$23,108,264.
- There was \$9,164,883 worth of property recovered, up 17.0% from \$7,832,377 in 2000.
- The rate of recovery was 35.4%, compared to 33.9% for 2000.
- The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 68.7%.
- The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was \$16,220,109 stolen, \$2,508,836 (15.5%) recovered.

Breakdown by Type and Value of Property

Type of Property	Value Stolen	Value Recovered	Percent Recovered
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$3,316,882	\$310,619	9.4%
Jewelry, Precious Metals	\$1,853,581	\$311,355	16.8%
Clothing and Furs	\$417,906	\$104,378	25.0%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$9,687,440	\$6,656,047	68.7%
Office Equipment	\$523,746	\$100,615	19.2%
TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras	\$1,777,455	\$196,327	11.0%
Firearms	\$248,473	\$49,683	20.0%
Household Goods	\$438,806	\$61,314	14.0%
Consumable Goods	\$295,947	\$58,423	19.7%
Livestock	\$15,336	\$3,995	26.0%
Miscellaneous	\$7,331,977	\$1,312,127	17.9%
Totals	\$25,907,549	\$9,164,883	35.4%

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