

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 28 million dollars' worth of property reported stolen in Maine during 2012. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 2012:

- Property stolen totaled \$28,001,214, down 1.0% from the 2011 figure of \$28,271,156.
- There was \$7,164,405 worth of property recovered, up 22.6% from \$5,843,296 in 2011.
- The rate of recovery was 25.6%, compared to 20.7% for 2011.
- The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 65.1%.
- The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was \$22,953,426 stolen, \$3,876,196 (16.9%) recovered.

Breakdown by Type and Value of Property

Type of Property	Value Stolen	Value Recovered	Percent Recovered
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$3,902,992	\$451,044	11.6%
Jewelry, Precious Metals	\$4,502,728	\$625,209	13.9%
Clothing and Furs	\$352,288	\$102,805	29.2%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$5,047,788	\$3,288,209	65.1%
Office Equipment	\$1,086,221	\$146,048	13.4%
TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras	\$1,174,224	\$158,092	13.5%
Firearms	\$338,495	\$91,346	27.0%
Household Goods	\$472,458	\$52,758	11.2%
Consumable Goods	\$660,099	\$79,593	12.1%
Livestock	\$6,857	\$4,476	65.3%
Miscellaneous	\$10,457,064	\$2,164,825	20.7%
Totals	\$28,001,214	\$7,164,405	25.6%

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