

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 21 million dollars' worth of property reported stolen in Maine during 2014. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 2014:

- Property stolen totaled \$21,239,896, down 31.8% from the 2013 figure of \$31,165,246.
- There was \$5,191,038 worth of property recovered, down 15.3% from \$6,131,631 in 2013.
- The rate of recovery was 24.4%, compared to 19.7% for 2013.
- The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 61.0%.
- The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was \$15,918,054 stolen, \$1,944,682 (12.2%) recovered.

Breakdown by Type and Value of Property

Type of Property	Value Stolen	Value Recovered	Percent Recovered
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$3,681,014	\$120,339	3.3%
Jewelry, Precious Metals	\$2,835,206	\$317,768	11.2%
Clothing and Furs	\$318,873	\$77,218	24.2%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$5,321,842	\$3,246,356	61.0%
Office Equipment	\$857,305	\$172,588	20.1%
TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras	\$810,081	\$95,039	11.7%
Firearms	\$294,776	\$89,463	30.3%
Household Goods	\$370,316	\$51,863	14.0%
Consumable Goods	\$533,955	\$56,972	10.7%
Livestock	\$12,095	\$483	4.0%
Miscellaneous	\$6,204,433	\$962,949	15.5%
Totals	\$21,239,896	\$5,191,038	24.4%

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