

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 nearly 18 million dollars' worth of property reported stolen in Maine during 2016. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 2016:

- Property stolen totaled \$17,906,593, down 12.0% from the 2015 figure of \$20,346,695.
- There was \$5,106,200 worth of property recovered, down 10.3% from \$5,691,929 in 2015.
- The rate of recovery was 28.5%, compared to 28.0% for 2015.
- The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 57.9%.
- The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was \$12,856,280 stolen, \$2,181,309 (17.0%) recovered.

Breakdown by Type and Value of Property

Type of Property	Value Stolen	Value Recovered	Percent Recovered
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$4,063,209	\$194,589	4.8%
Jewelry, Precious Metals	\$1,488,549	\$247,528	16.6%
Clothing and Furs	\$288,319	\$85,002	29.5%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$5,050,313	\$2,924,891	57.9%
Office Equipment	\$473,048	\$76,479	16.2%
TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras	\$451,297	\$51,679	11.5%
Firearms	\$288,669	\$61,220	21.2%
Household Goods	\$290,397	\$23,627	8.1%
Consumable Goods	\$362,323	\$38,259	10.6%
Livestock	\$10,997	\$2,182	19.8%
Miscellaneous	\$5,139,472	\$1,400,744	27.3%
Totals	\$17,906,593	\$5,106,200	28.5%

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