

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 27 million dollars' worth of property reported stolen in Maine during 2008. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 2008:

- Property stolen totaled \$27,898,529, up 1.6% from the 2007 figure of \$27,453,736.
- There was \$6,931,815 worth of property recovered, up 4.8% from \$6,611,177 in 2007.
- The rate of recovery was 24.8%, compared to 24.1% for 2007.
- The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 59.5%.
- The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was \$21,104,031 stolen, \$2,890,323 (13.7%) recovered.

Breakdown by Type and Value of Property

Type of Property	Value Stolen	Value Recovered	Percent Recovered
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$4,830,190	\$309,935	6.4%
Jewelry, Precious Metals	\$3,235,261	\$429,360	13.3%
Clothing and Furs	\$336,027	\$130,750	38.9%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$6,794,498	\$4,041,492	59.5%
Office Equipment	\$741,393	\$140,878	19.0%
TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras	\$1,367,544	\$128,027	9.4%
Firearms	\$299,610	\$91,143	30.4%
Household Goods	\$309,724	\$40,284	13.0%
Consumable Goods	\$484,257	\$43,358	9.0%
Livestock	\$30,975	\$22,500	72.6%
Miscellaneous	\$9,469,050	\$1,554,088	16.4%
Totals	\$27,898,529	\$6,931,815	24.8%

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