

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 24 million dollars' worth of property reported stolen in Maine during 2009. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 2009:

- Property stolen totaled \$24,667,032, down 11.6% from the 2008 figure of \$27,898,529.
- There was \$5,925,408 worth of property recovered, down 14.5% from \$6,931,815 in 2008.
- The rate of recovery was 24.0%, compared to 24.8% for 2008.
- The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 60.3%.
- The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was \$19,117,699 stolen, \$2,581,656 (13.5%) recovered.

Breakdown by Type and Value of Property

Type of Property	Value Stolen	Value Recovered	Percent Recovered
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$4,110,672	\$364,565	8.9%
Jewelry, Precious Metals	\$3,032,405	\$424,394	14.0%
Clothing and Furs	\$339,138	\$88,816	26.2%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$5,549,333	\$3,343,752	60.3%
Office Equipment	\$736,503	\$100,020	13.6%
TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras	\$1,485,372	\$152,833	10.3%
Firearms	\$267,237	\$36,996	13.8%
Household Goods	\$430,963	\$45,670	10.6%
Consumable Goods	\$452,654	\$49,335	10.9%
Livestock	\$9,706	\$5,059	52.1%
Miscellaneous	\$8,253,049	\$1,313,968	15.9%
Totals	\$24,667,032	\$5,925,408	24.0%

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