

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 31 million dollars' worth of property reported stolen in Maine during 2013. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 2013:

- Property stolen totaled \$31,165,246, up 11.3% from the 2012 figure of \$28,001,214.
- There was \$6,131,631 worth of property recovered, down 14.4% from \$7,164,405 in 2012.
- The rate of recovery was 19.7%, compared to 25.6% for 2012.
- The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 61.3%.
- The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was \$25,765,266 stolen, \$2,820,467 (10.9%) recovered.

Breakdown by Type and Value of Property

Type of Property	Value Stolen	Value Recovered	Percent Recovered
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$4,064,314	\$346,710	8.5%
Jewelry, Precious Metals	\$3,923,646	\$708,947	18.1%
Clothing and Furs	\$374,089	\$73,550	19.7%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$5,399,980	\$3,311,164	61.3%
Office Equipment	\$1,085,896	\$127,289	11.7%
TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras	\$1,021,566	\$134,313	13.1%
Firearms	\$304,632	\$77,841	25.6%
Household Goods	\$492,200	\$49,674	10.1%
Consumable Goods	\$535,107	\$119,472	22.3%
Livestock	\$12,728	\$7,775	61.1%
Miscellaneous	\$13,951,088	\$1,174,896	8.4%
Totals	\$31,165,246	\$6,131,631	19.7%

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