

## AJiC Fact Sheet

### *Value of Stolen Property Reported in Alaska, 1985–2016*

**ANCHORAGE, AK**— The 18-01 (January 2018) issue of the *AJiC Fact Sheet* has been released. This Fact Sheet presents data from the Alaska Department of Public Safety's annual report *Crime in Alaska* for the years 1985 through 2016 on the Value of Stolen Property reported in Alaska.

- From 1985 to 2016, the average total value of stolen property was \$45,152,001. Overall, the 31-year trend reveals that the total value of stolen property in Alaska was relatively steady with a trough beginning in 2008 and rising in 2014.
- From 1985 to 2016, the thirty-one-year trend for the value of stolen currency, firearms, TV, radios, cameras, etc., household goods, and miscellaneous items all declined for the period.
- The increase in stolen property value from 2014 to 2016 was mainly due to increases in the aggregate values of stolen motor vehicles and miscellaneous items.
- After adjusting for inflation, the highest total value of stolen property was recorded in 1990 at \$61,651,724. The lowest total value of stolen property recorded was in 2011 at \$22,189,499.
- Of the different property types, motor vehicles represented the largest value and share of stolen property. On average, motor vehicles were 53.7% (\$24,246,790 per year) of the total value of stolen property.
- On average, the percent share of total value of stolen property by property types are; motor vehicles 53.7%, miscellaneous items 18.1%, jewelry and precious metals 8.5%, currency 6.6%, TV, radios, cameras, etc. 6.0%, office equipment 2.3%, clothing and furs 1.8%, firearms 1.6%, and household goods 1.3%.

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