AJiC Fact Sheet


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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