

## **Distribution by Common Human Service Regions**

In 1967, the Governor's Office proclaimed six "Common Human Service Regions" (CHSR) in Pennsylvania, consisting of generally comparative counties in terms of interrelated needs and populations (see the map in the CHSR Map tab). Accordingly, the tables in this report are so organized, with the individual counties being identified alphabetically within the CHSRs.

These regions are considered "standardized" for Commonwealth planning and reporting purposes. They should not be confused with Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA), although the counties in the Southeast CHSR coincide with the Pennsylvania area of the Philadelphia MSA.

The following table summarizes the distribution of Crime Index offenses among these regions.