

Distribution By Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)

Table 4 of (Appendix A summarizes the 14 MSAs in Pennsylvania. The highest Part II offense rates were produced by the Williamsport MSA (5,758.3) and Philadelphia MSA (5,385.6). The lowest Part II offense rate occurred in the State College MSA (925.3).

Generally, Part II offense rates shown by core cities of the MSAs are higher than rates in their suburbs. Listed below, are the core cities with the highest rates and their corresponding suburban rates:

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| HARRISBURG CITY | 14,119.7 | Suburban Rate: | 2,188.5 |
| LANCASTER CITY | 13,058.7 | Suburban Rate: | 3,502.6 |
| ALLENTOWN CITY | 10,540.4 | Suburban Rate: | 4,078.0 |

This year 2 MSAs showed decreases and 12 MSAs showed increases in Part II offenses. Williamsport MSA showed the largest increase, 71.1 percent, from 4,041 offenses last year to 6,916. Philadelphia MSA showed the largest decrease, 2.7 percent, from 213,126 offenses last year to 207,431.

Pennsylvania MSA Part II offenses increased by 3.7 percent. MSA core city jurisdictions increased by 1.1 percent; MSA suburban jurisdictions increased by 5.4 percent; rural jurisdictions decreased by 6.7 percent; and non-MSA jurisdictions increased by 8.5 percent.