

Distribution By Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)

Table 4 of Appendix A summarizes the 15 MSAs in Pennsylvania. The highest Part II offense rates were produced by the State College MSA (8,132.1) and Hbg-Carlisle MSA (5,766.3). The lowest Part II offense rate occurred in the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre MSA (3,926.6).

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:

LANCASTER CITY	14,609.1	Suburban Rate:	3,815.7
HARRISBURG CITY	14,605.4	Suburban Rate:	4,771.4
YORK CITY	13,707.0	Suburban Rate:	4,675.8

This year 3 MSAs showed decreases and 12 MSAs showed increases in Part II offenses. York-Hanover MSA showed the largest increase, 13.9 percent, from 19,452 offenses last year to 22,158. Lebanon MSA showed the largest decrease, 9.6 percent, from 5,697 offenses last year to 5,152.

Pennsylvania MSA Part II offenses increased by 2.2 percent. MSA core city jurisdictions increased by 2.1 percent; MSA suburban jurisdictions increased by 2.2 percent; rural jurisdictions decreased by .1 percent; and non-MSA jurisdictions decreased by 3.8 percent.