

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 (7,691.5) and Allen-Beth-Easton MSA (6,050.6). The lowest Part II offense rate occurred in the Youngstown-Warren-Boardman MSA (3,910.1).

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:

HARRISBURG CITY	15,455.2	Suburban Rate:	4,598.6
YORK CITY	14,554.6	Suburban Rate:	4,735.1
LANCASTER CITY	14,439.5	Suburban Rate:	3,592.0

This year 8 MSAs showed decreases and 7 MSAs showed increases in Part II offenses. Allen-Beth-Easton MSA showed the largest increase, 6.1 percent, from 37,343 offenses last year to 39,619. Williamsport MSA showed the largest decrease, 7.9 percent, from 6,443 offenses last year to 5,937.

Pennsylvania MSA Part II offenses decreased by 1.6 percent. MSA core city jurisdictions decreased by 2.1 percent; MSA suburban jurisdictions decreased by 1.3 percent; rural jurisdictions decreased by 1.0 percent; and non-MSA jurisdictions increased by 5.9 percent.