

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 (8,116.6) and Philadelphia MSA (5,852.4). The lowest Part II offense rate occurred in the Youngstown-Warren-Boardman MSA (3,262.5).

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	14,933.5	Suburban Rate:	3,691.5
YORK CITY	14,752.5	Suburban Rate:	4,628.4
HARRISBURG CITY	12,948.6	Suburban Rate:	4,612.1

This year 9 MSAs showed decreases and 6 MSAs showed increases in Part II offenses. Pittsburgh MSA showed the largest increase, 6.4 percent, from 113,942 offenses last year to 121,289. Youngstown-Warren-Boardman MSA showed the largest decrease, 35.1 percent, from 5,929 offenses last year to 3,850.

Pennsylvania MSA Part II offenses increased by .3 percent. MSA core city jurisdictions decreased by 1.5 percent; MSA suburban jurisdictions increased by 1.5 percent; rural jurisdictions decreased by 4.8 percent; and non-MSA jurisdictions decreased by 1.0 percent.