

## Distribution by Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)

Table 4 of Appendix A summarizes the 15 MSAs in Pennsylvania. The highest Part II offense rates in 2011 were experienced in the State College MSA (6,281.7 per 100,000 population) and the Pittsburgh MSA (5,418.3 per 100,000 population). The lowest Part II offense rate occurred in the Youngstown-Warren-Boardman MSA (2,945.0 per 100,000 population).

Generally, Part II offense rates within 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 (rates shown are per 100,000 population):

LANCASTER CITY	10,927.4	Suburban Rate:	3,122.1
HARRISBURG CITY	10,512.0	Suburban Rate:	4,165.5
YORK CITY	9,797.8	Suburban Rate:	4,014.5

In 2011, 12 MSAs showed decreases and 4 MSAs showed increases in Part II offenses. The Williamsport MSA showed the largest increase, 4.3 percent, from 5,503 offenses the previous year to 5,737 in 2011. The Youngstown-Warren-Boardman MSA showed the largest decrease, 12.4 percent, from 3,936 offenses the previous year to 3,446 in 2011.

Pennsylvania MSA Part II offenses decreased by 2.5 percent in 2011 compared to the previous year. MSA core city jurisdictions decreased by 1.9 percent; MSA suburban jurisdictions decreased by 2.8 percent; rural jurisdictions decreased by 3.7 percent; and non-MSA jurisdictions increased by 1.0 percent.