

Distribution By Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)

Table 4 of Appendix A summarizes the 15 MSAs in Pennsylvania. The highest Part II offense rates in 2013 were experienced in the State College MSA (5,190.8 per 100,000 population) and the Pittsburgh MSA (5,124.5 per 100,000 population). The lowest Part II offense rate occurred in the Youngstown-Warren-Boardman MSA (2,919.5 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):

HARRISBURG CITY	9,489.3	Suburban Rate:	4,019.5
YORK CITY	9,301.8	Suburban Rate:	3,909.4
LANCASTER CITY	9,250.5	Suburban Rate:	2,938.4

In 2013, 13 MSAs showed decreases and 2 MSAs showed increases in Part II offenses. The Scranton-Wilkes-Barre MSA showed the largest increase, 3.3 percent, from 32,396 offenses the previous year to 33,472 in 2013. The State College MSA showed the largest decrease, 14.0 percent, from 9,382 offenses the previous year to 8,067 in 2013.

Pennsylvania MSA Part II offenses decreased by 3.8 percent in 2013 compared to the previous year. MSA core city jurisdictions decreased by 2.5 percent; MSA suburban jurisdictions decreased by 4.5 percent; rural jurisdictions decreased by 2.2 percent; and non-MSA jurisdictions decreased by 3.4 percent.