

## Distribution By Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)

Table 4 of Appendix A summarizes the 15 MSAs in Pennsylvania. The highest Part II offense rates in 2014 were experienced in the Pittsburgh MSA (5,140.5 per 100,000 population) and the State College MSA (4,932.4 per 100,000 population). The lowest Part II offense rate occurred in the Reading MSA (3,023.6 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	9,845.4	Suburban Rate: 3,967.5
YORK CITY	8,254.6	Suburban Rate: 3,572.1
LANCASTER CITY	8,141.6	Suburban Rate: 2,810.4

In 2014, 11 MSAs showed decreases and 4 MSAs showed increases in Part II offenses. The Altoona MSA showed the largest increase, 4.1 percent, from 5,380 offenses the previous year to 5,601 in 2014. The Williamsport MSA showed the largest decrease, 13.4 percent, from 5,858 offenses the previous year to 5,072 in 2014.

Pennsylvania MSA Part II offenses decreased by .5 percent in 2014 compared to the previous year. MSA core city jurisdictions increased by 1.7 percent; MSA suburban jurisdictions decreased by 1.7 percent; rural jurisdictions increased by 3.2 percent; and non-MSA jurisdictions decreased by 4.2 percent.