

All Arrests - April 2017 to August 2017

Between September 2016 and August 2017 Cheshire Police arrested 18,657 persons. (An average of 1555 persons per month). Arrest volumes vary and are subject to many external factors including major events, sporting events or time of year.

The data relating to arrests made in Cheshire is detailed below and is broken down by age, gender and ethnicity.

Gender	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sum:
Female	223	221	235	259	250	1188
Male	1243	1326	1309	1294	1374	6546
Sum:	1466	1547	1544	1553	1624	7734

Age	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sum:
Under 18	100	93	102	62	94	451
18 - 24	319	369	330	314	414	1746
25 - 29	264	253	262	270	270	1319
30 - 39	361	442	446	454	423	2126
40 - 49	281	222	247	282	273	1305
50 & over	141	168	157	170	147	783
n/k				1	3	4
Sum:	1466	1547	1544	1553	1624	7734

Ethnicity	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian	4	2	6	1		13
A2. Asian - Pakistani	12	2	11	9	8	42
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi	5	1	6	4	1	17
A9. Any other Asian background	14	13	14	15	22	78
B1. Black Caribbean	3	7	4	8	11	33
B2. Black African	13	12	10	16	13	64
B9. Any other Black background	12	21	17	10	20	80
Hist - G1. Gypsy			2			2
Hist - T1. Traveller		1	1			2
I1. Gypsy or Irish Traveller					1	1
M1. White & Black Caribbean	6	4	5	6	8	29
M2. White & Black African	1	1	5	1	7	15
M3. White & Asian	2	2	2		7	13
M9. Any other mixed background	5	6	5	5	7	28
NS. Not stated	15	15	21	12	23	86
O1. Chinese		3	3	2	1	9
O9. Any other ethnic group	2	11	4	10	8	35
W1. White British	1299	1362	1337	1373	1415	6786
W2. White Irish	12	8	11	9	16	56
W9. Any other white background	61	76	80	72	56	345
Sum:	1466	1547	1544	1553	1624	7734

Arrests Under Section 136 of the Mental Health Act - April to August 2017

Cheshire Constabulary strives to ensure that Police Custody is only used as a 'place of safety' under the Mental Health Act where absolutely necessary and only where a person can't be safely and effectively managed outside of this environment. Each detention is scrutinised to ensure appropriate use of Police powers and to identify areas of learning to improve on the processes in place.

The data relating to the use of Custody as a 'place of safety' in Cheshire under the Mental Health Act is detailed below, broken down by age, gender and ethnicity.

Gender	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sum:
Female						0
Male		1		1		2
Sum:	0	1	0	1	0	2

Age	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sum:
Under 18						0
18 - 24						0
25 - 29						0
30 - 39						0
40 - 49		1		1		2
50 & over						0
Sum:	0	1	0	1	0	2

Ethnicity	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian						0
A2. Asian - Pakistani						0
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi						0
A9. Any other Asian background						0
B1. Black Caribbean						0
B2. Black African						0
B9. Any other Black background						0
Hist - G1. Gypsy						0
Hist - T1. Traveller						0
I1. Gypsy or Irish Traveller						0
M1. White & Black Caribbean						0
M2. White & Black African						0
M3. White & Asian						0
M9. Any other mixed background						0
NS. Not stated						0
O1. Chinese						0
O9. Any other ethnic group						0
W1. White British		1		1		2
W2. White Irish						0
W9. Any other white background						0
Sum:	0	1	0	1	0	2

Juvenile Detentions - April to August 2017

Appropriate and necessary use of Police Custody for Young Persons (under 18 years of age) in Cheshire is a priority. All instances of Young Persons detained overnight* are scrutinised by a multi-agency panel (Children services, Youth Offending Service, Emergency Duty Teams and Police), to ensure that the detention was necessary and proportionate in the given circumstances.

Police Custody in Cheshire is not used as a 'place of safety' under the Childrens Act 1989.

The data relating to Young person's detentions in Cheshire is detailed below, broken down by age, gender, and ethnicity.

Gender	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sum:
Female	16	8	21	10	18	73
Male	83	84	80	50	74	371
Sum:	99	92	101	60	92	444

Age	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sum:
11			3	1	1	5
12	5		4	5	2	16
13	7	2	6	6	3	24
14	14	7	10	8	17	56
15	16	12	14	5	16	63
16	15	19	26	14	20	94
17	42	52	38	21	33	186
Sum:	99	92	101	60	92	444

Ethnicity	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian						0
A2. Asian - Pakistani			1		1	2
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi						0
A9. Any other Asian background		1	1	1	6	9
B1. Black Caribbean				1		1
B2. Black African		1	1	1	2	5
B9. Any other Black background	1	2	2		3	8
Hist - G1. Gypsy			1			1
Hist - T1. Traveller						0
M1. White & Black Caribbean	1	1				2
M2. White & Black African			1		2	3
M3. White & Asian						0
M9. Any other mixed background	1		1		1	3
NS. Not stated	1	1	3		1	6
O1. Chinese						0
O9. Any other ethnic group				1		1
W1. White British	94	85	85	52	72	388
W2. White Irish	1		3	2	2	8
W9. Any other white background		1	2	2	2	7
Sum:	99	92	101	60	92	444

Hours in Custody	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sum:
0-5	26	20	23	15	24	108
05-10	33	30	33	16	22	134
10-15	23	19	29	13	27	111
15-20	10	8	8	8	11	45
20-24	3	5	3	4	6	21
>24	4	10	5	4	2	25
Sum:	99	92	101	60	92	444

The above figures are Juvenile Detentions. Arrests where the detention was not authorised have been excluded

Juvenile detentions in Cheshire

Cheshire police take every opportunity to ensure the arrest of juveniles (anyone under 18 years of age) is kept to an absolute minimum. In basic terms the arrest of a juvenile is seen as the last resort after all other options have been considered.

- The majority of young persons arrested in Cheshire are aged 17 years.
- All operational staff have been trained in PACE Code G, "necessity criteria" for arrest.
- All young persons will have an appropriate adult allocated to them.
- Cheshire Police provide dedicated cells for Juveniles, equipped with toilet and washbasin, CCTV and are located closest to the Custody Sgt.
- All young persons in Custody are automatically referred to the custody Health care practitioner for a welfare review.
- Young persons detained in Custody are prioritised to ensure they spend as little time in custody as possible.
- Dedicated reading material is available for use by young persons.

Total number of arrests of young persons which resulted in an overnight detention in August 2017 – 36 (2.2% of total arrests made).

During August 2017, there were 4 overnight detentions that fitted the criteria (in accordance with the established joint agency protocol) for requests to be made to the Local Authority for alternative accommodation. 3 requests were made for non-secure accommodation, none of which were able to be accommodated. 1 request was made for secure accommodation, which was unable to be accommodated

*Overnight detention defined as more than 4 hours in police detention between the hours of midnight and 8am

Arrests where force has been used - April to August 2017

The data relating to Use of Force on arrival at Police Custody in Cheshire is detailed below, broken down by age, gender and ethnicity.

Gender	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sum:
Female	6	4	7	4	3	24
Male	26	12	20	30	31	119
Sum:	32	16	27	34	34	143

Age	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sum:
Under 18	1		2	1	3	7
18 - 24	5	2	6	11	10	34
25 - 29	10	5	5	9	4	33
30 - 39	7	5	6	9	11	38
40 - 49	7	2	6	4	5	24
50 & over	2	2	2		1	7
Sum:	32	16	27	34	34	143

Ethnicity	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian						0
A2. Asian - Pakistani				1		1
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi						0
A9. Any other Asian background						0
B1. Black Caribbean						0
B2. Black African	1				1	2
B9. Any other Black background						0
Hist - G1. Gypsy						0
Hist - T1. Traveller						0
I1. Gypsy or Irish Traveller						0
M1. White & Black Caribbean						0
M2. White & Black African						0
M3. White & Asian						0
M9. Any other mixed background						0
NS. Not stated		1	2		5	8
O1. Chinese						0
O9. Any other ethnic group					1	1
W1. White British	31	15	23	32	26	127
W2. White Irish						0
W9. Any other white background			2	1	1	4
Sum:	32	16	27	34	34	143

Force used is during the initial period of detention

Arrests where strip search carried out - April to August 2017

A strip search is a search involving the removal of more than outer clothing (outer clothing includes shoes and socks), and may only take place if it is considered necessary to remove an article which a detainee would not be allowed to keep, and the officer reasonably considers they might have concealed such an article. (Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 - Code of Practice C).

Gender	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sum:
Female	7	11	13	13	4	48
Male	47	80	78	59	56	320
Sum:	54	91	91	72	60	368

Age	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sum:
Under 18	2	5	1	3	4	15
18 - 24	15	20	23	12	18	88
25 - 29	10	17	16	9	8	60
30 - 39	16	30	27	31	15	119
40 - 49	7	16	20	14	11	68
50 & over	4	3	4	3	4	18
Sum:	54	91	91	72	60	368

Ethnicity	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian		1				1
A2. Asian - Pakistani			2			2
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi		1				1
A9. Any other Asian background		1				1
B1. Black Caribbean		1				1
B2. Black African	1	1	1			3
B9. Any other Black background	1	1	4	1	2	9
G1. Gypsy			1			1
M1. White & Black Caribbean	2		1			3
M2. White & Black African		1				1
M3. White & Asian						0
M9. Any other mixed background					1	1
NS. Not stated		2	1		1	4
O1. Chinese						0
O9. Any other ethnic group			1			1
T1. Traveller						0
W1. White British	48	80	80	71	56	335
W2. White Irish		1				1
W9. Any other white background	2	1				3
Sum:	54	91	91	72	60	368

Arrests where stop search carried out - April to August 2017

The force has a clear vision for Stop and Search and is committed to embracing the government's code of conduct in respect of these powers, to ensure we achieve the highest level of trust and confidence in the Constabulary's use of Stop and Search as a means for tackling crime and keeping our streets safe.

Further information on the use of Stop and Search powers in Cheshire can be found on the www.police.uk website

The data relating to Stop and Search in Cheshire is detailed below, broken down by age, gender and ethnicity.

Gender	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sum:
Female	1	0	6	1	1	9
Male	29	36	38	18	16	137
Sum:	30	36	44	19	17	146

Age	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sum:
Under 18	1	4	3	2	2	12
18 - 24	12	14	18	7	8	59
25 - 29	8	3	3	4	2	20
30 - 39	7	9	15	3	4	38
40 - 49	1	4	5	1	1	12
50 & over	1	2		2		5
Sum:	30	36	44	19	17	146

Ethnicity	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian						0
A2. Asian - Pakistani						0
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi						0
A9. Any other Asian background						0
B1. Black Caribbean	1	2				3
B2. Black African	1	1		1		3
B9. Any other Black background	1	1	1			3
G1. Gypsy						0
M1. White & Black Caribbean			1			1
M2. White & Black African			2			2
M3. White & Asian						0
M9. Any other mixed background						0
NS. Not stated	4	4	2	1		11
O1. Chinese				2		2
O9. Any other ethnic group			1			1
T1. Traveller						0
W1. White British	19	28	32	15	17	111
W2. White Irish	1		4			5
W9. Any other white background	3		1			4
Sum:	30	36	44	19	17	146