

All Arrests - April 2017 to September 2017

Between October 2016 and September 2017 Cheshire Police arrested 18,463 persons. (An average of 1539 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	Sep 17	Sum:
Female	223	221	235	259	251	202	1391
Male	1243	1326	1309	1292	1375	1195	7740
Unknown						1	1
Sum:	1466	1547	1544	1551	1626	1398	9132

Age	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sep 17	Sum:
Under 18	100	93	102	62	95	77	529
18 - 24	319	369	330	313	414	313	2058
25 - 29	264	253	262	270	271	232	1552
30 - 39	361	442	446	454	423	382	2508
40 - 49	281	222	247	282	274	266	1572
50 & over	141	168	157	170	148	128	912
n/k					1		1
Sum:	1466	1547	1544	1551	1626	1398	9132

Ethnicity	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sep 17	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian	4	2	6	1		2	15
A2. Asian - Pakistani	12	2	11	9	8	12	54
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi	5	1	6	4	1	6	23
A9. Any other Asian background	14	13	14	15	22	15	93
B1. Black Caribbean	3	7	4	8	11	11	44
B2. Black African	13	12	10	16	13	3	67
B9. Any other Black background	12	21	17	10	20	15	95
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	5	34
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	4	32
NS. Not stated	15	15	21	12	22	24	109
O1. Chinese		3	3	2	1		9
O9. Any other ethnic group	2	11	4	10	8	12	47
W1. White British	1299	1362	1337	1371	1418	1224	8011
W2. White Irish	12	8	11	9	16	8	64
W9. Any other white background	61	76	80	72	56	57	402
Sum:	1466	1547	1544	1551	1626	1398	9132

Arrests Under Section 136 of the Mental Health Act - April 2017 to September 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	Sep 17	Sum:
Female							0
Male		1		1			2
Sum:	0	1	0	1	0	0	2

Age	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sep 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	0	2

Ethnicity	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sep 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	0	2

Juvenile Detentions - April 2017 to September 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	Sep 17	Sum:
Female	16	8	21	10	18	10	83
Male	83	84	80	50	75	63	435
Sum:	99	92	101	60	93	73	518

Age	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sep 17	Sum:
10						1	1
11			3	1	1	2	7
12	5		4	5	2	7	23
13	7	2	6	6	3	2	26
14	14	7	10	8	17	13	69
15	16	12	14	5	16	8	71
16	15	19	26	14	20	12	106
17	42	52	38	21	34	28	215
Sum:	99	92	101	60	93	73	518

Ethnicity	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sep 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	1	10
B1. Black Caribbean				1			1
B2. Black African		1	1	1	2		5
B9. Any other Black background	1	2	2		3	2	10
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		2	3
W1. White British	94	85	85	52	73	67	456
W2. White Irish	1		3	2	2		8
W9. Any other white background		1	2	2	2	1	8
Sum:	99	92	101	60	93	73	518

Hours in Custody	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sep 17	Sum:
0-5	26	20	23	15	24	21	129
05-10	33	30	33	16	22	24	158
10-15	23	19	29	13	27	12	123
15-20	10	8	8	8	12	7	53
20-24	3	5	3	4	6	7	28
>24	4	10	5	4	2	2	27
Sum:	99	92	101	60	93	73	518

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 September 2017 – 25 (1.8% of total arrests made).

During September 2017, there were 2 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.
1 request made for non-secure accommodation.
1 request was made for secure accommodation, both of which were 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 2017 to September 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	Sep 17	Sum:
Female	6	4	7	4	3	4	28
Male	26	12	20	30	31	15	134
Sum:	32	16	27	34	34	19	162

Age	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sep 17	Sum:
Under 18	1		2	1	3	3	10
18 - 24	5	2	6	11	10	2	36
25 - 29	10	5	5	9	4	2	35
30 - 39	7	5	6	9	11	9	47
40 - 49	7	2	6	4	5	3	27
50 & over	2	2	2		1		7
Sum:	32	16	27	34	34	19	162

Ethnicity	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sep 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	2	10
O1. Chinese							0
O9. Any other ethnic group					1		1
W1. White British	31	15	23	32	26	15	142
W2. White Irish							0
W9. Any other white background			2	1	1	2	6
Sum:	32	16	27	34	34	19	162

Force used is during the initial period of detention

Arrests where strip search carried out - April 2017 to September 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	Sep 17	Sum:
Female	7	11	13	13	4	11	59
Male	47	80	78	59	56	66	388
Sum:	54	91	91	72	60	79	447

Age	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sep 17	Sum:
Under 18	2	5	1	3	4	2	17
18 - 24	15	20	23	12	18	26	114
25 - 29	10	17	16	9	8	13	73
30 - 39	16	30	27	31	15	26	145
40 - 49	7	16	20	14	11	12	80
50 & over	4	3	4	3	4	0	18
Sum:	54	91	91	72	60	79	447

Ethnicity	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sep 17	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian		1				1	2
A2. Asian - Pakistani			2			1	3
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi		1					1
A9. Any other Asian background		1				1	2
B1. Black Caribbean		1				1	2
B2. Black African	1	1	1				3
B9. Any other Black background	1	1	4	1	2	1	10
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	2
NS. Not stated		2	1		1	2	6
Q1. Chinese							0
Q9. Any other ethnic group			1			1	2
T1. Traveller							0
W1. White British	48	80	80	71	56	70	405
W2. White Irish		1					1
W9. Any other white background	2	1					3
Sum:	54	91	91	72	60	79	447

Arrests where stop search carried out - April 2017 to September 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. 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	Sep 17	Sum:
Female	1	1	6	1	1	0	10
Male	31	37	38	20	20	23	169
Sum:	32	38	44	21	21	23	179

Age	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sep 17	Sum:
Under 18	1	4	2	2	4	3	16
18 - 24	13	14	20	8	9	13	77
25 - 29	6	3	4	5	2	0	22
30 - 39	8	9	13	3	5	5	43
40 - 49	1	5	5	1	1	1	14
50 & over	1	3	2	2	1	1	7
Sum:	32	38	44	21	21	23	179

Ethnicity	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sep 17	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian							0
A2. Asian - Pakistani							0
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi							0
A9. Any other Asian background							0
B1. Black Caribbean	1	3	1			1	6
B2. Black African	2	1		1			4
B9. Any other Black background		2	2				4
G1. Gypsy							0
M1. White & Black Caribbean			1				1
M2. White & Black African			2				2
M3. White & Asian							0
M9. Any other mixed background		1					1
NS. Not stated	3	2	3	1		1	10
O1. Chinese							0
O9. Any other ethnic group		1	1	2			4
T1. Traveller							0
W1. White British	23	28	27	17	21	21	137
W2. White Irish			6				6
W9. Any other white background	3		1				4
Sum:	32	38	44	21	21	23	179