

All Arrests - April to May 2016

Between June 2015 and May 2016 Cheshire Police arrested 19,997 persons. (An average of 1666 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 16	May 16	Sum:
Female	248	288	536
Male	1276	1429	2705
Sum:	1524	1717	3241

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Sum:
Under 18	74	100	174
18 - 24	393	398	791
25 - 29	279	300	579
30 - 39	389	437	826
40 - 49	246	321	567
50 & over	143	161	304
Sum:	1524	1717	3241

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian	4	2	6
A2. Asian - Pakistani	9	13	22
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi	6	8	14
A9. Any other Asian background	20	14	34
B1. Black Caribbean	11	7	18
B2. Black African	6	5	11
B9. Any other Black background	17	16	33
G1. Gypsy		1	1
M1. White & Black Caribbean	5	5	10
M2. White & Black African	1		1
M3. White & Asian			0
M9. Any other mixed background	6	9	15
NS. Not stated	16	24	40
O1. Chinese	2	1	3
O9. Any other ethnic group	10	8	18
T1. Traveller			0
W1. White British	1303	1507	2810
W2. White Irish	8	14	22
W9. Any other white background	100	83	183
Sum:	1524	1717	3241

Arrests Under Section 136 of the Mental Health Act - April to May 2016

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 16	May 16	Sum:
Female			0
Male	1		1
Sum:	1	0	1

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Sum:
Under 18			0
18 - 24			0
25 - 29			0
30 - 39	1		1
40 - 49			0
50 & over			0
Sum:	1	0	1

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	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
G1. Gypsy			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
T1. Traveller			0
W1. White British	1		1
W2. White Irish			0
W9. Any other white background			0
Sum:	1	0	1

Juvenile Detentions - April to May 2016

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 16	May 16	Sum:
Female	9	13	22
Male	64	87	151
Sum:	73	100	173

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Sum:
12		2	2
13	5	1	6
14	9	7	16
15	15	30	45
16	18	29	47
17	26	31	57
Sum:	73	100	173

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian			0
A2. Asian - Pakistani		1	1
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi		4	4
A9. Any other Asian background	2	2	4
B1. Black Caribbean	3	1	4
B2. Black African			0
B9. Any other Black background	3		3
G1. Gypsy			0
M1. White & Black Caribbean			0
M2. White & Black African	1		1
M3. White & Asian			0
M9. Any other mixed background		1	1
NS. Not stated		1	1
O1. Chinese			0
O9. Any other ethnic group			0
T1. Traveller			0
W1. White British	63	89	152
W2. White Irish	1	1	2
W9. Any other white background			0
Sum:	73	100	173

Hours in Custody	Apr 16	May 16	Sum:
0-5	18	30	48
05-10	22	32	54
10-15	23	12	35
15-20	6	15	21
20-24	2	2	4
>24	2	9	11
Sum:	73	100	173

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 May 2016 – 37 (2.2% of total arrests made).

During May 2016 seven overnight detentions potentially fitted the criteria for requests to be made to the local authority for alternative accommodation in accordance with the established joint agency protocol. Two of these were for secure accommodation and five of these were for non-secure accommodation.

- 2 x Secure Accommodation - No requests were made, due to the late charge time, making it impracticable for transfer.
- 5 x Non-Secure Accommodation - 3 requests were made, but were not accommodated. 2 requests were not made.*

*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 May 2016

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 16	May 16	Sum:
Female	3	6	9
Male	18	22	40
Sum:	21	28	49

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Sum:
Under 18	3	2	5
18 - 24	6	7	13
25 - 29	3	6	9
30 - 39	6	6	12
40 - 49	3	4	7
50 & over		3	3
Sum:	21	28	49

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian			0
A2. Asian - Pakistani		1	1
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi			0
A9. Any other Asian background			0
B1. Black Caribbean	1		1
B2. Black African			0
B9. Any other Black background		1	1
G1. Gypsy			0
M1. White & Black Caribbean			0
M2. White & Black African			0
M3. White & Asian			0
M9. Any other mixed background			0
NS. Not stated	2	5	7
O1. Chinese			0
O9. Any other ethnic group	1		1
T1. Traveller			0
W1. White British	17	20	37
W2. White Irish			0
W9. Any other white background		1	1
Sum:	21	28	49

Force used is during the initial period of detention

Arrests where strip search carried out - April to May 2016

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 16	May 16	Sum:
Female	1	6	7
Male	57	69	126
Sum:	58	75	133

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Sum:
Under 18	2	2	4
18 - 24	19	24	43
25 - 29	7	9	16
30 - 39	16	24	40
40 - 49	12	15	27
50 & over	2	1	3
Sum:	58	75	133

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian			0
A2. Asian - Pakistani	1	4	5
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi		1	1
A9. Any other Asian background			0
B1. Black Caribbean			0
B2. Black African			0
B9. Any other Black background			0
G1. Gypsy			0
M1. White & Black Caribbean	1	1	2
M2. White & Black African			0
M3. White & Asian			0
M9. Any other mixed background		2	2
NS. Not stated			0
O1. Chinese			0
O9. Any other ethnic group	1		1
T1. Traveller			0
W1. White British	55	65	120
W2. White Irish			0
W9. Any other white background		2	2
Sum:	58	75	133

Arrests where stop search carried out - April to May 2016

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 16	May 16	Sum:
Female	1	1	2
Male	36	55	91
Sum:	37	56	93

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Sum:
Under 18	2	5	7
18 - 24	16	25	41
25 - 29	7	11	18
30 - 39	8	11	19
40 - 49	4	3	7
50 & over	0	0	0
N/K	0	1	1
Sum:	37	56	93

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian			0
A2. Asian - Pakistani			0
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi			0
A9. Any other Asian background	2		2
B1. Black Caribbean		1	1
B2. Black African			0
B9. Any other Black background			0
G1. Gypsy			0
M1. White & Black Caribbean			0
M2. White & Black African			0
M3. White & Asian			0
M9. Any other mixed background		1	1
NS. Not stated	3	8	11
O1. Chinese			0
O9. Any other ethnic group			0
T1. Traveller			0
W1. White British	32	46	78
W2. White Irish			0
W9. Any other white background			0
Sum:	37	56	93