

All Arrests - April to August 2016

Between September 2015 and August 2016 Cheshire Police arrested 19,930 persons. (An average of 1661 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	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sum:
Female	248	288	247	292	284	1359
Male	1276	1431	1375	1411	1512	7005
Sum:	1524	1719	1622	1703	1796	8364

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sum:
Under 18	74	100	98	89	117	478
18 - 24	393	397	394	402	454	2040
25 - 29	279	302	269	315	334	1499
30 - 39	392	438	425	444	442	2141
40 - 49	243	320	279	282	262	1386
50 & over	143	162	156	171	187	819
n/k			1			1
Sum:	1524	1719	1622	1703	1796	8364

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian	4	2	4	2	6	18
A2. Asian - Pakistani	9	13	8	5	6	41
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi	6	8	3	4		21
A9. Any other Asian background	20	14	15	20	16	85
B1. Black Caribbean	11	7	7	8	11	44
B2. Black African	6	5	7	11	12	41
B9. Any other Black background	17	16	14	20	24	91
G1. Gypsy		1	1			2
M1. White & Black Caribbean	5	5	11	8	10	39
M2. White & Black African	1		1		2	4
M3. White & Asian			2	2	3	7
M9. Any other mixed background	6	9	6	11	6	38
NS. Not stated	16	24	21	24	14	99
O1. Chinese	2	1	1	2		6
O9. Any other ethnic group	10	8	8	15	8	49
T1. Traveller				2	5	7
W1. White British	1303	1508	1422	1483	1587	7303
W2. White Irish	8	14	15	9	13	59
W9. Any other white background	100	84	76	77	73	410
Sum:	1524	1719	1622	1703	1796	8364

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

Gender	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sum:
Female						0
Indeterminate						0
Male	1					1
No Gender Specified						0
Unknown						0
Sum:	1	0	0	0	0	1

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sum:
Under 18						0
18 - 24						0
25 - 29						0
30 - 39	1					1
40 - 49						0
50 & over						0
n/k						0
Sum:	1	0	0	0	0	1

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 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	0	0	0	1

Juvenile Detentions - April to August 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	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sum:
Female	9	13	14	15	27	78
Male	64	87	84	74	88	397
Sum:	73	100	98	89	115	475

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sum:
12		2	1	2	1	6
13	5	1	1	2	1	10
14	9	7	6	10	15	47
15	15	30	19	20	20	104
16	18	29	30	24	36	137
17	26	31	41	31	42	171
Sum:	73	100	98	89	115	475

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian						0
A2. Asian - Pakistani		1				1
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi		4				4
A9. Any other Asian background	2	2	1	1		6
B1. Black Caribbean	3	1	1			5
B2. Black African						0
B9. Any other Black background	3		2	1	3	9
G1. Gypsy						0
M1. White & Black Caribbean			2	1	1	4
M2. White & Black African	1					1
M3. White & Asian						0
M9. Any other mixed background		1			1	2
NS. Not stated		1	1	2	1	5
O1. Chinese						0
O9. Any other ethnic group			1		1	2
T1. Traveller				1	3	4
W1. White British	63	89	88	80	102	422
W2. White Irish	1	1	1	1	1	5
W9. Any other white background			1	2	2	5
Sum:	73	100	98	89	115	475

Hours in Custody	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sum:
0-5	18	30	25	29	29	131
05-10	22	32	26	21	28	129
10-15	23	12	17	20	34	106
15-20	6	15	19	10	12	62
20-24	2	2	5	2	8	19
>24	2	9	6	7	4	28
Sum:	73	100	98	89	115	475

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 2016 – 41 (2.3% of total arrests made).

During August 2016, 3 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. One of these was for secure accommodation and two of these were for non-secure accommodation.

- 1 x Secure Accommodation – A request for one person was made, and this person was not accommodated.
- 2 x Non-Secure Accommodation - Requests were made for both persons, of these, neither were 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 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	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sum:
Female	3	6	4	2	6	21
Male	18	22	27	23	30	120
Sum:	21	28	31	25	36	141

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sum:
Under 18	3	2	1	2	4	12
18 - 24	6	7	11	6	9	39
25 - 29	3	6	5	8	10	32
30 - 39	6	6	9	5	10	36
40 - 49	3	4	5	4	2	18
50 & over		3			1	4
Sum:	21	28	31	25	36	141

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian						0
A2. Asian - Pakistani		1				1
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi						0
A9. Any other Asian background				1		1
B1. Black Caribbean	1		1			2
B2. Black African						0
B9. Any other Black background		1			3	4
G1. Gypsy						0
M1. White & Black Caribbean					1	1
M2. White & Black African						0
M3. White & Asian			1			1
M9. Any other mixed background			1			1
NS. Not stated	2	5	1	3	4	15
O1. Chinese						0
O9. Any other ethnic group	1					1
T1. Traveller						0
W1. White British	17	20	27	21	27	112
W2. White Irish						0
W9. Any other white background		1			1	2
Sum:	21	28	31	25	36	141

Force used is during the initial period of detention

Arrests where strip search carried out - April to August 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	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sum:
Female	1	6	10	8	7	32
Male	57	69	60	64	68	318
Sum:	58	75	70	72	75	350

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sum:
Under 18	2	2	7	2	4	17
18 - 24	19	24	18	23	23	107
25 - 29	7	9	11	10	10	47
30 - 39	16	24	17	18	16	91
40 - 49	12	15	15	15	18	75
50 & over	2	1	2	4	4	13
Sum:	58	75	70	72	75	350

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian						0
A2. Asian - Pakistani	1	4		1		6
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi		1				1
A9. Any other Asian background					1	1
B1. Black Caribbean				2	1	3
B2. Black African			1			1
B9. Any other Black background					2	2
G1. Gypsy						0
M1. White & Black Caribbean	1	1		1		3
M2. White & Black African						0
M3. White & Asian						0
M9. Any other mixed background		2	1	1		4
NS. Not stated				1	1	2
O1. Chinese						0
O9. Any other ethnic group	1					1
T1. Traveller						0
W1. White British	55	65	67	65	69	321
W2. White Irish				1		1
W9. Any other white background		2	1		1	4
Sum:	58	75	70	72	75	350

Arrests where stop search carried out - April to August 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	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sum:
Female	1	1	2	3	0	7
Male	36	55	48	49	27	215
Sum:	37	56	50	52	27	222

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sum:
Under 18	2	5	6	4	3	20
18 - 24	16	25	18	21	7	87
25 - 29	7	11	8	6	10	42
30 - 39	8	11	8	13	3	43
40 - 49	4	3	9	7	3	26
50 & over	0	0	1	1	1	3
NK	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sum:	37	56	50	52	27	222

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian						0
A2. Asian - Pakistani						0
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi						0
A9. Any other Asian background	2		2			4
B1. Black Caribbean		1	1			2
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		2	1	4
NS. Not stated	3	8	7	3	5	26
O1. Chinese						0
O9. Any other ethnic group			1	2		3
T1. Traveller						0
W1. White British	32	46	39	44	20	181
W2. White Irish						0
W9. Any other white background				1	1	2
Sum:	37	56	50	52	27	222