

All Arrests - April to July 2016

Between August 2015 and July 2016 Cheshire Police arrested 19,956 persons. (An average of 1663 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	Sum:
Female	248	288	247	292	1075
Male	1273	1428	1374	1409	5484
Sum:	1521	1716	1621	1701	6559

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Sum:
Under 18	74	100	98	89	361
18 - 24	393	398	394	401	1586
25 - 29	279	300	269	313	1161
30 - 39	389	437	424	444	1694
40 - 49	243	320	278	282	1123
50 & over	143	161	156	171	631
n/k			2	1	3
Sum:	1521	1716	1621	1701	6559

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian	4	2	4	2	12
A2. Asian - Pakistani	9	13	8	5	35
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi	6	8	3	4	21
A9. Any other Asian background	20	14	15	20	69
B1. Black Caribbean	11	7	7	8	33
B2. Black African	6	5	7	11	29
B9. Any other Black background	17	16	14	20	67
G1. Gypsy		1	1		2
M1. White & Black Caribbean	5	5	11	8	29
M2. White & Black African	1		1		2
M3. White & Asian			2	2	4
M9. Any other mixed background	6	9	6	11	32
NS. Not stated	16	24	21	24	85
O1. Chinese	2	1	1	2	6
O9. Any other ethnic group	10	8	8	15	41
T1. Traveller				2	2
W1. White British	1300	1506	1421	1481	5708
W2. White Irish	8	14	15	9	46
W9. Any other white background	100	83	76	77	336
Sum:	1521	1716	1621	1701	6559

Arrests Under Section 136 of the Mental Health Act - April to July 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	Jun 16	Jul 16	Sum:
Female					0
Indeterminate					0
Male	1				1
No Gender Specified					0
Unknown					0
Sum:	1	0	0	0	1

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 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	1

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 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				1

Juvenile Detentions - April to July 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	Sum
Female	9	13	14	15	51
Male	64	87	84	74	309
Sum	73	100	98	89	357

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Sum
12		2		2	4
13	5	1	1	2	9
14	9	7	6	10	32
15	15	30	19	20	84
16	18	29	30	24	101
17	26	31	41	31	129
Sum	73	100	98	89	357

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Sum
A1. Asian - Indian					
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					
B9. Any other Black background	3		2	1	6
G1. Gypsy					
M1. White & Black Caribbean			2	1	3
M2. White & Black African	1				1
M3. White & Asian					
M9. Any other mixed background		1			1
N6. Not stated		1	1	2	4
O1. Chinese					
O9. Any other ethnic group			1		1
T1. Traveller				1	1
W1. White British	63	89	88	80	320
W2. White Irish	1	1	1	1	4
W9. Any other white background			1	2	3
Sum	73	100	98	89	357

Hours in Custody	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Sum
0-5	18	30	25	29	102
06-10	22	32	26	21	101
10-15	23	12	17	20	72
15-20	6	15	19	10	50
20-24	2	2	5	2	11
>24	2	8	6	7	23
Sum	73	100	98	89	357

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 July 2016 – 28 (2% of total arrests made).

During July 2016, 4 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 two of these were for non-secure accommodation.

2 x Secure Accommodation – 2 requests were made, of these, none were accommodated.
2 x Non-Secure Accommodation – 2 requests were made, of these, one was accommodated and one was not 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 July 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	Sum:
Female	3	6	4	2	15
Male	18	22	27	22	89
No Gender Specified				1	1
Sum:	21	28	31	25	105

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Sum:
Under 18	3	2	1	2	8
18 - 24	6	7	11	6	30
25 - 29	3	6	5	7	21
30 - 39	6	6	9	5	26
40 - 49	3	4	5	4	16
50 & over		3			3
n/k				1	1
Sum:	21	28	31	25	105

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian					
A2. Asian - Pakistani		1			1
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi					
A9. Any other Asian background				1	1
B1. Black Caribbean	1		1		2
B2. Black African					
B9. Any other Black background		1			1
G1. Gypsy					
M1. White & Black Caribbean					
M2. White & Black African					
M3. White & Asian			1		1
M9. Any other mixed background			1		1
NS. Not stated	2	5	1	3	11
O1. Chinese					
O9. Any other ethnic group	1				1
T1. Traveller					
W1. White British	17	20	27	21	85
W2. White Irish					
W9. Any other white background		1			1
Sum:	21	28	31	25	105

Force used is during the initial period of detention

Arrests where strip search carried out - April to July 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	Sum:
Female	1	6	10	8	25
Male	57	69	60	64	250
Sum:	58	75	70	72	275

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Sum:
Under 18	2	2	7	2	13
18 - 24	19	24	18	23	84
25 - 29	7	9	11	10	37
30 - 39	16	24	17	18	75
40 - 49	12	15	15	15	57
50 & over	2	1	2	4	9
Sum:	58	75	70	72	275

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian					0
A2. Asian - Pakistani	1	4		1	6
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi		1			1
A9. Any other Asian background					0
B1. Black Caribbean				2	2
B2. Black African			1		1
B9. Any other Black background					0
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
O1. Chinese					0
O9. Any other ethnic group	1				1
T1. Traveller					0
W1. White British	55	65	67	65	252
W2. White Irish				1	1
W9. Any other white background		2	1		3
Sum:	58	75	70	72	275

Arrests where stop search carried out - April to July 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	Sum:
Female	1	1	2	3	7
Male	36	55	48	49	188
Sum:	37	56	50	52	195

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Sum:
Under 18	2	5	6	4	17
18 - 24	16	25	18	21	80
25 - 29	7	11	8	6	32
30 - 39	8	11	8	13	40
40 - 49	4	3	9	7	23
50 & over	0	0	1	1	2
NIK	0	1	0	0	1
Sum:	37	56	50	52	195

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 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	3
NS. Not stated	3	8	7	3	21
O1. Chinese					0
O9. Any other ethnic group			1	2	3
T1. Traveller					0
W1. White British	32	46	39	44	161
W2. White Irish					0
W9. Any other white background				1	1
Sum:	37	56	50	52	195