

All Arrests - April 2016 to January 2017

Between February 2016 and January 2017 Cheshire Police arrested 19,483 persons. (An average of 1624 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	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Sum:
Female	248	288	248	292	283	261	267	228	260	217	2592
Indeterminate								1			1
Male	1276	1432	1375	1411	1519	1333	1462	1305	1351	1277	13741
Sum:	1524	1720	1623	1703	1802	1594	1729	1534	1611	1494	16334

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Sum:
Under 18	74	100	98	89	118	101	107	82	81	72	922
18 - 24	393	397	394	402	453	365	397	352	380	308	3841
25 - 29	279	302	270	315	337	286	307	296	268	265	2925
30 - 39	392	438	425	445	444	417	471	385	440	419	4276
40 - 49	243	321	279	281	263	265	279	264	276	269	2740
50 & over	143	162	156	171	187	160	168	155	166	161	1629
n/k			1								1
Sum:	1524	1720	1623	1703	1802	1594	1729	1534	1611	1494	16334

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian	4	2	4	2	6	5	4	8	4	2	41
A2. Asian - Pakistani	9	13	8	5	6	9	6	6	12	10	84
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi	6	8	3	4		6	5	5	2		39
A9. Any other Asian background	20	14	15	20	16	21	10	13	13	14	156
B1. Black Caribbean	11	7	7	8	11	10	8	8	7	7	84
B2. Black African	6	5	7	11	12	10	13	7	12	12	95
B9. Any other Black background	17	16	14	20	24	12	12	10	11	12	148
G1. Gypsy		1	1								2
M1. White & Black Caribbean	5	5	11	8	10	7	7	4	5	4	66
M2. White & Black African	1		1		2		2	3	1	1	11
M3. White & Asian			2	2	3	7	1	3	4	4	26
M9. Any other mixed background	6	9	6	11	6	5	9	4	4	4	64
NS. Not stated	16	24	21	24	14	15	27	18	20	17	196
O1. Chinese	2	1	1	2		3	2	2	2		15
O9. Any other ethnic group	10	8	8	15	8	6	9	7	5	4	80
T1. Traveller				2	5	3	1	1			12
W1. White British	1303	1509	1422	1483	1592	1415	1513	1372	1415	1328	14352
W2. White Irish	8	14	15	9	13	8	10	9	13	4	103
W9. Any other white background	100	84	77	77	74	52	90	54	81	71	760
Sum:	1524	1720	1623	1703	1802	1594	1729	1534	1611	1494	16334

Arrests Under Section 136 of the Mental Health Act - April 2016 to January 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 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Sum:
Female											0
Male	1						1			1	3
Sum:	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Sum:
Under 18											0
18 - 24											0
25 - 29											0
30 - 39	1									1	2
40 - 49							1				1
50 & over											0
Sum:	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 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
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										1	1
O1. Chinese											0
O9. Any other ethnic group											0
T1. Traveller											0
W1. White British	1						1				2
W2. White Irish											0
W9. Any other white background											0
Sum:	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3

Juvenile Detentions - April 2016 to January 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 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Sum:
Female	9	13	14	15	27	18	13	11	12	12	144
Male	64	87	84	74	89	82	93	71	69	59	772
Sum:	73	100	98	89	116	100	106	82	81	71	916

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Sum:
11						1	1	1			3
12		2	1	2	1	5	2		2	2	17
13	5	1	1	2	1	7	3	5		1	26
14	9	7	6	10	15	17	12	9	6	13	104
15	15	30	19	20	20	19	25	14	18	8	188
16	18	28	30	24	36	26	30	21	20	15	248
17	26	32	41	31	43	25	33	32	35	32	330
Sum:	73	100	98	89	116	100	106	82	81	71	916

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian											0
A2. Asian - Pakistani		1									1
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi		4									4
A9. Any other Asian background	2	2	1	1					1		7
B1. Black Caribbean	3	1	1			1	4			2	12
B2. Black African							3				3
B9. Any other Black background	3		2	1	3	1	2	2		1	15
G1. Gypsy											0
M1. White & Black Caribbean			2	1	1	1	1	1	1		8
M2. White & Black African	1						1			1	3
M3. White & Asian											0
M9. Any other mixed background		1			1	3		1		1	7
NS. Not stated		1	1	2	1		1				6
O1. Chinese											0
O9. Any other ethnic group			1		1					1	3
T1. Traveller				1	3	1					5
W1. White British	63	89	88	80	103	90	94	74	77	64	822
W2. White Irish	1	1	1	1	1	2		1		1	9
W9. Any other white background			1	2	2	1		3	1	1	11
Sum:	73	100	98	89	116	100	106	82	81	71	916

Hours in Custody	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Sum:
0-5	18	30	25	29	30	31	36	26	27	28	280
05-10	22	32	26	21	28	43	24	23	20	14	253
10-15	23	12	17	20	34	12	17	16	9	14	174
15-20	6	15	19	10	12	9	16	6	13	12	118
20-24	2	2	5	2	8	3	10	6	6	1	45
>24	2	9	6	7	4	2	3	5	6	2	46
Sum:	73	100	98	89	116	100	106	82	81	71	916

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 January 2017 – 25 (1.7% of total arrests made).

During January 2017, there were 5 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.

Four requests were made for non-secure accommodation, of which one was successfully accommodated. One request was made for secure accommodation, which was not able 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 2016 to January 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 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Sum:
Female	3	6	4	2	6	3	4	3	7	3	41
Male	18	22	27	23	30	21	12	25	24	23	225
Sum:	21	28	31	25	36	24	16	28	31	26	266

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Sum:
Under 18	3	2	1	2	4	3	2	1		2	20
18 - 24	6	7	11	6	9	4	5	2	7	8	65
25 - 29	3	6	5	8	10	6	1	15	5	5	64
30 - 39	6	6	9	5	10	5	1	8	11	7	68
40 - 49	3	4	5	4	2	4	6	2	6	2	38
50 & over		3			1	2	1		2	2	11
Sum:	21	28	31	25	36	24	16	28	31	26	266

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian											0
A2. Asian - Pakistani		1									1
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi											0
A9. Any other Asian background				1					1		2
B1. Black Caribbean	1		1					1			3
B2. Black African											0
B9. Any other Black background		1			3				1		5
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			2
NS. Not stated	2	5	1	3	4	1	4		1		21
O1. Chinese						1					1
O9. Any other ethnic group	1										1
T1. Traveller											0
W1. White British	17	20	27	21	27	21	12	26	25	25	221
W2. White Irish						1					1
W9. Any other white background		1			1				3	1	6
Sum:	21	28	31	25	36	24	16	28	31	26	266

Force used is during the initial period of detention

Arrests where strip search carried out - April 2016 to January 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 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Sum:
Female	1	6	10	8	7	6	3	6	8	6	61
Male	57	69	60	64	68	55	64	55	53	65	610
Sum:	58	75	70	72	75	61	67	61	61	71	671

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Sum:
Under 18	2	2	7	2	4	0	0	1	0	3	21
18 - 24	19	24	18	23	23	20	23	20	14	11	195
25 - 29	7	9	11	10	10	11	11	9	6	14	98
30 - 39	16	24	17	18	16	19	21	17	20	22	190
40 - 49	12	15	15	15	18	9	9	12	18	18	141
50 & over	2	1	2	4	4	2	3	2	3	3	26
Sum:	58	75	70	72	75	61	67	61	61	71	671

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian							1	4			5
A2. Asian - Pakistani	1	4		1				1			7
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi		1				1					2
A9. Any other Asian background					1	1	1				3
B1. Black Caribbean				2	1	1			1	1	6
B2. Black African			1			1	2			1	5
B9. Any other Black background					2	1					3
G1. Gypsy											0
M1. White & Black Caribbean	1	1		1				1			4
M2. White & Black African											0
M3. White & Asian											0
M9. Any other mixed background		2	1	1			1				5
NS. Not stated				1	1		2				4
O1. Chinese											0
O9. Any other ethnic group	1										1
T1. Traveller						1					1
W1. White British	55	65	67	65	69	54	57	54	59	68	613
W2. White Irish				1			1		1		3
W9. Any other white background		2	1		1	1	2	1		1	9
Sum:	58	75	70	72	75	61	67	61	61	71	671

Arrests where stop search carried out - April 2016 to January 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 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sept 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Sum:
Female	1	1	2	3	0	2	4	2	0	3	18
Male	36	55	48	49	27	33	37	24	24	38	371
Sum:	37	56	50	52	27	35	41	26	24	41	389

Age	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sept 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Sum:
Under 18	2	5	6	4	3	2	4	0	1	2	29
18 - 24	16	25	18	21	7	10	15	12	13	16	153
25 - 29	7	11	8	6	10	8	8	2	4	5	69
30 - 39	8	11	8	13	3	7	6	11	4	7	78
40 - 49	4	3	9	7	3	4	4	1	2	10	47
50 & over	0	0	1	1	1	4	4	0	0	1	12
N/K	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sum:	37	56	50	52	27	35	41	26	24	41	389

Ethnicity	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	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					1			3
B2. Black African											0
B9. Any other Black background								1			1
G1. Gypsy											0
M1. White & Black Caribbean										1	1
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	3	8	2	3	3	45
O1. Chinese											0
O9. Any other ethnic group			1	2			1				4
T1. Traveller											0
W1. White British	32	46	39	44	20	30	31	21	21	37	321
W2. White Irish							1				1
W9. Any other white background				1	1	2		1			5
Sum:	37	56	50	52	27	35	41	26	24	41	389