

All Arrests - April to June 2017

Between July 2016 and June 2017 Cheshire Police arrested 18,990 persons. (An average of 1583 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	Sum:
Female	223	221	235	679
Male	1243	1326	1309	3878
Sum:	1466	1547	1544	4557

Age	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Sum:
Under 18	100	93	102	295
18 - 24	319	369	330	1018
25 - 29	264	253	262	779
30 - 39	361	442	446	1249
40 - 49	281	222	247	750
50 & over	141	168	157	466
Sum:	1466	1547	1544	4557

Ethnicity	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian	4	2	6	12
A2. Asian - Pakistani	12	2	11	25
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi	5	1	6	12
A9. Any other Asian background	14	13	14	41
B1. Black Caribbean	3	7	4	14
B2. Black African	13	12	10	35
B9. Any other Black background	12	21	17	50
G1. Gypsy			2	2
M1. White & Black Caribbean	6	4	5	15
M2. White & Black African	1	1	5	7
M3. White & Asian	2	2	2	6
M9. Any other mixed background	5	6	5	16
NS. Not stated	15	15	21	51
O1. Chinese		3	3	6
O9. Any other ethnic group	2	11	4	17
T1. Traveller		1	1	2
W1. White British	1299	1362	1337	3998
W2. White Irish	12	8	11	31
W9. Any other white background	61	76	80	217
Sum:	1466	1547	1544	4557

Arrests Under Section 136 of the Mental Health Act - April to June 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	Sum:
Female				0
Male		1		1
Sum:	0	1	0	1

Age	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Sum:
Under 18				0
18 - 24				0
25 - 29				0
30 - 39				0
40 - 49		1		1
50 & over				0
Sum:	0	1	0	1

Ethnicity	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 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				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:	0	1	0	1

Juvenile Detentions - April 2017 to June 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	Sum:
Female	16	8	21	45
Male	83	84	80	247
Sum:	99	92	101	292

Age	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Sum:
11			3	3
12	5		4	9
13	7	2	6	15
14	14	7	10	31
15	16	12	15	43
16	15	19	25	59
17	42	52	38	132
Sum:	99	92	101	292

Ethnicity	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian				
A2. Asian - Pakistani			1	1
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi				
A9. Any other Asian background		1	1	2
B1. Black Caribbean				
B2. Black African		1	1	2
B9. Any other Black background	1	2	2	5
G1. Gypsy			1	1
M1. White & Black Caribbean	1	1		2
M2. White & Black African			1	1
M3. White & Asian				
M9. Any other mixed background	1		1	2
NS. Not stated	1	1	3	5
O1. Chinese				
O9. Any other ethnic group				
T1. Traveller				
W1. White British	94	85	85	264
W2. White Irish	1		3	4
W9. Any other white background		1	2	3
Sum:	99	92	101	292

Hours in Custody	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Sum:
0-5	26	20	23	69
05-10	33	30	33	96
10-15	23	19	29	71
15-20	10	8	8	26
20-24	3	5	3	11
>24	4	10	5	19
Sum:	99	92	101	292

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 June 2017 – 39 (2.5% of total arrests made).

During June 2017, there were 3 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. 2 requests were made for non-secure accommodation, none of which were able to be accommodated.

1 request was made for secure accommodation, which was 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 to June 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	Sum:
Female	6	4	7	17
Male	26	12	20	58
Sum:	32	16	27	75

Age	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Sum:
Under 18	1		2	3
18 - 24	5	2	6	13
25 - 29	10	5	5	20
30 - 39	7	5	6	18
40 - 49	7	2	6	15
50 & over	2	2	2	6
Sum:	32	16	27	75

Ethnicity	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian				
A2. Asian - Pakistani				
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi				
A9. Any other Asian background				
B1. Black Caribbean				
B2. Black African	1			1
B9. Any other Black background				
G1. Gypsy				
M1. White & Black Caribbean				
M2. White & Black African				
M3. White & Asian				
M9. Any other mixed background				
NS. Not stated		1	2	3
O1. Chinese				
O9. Any other ethnic group				
T1. Traveller				
W1. White British	31	15	23	69
W2. White Irish				
W9. Any other white background			2	2
Sum:	32	16	27	75

Force used is during the initial period of detention

Arrests where strip search carried out - April to June 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	Sum:
Female	7	11	13	31
Male	47	80	78	205
Sum:	54	91	91	236

Age	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Sum:
Under 18	2	5	1	8
18 - 24	15	20	23	58
25 - 29	10	17	16	43
30 - 39	16	30	27	73
40 - 49	7	16	20	43
50 & over	4	3	4	11
Sum:	54	91	91	236

Ethnicity	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian		1		1
A2. Asian - Pakistani			2	2
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi		1		1
A9. Any other Asian background		1		1
B1. Black Caribbean		1		1
B2. Black African	1	1	1	3
B9. Any other Black background	1	1	4	6
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				0
NS. Not stated		2	1	3
O1. Chinese				0
O9. Any other ethnic group			1	1
T1. Traveller				0
W1. White British	48	80	80	208
W2. White Irish		1		1
W9. Any other white background	2	1		3
Sum:	54	91	91	236

Arrests where stop search carried out - April to June 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 17	May 17	Jun 17	Sum:
Female	1	0	6	7
Male	29	36	38	103
Sum:	30	36	44	110

Age	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Sum:
Under 18	1	4	3	8
18 - 24	12	14	18	44
25 - 29	8	3	3	14
30 - 39	7	9	15	31
40 - 49	1	4	5	10
50 & over	1	2		3
Sum:	30	36	44	110

Ethnicity	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian				0
A2. Asian - Pakistani				0
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi				0
A9. Any other Asian background				0
B1. Black Caribbean	1	2		3
B2. Black African	1	1		2
B9. Any other Black background	1	1	1	3
G1. Gypsy				0
M1. White & Black Caribbean			1	1
M2. White & Black African			2	2
M3. White & Asian				0
M9. Any other mixed background				0
NS. Not stated	4	4	2	10
O1. Chinese				0
O9. Any other ethnic group			1	1
T1. Traveller				0
W1. White British	19	28	32	79
W2. White Irish	1		4	5
W9. Any other white background	3		1	4
Sum:	30	36	44	110