

All Arrests - April 2020 to March 2021

Between April 2020 and March 2021 Cheshire Police arrested 13,268 persons. (An average of 1106 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-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Sum:
Female	129	156	174	230	199	178	157	134	175	136	155	174	2007
Male	823	947	1042	1080	1119	998	905	828	954	824	836	905	11261
Sum:	952	1113	1216	1310	1318	1176	1062	962	1129	960	991	1079	13268

Age	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Sum:
Under 18	43	53	69	61	70	63	68	48	72	72	43	76	738
18 - 24	180	186	232	280	230	207	186	172	217	197	187	209	2483
25 - 29	147	189	206	214	187	187	173	158	176	135	163	169	2114
30 - 39	301	350	376	419	426	383	307	301	342	293	296	309	4103
40 - 49	188	203	199	188	239	205	206	174	200	151	198	195	2344
50 & over	93	132	134	150	156	131	122	109	122	112	104	121	1486
Sum:	952	1113	1216	1310	1318	1176	1062	962	1129	960	991	1079	13268

Ethnicity	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Sum:
A1. Indian	2	2	2	1		4	2			2	1	2	18
A2. Pakistani	4	8	7	3	7	6	4	9	3	4	3	6	64
A3. Bangladeshi	1	1	1	3		2	1	1			2		12
A4. Chinese			1		2	1	3	4		1		1	13
A9. Any other Asian background	6	3	8	8	12	14	10	7	10	12	8	7	105
B1. Caribbean	2	4	7	7	8	5	9	4	4	4	4	4	58
B2. African	5	10	6	14	8	7	8	5	6	6	6	7	88
B9. Any other Black background	5	6	9	14	9	10	5	12	7	8	8	11	104
M1. White and Black Caribbean	8	1	2	3	6	3	6	7	3	5	6	6	56
M2. White and Black African	1		3	4		2	1	3	3	3	3	1	24
M3. White and Asian	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	2			3	1	24
M9. Any other mixed	2	3	3	9	5	3	10	7	14	9	6	14	85
NS. Not stated	10	21	14	18	20	16	18	18	15	7	16	10	183
O2. Arab							1	10	5	4	5	2	27
O9. Any other	17	14	16	25	31	36	25	20	17	7	10	9	227
W1. British	831	989	1083	1126	1159	994	898	796	966	834	852	941	11479
W2. Irish	6	5	11	10	11	17	13	7	8	7	5	10	110
W3. Gypsy or Irish Traveller	1		4	1	1			2	5		3	5	22
W9. Any other white background	49	43	37	53	38	55	47	48	60	47	50	42	569
Sum:	952	1113	1216	1310	1318	1176	1062	962	1129	960	991	1079	13268

Arrests Under Section 136 of the Mental Health Act - April 2020 to March 2021

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-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Sum:
Female											1		1
Male													0
Sum:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Age	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Sum:
Under 18													0
18 - 24													0
25 - 29													0
30 - 39											1		1
40 - 49													0
50 & over													0
Sum:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Ethnicity	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Sum:
A1. Indian													0
A2. Pakistani													0
A3. Bangladeshi													0
A4. Chinese													0
A9. Any other Asian background													0
B1. Caribbean													0
B2. African													0
B9. Any other Black background													0
M1. White and Black Caribbean													0
M2. White and Black African													0
M3. White and Asian													0
M9. Any other mixed													0
N9. Not stated													0
O2. Arab													0
O9. Any other													0
W1. British											1		1
W2. Irish													0
W3. Gypsy or Irish Traveller													0
W9. Any other white background													0
Sum:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Juvenile Detentions - April 2020 to March 2021

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-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Sum:
Female	7	5	14	18	13	10	5	7	7	18	2	9	115
Male	36	46	55	41	52	53	58	41	64	52	41	65	604
Sum:	43	51	69	59	65	63	63	48	71	70	43	74	719

Age	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Sum:
10							1						1
11				2	2	1			1	3	1	1	11
12	2			3	2		2	1	1	1	3	2	17
13	3	4	4	2	3	4	1			3	1	4	29
14	1	6	5	5	4	7	3	2	11	9	5	11	69
15	10	16	17	12	15	14	12	15	16	7	5	17	156
16	11	9	17	16	13	18	27	15	24	21	10	16	197
17	16	16	26	19	26	19	17	15	18	26	18	23	239
Sum:	43	51	69	59	65	63	63	48	71	70	43	74	719

Ethnicity	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Sum:
A1. Indian													0
A2. Pakistani										1			1
A3. Bangladeshi													0
A4. Chinese								2					2
A8. Any other Asian background	2							1				1	4
B1. Caribbean					1	1	1						3
B2. African		2		1	2		1						6
B9. Any other Black background				4	4	1		1	2	1		1	14
M1. White and Black Caribbean				1	1	1	1		1	1		1	7
M2. White and Black African							1	1	1	1	1		5
M3. White and Asian													0
M9. Any other mixed				2				1	4				7
NS. Not stated	1	1	1	1				1	1	1	2	1	10
O2. Arab								2	1	1	1		5
O9. Any other		1	1	3	1	1	3	3	1	1		1	15
W1. British	40	46	63	45	56	57	56	34	57	63	39	67	623
W2. Irish			2			1			1				4
W3. Gypsy or Irish Traveller			2						1			1	4
W9. Any other white background		1		2		1		2	1	1		1	9
Sum:	43	51	69	59	65	63	63	48	71	70	43	74	719

Hours in Custody	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Sum:
0-5	10	17	14	16	10	5	15	8	10	19	10	20	154
05-10	14	17	20	14	17	26	12	21	31	21	9	17	219
10-15	9	5	18	14	24	14	13	7	16	11	13	12	156
15-20	5	9	8	5	5	11	13	3	5	14	5	19	102
20-24	3	2	5	2	3	7		1	3	2	3	4	35
>24	2	1	4	8	6		10	8	6	3	3	2	53
Sum:	43	51	69	59	65	63	63	48	71	70	43	74	719

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 between April 2020 and March 2021 = 288 (2.2% of total arrests 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 2020 to March 2021

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-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Sum:
Female	1	3	4	6	3	4	7	2	2	2	3	1	38
Male	10	9	7	11	20	13	15	9	2	8	13	6	123
Sum:	11	12	11	17	23	17	22	11	4	10	16	7	161

Age	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Sum:
Under 18			2	1			1			1	2	1	8
18 - 24	5	4	4	6	4	4	2	1	1	2	4	1	38
25 - 29	1	2	2	2	7	3	5	4	4	4	4	1	35
30 - 39	4	1	2	5	10	8	2	3	2	2	5	4	48
40 - 49	1	3	1	3	2	1	8	2		1			22
50 & over		2				1	4	1	1				10
Sum:	11	12	11	17	23	17	22	11	4	10	16	7	161

Ethnicity	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Sum:
A1. Indian													0
A2. Pakistani													0
A3. Bangladeshi													0
A4. Chinese													0
A9. Any other Asian background							1						1
B1. Caribbean													0
B2. African													0
B9. Any other Black background													0
M1. White and Black Caribbean													0
M2. White and Black African													0
M3. White and Asian													0
M9. Any other mixed		1											1
NS. Not stated			2	1	1		1	2					7
O2. Arab													0
O9. Any other							1						1
W1. British	11	11	9	16	21	17	19	9	4	10	15	7	149
W2. Irish					1								1
W3. Gypsy or Irish Traveller													0
W9. Any other white background											1		1
Sum:	11	12	11	17	23	17	22	11	4	10	16	7	161

Force used is during the initial period of detention

Arrests where strip search carried out - April 2020 to March 2021

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 20	May 20	Jun 20	Jul 20	Aug 20	Sep 20	Oct 20	Nov 20	Dec 20	Jan 21	Feb 21	Mar 21	Sum:
Female	8	6	10	11	8	9	3	1	4	3	2	8	73
Male	43	46	69	42	40	21	24	29	47	48	20	39	488
Sum:	51	52	79	53	48	30	27	30	51	51	22	47	561

Age	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Jul 20	Aug 20	Sep 20	Oct 20	Nov 20	Dec 20	Jan 21	Feb 21	Mar 21	Sum:
Under 18	2	3	2	3	0	2	1	2	3	1	4	1	24
18 - 24	21	10	27	17	7	3	3	3	14	21	6	7	139
25 - 29	9	9	14	14	8	1	5	4	8	1	3	6	82
30 - 39	12	15	15	10	10	14	8	8	16	16	3	18	159
40 - 49	5	9	17	3	14	7	6	11	7	8	3	10	100
50 & over	2	6	4	3	7	3	4	2	3	4	3	5	46
Sum:	51	52	79	53	48	30	27	30	51	51	22	47	561

Ethnicity	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Jul 20	Aug 20	Sep 20	Oct 20	Nov 20	Dec 20	Jan 21	Feb 21	Mar 21	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian													0
A2. Asian - Pakistani													0
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi													0
A4. Any other Asian background			1									1	3
B1. Black Caribbean	1						1			1	1		4
B2. Black African		2		1					1		1		5
B3. Any other Black background		1		1	1		2	1		1			7
C1. Gypsy or Irish Traveller													0
M1. White & Black Caribbean											1		1
M2. White & Black African			2								1		3
M3. White & Asian	2							1			1		4
M4. Any other mixed background				2					1				3
N5. Not stated			1	1				1				1	4
O1. Chinese													0
O4. Any other ethnic group		1		1		1	1	1	1				6
W1. White British	45	47	75	45	45	20	23	26	47	47	18	44	494
W2. White Irish					1								1
W3. Any other white background			1	2		1				1			5
Sum:	51	52	79	53	48	30	27	30	51	51	22	47	561

Arrests where stop search carried out - April 2020 to March 2021

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.

The data relating to Stop and Search in Cheshire is detailed below, broken down by age and gender

Gender	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Sum:
Female	4	7	9	8	3	8	3	7	6	3	4	3	65
Male	61	73	99	53	30	47	60	64	69	58	49	51	714
Not Stated		1											1
Sum:	65	81	108	61	33	55	63	71	75	61	53	54	780

Age	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Sum:
Under 18	1	7	6	5	2	3	5	8	7	9	4	6	63
18 - 24	31	24	35	17	8	14	16	15	25	27	19	25	256
25 - 29	5	15	24	8	8	8	9	14	15	4	14	11	135
30 - 39	15	19	27	20	7	15	21	16	12	13	8	4	177
40 - 49	10	11	14	8	6	9	7	13	12	3	5	6	104
50 & over	3	5	2	3	2	6	5	5	4	5	3	2	45
Sum:	65	81	108	61	33	55	63	71	75	61	53	54	780

Ethnicity	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian													0
A2. Asian - Pakistani													0
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi													0
A9. Any other Asian background	1	1	1	1	1	1						2	8
B1. Black Caribbean	1	2	1				2	1			1		8
B2. Black African		2		2	1		2	1	1				9
B9. Any other Black background		1	3				1	2	1	1		1	10
I1. Gypsy or Irish Traveller													0
M1. White & Black Caribbean								2					2
M2. White & Black African													0
M3. White & Asian	1		1			1				1			4
M9. Any other mixed background		1	1	1			1	1	2			1	8
NS. Not stated	8	11	9	5	3	5	4	10	7	4	8	3	77
O1. Chinese													0
O9. Any other ethnic group	3	1	1			3	3		2				13
W1. White British	48	56	85	49	26	38	48	49	59	54	38	45	595
W2. White Irish		1	2			1	1	2	1				8
W9. Any other white background	3	5	4	3	2	6	1	3	2	1	6	2	38
Sum:	65	81	108	61	33	55	63	71	75	61	53	54	780