

All Arrests - April 2020 to June 2020

Between July 2019 and June 2020 Cheshire Police arrested 13,742 persons. (An average of 1145 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	Sum:
Female	129	166	173	468
Male	824	950	1033	2805
Sum:	953	1116	1206	3275

Age	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Sum:
Under 18	43	53	69	165
18 - 24	180	186	229	595
25 - 29	148	191	202	541
30 - 39	301	351	374	1026
40 - 49	188	203	198	589
50 & over	93	132	134	358
Sum:	953	1116	1206	3275

Ethnicity	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian	2	2	2	6
A2. Asian - Pakistani	4	8	7	19
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi	1	1	1	3
A9. Any other Asian background	6	3	7	16
B1. Black Caribbean	2	4	6	12
B2. Black African	5	10	6	21
B9. Any other Black background	5	6	8	19
I1. Gypsy or Irish Traveller	1		4	5
M1. White & Black Caribbean	8	1	2	11
M2. White & Black African	1		3	4
M3. White & Asian	3	3	2	8
M9. Any other mixed background	2	3	3	8
NS. Not stated	10	21	14	45
O1. Chinese			1	1
O9. Any other ethnic group	17	14	16	47
W1. White British	831	992	1076	2899
W2. White Irish	6	5	11	22
W9. Any other white background	49	43	37	129
Sum:	953	1116	1206	3275

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

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	Sum:
Female				0
Male				0
Sum:	0	0	0	0

Age	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Sum:
Under 18				0
18 - 24				0
25 - 29				0
30 - 39				0
40 - 49				0
50 & over				0
Sum:	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	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
I1. Gypsy or Irish Traveller				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
W1. White British				0
W2. White Irish				0
W9. Any other white background				0
Sum:	0	0	0	0

Juvenile Detentions - April 2020 to June 2020

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	Sum:
Female	7	5	14	26
Male	36	46	55	137
Sum:	43	51	69	163

Age	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Sum:
12	2			2
13	3	4	4	11
14	1	6	5	12
15	10	16	17	43
16	11	9	17	37
17	16	16	26	58
Sum:	43	51	69	163

Ethnicity	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian				
A2. Asian - Pakistani				
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi				
A9. Any other Asian background	2			2
B1. Black Caribbean				
B2. Black African		2		2
B9. Any other Black background				
I1. Gypsy or Irish Traveller			2	2
M1. White & Black Caribbean				
M2. White & Black African				
M3. White & Asian				
M9. Any other mixed background				
NS. Not stated	1	1	1	3
O1. Chinese				
O9. Any other ethnic group		1	1	2
W1. White British	40	46	63	149
W2. White Irish			2	2
W9. Any other white background		1		1
Sum:	43	51	69	163

Hours in Custody	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Sum:
0-5	10	17	15	42
05-10	14	17	20	51
10-15	9	5	18	32
15-20	5	9	8	22
20-24	3	2	5	10
>24	2	1	3	6
Sum:	43	51	69	163

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 and June 2020 – 59 (1.8% 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 June 2020

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	Sum:
Female	1	3	4	8
Male	10	9	7	26
Sum:	11	12	11	34

Age	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Sum:
Under 18			2	2
18 - 24	5	4	4	13
25 - 29	1	2	2	5
30 - 39	4	1	2	7
40 - 49	1	3	1	5
50 & over		2		2
Sum:	11	12	11	34

Ethnicity	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	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
I1. Gypsy or Irish Traveller				0
M1. White & Black Caribbean				0
M2. White & Black African				0
M3. White & Asian				0
M9. Any other mixed background		1		1
NS. Not stated			2	2
O1. Chinese				0
O9. Any other ethnic group				0
W1. White British	11	11	9	31
W2. White Irish				0
W9. Any other white background				0
Sum:	11	12	11	34

Force used is during the initial period of detention

Arrests where strip search carried out - April 2020 to June 2020

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	Sum:
Female	8	6	10	24
Male	43	46	69	158
Sum:	51	52	79	182

Age	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Sum:
Under 18	2	3	2	7
18 - 24	21	10	27	58
25 - 29	9	9	14	32
30 - 39	12	15	15	42
40 - 49	5	9	17	31
50 & over	2	6	4	12
Sum:	51	52	79	182

Ethnicity	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian				0
A2. Asian - Pakistani				0
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi				0
A9. Any other Asian background			1	1
B1. Black Caribbean	1			1
B2. Black African		2		2
B9. Any other Black background		1		1
I1. Gypsy or Irish Traveller				0
M1. White & Black Caribbean				0
M2. White & Black African			2	2
M3. White & Asian	2			2
M9. Any other mixed background				0
NS. Not stated			1	1
O1. Chinese				0
O9. Any other ethnic group		1		1
W1. White British	48	47	75	170
W2. White Irish				0
W9. Any other white background		1		1
Sum:	51	52	79	182

Arrests where stop search carried out - April 2020 to June 2020

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	Sum:
Female	4	7	9	20
Male	61	73	95	229
Not Stated		1		1
Sum:	65	81	104	250

Age	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Sum:
Under 18	1	7	6	14
18 - 24	31	24	34	89
25 - 29	5	16	24	45
30 - 39	15	18	26	59
40 - 49	10	11	12	33
50 & over	3	5	2	10
Sum:	65	81	104	250

Ethnicity	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian				0
A2. Asian - Pakistani				0
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi				0
A9. Any other Asian background	1	1	1	3
B1. Black Caribbean	1	2	1	4
B2. Black African		2		2
B9. Any other Black background		1	3	4
I1. Gypsy or Irish Traveller				0
M1. White & Black Caribbean				0
M2. White & Black African	1			1
M3. White & Asian	1		1	2
M9. Any other mixed background		1	1	2
NS. Not stated	9	10	10	29
O1. Chinese				0
O9. Any other ethnic group	2	1	2	5
W1. White British	47	56	79	182
W2. White Irish		2	2	4
W9. Any other white background	3	5	4	12
Sum:	65	81	104	250