

All Arrests - April 2022 to March 2023

Between April 2022 and March 2023 Cheshire Police arrested 20,541 persons. (An average of 1712 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-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Sum
Female	292	324	294	323	292	298	324	277	346	291	298	343	3653
Male	1333	1423	1346	1415	1442	1395	1393	1321	1451	1426	1420	1581	16836
Indeterminate													1
Not Stated													1
Sum:	1815	1727	1640	1744	1801	1572	1687	1598	1797	1717	1728	1905	20531

Age	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Sum
Under 16	117	109	114	86	107	72	89	99	77	103	101	126	1217
16 - 24	274	309	281	279	328	247	252	232	300	323	286	322	3451
25 - 29	228	214	206	211	240	206	240	196	266	212	257	258	2733
30 - 39	490	546	521	554	558	499	514	528	574	494	544	542	6348
40 - 49	297	307	330	366	317	328	325	304	340	347	338	380	3979
50 & over	209	239	208	240	250	229	231	244	239	237	190	277	2793
Sum:	1815	1727	1640	1744	1801	1572	1687	1598	1797	1717	1728	1905	20531

Ethnicity	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Sum
A1. Indian	5	8	1	4	1	6	3	3	2	2	3	12	50
A2. Pakistani	6	7	6	5	3	11	14	10	7	6	6	14	99
A3. Bangladeshi	2	1	1	1	3	3	4	3	2	1	3	2	26
A4. Chinese	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	2	3	18
A5. Any other Asian background	7	9	8	14	13	11	16	18	17	7	11	6	140
B1. Caribbean	4	3	6	6	5	5	2	5	4	2	4	2	60
B2. African	14	11	16	13	15	10	11	10	10	14	14	12	162
B3. Any other Black background	15	12	6	11	13	10	10	14	13	6	6	12	141
M1. White and Black Caribbean	7	5	4	5	6	1	3	12	2	10	2	10	61
M2. White and Black African	13	4	3	3	1	2	1	2	3	4	3	1	40
M3. White and Asian	1	2	8	5	6	3	6	6	3	5	1	1	50
M4. Any other mixed	12	17	10	13	6	10	11	14	13	11	8	8	133
N5. Not stated	17	20	14	38	24	10	28	25	24	18	14	16	248
O1. Arab	6	4	4	8	6	3	11	5	12	7	2	12	85
O4. Any other	18	18	25	17	14	8	16	4	19	11	10	11	179
W1. British	1097	1094	1067	1016	1002	1001	1046	1086	1097	1049	1092	1076	10831
W2. Irish	12	17	13	6	10	10	10	11	17	21	15	20	168
W3. Gypsy or Irish Traveller	2	4	1	2	5	2	2	2	4	1	1	6	34
W9. Any other white background	51	52	46	73	61	63	63	63	80	59	63	72	786
Sum:	1815	1727	1640	1744	1801	1572	1687	1598	1797	1717	1728	1905	20531

Juvenile Detentions - April 2022 to March 2023

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 Children Act 1989.

The data relating to Young person's detentions in Cheshire is detailed below, broken down by age, gender, and ethnicity.

Gender	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Sum
Female	19	20	26	15	31	14	19	16	20	19	25	20	246
Male	90	87	86	73	63	66	62	72	56	76	84	106	919
Sum	109	107	112	88	94	69	81	90	76	94	119	126	1165

Age	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Sum
11	4	5	2	1	1	2	5	2	2	2	7	1	36
12	4	14	9	7	9	4	7	8	4	7	7	9	86
13	14	12	12	14	9	10	13	11	13	10	15	16	149
14	24	27	26	11	21	10	14	11	15	15	22	23	219
15	21	22	26	26	19	11	15	28	17	20	35	34	284
16	42	26	37	28	34	30	27	29	24	31	33	44	385
Sum	109	107	112	88	94	69	81	90	76	94	119	126	1165

Ethnicity	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Sum
A1. Indian													0
A2. Pakistani				1				2			1	1	5
A3. Bangladeshi							2	1					3
A4. Chinese													0
A5. Any other Asian background			1		1			2	1	1			6
B1. Caribbean		2											2
B2. African	1		2		1			1	1				6
B3. Any other Black background	2	2					1				1		6
M1. White and Black Caribbean	1		1		1			1	1	2			7
M2. White and Black African			1										1
M3. White and Asian			1	1			1	1			1		5
M9. Any other mixed	1	1	1	1		3				2	1	1	11
NS. Not stated	1	1	1	2			2		2			1	10
O2. Arab							1				1		2
O9. Any other	1	1					1		1				4
W1. British	99	99	103	82	88	62	72	80	68	85	112	120	1079
W2. Irish	2		1			2		2		2	1	2	12
W9. Any other White background	1	1		1	3	2	1		2	1	1	1	14
Sum	109	107	112	88	94	69	81	90	76	94	119	126	1165

Hours in Custody	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Sum
0-4	26	25	23	17	27	9	18	23	22	17	25	22	254
05-10	38	36	31	28	23	25	24	28	21	34	40	45	373
10-15	18	23	31	14	23	18	14	17	16	14	18	27	233
15-20	15	17	16	20	12	11	14	11	12	14	19	13	174
20-24	6	6	10	7	7	4	10	8	4	10	8	13	93
>24	6	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	5	5	6	38
Sum	109	107	112	88	94	69	81	90	76	94	119	126	1165

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 PAOE 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 2022 and March 2023 = 438 (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 strip search carried out - April 2022 to March 2023

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).

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-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Sum:
Female	7	8	14	14	10	15	16	12	9	13	17	13	148
Male	41	56	36	41	50	45	57	57	62	70	52	57	624
Sum:	48	64	50	55	60	60	73	69	71	83	69	70	772

Age	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Sum:
Under 18	1		2	5	4		5	3		4	4	3	31
18 - 24	8	17	9	10	16	11	18	9	19	17	13	9	156
25 - 29	8	12	6	6	7	7	9	12	12	12	8	11	110
30 - 39	16	23	14	14	14	19	22	23	20	27	22	22	236
40 - 49	11	8	11	14	15	21	17	13	14	14	16	18	172
50 & over	4	4	8	6	4	2	2	9	6	9	6	7	67
Sum:	48	64	50	55	60	60	73	69	71	83	69	70	772

Ethnicity	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Sum:
A1. Indian													0
A2. Pakistani								1					1
A3. Bangladeshi	1						1						2
A4. Chinese											1		1
A5. Any other Asian background							1	1					2
B1. Caribbean			1						3				4
B2. African	2			1	1	1		1			2	1	9
B3. Any other Black background				2				2	1	1			6
M1. White and Black Caribbean		2		1	1	1						1	6
M2. White and Black African	3												3
M3. White and Asian										1	1		2
M8. Any other mixed		1								1	2		4
NS. Not stated	1		1				1		1		1		5
O2. Arab		1										1	2
O9. Any other				1			1			1			3
W1. British	40	59	47	49	56	55	67	61	66	77	62	66	705
W2. Irish	1	1						1				1	4
W3. Gypsy or Irish Traveller													0
W9. Any other white background			1	1	2	3	2	2		2			13
Sum:	48	64	50	55	60	60	73	69	71	83	69	70	772

Arrests where stop search carried out - April 2022 to March 2023

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-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Sum:
Female	11	14	14	27	27	13	16	22	23	14	11	21	213
Male	119	108	105	141	132	109	123	127	119	83	83	106	1355
Unknown	3	1	3		2	3	1	3	3		2	1	22
Sum:	133	123	122	168	161	125	140	152	145	97	96	128	1590

Age	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Sum:
Under 18	19	19	18	33	22	14	11	13	5	12	10	8	184
18 - 24	52	27	36	35	41	32	42	42	41	25	21	38	412
25 - 29	24	15	16	24	16	22	21	16	30	12	16	13	225
30 - 39	25	40	25	36	44	25	32	38	32	25	29	28	379
40 - 49	12	12	18	25	27	20	24	23	22	18	12	33	246
50 & over	18	9	6	14	9	8	8	18	13	5	6	8	122
Unknown	3	1	3	1	2	4	2	2	2		2		22
Sum:	133	123	122	168	161	125	140	152	145	97	96	128	1590

Ethnicity	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Sum:
A1. Indian													0
A2. Pakistani													0
A3. Bangladeshi													0
A4. Chinese													0
A5. Any other Asian background		1					2	1	2	5			11
B1. Caribbean	1				1		1	1	3			2	9
B2. African	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	2	17
B9. Any other Black background	2	1		1	3	5	1	1		1	3		18
M1. White and Black Caribbean	2		1	1	1			1	1	2		1	10
M2. White and Black African	3					1					1		5
M3. White and Asian		1	1	1								1	4
M9. Any other mixed		4		3	1	2	1	1		2		4	18
NS. Not stated	9	10	19	26	17	23	22	21	21	10	12	15	205
O2. Arab													0
O9. Any other	3		2	1	3		2	1	2		3	4	21
W1. British	101	96	87	117	112	83	102	112	94	72	71	85	1132
W2. Irish	1	4	2	4	2	2	2	2	5			1	23
W3. Gypsy or Irish Traveller													0
W9. Any other white background	9	4	9	17	18	8	7	8	15	4	5	13	117
Sum:	133	123	122	168	161	125	140	152	145	97	96	128	1590