

All Arrests - April 2023 to March 2024

Between April 2023 and March 2024 Cheshire Police arrested 21,534 persons. (An average of 1795 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-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Sum:
Female	325	308	323	306	319	340	306	302	297	307	277	293	3703
Male	1588	1546	1547	1628	1464	1466	1483	1361	1481	1420	1388	1449	17821
Indeterminate					1				3	2	2	1	9
Not Stated		1											1
Sum:	1913	1855	1870	1934	1784	1806	1789	1663	1781	1729	1667	1743	21534

Age	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Sum:
Under 18	128	94	96	86	89	100	77	104	88	98	93	103	1154
18 - 24	317	303	309	309	315	292	303	271	292	283	252	288	3534
25 - 29	256	274	257	257	212	232	199	224	217	208	209	200	2745
30 - 39	581	583	565	592	529	561	606	510	560	529	520	538	6673
40 - 49	375	350	351	387	374	386	372	326	390	340	351	365	4367
50 & over	258	251	291	303	265	235	233	228	234	271	242	249	3069
Not Stated			1										1
Sum:	1913	1855	1870	1934	1784	1806	1789	1663	1781	1729	1667	1743	21534

Ethnicity	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Sum:
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	13	11	8	11	6	8	6	9	9	15	12	9	117
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	13	11	17	18	13	13	16	12	15	9	14	15	166
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British	3	3	3	3	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	22
A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British	4	2	7	2	1	1	4	2	1	5	7	6	42
A9. Any other Asian background	8	14	11	14	15	12	11	8	5	13	13	13	137
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	13	7	5	13	8	12	5	8	22	12	9	10	124
B2. Black African inc Black British	19	18	14	24	18	21	16	14	16	23	14	32	229
B9. Any other Black background	8	12	12	12	10	9	11	9	11	5	14	11	124
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	6	12	7	11	7	10	6	6	9	9	8	10	101
M2. Mixed White & Black African	2	8	3	8	4	5	2	6	1	4		6	49
M3. Mixed White & Asian	3	3	2	4	4	1	6	6	1	4	3	3	40
M9. Any other mixed	14	8	8	3	5	9	4	14	8	13	7	8	101
N5. Not stated	29	27	20	42	42	110	49	17	37	26	16	15	430
O2. Arab	15	14	8	19	11	11	5	7	9	13	13	12	137
O9. Any other	21	15	12	17	9	15	17	15	17	24	17	10	189
W1. White British	1662	1592	1639	1640	1545	1466	1552	1439	1521	1457	1451	1492	18456
W2. White Irish	22	20	9	13	18	23	20	22	23	9	18	14	211
W3. White Gypsy or Irish Traveller	5	4	4	5	2	3	2	5	1	5	1	2	39
W9. Any other white background	56	74	81	75	65	74	55	62	74	81	49	74	820
Sum:	1913	1855	1870	1934	1784	1806	1789	1663	1781	1729	1667	1743	21534

Juvenile Detentions - April 2023 to March 2024

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-23	May23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Sum
Female	29	22	11	21	8	23	11	23	21	19	14	20	222
Male	91	64	75	62	73	72	59	73	62	75	72	78	856
Sum	120	86	86	83	81	95	70	96	83	94	86	98	1078

Age	Apr-23	May23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Sum
11	2												2
12	2	2	1										5
13	11	6	4	6	4	3	6	5	6	6	12	6	75
14	17	8	8	13	7	9	5	9	8	12	13	13	122
15	23	11	15	14	20	23	14	12	15	15	12	17	191
16	36	20	24	25	28	19	20	28	17	22	20	31	292
17	27	39	34	25	23	39	24	42	34	37	25	27	375
Sum	120	86	86	83	81	95	70	96	83	94	86	98	1078

Ethnicity	Apr-23	May23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Sum
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British													0
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	1	1	1			1	1			1		1	7
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British													0
A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British										1			1
A5. Any other Asian background				5							1		6
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	2			1	1	2		1	1	2	1	1	15
B2. Black African inc Black British	1		1	1	1	2		1					9
B3. Any other Black background	1		2	1	2	2	1	3	1		1		14
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	1		1	1	1			1	1			2	8
M2. Mixed White & Black African				4	2	3				1		1	11
M3. Mixed White & Asian			1	1	1		1	1					5
M9. Any other mixed	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1		1	8
N5. Not stated	1	2		1	2	1	3		2	3	1	1	17
O2. Arab	1			1							2		4
O9. Any other		1		1				5	1				8
W1. White British	109	80	76	69	68	79	62	77	75	81	80	88	944
W2. White Irish	1	1		1	1	1		2			1	1	8
W3. White Gypsy or Irish Traveller										2			2
W9. Any other white background	2		2	1	1	3	2	4	2				17
Sum	120	86	86	83	81	95	70	96	83	94	86	98	1078

Hours in Custody	Apr-23	May23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Sum
0-5	31	17	18	15	19	14	13	13	14	17	17	27	215
6-10	39	30	27	27	30	32	20	31	26	30	31	25	348
10-15	23	19	17	16	13	18	19	16	12	16	13	15	201
15-20	12	9	16	15	12	21	11	11	19	13	15	13	167
20-24	11	6	6	5	4	7	5	18	8	13	6	16	105
24	4	5	2	3	3	3	2	7	4	3	4	2	42
Sum	120	86	86	83	81	95	70	96	83	94	86	98	1078

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 January to March 2024 = 111 (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 2023 to March 2024

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-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Sum:
Female	12	8	9	15	7	12	9	4	9	11	8	12	113
Male	72	59	70	65	47	53	54	43	50	51	41	48	653
Sum:	84	67	76	80	54	65	63	47	59	62	49	60	766

Age	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Sum:
Under 18	8	4	2	2	3	3	3	5	0	3	4	2	39
18 - 24	19	6	15	17	13	11	16	8	8	9	17	8	149
25 - 29	11	13	9	15	6	9	11	5	9	7	2	12	109
30 - 39	26	29	28	26	11	17	17	14	26	27	18	19	256
40 - 49	14	12	16	12	12	20	8	8	8	8	7	14	139
50 & over	6	3	8	8	9	5	6	7	8	8	1	5	74
Sum:	84	67	76	80	54	65	63	47	59	62	49	60	766

Ethnicity	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Sum:
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British			1	1						1			3
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	2			2	1	1			1	1		1	9
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British													0
A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British											1		1
A5. Any other Asian background	1											1	2
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	3			1	1	1			1	1	1		9
B2. Black African inc Black British	2	1	2		1				1		1	1	9
B3. Any other Black background	1	1	1	2					1		2		8
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean					1		1	1	1		1		5
M2. Mixed White & Black African													0
M3. Mixed White & Asian										2			2
M9. Any other mixed									1				1
N9. Not stated	1	1		1	3	6	2		1	1			16
O2. Arab	2		1	1									4
O9. Any other								1					3
W1. White British	71	64	69	71	45	54	58	45	49	56	41	53	676
W2. White Irish			1			1	1		2		2		7
W3. White Gypsy or Irish Traveller													0
W9. Any other white background	1		1	1	2	2	1		1			2	11
Sum:	84	67	76	80	54	65	63	47	59	62	49	60	766

Arrests where stop search carried out - April 2023 to March 2024

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-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Sum
Female	21	25	14	16	19	24	13	23	14	25	11	20	225
Male	196	144	159	99	118	126	139	106	110	134	120	111	1562
Indeterminate						1							1
Unknown	1	1	1										4
Sum	218	179	174	115	137	152	152	129	124	159	131	131	1792
Age	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Sum
Under 18	25	13	18	5	18	24	14	12	12	8	11	22	182
18 - 24	58	47	44	35	42	38	44	34	23	31	33	28	457
25 - 29	32	27	22	12	16	18	16	19	13	33	10	13	231
30 - 39	51	53	44	32	27	37	34	40	43	43	48	35	487
40 - 49	35	21	22	18	22	18	20	19	19	22	22	21	259
50 & over	14	6	19	13	12	15	22	4	12	17	7	12	153
Unknown	3	3	5			2	2	1	2				23
Sum	218	179	174	115	137	152	152	129	124	159	131	131	1792
Ethnicity	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Sum
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British						2				1			3
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British				4	1	4	4	2	2	2	3	2	24
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British												1	1
A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British											1		1
A9. Any other Asian background	1		1		5	1	1	2	4	4			19
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	4				2	1		1	2		1	2	13
B2. Black African inc Black British	6	1			1	1	2		2		3	2	18
B9. Any other Black background		3	3	4	6	5	1	1		2		2	27
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	3	3		1	1				1	2	1		12
M2. Mixed White & Black African	2	4				1	1						8
M3. Mixed White & Asian		1					1			2			5
M9. Any other mixed	4	3	1	1	3		5	2	2	3	1	4	29
NS. Not stated	29	24	24	17	22	15	15	10	11	13	17	4	201
O2. Arab								3	1	2	4	2	12
O9. Any other	2	2		5	1	5	2	1	1	5	1		33
W1. White British	150	118	127	75	83	104	110	88	83	104	85	82	1237
W2. White Irish	2	3	3		2		2	3	3	1	1	1	21
W3. White Gypsy or Irish Traveller						3	1				1		5
W9. Any other white background	15	8	15	8		10	7	8	12	18	12	10	123
Sum	218	179	174	115	137	152	152	129	124	159	131	131	1792