

All Arrests - April 2019 to December 2019

Between January 2019 and December 2019 Cheshire Police arrested 14,656 persons. (An average of 1221 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 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Sum:
Female	195	207	199	218	230	178	181	205	180	1792
Male	1099	1080	1058	1094	1029	936	984	938	973	9188
Sum:	1294	1287	1257	1312	1259	1114	1165	1143	1153	10984

Age	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Sum:
Under 18	92	82	100	73	86	69	82	69	50	703
18 - 24	294	239	231	255	257	225	242	228	236	2206
25 - 29	203	196	207	203	221	192	180	181	192	1775
30 - 39	358	368	372	394	342	322	337	361	336	3190
40 - 49	209	259	198	251	214	195	198	201	215	1940
50 & over	138	143	149	136	139	111	126	103	124	1169
Sum:	1294	1287	1257	1312	1259	1114	1165	1143	1153	10984

Ethnicity	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian	2	3	1	2	5			1	11	25
A2. Asian - Pakistani	5	1	3	5	3	4	1	6	5	33
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi	2	2	2	2	2	5	3	3		21
A9. Any other Asian background	6	14	12	10	11	14	9	20	11	107
B1. Black Caribbean	9	3	5	5	16	8	14	2	5	67
B2. Black African	11	13	9	11	11	8	14	5	5	87
B9. Any other Black background	15	13	20	10	16	9	22	13	16	134
I1. Gypsy or Irish Traveller		2	1	2		1	1	1		8
M1. White & Black Caribbean	1	3	2	4	3	1	3	2	3	22
M2. White & Black African	1	2	1	1				2	1	8
M3. White & Asian	3	1	2			2	2	1		11
M9. Any other mixed background	4	6	8	1	4	7	6	3	6	45
NS. Not stated	14	16	15	17	11	6	3	6	9	97
O1. Chinese				4		1	6	1	1	13
O9. Any other ethnic group	16	13	28	24	26	13	15	17	18	170
W1. White British	1135	1127	1077	1140	1088	974	999	987	1005	9532
W2. White Irish	10	8	8	13	6	7	11	16	8	87
W9. Any other white background	60	60	63	61	57	54	56	57	49	517
Sum:	1294	1287	1257	1312	1259	1114	1165	1143	1153	10984

Arrests Under Section 136 of the Mental Health Act - April 2019 to December 2019

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 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Sum:
Female										0
Male										0
Sum:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Age	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Sum:
Under 18										0
18 - 24										0
25 - 29										0
30 - 39										0
40 - 49										0
50 & over										0
Sum:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	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	0	0	0	0	0	0

Juvenile Detentions - April 2019 to December 2019

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 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Sum:
Female	21	14	19	15	11	8	11	19	7	125
Male	69	66	78	51	74	58	71	50	40	557
Sum:	90	80	97	66	85	66	82	69	47	682

Age	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Sum:
10							1	1		2
11			1						1	2
12	1	3	2		1	2	3	2		14
13	2	4	2	6	4	1	6	8	1	34
14	17	8	12	7	9	13	13	7	7	93
15	22	19	23	14	19	8	14	7	8	134
16	22	18	22	12	24	19	18	22	15	172
17	26	28	35	27	28	23	27	22	15	231
Sum:	90	80	97	66	85	66	82	69	47	682

Ethnicity	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian										0
A2. Asian - Pakistani										0
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi										0
A9. Any other Asian background	1		1	1	1			2	1	7
B1. Black Caribbean	2				3	1	2			8
B2. Black African	3	2				1	2	1		9
B9. Any other Black background	1	3	1		5	4		1		15
I1. Gypsy or Irish Traveller				1			1			2
M1. White & Black Caribbean			1							1
M2. White & Black African										0
M3. White & Asian								1		1
M9. Any other mixed background		1	3			1			1	6
NS. Not stated			3	1	1	1				6
O1. Chinese										0
O9. Any other ethnic group		1	2	1	4		1	2		11
W1. White British	83	69	76	56	67	56	73	58	43	581
W2. White Irish		1	2	2			1		1	7
W9. Any other white background		3	8	4	4	2	2	4	1	28
Sum:	90	80	97	66	85	66	82	69	47	682

Hours in Custody	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Sum:
0-5	28	17	21	15	17	21	18	21	9	167
05-10	25	22	31	19	27	18	23	20	25	210
10-15	11	19	16	12	16	14	13	12	7	120
15-20	9	17	6	10	11	4	10	10	1	78
20-24	11	2	4	5	8	6	10	5	3	54
>24	6	3	19	5	6	3	8	1	2	53
Sum:	90	80	97	66	85	66	82	69	47	682

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 December 2019 – 278 (2.5% 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 2019 to December 2019

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 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Sum:
Female	1	4	6	4	2	3	3	3	4	30
Male	15	21	17	10	16	14	3	15	22	133
Sum:	16	25	23	14	18	17	6	18	26	163

Age	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Sum:
Under 18		2	3	1	1	1			5	13
18 - 24	4	7	8	2	1	2	2	6	5	37
25 - 29	4	8	3	1	3	2	2	4	3	30
30 - 39	6	4	6	6	6	8		4	9	49
40 - 49	2	4	3	3	5	3	2	1	2	25
50 & over				1	2	1		3	2	9
Sum:	16	25	23	14	18	17	6	18	26	163

Ethnicity	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	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				2
B2. Black African	1	1								2
B9. Any other Black background	1		1							2
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		1								1
O1. Chinese										0
O9. Any other ethnic group										0
W1. White British	14	23	21	14	17	15	6	18	24	152
W2. White Irish						1			1	2
W9. Any other white background									1	1
Sum:	16	25	23	14	18	17	6	18	26	163

Force used is during the initial period of detention

Arrests where strip search carried out - April 2019 to December 2019

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 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Sum:
Female	8	11	10	10	8	5	12	5	7	76
Male	45	41	33	53	47	42	39	42	28	370
Sum:	53	52	43	63	55	47	51	47	35	446

Age	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Sum:
Under 18			1	1	4	1	2	2	0	11
18 - 24	22	12	10	23	18	8	15	10	13	131
25 - 29	8	7	6	11	9	11	8	11	4	75
30 - 39	15	21	13	10	12	16	18	15	7	127
40 - 49	7	11	9	15	11	7	4	8	9	81
50 & over	1	1	4	3	1	4	4	1	2	21
Sum:	53	52	43	63	55	47	51	47	35	446

Ethnicity	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	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			1		3
B2. Black African	1				2	3	1		1	8
B9. Any other Black background	2		2	2	3		1		1	11
I1. Gypsy or Irish Traveller										0
M1. White & Black Caribbean					1	1				2
M2. White & Black African										0
M3. White & Asian										0
M9. Any other mixed background	1		1				1			3
NS. Not stated										0
O1. Chinese										0
O9. Any other ethnic group										0
W1. White British	48	52	39	61	47	43	48	46	32	416
W2. White Irish									1	1
W9. Any other white background					1					1
Sum:	53	52	43	63	55	47	51	47	35	446

Arrests where stop search carried out - April 2019 to December 2019

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, gender and ethnicity

Gender	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Sum:
Female	2	5	5	3	6	5	8	3	4	41
Male	47	62	42	43	50	41	55	35	38	413
Sum:	49	67	47	46	56	46	63	38	42	454

Age	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Sum:
Under 18	9	12	11	6	7	7	9	5	3	69
18 - 24	17	19	13	14	12	17	19	11	13	135
25 - 29	9	8	8	4	11	6	12	8	10	76
30 - 39	6	16	9	9	14	8	11	11	7	91
40 - 49	7	8	4	7	9	6	8	2	7	58
50 & over	1	4	2	6	3	2	4	1	2	25
Sum:	49	67	47	46	56	46	63	38	42	454

Ethnicity	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian										0
A2. Asian - Pakistani	1									1
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi						1				1
A9. Any other Asian background					1	1			1	3
B1. Black Caribbean					2					2
B2. Black African		1			1					2
B9. Any other Black background		3	1		3		3	1	1	12
I1. Gypsy or Irish Traveller										0
M1. White & Black Caribbean	2		1			1				4
M2. White & Black African										0
M3. White & Asian										0
M9. Any other mixed background		1	1	1			1	1	1	6
NS. Not stated	3	1								4
O1. Chinese										0
O9. Any other ethnic group			2	1	1	2				6
W1. White British	40	58	33	39	46	37	58	35	39	385
W2. White Irish				2			1			3
W9. Any other white background	3	3	9	3	2	4		1		25
Sum:	49	67	47	46	56	46	63	38	42	454