

Report Name:

Penalty Point Analysis Report

Periodicity:

Monthly

Contact Organisation:

DVCSD, Department of Transport, Road Safety Authority

Reference Area:

Ireland

Time Coverage:

Snapshot as of the last day of previous month.

Report Explanatory Note:

The penalty point and disqualification data are compiled from the NVDF (National Vehicle and Driver Database). The NVDF is the source of record for driving licence, penalty point and disqualification data.

Penalty point and disqualification data are sent electronically to the NVDF on a weekly basis from An Garda Síochána (AGS) and the Courts service. This data is made up of:-

- Offences resulting from paid Fixed Charged Notices (FCNs) from AGS
- Offences resulting from court appearances from the Courts Service

The offence statistics in this report are compiled against this data sent from the courts and AGS. Please refer to the First Schedule to the Road Traffic Act 2002 to get further detail on the basis of penalty points and offences. The up-to-date version of the 2002 Act can be found on the Law Reform Commission website.

The figures are a snapshot as of last day of the previous month and are the total number of penalty point offences recorded on the offender's driving licence at that point in time. It is important to note the figures are the total number of offences at that point in time and not just the offences for the month in question.

Penalty points are recorded on the offender's driving licence and remain on the licence for a period of three years.

Report 1: Breakdown of Drivers by Number of Penalty Point Applied by County

This report details the number of drivers with penalty points applied as of the last day of previous month broken down by the number of penalty points held at that point in time for each county.

Report 2: Breakdown of Drivers by Number of Penalty Points Applied

This report details the number of drivers with penalty points applied as of the last day of previous month broken down by the number of penalty points held at that point in time.

Report 3: No of Notices for Offence Type by County

This is the total number of notices issued to drivers broken down by the drivers county and offence type as of the last day of previous month.

Report 4: No of Notices by Offence Type

This is the total number of notices issued to drivers by the offence type as of the last day of previous month.



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Breakdown of Drivers by Number of Penalty Points ¹ Applied & County

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
CARLOW	25	514	4,732	111	466	744	18	49	114	24	14	9	6,820
CAVAN	30	575	5,897	100	697	849	20	58	99	17	12	16	8,370
CLARE	25	725	10,572	122	934	1,762	31	134	271	40	25	18	14,659
CORK	162	3,353	43,633	723	3,372	6,879	129	408	907	121	114	74	59,875
GALWAY	138	1,473	19,623	327	1,836	2,826	53	203	426	98	63	51	27,117
DONEGAL	46	936	9,531	127	970	1,169	25	79	113	30	19	11	13,056
DUBLIN	1,481	10,442	76,752	2,365	8,760	11,235	345	864	1,566	382	211	198	114,601
KERRY	44	894	10,633	167	998	1,619	37	109	231	54	34	33	14,853
KILDARE	116	2,064	18,267	381	1,918	3,070	54	220	408	91	56	47	26,692
KILKENNY	24	795	6,926	156	567	1,126	21	79	141	19	17	21	9,892
LAOIS	33	794	6,783	159	710	1,222	20	98	188	25	31	18	10,081
LEITRIM	7	225	2,412	22	147	332	7	19	38	8	3	3	3,223
LIMERICK	76	1,288	14,564	297	1,705	2,257	38	174	307	85	40	38	20,869
LONGFORD	14	418	3,364	75	462	594	16	57	70	23	18	22	5,133
LOUTH	104	945	7,606	164	835	1,064	21	72	142	28	13	11	11,005
MAYO	42	773	9,543	104	592	1,257	33	93	174	22	11	22	12,666
MEATH	129	1,352	15,218	246	1,090	2,153	28	123	307	32	25	15	20,718
MONAGHAN	56	387	4,552	75	484	575	10	28	62	12	9	7	6,257
OFFALY	18	642	7,651	137	726	1,357	16	81	196	27	23	16	10,890
ROSCOMMON	18	508	5,195	81	433	762	20	64	108	21	15	12	7,237
SLIGO	56	408	4,510	58	264	589	10	22	58	10	15	5	6,005
TIPPERARY	43	1,313	14,717	265	1,308	2,628	35	157	372	68	38	30	20,974
WATERFORD	43	1,205	8,962	229	904	1,456	20	124	247	35	21	23	13,269
WESTMEATH	23	696	8,121	121	702	1,352	39	90	201	34	17	22	11,418
WEXFORD	112	1,340	13,557	281	1,109	2,355	49	171	336	55	45	38	19,448
WICKLOW	54	1,085	12,207	232	915	2,039	42	147	289	48	46	22	17,126
FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER ²	230	1,827	41,008	76	686	2,935	13	153	380	10	29	41	47,388
UNKNOWN ³		3	21	67	1,550	1			1				1,643
Grand Total	3,149	36,980	386,557	7,268	35,140	56,207	1,150	3,876	7,752	1,419	964	823	541,285

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² Drivers who produce a valid foreign licence and have an Irish address.

³ Unknown refers to non-resident drivers who pay on the spot penalty fines.

Breakdown of Drivers by Number of Penalty Points Applied

Points Issued	No of Drivers
1	3,149
2	36,980
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8	3,876
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Total	541,285

No of Notices for Offence Type by County

	CARLOW	CAVAN	CLARE	CORK	DONEGAL	DUBLIN	GALWAY	KERRY	KILDARE	KILKENNY	LAOIS	LEITRIM	LIMERICK	LONGFORD	LOUTH	MAYO	MEATH	MONAGHAN	OFFALY	ROSCOMMON	SLIGO	TIPPERARY	WATERFORD	WESTMEATH	WEXFORD	WICKLOW	FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER	UNKNOWN	Grand Total	
22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath			1	11		10	4	1	4	1			3	1	3	1	2			1	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	54	
50-80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood			1	1	2	1										2				1				1	1		1		13	
67-107mg of alcohol per 100ml of urine				2	1	2	2	2														1	1						11	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	106	78	203	496	152	750	339	325	314	154	179	43	346	56	77	93	162	49	180	99	24	339	177	141	351	164	491	15	5,903	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	2	1	4	11	4	25	3	3	6	5	3		5	2	7	4	5		3	2		3	1	5	5	6	13		128	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle		1	3	7		12	5	2	5	8	6		3		2	2	4	3	2	2		7	6	3	5	2	16		106	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	65	27	89	174	135	271	122	113	156	40	95	18	142	22	59	30	63	16	98	58	11	70	96	54	190	109	213	12	2,548	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	23	7	20	170	43	206	43	27	57	41	20	7	25	9	42	12	42	11	19	12	6	44	39	19	44	43	137	8	1,176	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	15	23	29	103	32	157	32	30	63	27	42	7	54	13	32	6	53	26	36	19	7	54	28	27	64	41	294	14	1,328	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	12	24	45	125	24	149	62	85	33	22	28	4	57	21	14	27	25	9	24	13	9	42	34	13	23	28	80	3	1,035	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	3	14	16	69	24	65	43	37	26	20	14	7	37	5	11	23	19	10	8	15	6	42	17	13	16	12	66	2	640	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	11	31	31	140	33	152	73	73	32	44	27	6	58	27	15	36	23	12	31	18	19	58	39	21	23	29	86		1,148	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	6	8	21	57	18	46	51	24	19	15	13	6	29	14	14	22	19	11	13	12	10	44	17	13	21	14	62	1	600	
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	4	4	13	104	10	110	34	8	20	6			27	3	4	7	6	4	7	1	1	15	1	5	2	7	1	1	405	
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	2			3		7	1	1	2						6	1	2	1		1		1		1	6	1	7		43	
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	25	40	64	361	51	332	133	114	91	33	47	8	140	26	41	54	56	33	54	30	14	106	46	52	61	62	20	32	2,126	
Contravention of requirements at junctions						15				4					1			1				1			1			4		27
Contravention of requirements for reversing				2		7	1		1					2	1			1	1	1								2		20
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	1			2		4		3		1	3						2				1	2	3	2	1			5		30
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	35	44	65	287	138	344	168	117	165	64	76	14	86	35	61	92	154	49	71	58	38	152	91	45	77	77	201	11	2,815	
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	1	6		6	1	174	2	3	17	1	2		1		4	2	15			1	12	2	9	3	6	4	14		286	
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	34	69	36	261	137	228	114	79	148	40	48	11	72	29	81	44	54	57	61	25	23	90	51	35	63	52	48	159	2,149	
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	1		1	1		6	1	1	8	2	2		2		1		1					4	1		3	1		1	37	
Drive from right lane to another without yielding						1							1																2	
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	1	1	1	4	1	27	1	1	6	1	4	1	13		7	1	2			1		2	1		2	4	6		88	
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load			4	1			3	2		3	3			2		3				1		3					1		26	
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight				2		2																					1		5	
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	2	1	12	2		3	8	2	3	2	4		10	3		1	2			2	1	2	1		3	2		67		
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight		2	2	4		4			1		2		2	2		6	1					8		1			1		36	
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	19	20	78	130	17	290	41	66	60	24	26	7	107	19	34	26	29	12	26	22	12	73	70	25	81	25	203	7	1,549	
Driver Fail Restrain Child 0/3 in Child Restraint	17	18	57	129	35	372	84	82	73	22	39		70	59	26	38	30	15	45	43	9	47	19	40	60	14	154	2	1,599	
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	4	9	34	52	17	164	33	33	23	8	13	2	35	19	13	11	21	2	7	8	4	22	7	20	29	7	121	2	720	
Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight		1								1															1				3	
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted							1														1								2	
Driving a vehicle when unfit				1																									1	
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	1,063	802	1,697	6,368	1,409	10,250	3,178	2,819	3,685	1,721	1,706	328	2,676	548	1,358	2,207	2,973	518	1,242	784	618	2,459	1,926	1,251	2,550	1,560	3,980	117	61,793	
Driving along/across median strip	2	14	6	13	8	34	19	5	7	2	6		6	1	7	12	9	6	2	7	2	7	9	3	5	3	23	3	221	
Driving dangerously defective vehicle		5	3	8	3	1	2	1	3	1	3	3	1	2	1	2	6	1	2	1		6	2	2	2	1	1		63	
Driving on/across cycle track						6							1																7	
Driving on/across footway			1	3	1	40	1	2	1		3		2				5	1			1	1	1	2	1		19		85	
Driving past a red light. Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994					2	19		1	1				2														1	2		28
Driving without reasonable consideration	224	241	283	1,378	535	3,432	790	412	1,012	386	385	82	485	238	384	373	566	136	305	257	152	629	691	335	508	457	1,406	50	16,132	
Entry to hatched marked area	15	16	8	54	48	221	38	40	40	14	20	4	18	6	24	20	41	51	11	20		26	18	13	28	29	70	8	901	
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit (30 Km/h/Road)																								1						1
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal				1	1	5									1							1	1	1			2		13	
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs			1	2		4					1							1	1			1	1						12	
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	2		2	22		67	5	2	9	2			7	1	5	2	6		3	1	5	1	2	2	7	3	5		161	
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign		1	3	23	9	117	3	26	18	2	4	2	12	1	9	7	7	1	1	1	10	3	9	1	5	2	17		293	
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	22	27	21	125	13	1,731	154	13	95	16	12	5	59	4	71	17	127	20	17	8	48	17	31	21	101	46	135	2	2,958	
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings		1		45	1	132	6		10	1	1		5	1	27	2	12	4			2	2	2		19	8	18		299	
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use						2										1													4	
Fail to drive on the left hand side				7	1	50			7	1			1	1	2		7	2	1				1	2	5	12	12		112	
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	1			2		10	1	3								1	1				2		1				2		24	
Fail to obey traffic lights	68	70	114	1,014	79	5,370	451	173	572	125	94	19	273	59	316	105	398	65	123	54	62	146	303	91	156	323	788	4	11,415	
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	9	18	6	43	19	102	37	29	33	13	13	1	24	8	41	11	19	16	9	5	3	16	44	8	26	9	49	2	613	
Fail to stop for Garda	1	2	10	23	17	64	22	9	15	8	5	2	8	6	8	8	11	4	10	3	4	5	1	4	7	6	29	2	294	
Fail to stop for school warden sign			1	3		2									1		2												10	
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	1		1	1	1	4	2						1				1				1					1	1		15	
Fail to yield right of way	6	3	11	24	4	68	11	7	14	7	7	3	10	1	16	3	9		3	1	2	10	9	4	10	7	30		280	
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	1	1	4	10		30	5	2	3	2	2		2		3	1	3	2	4			5	1	3	5	6	11		106	
General speed obligation - stop visible distance					1	14		1	1													1							27	
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	279	277	226	1,989	274	6,823	669	368	1,112	412	538	60	526	182	448	300	632	147	377	205	104	735	607	362	892	598	174	4	19,320	
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription						1	1										1												3	
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate		4		2	1	1		3	1			1			6		4													

No of Notices by Offence Type

22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	54
50-80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood	13
67-107mg of alcohol per 100ml of urine	11
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	5,903
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	128
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	106
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,548
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,176
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	1,328
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,035
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	640
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,148
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	600
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	405
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	43
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,126
Contravention of requirements at junctions	27
Contravention of requirements for reversing	20
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	30
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	2,815
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	286
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,149
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	37
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	2
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	88
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	26
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	5
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	67
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	36
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,549
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,599
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	720
Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	3
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted	2
Driving a vehicle when unfit	1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	61,793
Driving along/across median strip	221
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	63
Driving on/across cycle track	7
Driving on/across footway	85
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	28
Driving without reasonable consideration	16,132
Entry to hatched marked area	901
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit (30 Kmh/Road)	1
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	13
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	12
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	161
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	293
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	2,958
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	299
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	4
Fail to drive on the left hand side	112
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	24
Fail to obey traffic lights	11,415
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	613
Fail to stop for Garda	294
Fail to stop for school warden sign	10
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	15
Fail to yield right of way	280
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	106
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	27
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	19,320
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	3
Modified/alterd vehicle that plate is inaccurate	34
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	18
No cert of road worthiness user	58
No child restraint front seat - child	31
No child restraint rear seat - child	94
No insurance - (user)	10,609
No safety belt - driver	1,859
No safety belt front seat - child	58
No safety belt rear seat - child	147
No speed limitation device fitted (driver/usr)	1
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	10,594
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,738
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	374
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	10
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,443
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	27
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	49
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	1
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	4
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	95
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign	1
Proceeding beyond max design gross vehicle weight sign	17
Proceeding beyond max vehicle axle loading weight sign	9
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle length sign vehicle	1
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle width sign vehicle and trailer	2
Reduced to Driving without reasonable consideration	159
Speed limit device not in use	2
Speeding	488,778
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	1
Striking bridge with vehicle	3
Tyre with Cut - User	23
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	794
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	61
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	439
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	98
Unsuitable Tyre - User	54
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	18
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	12,433
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	17
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	17
Total	672,087