## Report Name:

Penalty Point Analysis Report

## An Roinn Iompair

## 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.

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 | 4,835 | 113 | 467 | 762 | 19 | 51 | 110 | 24 | 15 | 10 | 6,945 |
| CAVAN | 33 | 581 | 5,889 | 102 | 691 | 835 | 23 | 62 | 102 | 19 | 13 | 16 | 8,366 |
| CLARE | 31 | 739 | 10,557 | 115 | 930 | 1,789 | 29 | 132 | 284 | 39 | 22 | 21 | 14,688 |
| CORK | 163 | 3,328 | 43,778 | 718 | 3,352 | 6,917 | 130 | 410 | 930 | 119 | 115 | 77 | 60,037 |
| GALWAY | 135 | 1,466 | 19,792 | 328 | 1,831 | 2,848 | 55 | 213 | 427 | 97 | 64 | 46 | 27,302 |
| DONEGAL | 46 | 952 | 9,488 | 127 | 982 | 1,170 | 25 | 79 | 117 | 27 | 22 | 12 | 13,047 |
| DUBLIN | 1,478 | 10,407 | 76,551 | 2,357 | 8,757 | 11,257 | 344 | 866 | 1,581 | 369 | 206 | 215 | 114,388 |
| KERRY | 45 | 893 | 10,646 | 172 | 999 | 1,599 | 38 | 107 | 241 | 55 | 38 | 34 | 14,867 |
| KILDARE | 114 | 2,038 | 18,319 | 381 | 1,895 | 3,113 | 55 | 235 | 418 | 96 | 58 | 46 | 26,768 |
| KILKENNY | 24 | 797 | 6,940 | 151 | 559 | 1,133 | 21 | 82 | 145 | 23 | 18 | 22 | 9,915 |
| LAOIS | 33 | 791 | 6,820 | 162 | 698 | 1,228 | 21 | 101 | 195 | 26 | 27 | 18 | 10,120 |
| LEITRIM | 6 | 231 | 2,416 | 21 | 151 | 330 | 7 | 19 | 37 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 3,232 |
| LIMERICK | 73 | 1,279 | 14,534 | 304 | 1,711 | 2,252 | 38 | 172 | 301 | 83 | 40 | 35 | 20,822 |
| LONGFORD | 13 | 428 | 3,361 | 76 | 458 | 597 | 18 | 53 | 75 | 24 | 22 | 24 | 5,149 |
| LOUTH | 98 | 942 | 7,583 | 168 | 826 | 1,057 | 20 | 72 | 135 | 24 | 12 | 12 | 10,949 |
| MAYO | 43 | 764 | 9,520 | 105 | 594 | 1,247 | 31 | 91 | 175 | 21 | 14 | 20 | 12,625 |
| MEATH | 131 | 1,349 | 15,332 | 246 | 1,072 | 2,177 | 28 | 117 | 312 | 32 | 25 | 21 | 20,842 |
| MONAGHAN | 54 | 383 | 4,534 | 75 | 474 | 575 | 8 | 30 | 62 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 6,223 |
| OFFALY | 17 | 633 | 7,688 | 134 | 724 | 1,373 | 21 | 82 | 200 | 26 | 25 | 18 | 10,941 |
| ROSCOMMON | 18 | 507 | 5,197 | 77 | 442 | 771 | 23 | 64 | 115 | 19 | 18 | 12 | 7,263 |
| SLIGO | 56 | 404 | 4,526 | 58 | 270 | 587 | 9 | 22 | 57 | 10 | 17 | 4 | 6,020 |
| TIPPERARY | 43 | 1,303 | 14,716 | 265 | 1,302 | 2,628 | 36 | 167 | 364 | 65 | 37 | 32 | 20,958 |
| WATERFORD | 43 | 1,199 | 8,965 | 227 | 896 | 1,475 | 22 | 122 | 255 | 33 | 23 | 27 | 13,287 |
| WESTMEATH | 24 | 692 | 8,132 | 119 | 693 | 1,383 | 39 | 91 | 199 | 34 | 17 | 21 | 11,444 |
| WEXFORD | 109 | 1,336 | 13,577 | 275 | 1,115 | 2,385 | 47 | 170 | 355 | 53 | 48 | 38 | 19,508 |
| WICKLOW | 57 | 1,096 | 12,419 | 233 | 909 | 2,109 | 43 | 155 | 299 | 47 | 45 | 25 | 17,437 |
| FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER ${ }^{2}$ | 222 | 1,823 | 40,801 | 76 | 698 | 2,961 | 13 | 155 | 386 | 10 | 30 | 50 | 47,225 |
| UNKNOWN ${ }^{3}$ |  | 3 | 21 | 69 | 1,531 |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  | 1,626 |
| Grand Total | 3,134 | 36,878 | 386,937 | 7,254 | 35,027 | 56,558 | 1,163 | 3,920 | 7,879 | 1,394 | 984 | 866 | 541,994 |

${ }^{1}$ Penalty points are recorded on the offender's driving licence and remain on the licence for a period of three years.
${ }^{2}$ 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 | 3,134 |
| :--- | ---: |
| 2 | 36,878 |
| 3 | 386,937 |
| 4 | 7,254 |
| 5 | 35,027 |
| 6 | 56,558 |
| 7 | 1,163 |
| 8 | 3,920 |
| 9 | 7,879 |
| 10 | 1,394 |
| 11 | 984 |
| 12 | 866 |
| Total | 541,994 |

22-35 mcg of alcohol per 100 ml of breath $50-80 \mathrm{mg}$ of alcohol per 100 ml of blood $67-107 \mathrm{mg}$ of alcohol per 100 ml of urine Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. $M 1$ Vehicle
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Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)
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Contravention of requirements at junctions
Contravention of requirements at junctions
Contravention of requirements for reversing
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabo
Cross continuous white line/broken white line
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway
Drive from right lane to another without yielding
Drive on hardshoulder/non carria
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorn
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt
Driver fail ensure Passenger $/ 17$ wear Safety Bet Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint
Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted Driving a vehicle when unfit Driving a vehicle while holding a mob
Driving along/across median strip Driving along/across median strip
Driving dangerously defective vehicle Driving dangerously defectiv
Driving on/acrosss cycle track
Driving on/acrasss footway
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 19 Driving without reasonable consideration
Entry to hatched marked area Exceed Road Works Speed Limit ( $30 \mathrm{Kmh} /$ Road) Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs
Fail to comply with mandatory traftic
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs
Faii to comply with No Entry traffic sign
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in us
Fail to drive on the left hand side
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing
Fail to obey traffic lights
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line
Fail to stop for Garda
Fail to stop for school warden sign
Fail to turn left onto a round
Fail to turn left onto a roun
Fail to yield right of way
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line
General speed obligation - stop visible distance
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inccription
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscriptio
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate
No cert of road worthiness user
No child restraint front seat - child
No child restraint rear seat - child
No insurance -
No safety belt -driver
No safety bell front seat - child
No safety belt rear seat - child
No speed limitation device fitted (driver/usr)
Non-Display of LPlate (Learner Driver)
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)
Non-Display of yellow ' 'L' tabard on motorcycle
Non-Display of yellow' l ' tabard on motorcycle
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard
Offence relating to Overtaking
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Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Other Than Cyclist Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Other T
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Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign
Proceeding beyond max design gross vehicle weight sign
Proceeding beyond max vehicle axle loading weight sign
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle length sign vehicle
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle width sign
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle width sign vehicle and trailer
Reduced to Driving without reat
Speed limit device not in use
Speed limit device not in use
Speeding
Speeding Buses no standing passengers
Striking bridge with venicle
Tyre with Cut - Sser
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island
Unsuitable Tyre - User
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User
Use vehicle without NCT certificate
Using whicl with
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods ven
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger

| $\quad$ Using |
| :--- |
| Total |

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No of Notices by Offence Type

| $22-35 \mathrm{mcg}$ of alcohol per 100 ml of breath | 55 |
| :--- | :--- |
| $50-80 \mathrm{mg}$ of alcohol per 100 ml of blood | 13 |
| $67-107 \mathrm{mg}$ of alcohol per 100 ml of urine | 11 |


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| :--- | ---: |
| Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle | 5,948 |

Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle 129

| Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle | 103 |
| :--- | :--- |

Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle 2,568
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle 1,196
1,378

| Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle | 1,378 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel | 1,051 |

Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel 646

Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel 1,152
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel 597
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident 426

| Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule | 45 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1) | 2,100 |


| Contravention of requirements at junctions | 26 |
| :--- | ---: |


| Contravention of requirements for reversing | 19 |
| :--- | :--- |

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts } & 2,830 \\ \text { Cross continuous white line/broken white line } & \end{array}$
Crossing 'No Entry'sign 283

| Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving | 2,145 |
| :--- | :--- |


| Drive against flow of traffic on motorway | 37 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Drive from right lane to another without yielding | 2 |


| Drive from right lane to another without yielding | 2 |
| :--- | ---: |


| Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway | 89 |
| :--- | :--- |

Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load 26

| Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight | 5 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight | 71 |

Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight 39
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt 1,539
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint 1,608
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint 712
Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight 3Driving a vehicle when unfit

| Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone | 62,328 |
| :--- | :--- |


| Driving along/across median strip | 227 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Driving dangerously defective vehicle | 62 |


| Driving dangerously defective vehicle | 62 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Driving on/across cycle track | 10 |


| Driving on/across footway | 83 |
| :--- | :--- |

Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 199428

| Driving without reasonable consideration | 16,130 |
| :--- | :--- |

Entry to hatched marked area 904
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit ( $30 \mathrm{Kmh} /$ Road $) \quad 3$
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal 14
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs 12
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs 164
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign 289
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs 2,943
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings 298
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use $\quad 4$
Fail to drive on the left hand side $\quad 114$
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing $\quad 24$
Fail to obey traffic lights 11,389

| Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line | 623 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Fail to stop for Garda | 291 |

Fail to stop for Garda 291

| Fail to stop for school warden sign | 12 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 15 |  |


| Fail to yield right of way | 12 |
| :--- | :--- |


| Fail to yield right of way at sign/line | 109 |
| :--- | :--- |

General speed obligation - stop visible distance 27

| Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver | 19,123 |
| :--- | :--- |


| Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription | 3 |
| :--- | ---: |


| Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate | 34 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 17 |  |


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| :--- | :--- |


| No cert of road worthiness user | 57 |
| :--- | :--- |
| No child restraint front seat - child | 31 |


| No child restraint front seat - child | 31 |
| :--- | :--- |
| No child restraint rear seat - child | 94 |


| No insurance - (user) | 10,569 |
| :--- | :--- |

No safety belt - driver 1,862
No safety belt front seat - child $\quad 58$

| No safety belt rear seat - child | 147 |
| :--- | :--- |


| No speed limitation device fitted (driver/usr) | 1 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver) | 10,531 |


| Non-Display of $N$ plate (Novice driver) | 1,747 |
| :--- | ---: |

Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle 375

| Non-Display of yellow ' $\mathbf{N}$ ' tabard on motorcycle | 10 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Dffence relating to | 1,442 |

Overtake - Inconvenier Other Than Cyclist 28
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist 52

Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist 1
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist 4
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position 94
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 99
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle length sign vehicle2
Reduced to Driving without reasonable consideration2
speed limit device not in use
Speeding Buses no standing passengers ..... 1
triking bridge with v22
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User803
61
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - Use ..... 61
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island99
Unsuitable Tyre - Use ..... 53
17
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User ..... ,436
Use vehicle without NCT certificate ..... 17
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger

