

**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 <sup>1</sup> Applied & County

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
CARLOW	25	516	4,885	109	461	769	18	52	125	25	15	11	7,011
CAVAN	33	590	5,934	101	681	842	24	63	109	17	16	16	8,426
CLARE	31	750	10,591	113	926	1,808	25	129	290	40	22	19	14,744
CORK	167	3,330	44,099	721	3,352	7,020	134	419	979	118	105	83	60,527
GALWAY	139	1,480	20,038	326	1,814	2,999	50	207	435	104	60	41	27,693
DONEGAL	50	960	9,498	127	978	1,174	25	82	129	24	23	16	13,086
DUBLIN	1,472	10,398	77,183	2,338	8,684	11,504	340	882	1,626	374	213	215	115,229
KERRY	45	904	10,710	176	994	1,600	41	107	237	53	39	31	14,937
KILDARE	107	2,024	18,529	387	1,866	3,187	57	260	446	97	57	48	27,065
KILKENNY	24	792	6,976	152	561	1,149	18	80	152	23	17	18	9,962
LAOIS	32	789	6,882	160	701	1,248	20	104	220	26	27	15	10,224
LEITRIM	6	232	2,428	21	156	340	7	21	39	6	5	1	3,262
LIMERICK	76	1,286	14,582	306	1,728	2,263	38	173	305	72	37	33	20,899
LONGFORD	13	440	3,354	77	452	605	17	54	74	25	23	24	5,158
LOUTH	94	927	7,668	170	830	1,085	21	71	139	23	12	12	11,052
MAYO	42	761	9,578	107	583	1,267	30	95	195	26	16	18	12,718
MEATH	138	1,357	15,445	247	1,068	2,232	25	116	315	31	24	25	21,023
MONAGHAN	53	392	4,527	74	472	579	9	24	67	12	10	8	6,227
OFFALY	16	628	7,742	133	722	1,393	21	86	219	26	26	23	11,035
ROSCOMMON	16	513	5,250	83	449	783	23	62	121	18	20	14	7,352
SLIGO	57	405	4,518	56	271	597	12	21	53	11	16	4	6,021
TIPPERARY	45	1,313	14,714	266	1,301	2,653	39	164	374	63	37	33	21,002
WATERFORD	42	1,190	9,030	235	878	1,465	23	127	266	37	27	20	13,340
WESTMEATH	24	692	8,213	123	681	1,417	34	94	206	35	17	21	11,557
WEXFORD	110	1,338	13,710	265	1,118	2,432	49	174	378	48	49	38	19,709
WICKLOW	59	1,092	12,906	238	907	2,253	46	159	315	46	42	26	18,089
FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER <sup>2</sup>	229	1,835	40,916	76	697	3,006	14	156	407	10	32	56	47,434
UNKNOWN <sup>3</sup>		3	20	71	1,549				2				1,645
Grand Total	3,145	36,937	389,926	7,258	34,880	57,670	1,160	3,982	8,223	1,390	987	869	546,427

<sup>1</sup> Penalty points are recorded on the offender's driving licence and remain on the licence for a period of three years.

<sup>2</sup> Drivers who produce a valid foreign licence and have an Irish address.

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

# Breakdown of Drivers by Number of Penalty Points Applied

<b>Points Issued</b>	<b>No of Drivers</b>
1	3,145
2	36,937
3	389,926
4	7,258
5	34,880
6	57,670
7	1,160
8	3,982
9	8,223
10	1,390
11	987
12	869
<b>Total</b>	<b>546,427</b>

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		11	5	1	4	1			3		2	3	1	2			1	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	57
50-80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood			1	1	2	1														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	117	75	205	516	161	754	339	334	323	155	176	47	352	56	78	94	162	52	191	95	26	348	193	148	358	173	488	19	6,035
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	2	1	4	11	4	28	4	3	7	5	3		7	2	6	2	5		3	2		3	1	5	6	6	15	135	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle		1	3	8		11	5	3	5	6	6		3		2	1	4	3	2	2		7	7	3	5	2	16	105	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	61	26	85	179	135	274	123	118	160	40	95	20	146	23	58	31	66	17	107	58	13	73	98	57	202	113	213	15	2,606
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	26	7	20	175	43	203	43	29	62	46	21	7	27	9	43	13	42	11	18	12	6	44	39	19	51	45	141	9	1,211
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	19	25	30	108	32	158	37	32	65	31	50	7	66	13	36	7	54	30	37	18	7	61	32	27	70	45	330	15	1,442
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	15	26	47	130	24	156	63	88	34	24	31	4	57	22	11	27	25	10	23	15	10	46	36	16	23	29	84	4	1,080
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	4	15	17	74	25	65	39	38	28	19	17	10	34	8	11	23	23	12	8	15	6	41	16	13	19	12	66	1	659
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	12	33	29	141	33	152	77	75	34	41	27	5	59	27	12	36	24	12	29	19	20	59	41	21	25	31	91		1,165
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	7	7	22	62	18	46	49	25	21	15	12	6	26	15	13	19	22	11	12	11	9	45	16	15	21	16	66	1	608
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	4	4	14	110	14	113	37	9	21	7			26	3	4	7	8	6	9	2	1	18	1	6	3	7	2	1	437
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	2	1		4		8	1	1	2				1	1		4	1	2	1	1		1		1	8	1	8		49
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	24	39	61	355	47	325	134	113	85	34	46	7	142	24	40	49	56	31	54	30	11	105	40	45	60	61	21	32	2,071
Contravention of requirements at junctions						16			4						1			1				1			1		2		26
Contravention of requirements for reversing				2		7	1		1					1			2	1	1									2	19
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	1			2		4		3		1	3						2				1	2	4	2	1			6	32
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	38	40	66	298	137	346	165	122	176	68	76	12	89	32	56	91	156	53	71	62	37	154	90	43	81	81	200	13	2,853
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	1	6		8	1	167	2	3	17	1	2	1	1		3	2	15				13	2	9	3	5	5	14		281
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	33	66	37	267	145	218	119	81	149	40	45	11	72	30	85	45	52	57	59	24	25	87	44	31	69	51	46	164	2,152
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	1		1	1		6	1	1	8	2	2		2		1		1					3	1		3	1		1	36
Drive from right lane to another without yielding						1							1																2
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	1	1	1	4	1	31	1	1	5	1	3		16		8	1	7			1		1	1		2	4	7		98
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load			4	1			3	2		2	3			2		3				1		3					1		25
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight				2		2																					1		5
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	2	1	15	2		3	8	2	3	1	4		11	3		1	2			2	1	2	1		3	2	1		71
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight		3	2	4	2		5		1		2		2	2		6	1					1	8		1		2		42
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	19	18	78	132	17	289	43	71	64	26	30	7	112	16	29	25	28	9	28	22	12	73	71	25	84	28	202	7	1,565
Driver Fail Restrain Child 0/3 in Child Restraint	17	18	58	139	35	378	89	76	83	23	42		70	58	25	36	34	15	43	44	10	48	19	42	60	14	158	1	1,635
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	5	9	34	56	18	163	36	34	23	6	13	1	37	24	13	10	25	2	7	8	4	22	7	19	30	9	119	2	736
Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight		1							1																1				3
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted			1										1								1								3
Driving a vehicle when unfit				1																									1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	1,181	827	1,717	6,510	1,426	10,365	3,276	2,817	3,840	1,776	1,779	334	2,656	579	1,408	2,246	3,076	537	1,285	805	629	2,466	2,041	1,285	2,737	1,617	4,082	116	63,413
Driving along/across median strip	2	14	6	14	10	35	19	6	6	2	5		6	1	7	13	9	6	2	8	2	6	10	3	6	4	23	4	229
Driving dangerously defective vehicle		5	3	9	3	1	2	1	3		3		1	2	1	2	5	1	2	1		6	1	2	2	1	1		61
Driving on/across cycle track						10							1		1														12
Driving on/across footway			1	3	1	38	1	2	1		3		2				5	1				1		1	2	1		18	81
Driving past a red light. Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994					2	20			1				2														1	2	28
Driving without reasonable consideration	229	250	295	1,393	556	3,450	801	421	1,006	388	386	90	485	245	374	366	560	140	310	260	156	626	693	339	504	463	1,427	53	16,266
Entry to hatched marked area	15	17	8	57	54	220	36	41	40	15	18	3	19	7	23	21	39	54	10	21		26	18	13	29	32	67	8	911
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit (30 Kmh/Road)						1									1										1				3
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal				1	1	5											1					1	1				2		14
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs			1	2		3					1							1	1			1	1						11
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	2		2	22		69	5	2	11	2			7	1	5	3	5		3	1	5	1	2	2	7	2	6		165
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign		1	2	23	9	118	3	26	18	2	5	2	12	1	9	7	8	1			12	3	9	1	5	2	19		298
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	22	28	20	125	14	1,721	166	14	89	16	13	5	59	4	67	17	131	19	16	8	48	18	29	21	94	49	136	2	2,951
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings		1	1	48	1	133	5		10	2	1		7	1	24	2	13	3			2	4	2		19	8	18		305
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use					2											1				2							1		6
Fail to drive on the left hand side			6	2	54				7	1			1	1	2		6	2	1				2	3	7	13	12		120
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	1			2		11	1	3								1	1				2		1				2		25
Fail to obey traffic lights	67	69	114	1,040	80	5,382	459	169	596	125	94	19	282	60	318	109	399	63	126	57	66	154	293	91	153	329	791	3	11,508
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	10	20	7	44	22	94	34	31	34	14	14	1	28	8	41	10	20	14	8	9	6	18	48	10	33	9	48	2	637
Fail to stop for Garda	1	3	10	23	17	61	21	8	16	7	6	2	9	7	9	7	10	4	8	3	4	7	2	4	7	6	28	2	292
Fail to stop for school warden sign			1	3		6											3										3		16
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	1		1	1	1	4	2					1										1					1		15
Fail to yield right of way	6	4	11	23	4	68	11	7	15	6	7	3	8	1	14	3	10		4	2	2	10	8	4	9	7	29		276
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	2	1	4	10		31	5	2	3	1	3		2		3	1	3	2	4			5	1	3	5	6	12	1	110
General speed obligation - stop visible distance					1	14			1	1																			26
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	270	269	218	1,937	272	6,672	646	364	1,092	397	530	60	513	195	438	302	631	139	383	200	104	719	592	361	880	624	172	4	18,984
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	8											

## No of Notices by Offence Type

22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	57
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	6,035
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	135
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	105
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,606
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,211
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	1,442
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,080
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	659
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,165
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	608
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	437
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	49
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,071
Contravention of requirements at junctions	26
Contravention of requirements for reversing	19
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	32
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	2,853
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	281
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,152
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	36
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	2
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	98
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	25
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	5
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	71
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	42
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,565
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,635
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	736
Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	3
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted	3
Driving a vehicle when unfit	1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	63,413
Driving along/across median strip	229
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	61
Driving on/across cycle track	12
Driving on/across footway	81
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	28
Driving without reasonable consideration	16,266
Entry to hatched marked area	911
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit (30 Kmh/Road)	3
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	14
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	11
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	165
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	298
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	2,951
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	305
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	6
Fail to drive on the left hand side	120
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	25
Fail to obey traffic lights	11,508
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	637
Fail to stop for Garda	292
Fail to stop for school warden sign	16
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	15
Fail to yield right of way	276
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	110
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	26
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	18,984
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	3
Modified/altered 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)	10,559
No safety belt - driver	1,860
No safety belt front seat - child	57
No safety belt rear seat - child	147
No speed limitation device fitted (driver/usr)	1
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	10,535
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,788
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	379
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	9
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,441
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	28
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	53
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	1
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	5
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	98
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign	1
Proceeding beyond max design gross vehicle weight sign	16
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	161
Speed limit device not in use	2
Speeding	496,051
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	838
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	64
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	455
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	104
Unsuitable Tyre - User	53
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	17
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	12,526
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	20
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>681,595</b>