



**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.

## 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
<b>CARLOW</b>	20	490	4,267	101	451	571	13	47	74	20	7	14	<b>6,075</b>
<b>CAVAN</b>	33	579	5,531	102	750	729	14	63	74	21	13	12	<b>7,921</b>
<b>CLARE</b>	34	730	9,421	115	918	1,436	25	100	209	33	30	14	<b>13,065</b>
<b>CORK</b>	193	3,654	37,050	739	3,448	4,897	99	376	602	127	91	84	<b>51,360</b>
<b>DONEGAL</b>	42	890	9,814	112	944	1,119	23	65	118	32	17	21	<b>13,197</b>
<b>DUBLIN</b>	1,806	11,449	72,246	2,699	10,577	9,972	389	982	1,406	409	211	247	<b>112,393</b>
<b>GALWAY</b>	126	1,534	18,376	324	1,883	2,490	44	185	340	84	51	60	<b>25,497</b>
<b>KERRY</b>	52	1,024	10,307	187	1,023	1,575	23	96	200	50	27	36	<b>14,600</b>
<b>KILDARE</b>	140	2,187	16,753	415	1,974	2,398	57	200	311	88	56	44	<b>24,623</b>
<b>KILKENNY</b>	29	853	6,407	173	558	888	22	71	114	29	10	13	<b>9,167</b>
<b>LAOIS</b>	33	849	6,160	177	716	926	23	76	147	22	25	12	<b>9,166</b>
<b>LEITRIM</b>	10	246	2,304	30	182	253	6	11	38	4		6	<b>3,090</b>
<b>LIMERICK</b>	77	1,306	14,009	292	1,772	2,130	52	167	289	83	35	45	<b>20,257</b>
<b>LONGFORD</b>	17	423	3,364	81	461	519	17	60	56	30	13	12	<b>5,053</b>
<b>LOUTH</b>	94	1,008	7,049	185	1,112	870	27	85	111	35	17	9	<b>10,602</b>
<b>MAYO</b>	41	804	9,706	109	676	1,224	25	98	149	27	19	19	<b>12,897</b>
<b>MEATH</b>	175	1,402	13,682	243	1,360	1,728	24	119	218	44	19	21	<b>19,035</b>
<b>MONAGHAN</b>	52	410	4,297	79	547	496	12	36	62	12	5	9	<b>6,017</b>
<b>OFFALY</b>	23	676	6,761	144	675	946	23	63	155	27	24	16	<b>9,533</b>
<b>ROSCOMMON</b>	25	547	4,773	78	446	636	18	55	81	17	18	8	<b>6,702</b>
<b>SLIGO</b>	58	438	4,393	65	319	568	10	29	58	9	10	6	<b>5,963</b>
<b>TIPPERARY</b>	30	1,302	13,698	281	1,335	2,140	33	155	309	70	31	35	<b>19,419</b>
<b>WATERFORD</b>	41	1,295	8,478	239	920	1,198	28	107	136	37	16	16	<b>12,511</b>
<b>WESTMEATH</b>	35	724	7,540	124	727	1,059	31	93	129	31	18	21	<b>10,532</b>
<b>WEXFORD</b>	105	1,431	12,835	289	1,132	1,823	44	148	269	50	32	29	<b>18,187</b>
<b>WICKLOW</b>	69	1,096	10,902	223	879	1,566	40	126	189	51	23	25	<b>15,189</b>
<b>FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER<sup>2</sup></b>	251	1,432	42,981	70	746	2,945	26	181	378	5	35	32	<b>49,082</b>
<b>UNKNOWN<sup>3</sup></b>		2	26	63	1,567								<b>1,658</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,611</b>	<b>38,781</b>	<b>363,130</b>	<b>7,739</b>	<b>38,098</b>	<b>47,102</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>3,794</b>	<b>6,222</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>512,791</b>

<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	3,611
2	38,781
3	363,130
4	7,739
5	38,098
6	47,102
7	1,148
8	3,794
9	6,222
10	1,447
11	853
12	866
<b>Total</b>	<b>512,791</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	Total	
22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath			1	11	2	10	4	1	5	1			2		1	3	2		2		1	1	4	1	3	1	1		1	57
50-80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood			1	1	2	1			2							2					1	1			1	1		1	13	
67-107mg of alcohol per 100ml of urine				3	1	1	2		2														1						11	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	52	72	181	400	117	760	333	339	214	102	130	31	326	49	58	102	121	40	136	102	28	321	159	106	267	126	448	10	5,130	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	1	1	2	4	1	27	3	4	9	4	3		5	1	10	3	5		1	2		5	1	6	3	4	15	1	121	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	1	1	4	4		13	5		5	7	2		2		4	2	3		3	1	2		5	3	6	7	3	14	1	98
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	40	25	79	208	137	329	109	92	114	32	76	19	130	18	64	47	48	16	75	59	10	65	58	57	167	81	233	10	2,398	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	6	10	17	159	27	121	57	26	50	24	13	4	29	10	34	14	25	10	22	16	8	26	30	20	32	29	139	5	1,054	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	8	17	21	65	24	121	28	15	44	15	29	8	27	10	30	3	32	27	32	13	4	33	18	24	45	26	227	8	954	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	5	13	41	150	27	134	67	100	33	15	36	12	48	19	20	31	15	9	28	19	21	36	30	14	20	21	86	2	1,052	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	2	11	11	64	31	52	46	51	27	19	13	12	37	6	10	18	15	9	13	13	9	25	18	12	16	9	65	1	615	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	11	20	26	172	42	153	68	81	30	37	22	12	54	21	19	30	16	14	30	22	29	54	30	22	25	22	105		1,167	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	3	6	21	44	24	51	46	32	21	15	8	6	19	12	8	19	12	8	11	15	8	35	18	8	19	13	67		549	
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	1	3	4	47	3	54	17	1	9	1	1		6	2	1	5	2	3	2	1		9		4	1	5		1	183	
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	1			4		3	3	1	3						6	1	2					1		1	4	1	6		37	
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	23	41	60	408	54	407	154	104	91	37	55	7	130	29	55	60	71	37	50	33	23	101	49	52	57	53	23	38	2,302	
Contravention of requirements at junctions				1		18			5						1		1		1			1		1		1	3		33	
Contravention of requirements for reversing				2		7	1				2			1	1			1	1			1					4		22	
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	1	1	1	3	1	8	1	3	1							1					1	2	3	1	3		4		37	
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	34	47	60	276	106	605	172	105	134	64	82	16	91	43	52	94	133	36	77	51	33	133	76	50	75	62	202	4	2,913	
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	1	5	1	9	2	176	1	3	14	1	5	1	1	9	3	14			1	6	2	8	4	4	4	4	22		297	
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	36	73	45	258	126	257	119	81	129	28	50	11	73	33	74	55	65	58	55	36	24	92	57	35	56	41	36	155	2,158	
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	3		1	1	2	7	1	1	9	2	2		2		1		3	1				7		2	4	2	1		52	
Drive from right lane to another without yielding						1					1		1																3	
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	2	1	3	4		30	4	1	5		3	1	13	1	6	1	5	1			1	1	1	1	1	6	4	1	97	
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load			1	2		1	4	3		2	3		2	2								2				1	1		22	
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight						1																							1	
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	1		6	3		3	5	1	4	2	3		8	1			1			3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2		52	
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight			1	2		1	4		1				1	2		1				1	1	3		1			2		21	
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	15	30	73	144	17	293	68	75	60	24	24	7	114	15	32	36	27	12	28	27	7	79	69	26	78	35	280	6	1,701	
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	9	17	60	111	32	360	110	73	56	13	44	3	66	59	33	27	36	16	56	39	13	49	17	31	48	19	199	2	1,598	
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	4	7	29	58	16	171	45	25	24	13	15	2	40	19	19	15	19	8	4	5	5	20	11	19	15	4	122	2	736	
Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight		1																								1			2	
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted							1																						1	
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	805	810	1,738	6,094	1,228	11,531	3,575	2,781	3,483	1,473	1,409	302	2,771	549	1,331	2,192	2,460	506	1,144	822	605	2,421	1,611	1,281	2,329	1,384	4,142	136	60,913	
Driving along/across median strip	1	11	1	11	6	28	20	2	4	3	4		8	1	4	9	9	6	2	4	1	7	5	3	3	3	18	1	175	
Driving dangerously defective vehicle		4	3	7	4	1	2	1	3		6	2	2	2	1	2	6	1	1		1	2	4	4	2		1	2	64	
Driving on/across cycle track						3																							3	
Driving on/across footway			2	3	1	38	1	1			4		2		1		4	1			2	1		2	1		18		83	
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994					1	25	3	1	1				2									1					3		39	
Driving vehicle before remedying a defect					1																								1	
Driving without reasonable consideration	200	214	291	1,292	428	3,709	812	440	1,014	422	414	98	464	239	410	407	572	132	362	273	186	567	658	344	581	427	1,412	51	16,419	
Entry to hatched marked area	6	13	10	47	34	213	31	40	39	24	20	1	20	5	25	29	41	42	8	14	4	21	13	12	35	19	69	9	844	
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	1			9		26	9	16	6	1	1		2	1					4	4	2	1	2		23	7	6		121	
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h				3		4			1				1	2								1						2	32	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)					4										5		6	1				1						1	17	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	1	1			3	8						1			9		12	5									8		48	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)		23			17	13	1		3	1	1	9	1		1		7	2			1			4			16		101	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)		25			29	5			1			6		2			1		2			1					12		85	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)					4	10	6		3			2	1	3	1	57	2	1		9	7	1	6			2	13		128	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)		3			3	37	4		4		1	6		9	2	53	5	1	2	13	11		1	4	1		21		181	
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	12	2	42	24	3	128	7	41	33	7	16		98	7	13	4	10	2	18	3	2	73	4	6	12	9	168		744	
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	9	4	33	16		164	10	22	37	9	7		75	1	13	1	18	3	11	3	11	39	5	6	2	11	140		637	
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)	1			1	1	86	3		5	1	1		2		6	2	5		2			1		1	3	3	31		155	
Exceeding special speed																														

## 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	5,130
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	121
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	98
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,398
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,054
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	954
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,052
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	615
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,167
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	549
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	183
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	37
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,302
Contravention of requirements at junctions	33
Contravention of requirements for reversing	22
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	37
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	2,913
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	297
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,158
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	52
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	3
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	97
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	22
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	1
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	52
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	21
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,701
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,598
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	736
Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	2
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted	1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	60,913
Driving along/across median strip	175
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	64
Driving on/across cycle track	3
Driving on/across footway	83
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	39
Driving vehicle before remedying a defect	1
Driving without reasonable consideration	16,419
Entry to hatched marked area	844
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	121
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	32
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)	17
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	48
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)	101
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)	85
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)	128
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	181
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	744
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	637
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)	155
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Southbound)	294
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	17
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	13
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	154
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	277
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	3,514
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	317
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	6
Fail to drive on the left hand side	100
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	21
Fail to obey traffic lights	12,534
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	572
Fail to stop for Garda	282
Fail to stop for school warden sign	8
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	12
Fail to yield right of way	251
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	101
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	45
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	22,992
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	5
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	18
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	18
No cert of road worthiness user	38
No child restraint front seat - child	26
No child restraint rear seat - child	87
No insurance - (user)	12,997
No safety belt - driver	1,803
No safety belt front seat - child	58
No safety belt rear seat - child	140
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	11,949
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,730
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	386
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	10
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,441
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	16
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	46
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	1
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	3
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	101
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign	3
Proceeding beyond max design gross vehicle weight sign	21
Proceeding beyond max vehicle axle loading weight sign	7
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle length sign vehicle	1
Reduced to Driving without reasonable consideration	141
Speeding	432,284
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	3
Striking bridge with vehicle	2
Tyre with Cut - User	26
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	761
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	44
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	457
Unsuitable Tyre - User	41
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	11
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	13,386
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	15
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	10
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	147
<b>Total</b>	<b>626,020</b>