

**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	26	508	4,653	114	469	727	18	47	113	23	14	10	6,722
CAVAN	31	568	5,872	105	705	838	18	60	95	20	14	17	8,343
CLARE	30	727	10,590	122	934	1,772	32	132	266	44	25	22	14,696
CORK	163	3,366	43,400	736	3,402	6,841	125	412	900	120	115	74	59,654
GALWAY	138	1,469	19,454	334	1,861	2,776	52	200	419	98	64	54	26,919
DONEGAL	43	934	9,507	126	994	1,157	25	77	117	27	19	8	13,034
DUBLIN	1,488	10,496	76,639	2,378	8,897	11,235	340	866	1,564	396	216	203	114,718
KERRY	44	892	10,622	172	1,007	1,641	36	109	239	54	37	29	14,882
KILDARE	115	2,081	18,240	389	1,930	2,981	55	221	409	91	56	43	26,611
KILKENNY	24	787	6,916	152	570	1,126	23	79	138	20	16	22	9,873
LAOIS	34	785	6,742	165	726	1,208	21	99	185	26	25	17	10,033
LEITRIM	8	224	2,394	23	150	330	8	20	36	8	4	3	3,208
LIMERICK	76	1,278	14,594	298	1,715	2,288	36	177	309	88	38	42	20,939
LONGFORD	14	411	3,393	78	472	584	16	57	70	22	19	19	5,155
LOUTH	105	954	7,592	164	870	1,061	23	74	139	27	12	11	11,032
MAYO	42	773	9,501	104	615	1,238	33	91	172	21	11	18	12,619
MEATH	131	1,342	15,171	249	1,095	2,158	29	123	298	34	24	15	20,669
MONAGHAN	55	387	4,533	75	494	577	9	31	63	11	9	7	6,251
OFFALY	19	642	7,650	134	733	1,331	18	77	189	30	25	15	10,863
ROSCOMMON	19	506	5,166	79	439	749	19	70	114	21	13	9	7,204
SLIGO	58	411	4,509	56	269	610	10	24	52	10	14	3	6,026
TIPPERARY	45	1,323	14,691	271	1,292	2,639	34	161	374	68	38	26	20,962
WATERFORD	41	1,209	8,928	229	905	1,453	19	118	237	35	20	23	13,217
WESTMEATH	21	696	8,100	120	724	1,339	36	94	195	33	13	20	11,391
WEXFORD	112	1,333	13,512	289	1,126	2,331	47	168	315	58	45	38	19,374
WICKLOW	55	1,081	11,878	231	912	1,940	42	142	284	47	42	22	16,676
FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER <sup>2</sup>	230	1,842	41,258	81	692	2,922	13	156	387	10	29	40	47,660
UNKNOWN <sup>3</sup>		3	21	67	1,572	1			2				1,666
Grand Total	3,167	37,028	385,526	7,341	35,570	55,853	1,137	3,885	7,681	1,442	957	810	540,397

<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	3,167
2	37,028
3	385,526
4	7,341
5	35,570
6	55,853
7	1,137
8	3,885
9	7,681
10	1,442
11	957
12	810
<b>Total</b>	<b>540,397</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		10	4	1	4	1			3		1	3	1	2			1	4	1	3	1	1	1		54	
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																1	1					11	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	105	76	202	488	149	767	335	322	313	156	178	42	348	55	77	95	166	49	181	99	24	343	176	143	348	164	488	15	5,904	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	2	1	5	11	4	25	3	3	6	5	3		5	2	7	4	5		2	2		4	1	4	5	6	14	129		
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	1	4	7		12	5	2	5	8	6			3		2	2	4	3	3	2		7	6	3	5	2	18	110		
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	62	27	89	177	137	272	123	114	153	40	95	16	144	22	58	31	62	15	98	57	10	70	94	55	189	107	205	12	2,534	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	23	7	19	169	43	206	43	28	56	41	18	7	24	10	42	12	39	11	20	13	6	44	40	20	39	41	141	7	1,169	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	14	22	28	102	31	158	31	27	61	26	42	7	52	14	32	5	50	25	35	17	7	55	28	25	61	41	285	14	1,295	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	12	22	45	125	23	146	63	85	31	22	29	4	57	23	14	26	26	9	25	14	9	43	34	13	23	28	82	3	1,036	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	3	14	16	72	24	63	42	37	27	20	15	7	36	5	11	23	19	10	8	15	6	45	17	13	15	11	71	2	647	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	11	29	31	141	34	148	75	73	33	42	26	6	58	28	15	37	23	12	31	19	19	58	40	21	23	29	86		1,148	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	6	8	21	56	17	44	49	23	20	15	14	6	27	14	14	22	19	11	14	12	10	43	18	12	21	14	66	1	597	
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	3	4	13	102	9	105	34	6	20	6	1		22	3	2	7	5	4	7	1	1	12	1	4	2	6	1	1	382	
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	2			3		7	1	1	2							7	1	2				1			6	1	8		44	
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	24	38	66	363	50	334	132	113	89	34	50	8	137	26	40	57	57	36	54	31	14	98	47	50	64	61	22	35	2,130	
Contravention of requirements at junctions						15			4						1			1				1			1		4		27	
Contravention of requirements for reversing				2		6	1		1					2	1			1	1	1							2		19	
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	34	45	65	289	137	348	167	119	164	65	77	14	88	34	60	86	151	49	70	59	39	148	87	45	75	76	203	12	2,806	
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	1	6		7	1	173	2	3	17	1	2		1		5	2	15			1	12	3	8	3	6	4	15		288	
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	35	66	35	263	141	232	119	74	146	39	49	12	74	31	82	43	55	59	59	25	23	90	51	36	62	48	45	158	2,152	
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			1																3	
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	1	1	1	4		26	1	1	6	1	4	1	13		6	1	2			1		2	1		2	4	5		84	
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	1	1	12	2		3	8	1	3	2	4		10	3		1	2			3	1	1	2	1		3	2		66	
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	80	130	17	283	42	67	60	23	24	7	109	19	35	26	29	11	28	20	11	75	70	25	80	25	211	7	1,553	
Driver Fail Restrain Child 0/3 in Child Restraint	15	16	58	127	35	375	85	79	72	21	38		71	59	26	39	29	14	45	39	9	47	19	38	59	14	162	2	1,593	
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	4	9	35	54	18	163	30	33	23	8	13	2	37	16	12	11	19	1	5	8	4	23	8	21	25	7	121	2	712	
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	1,042	796	1,732	6,396	1,404	10,282	3,187	2,850	3,682	1,717	1,690	331	2,709	547	1,337	2,209	2,959	521	1,233	787	622	2,479	1,930	1,264	2,524	1,535	3,990	121	61,876	
Driving along/across median strip	2	14	6	13	8	32	19	5	7	2	6		6	1	7	12	10	5	2	7	2	7	8	3	5	4	24	3	220	
Driving dangerously defective vehicle		5	3	8	3		2	1	3	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	7	1	2	1		6	3	4	2	1	1		65	
Driving on/across cycle track						6							1																7	
Driving on/across footway			1	3	1	43	1	2	1		3		2				5	1			1	1	1	2	1		20		89	
Driving past a red light. Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994					2	18		1	1				2														1	2		27
Driving without reasonable consideration	218	249	281	1,375	531	3,450	793	416	1,031	384	382	84	481	234	395	375	556	135	307	256	155	625	690	337	503	453	1,410	50	16,156	
Entry to hatched marked area	15	16	8	52	49	221	38	41	39	13	20	4	19	6	24	20	41	49	11	19		25	17	11	28	29	72	8	895	
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit (30 Kmh/Road)																									1					1
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal				1	1	5									1							1					2		12	
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		66	4	2	9	2			7	1	5	2	6		3	1	6	1	2	2	7	3	5		160	
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign		1	3	23	8	114	3	26	18	2	4	2	12	1	9	7	7	1	1	1	10	3	9	1	4	2	17		288	
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	21	27	27	130	12	1,733	157	12	97	16	12	5	56	4	71	18	127	20	16	8	49	18	31	21	104	45	137	2	2,976	
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	1	1		45	1	132	6		10	1	1		5	1	27	2	13	4			2	2	2	1	19	8	18		302	
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use					2											1													4	
Fail to drive on the left hand side				8	1	52			7	1	1		1	1	2		7	2	1				1	2	5	12	12		116	
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	1			2		11	1	3								1	1			2			1				2		25	
Fail to obey traffic lights	71	71	109	999	79	5,401	448	176	566	130	90	19	266	56	323	104	400	66	128	56	67	149	303	92	154	322	787	3	11,435	
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	9	17	5	41	18	103	38	28	33	14	12	1	25	8	41	11	18	17	8	5	4	16	42	7	27	9	46	2	605	
Fail to stop for Garda	1	3	10	22	18	64	21	9	15	8	4	2	8	6	8	8	11	5	10	4	3	5	1	4	6	6	31	2	295	
Fail to stop for school warden sign			1	3		2									1		2										1		10	
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	1		1		1	4	2						1				1				1					1	1		14	
Fail to yield right of way	5	3	10	25	4	67	11	6	14	6	6	3	10	1	16	3	9		3	1	2	10	10	4	10	7	30		276	
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	1	1	4	9		30	5	1	2	2	2		2		3	1	3	2	4			5	1	3	4	6	11		102	
General speed obligation - stop visible distance					1	14		1	1	2																			28	
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	282	276	233	2,008	286	6,960	677	373	1,117	410	532	63	528	174	451	298	634	146	374	200	109	738	605	366	880	587	175	4	19,486	
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription					2	1											1												4	
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate		4		2	1	1			3	1			1			6	4	8			1									

## 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	5,904
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	129
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	110
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,534
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,169
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	1,295
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,036
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	647
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,148
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	597
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	382
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	44
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,130
Contravention of requirements at junctions	27
Contravention of requirements for reversing	19
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	30
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	2,806
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	288
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,152
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	37
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	3
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	84
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	26
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	5
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	66
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	36
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,553
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,593
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	712
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	61,876
Driving along/across median strip	220
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	65
Driving on/across cycle track	7
Driving on/across footway	89
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	27
Driving without reasonable consideration	16,156
Entry to hatched marked area	895
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit (30 Kmh/Road)	1
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	12
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	12
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	160
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	288
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	2,976
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	302
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	4
Fail to drive on the left hand side	116
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	25
Fail to obey traffic lights	11,435
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	605
Fail to stop for Garda	295
Fail to stop for school warden sign	10
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	14
Fail to yield right of way	276
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	102
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	28
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	19,486
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	4
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	34
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	19
No cert of road worthiness user	59
No child restraint front seat - child	31
No child restraint rear seat - child	94
No insurance - (user)	10,706
No safety belt - driver	1,856
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)	10,654
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,707
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	371
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	10
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,445
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	25
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	50
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	2
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	487,035
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	1
Striking bridge with vehicle	2
Tyre with Cut - User	23
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	801
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	60
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	448
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	101
Unsuitable Tyre - User	54
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	18
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	12,456
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	18
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>670,723</b>