

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	517	4,383	104	450	600	15	48	85	23	12	11	6,273
CAVAN	31	575	5,810	104	718	822	16	62	88	20	10	11	8,267
CLARE	33	735	10,410	126	939	1,680	34	131	257	45	32	19	14,441
CORK	183	3,492	42,335	726	3,417	6,304	105	413	818	121	98	76	58,088
GALWAY	131	1,490	19,100	330	1,898	2,661	55	184	405	100	66	55	26,475
DONEGAL	44	929	9,422	123	993	1,085	29	69	97	34	21	17	12,863
DUBLIN	1,719	10,751	75,826	2,475	9,478	10,841	366	907	1,515	413	226	214	114,731
KERRY	44	941	10,563	180	1,054	1,646	41	103	247	60	30	30	14,939
KILDARE	120	2,110	17,613	400	1,901	2,701	57	210	362	94	49	45	25,662
KILKENNY	25	826	6,695	162	571	1,004	24	73	146	22	12	21	9,581
LAOIS	35	809	6,506	169	737	1,126	21	92	136	30	25	15	9,701
LEITRIM	7	235	2,370	25	154	306	7	14	34	7	2	3	3,164
LIMERICK	74	1,285	14,764	300	1,743	2,223	41	181	324	93	33	44	21,105
LONGFORD	16	414	3,406	86	488	568	16	54	63	25	14	15	5,165
LOUTH	110	960	7,451	181	1,011	1,011	27	82	118	37	12	14	11,014
MAYO	46	805	9,637	104	635	1,257	25	93	167	22	17	15	12,823
MEATH	157	1,352	14,731	256	1,194	1,953	24	129	258	42	25	26	20,147
MONAGHAN	54	390	4,415	72	507	526	11	31	71	14	10	8	6,109
OFFALY	19	668	7,421	136	720	1,180	20	63	166	33	27	23	10,476
ROSCOMMON	26	521	5,061	83	456	729	14	60	95	14	17	5	7,081
SLIGO	55	425	4,481	65	289	576	10	31	59	9	8	6	6,014
TIPPERARY	43	1,305	14,177	277	1,338	2,478	33	154	326	69	33	30	20,263
WATERFORD	47	1,259	8,865	231	919	1,371	23	114	202	42	21	21	13,115
WESTMEATH	22	711	7,788	115	737	1,194	31	92	176	31	19	18	10,934
WEXFORD	112	1,378	13,219	282	1,164	2,159	60	159	286	54	35	32	18,940
WICKLOW	57	1,098	11,215	220	930	1,702	37	138	216	47	32	23	15,715
FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER ²	236	1,821	42,177	78	679	3,003	12	164	381	9	24	32	48,616
UNKNOWN ³		3	24	64	1,724	1			2				1,818
Grand Total	3,471	37,805	379,865	7,474	36,844	52,707	1,154	3,851	7,100	1,510	910	829	533,520

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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	3,471
2	37,805
3	379,865
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6	52,707
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Total	533,520

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		9	4	1	4	1			2		1	3	2	2			1	4	1	3	1	1	1		53
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	73	77	196	449	139	779	329	320	281	132	167	34	334	53	71	101	154	47	173	103	22	337	181	123	299	142	462	14	5,592
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	1	1	4	6	3	24	1	2	6	4	3		5	1	10	3	5		2	1		2	1	4	3	3	12	107	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	1	4	4	8		10	5	2	4	7	5		3		4	2	3	3	2	2		5	7	3	5	1	16	1	103
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	40	26	84	195	137	281	111	104	136	34	87	19	126	20	54	45	54	16	87	62	9	68	86	57	178	88	215	14	2,433
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	18	5	19	165	43	213	46	28	50	36	11	5	28	10	41	15	35	11	21	14	6	34	32	17	33	37	139	8	1,120
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	6	18	25	81	28	118	30	21	45	22	38	8	42	8	34	3	43	29	34	14	6	42	24	26	56	28	223	14	1,066
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	8	16	46	129	26	129	62	90	34	19	32	11	50	26	14	27	23	9	27	19	14	40	33	10	20	28	83	3	1,028
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	3	11	13	70	30	62	44	41	27	23	13	8	36	3	10	28	21	10	10	13	6	45	19	12	15	12	60	2	647
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	10	24	31	140	35	141	75	82	30	41	20	10	55	26	14	34	23	12	30	19	24	53	41	15	24	30	88		1,127
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	6	8	23	56	19	51	51	29	20	14	14	4	24	14	12	21	18	10	15	12	10	41	16	9	22	13	61	1	594
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	3	4	12	72	5	95	26	5	15	5	1		16	3	2	6	2	3	4	1	1	12	1	2	2	6		2	306
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	1			3		5	1	1	3						7	1	2			1		1			5	1	7		39
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	23	42	72	368	54	354	136	120	87	37	54	8	129	27	42	60	62	37	51	34	19	104	49	53	65	54	23	42	2,206
Contravention of requirements at junctions						18			5						1		1	1				1		1	1			4	33
Contravention of requirements for reversing				2		6	1		1		1			2	1			1	1			1					3	20	
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	1		1	2	1	6		3		2	3					1	1				1	2	3	2	2		5	36	
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	31	44	66	282	130	377	170	110	145	65	83	14	86	38	56	86	148	42	71	55	40	146	78	46	76	66	199	12	2,762
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	1	5		9	2	183	1	3	16	1	4				8	2	15				13	3	8	4	5	5	16		304
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	37	69	44	269	144	233	114	82	128	36	50	13	74	27	86	49	55	63	64	30	21	90	50	38	59	48	44	156	2,173
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	1		1	1	1	7	1	1	8	2	1		2		1		3					6	1	1	3	1	1	1	44
Drive from right lane to another without yielding						1					1		1															3	
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	2	1	2	4		28	1	1	6	1	3	1	13		6	1	3	1		1		2	1		1	5	5	89	
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load			4	2		1	4	2		3	4			2		2						2						1	27
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight				1		2																						1	4
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	1	2	10	2		3	7	1	3	2	3		9	3		1	1		3	2	1	2	1		2	2		61	
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight				1	4		3		1		2		1	2		5	1			1		6		1				29	
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	16	23	82	135	17	291	53	71	58	26	17	6	107	20	33	31	28	13	26	25	10	83	69	30	78	27	252	8	1,635
Driver Fail Restrain Child 0/3 in Child Restraint	14	14	52	116	35	368	91	72	73	19	38	1	65	61	30	38	37	14	47	46	8	47	16	34	55	16	175	3	1,585
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	4	10	34	56	17	163	33	28	19	9	14	2	39	16	12	14	19	2	7	7	5	23	9	14	19	6	126	2	709
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	883	812	1,796	6,467	1,407	10,689	3,194	2,832	3,568	1,607	1,581	329	2,767	531	1,342	2,224	2,788	500	1,216	796	632	2,389	1,801	1,255	2,433	1,450	4,031	143	61,463
Driving along/across median strip	1	12	4	11	8	29	17	4	8	1	6		8	1	7	9	9	6	1	6	2	7	8	3	3	4	21	2	198
Driving dangerously defective vehicle		4	3	8	3		2	1	4	1	3	2	1	2	1	3	7	1	3	1		5	4	4	2	1	1	2	69
Driving on/across cycle track						3																						3	
Driving on/across footway			1	3	1	42	1	1			3		2				5	1			2	1	1	2	1		19	86	
Driving past a red light. Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994					2	18	1	1	1				2														1	2	
Driving without reasonable consideration	214	229	287	1,355	509	3,450	815	439	1,021	401	400	86	486	237	393	392	555	133	319	263	167	602	705	330	543	430	1,406	49	16,216
Entry to hatched marked area	10	17	10	50	39	226	35	42	32	12	19	3	20	6	25	23	41	47	9	20	2	25	17	11	34	22	67	9	873
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal				1	1	5			2						1		1							1			3	15	
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs			1	1		4					1							1	1		1	1						11	
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	1		2	19		73	4	1	8	2			7	1	2	2	7		3	1	5	1	3	2	6	2	5	157	
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	1	2	4	21	8	116	4	28	14	3	3	3	9	2	7	7	7		1	1	12	3	8	4	1	1	17	285	
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	21	25	27	152	17	2,035	150	12	116	17	13	5	63	7	67	19	149	24	20	13	50	18	32	23	98	49	143	2	3,367
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	1	2		46	1	134	6		11	1	1		4	1	28	2	12	4	1			4	2	1	20	8	21	1	312
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use						2							1															4	
Fail to drive on the left hand side			6	1	51				6		1		1	1	3		7	1	1					1	3	10	9	102	
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	1			2		11	1	3									1	1		2			1				2	25	
Fail to obey traffic lights	68	70	112	1,004	79	5,480	461	170	565	138	93	18	261	58	327	108	434	70	120	57	69	144	333	94	156	323	811	4	11,627
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	9	17	5	42	13	108	35	24	30	13	12	3	27	6	38	10	17	18	5	5	3	13	39	5	28	10	48	2	585
Fail to stop for Garda	1	3	10	22	14	57	21																						

No of Notices by Offence Type

22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	53
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	5,592
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	107
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	103
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,433
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,120
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	1,066
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,028
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	647
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,127
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	594
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	306
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	39
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,206
Contravention of requirements at junctions	33
Contravention of requirements for reversing	20
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	36
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	2,762
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	304
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,173
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	44
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	3
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	89
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	27
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	4
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	61
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	29
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,635
Driver Fail Restrain Child 0/3 in Child Restraint	1,585
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	709
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	61,463
Driving along/across median strip	198
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	69
Driving on/across cycle track	3
Driving on/across footway	86
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	28
Driving without reasonable consideration	16,216
Entry to hatched marked area	873
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	15
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	11
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	157
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	285
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	3,367
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	312
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	4
Fail to drive on the left hand side	102
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	25
Fail to obey traffic lights	11,627
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	585
Fail to stop for Garda	278
Fail to stop for school warden sign	8
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	14
Fail to yield right of way	268
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	103
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	33
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	20,570
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	3
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	35
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	20
No cert of road worthiness user	55
No child restraint front seat - child	29
No child restraint rear seat - child	95
No insurance - (user)	11,048
No safety belt - driver	1,849
No safety belt front seat - child	58
No safety belt rear seat - child	146
No speed limitation device fitted (driver/usr)	1
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	11,139
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,676
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	383
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	10
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,446
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	22
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	51
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	1
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	3
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	83
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign	2
Proceeding beyond max design gross vehicle weight sign	19
Proceeding beyond max vehicle axle loading weight sign	9
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle length sign vehicle	1
Reduced to Driving without reasonable consideration	153
Speed limit device not in use	1
Speeding	474,796
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	787
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	52
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	445
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	103
Unsuitable Tyre - User	49
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	14
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	12,680
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	15
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	10
Total	659,980