



**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>	19	494	4,261	99	454	571	15	48	78	17	7	11	<b>6,074</b>
<b>CAVAN</b>	35	576	5,574	99	763	734	15	66	75	23	11	10	<b>7,981</b>
<b>CLARE</b>	35	731	9,506	112	901	1,441	29	107	211	30	29	16	<b>13,148</b>
<b>CORK</b>	190	3,627	37,551	734	3,412	5,023	101	380	610	112	97	80	<b>51,917</b>
<b>DONEGAL</b>	41	888	9,701	116	935	1,084	24	64	111	31	17	19	<b>13,031</b>
<b>DUBLIN</b>	1,770	11,367	72,231	2,638	10,440	9,962	383	954	1,384	418	209	236	<b>111,992</b>
<b>GALWAY</b>	129	1,512	18,294	323	1,838	2,485	47	183	327	86	52	56	<b>25,332</b>
<b>KERRY</b>	50	1,015	10,329	187	1,004	1,570	26	95	203	54	26	31	<b>14,590</b>
<b>KILDARE</b>	138	2,183	16,692	408	1,944	2,433	57	199	303	92	53	42	<b>24,544</b>
<b>KILKENNY</b>	28	850	6,394	174	558	892	19	73	117	28	12	10	<b>9,155</b>
<b>LAOIS</b>	31	853	6,185	172	726	931	24	75	143	22	26	10	<b>9,198</b>
<b>LEITRIM</b>	9	250	2,307	28	184	246	6	10	36	5		6	<b>3,087</b>
<b>LIMERICK</b>	75	1,308	14,034	296	1,764	2,111	49	168	287	72	35	39	<b>20,238</b>
<b>LONGFORD</b>	16	419	3,362	81	453	522	15	61	59	30	14	11	<b>5,043</b>
<b>LOUTH</b>	93	995	7,085	185	1,110	875	27	90	107	36	16	10	<b>10,629</b>
<b>MAYO</b>	40	802	9,603	106	662	1,183	24	99	156	29	18	16	<b>12,738</b>
<b>MEATH</b>	166	1,390	13,797	244	1,336	1,736	28	123	224	41	23	21	<b>19,129</b>
<b>MONAGHAN</b>	51	407	4,324	78	545	491	12	30	62	12	6	8	<b>6,026</b>
<b>OFFALY</b>	22	668	6,740	145	673	966	23	59	156	27	22	13	<b>9,514</b>
<b>ROSCOMMON</b>	25	546	4,745	77	444	655	18	51	76	17	16	5	<b>6,675</b>
<b>SLIGO</b>	59	429	4,347	61	311	538	10	28	63	9	9	4	<b>5,868</b>
<b>TIPPERARY</b>	30	1,288	13,788	283	1,329	2,185	31	155	303	67	30	35	<b>19,524</b>
<b>WATERFORD</b>	40	1,289	8,491	245	919	1,200	29	100	135	34	19	17	<b>12,518</b>
<b>WESTMEATH</b>	31	724	7,597	123	722	1,063	30	93	131	33	16	22	<b>10,585</b>
<b>WEXFORD</b>	104	1,421	12,834	290	1,139	1,832	45	145	263	47	31	30	<b>18,181</b>
<b>WICKLOW</b>	65	1,099	10,908	230	892	1,578	38	125	185	49	23	27	<b>15,219</b>
<b>FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER<sup>2</sup></b>	249	1,412	42,956	67	736	2,968	24	178	365	6	35	37	<b>49,033</b>
<b>UNKNOWN<sup>3</sup></b>		2	26	65	1,593								<b>1,686</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,541</b>	<b>38,545</b>	<b>363,662</b>	<b>7,666</b>	<b>37,787</b>	<b>47,275</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>3,759</b>	<b>6,170</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>512,655</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	3,541
2	38,545
3	363,662
4	7,666
5	37,787
6	47,275
7	1,149
8	3,759
9	6,170
10	1,427
11	852
12	822
<b>Total</b>	<b>512,655</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	9	4	1	5	1		2		1	3	2		2		1	1	4	1	3	1	1		1	56
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				2	1	1	2		2													1	1						10	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	55	74	181	398	119	755	328	337	217	103	127	31	325	49	58	102	126	38	134	102	26	325	160	107	270	127	450	10	5,134	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle		1	2	5	2	26	3	3	9	4	3		5	1	10	3	5		1	2		5	1	6	3	4	15	1	120	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	1	1	4	4		13	5		4	7	2		2		4	2	4	3	1	2		5	3	6	5	3	14	1	96	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	39	24	81	206	136	323	109	93	116	28	75	19	127	18	64	47	50	14	75	60	10	65	66	57	158	80	230	10	2,380	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	6	9	17	154	28	214	56	26	49	24	12	4	27	10	35	13	24	10	22	15	8	25	30	19	31	29	143	6	1,046	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	8	16	20	67	24	117	28	15	44	15	29	7	27	10	30	3	31	29	32	11	4	33	18	24	46	25	223	8	944	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	6	14	42	153	23	133	65	95	33	15	34	11	46	19	18	33	18	9	27	19	18	36	31	15	18	22	87	3	1,043	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	2	11	13	65	28	51	46	49	27	20	14	12	37	6	10	21	17	9	13	13	6	29	18	11	16	10	67	1	622	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	11	22	27	171	41	148	72	81	31	39	22	11	51	19	19	31	18	13	29	22	28	51	33	21	26	23	102	6	1,162	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	3	7	25	47	21	50	48	31	20	14	9	7	19	12	8	22	14	8	12	15	8	33	19	8	18	10	69	5	557	
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	1	4	4	47	3	64	17	1	11	1	1		8	2	2	5	2	3	2	1		9		4	1	5		1	199	
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	1			4		3	3	1	2						6	1	2					1		1	5	1	6		37	
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	25	39	59	395	54	403	154	103	91	38	55	7	128	29	55	59	70	35	51	35	23	103	49	52	60	53	23	36	2,284	
Contravention of requirements at junctions						18			5						1		1	1				1		1		1		3	32	
Contravention of requirements for reversing				2		7	1							1	1			1	1		1		1				4	22		
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	1	1	1	2	1	8	1	3	1							1					1	2	3	1	3		4	36		
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	34	50	64	273	106	565	169	107	141	63	82	16	90	43	54	94	135	34	75	52	33	138	77	47	78	61	196	8	2,885	
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	1	5	1	9	2	173	1	3	14	1	5	1			8	2	15			1	6	2	8	4	4	4	20	290		
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	36	73	43	259	125	249	114	84	131	27	51	13	73	31	77	55	65	59	57	33	21	93	53	37	58	41	35	155	2,148	
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	3		1	1	1	7	1	1	9	2	2		2		1		3	1				7		2	4	2	1	51		
Drive from right lane to another without yielding						1					1		1											2	4	2	1	3		
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	2	1	3	4		30	3	1	5		3	1	13	1	5	1	5	1		1		1	1	1	1	6	4	1	95	
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load			1	2		1	4	3		2	3			2		1						2				1	1	23		
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight						2																							2	
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		2				1	1	4		1			2	23		
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	15	31	71	135	17	276	67	75	59	25	23	7	109	14	31	37	27	13	27	25	7	79	70	31	78	35	277	7	1,668	
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	9	18	59	111	37	351	109	73	55	15	44	3	68	61	33	29	38	16	56	40	13	48	17	33	47	18	185	2	1,588	
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	4	8	28	58	17	167	41	25	23	12	14	2	39	18	18	15	20	8	5	5	4	22	10	18	14	4	117	2	718	
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	793	812	1,757	6,101	1,240	11,301	3,507	2,767	3,460	1,466	1,414	303	2,774	542	1,336	2,176	2,488	509	1,137	811	600	2,424	1,611	1,258	2,314	1,364	4,082	137	60,484	
Driving along/across median strip		10	1	11	6	28	18	2	4	3	4		8	1	6	10	9	6	2	4	1	7	5	3	3	3	18	1	174	
Driving dangerously defective vehicle		4	3	7	4	1	2	1	3		6	2	2	2	1	2	6	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	2		1	2	64	
Driving on/across cycle track						3																							3	
Driving on/across footway			2	3	1	39	1	1			4		1		1		4	1		1	2	1		2	1		18	83		
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994					1	23	3	1	1				2				2				1						2	36		
Driving without reasonable consideration	197	217	287	1,293	431	3,651	807	447	1,008	417	419	100	473	240	409	401	566	133	355	277	176	559	664	344	578	424	1,391	52	16,316	
Entry to hatched marked area	6	13	10	47	34	206	32	39	38	23	20	1	20	5	25	26	41	42	8	14	4	22	13	11	34	20	69	10	833	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)						3									2	2													7	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)						1									1			3										4	9	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)		20			15	9	1		2	1	1	8	1		1		7	2				1		3		1	11	84		
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)		23			21	5			1			5		2			1		2							1	9	70		
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)					4	7	6		3			2		2	1	44	2	1		5	5	1		4		1	11	99		
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)		3			3	30	4		3		1		7	1	42	4	1	1	1	7	8		1	3	1	3	18	144		
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	12	2	33	23	2	103	6	33	27	4	13		76	5	10	3	9	2	10	3	2	59	3	6	10	6	145	607		
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	9	4	29	14		133	9	19	28	10	6		54		11	1	14	2	9		1	32	4	6	1	10	117	523		
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)	1				1	74	2		5	1	1		2		6	1	5					1	1	1	3	3	27	135		
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Southbound)	2	3	1	5	8	119	6	1	9	1	3		2		13	22		4	1	1		2	1	1	2	2	40	248		
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal					1	5			2						1		1						1				4	15		
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs			1	1		4					1					1	2	1				1							12	
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	1		3	15		79	7	2	2	2		4	1																	

## No of Notices by Offence Type

22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	56
50-80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood	13
67-107mg of alcohol per 100ml of urine	10
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	5,134
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	120
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	96
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,380
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,046
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	944
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,043
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	622
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,162
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	557
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	199
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	37
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,284
Contravention of requirements at junctions	32
Contravention of requirements for reversing	22
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	36
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	2,885
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	290
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,148
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	51
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	3
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	95
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	23
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	2
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	52
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	23
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,668
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,588
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	718
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	60,484
Driving along/across median strip	174
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	36
Driving without reasonable consideration	16,316
Entry to hatched marked area	833
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)	7
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	9
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)	84
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)	70
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)	99
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	144
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	607
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	523
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)	135
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Southbound)	248
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	15
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	12
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	149
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	281
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	3,444
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	310
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	22
Fail to obey traffic lights	12,394
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	575
Fail to stop for Garda	280
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	103
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	43
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	22,651
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	5
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	19
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	18
No cert of road worthiness user	39
No child restraint front seat - child	26
No child restraint rear seat - child	87
No insurance - (user)	12,633
No safety belt - driver	1,804
No safety belt front seat - child	58
No safety belt rear seat - child	141
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	11,805
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,713
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	388
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	10
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,433
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	16
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	47
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	1
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	2
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	95
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	143
Speeding	434,385
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	3
Striking bridge with vehicle	2
Tyre with Cut - User	24
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	754
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	43
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	459
Unsuitable Tyre - User	43
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	12
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	13,234
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	14
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	10
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	143
<b>Total</b>	<b>625,558</b>