

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	19	485	4,327	104	447	584	17	43	85	22	8	10	6,151
CAVAN	34	575	5,685	98	771	768	15	66	80	21	12	14	8,139
CLARE	34	751	9,787	117	910	1,507	24	103	225	34	32	19	13,543
CORK	190	3,583	39,240	721	3,374	5,348	96	389	689	114	100	94	53,938
GALWAY	125	1,499	18,510	323	1,849	2,534	55	186	329	82	51	49	25,592
DONEGAL	45	901	9,151	119	979	964	25	57	94	31	17	18	12,401
DUBLIN	1,750	11,106	73,150	2,531	10,012	10,204	370	941	1,392	429	205	227	112,317
KERRY	49	1,015	10,416	181	1,003	1,584	34	103	218	54	29	34	14,720
KILDARE	136	2,190	16,876	392	1,877	2,526	67	201	311	91	52	41	24,760
KILKENNY	26	841	6,430	170	574	932	20	73	119	25	11	11	9,232
LAOIS	31	858	6,311	172	719	969	21	78	130	26	25	11	9,351
LEITRIM	8	243	2,320	28	171	262	5	11	35	5		4	3,092
LIMERICK	70	1,287	14,283	301	1,757	2,168	50	166	299	75	35	46	20,537
LONGFORD	15	426	3,396	87	445	551	14	58	66	26	16	13	5,113
LOUTH	98	982	7,200	184	1,081	923	22	87	110	34	13	12	10,746
MAYO	44	806	9,567	102	642	1,182	26	98	164	29	17	14	12,691
MEATH	161	1,362	14,111	244	1,288	1,799	28	130	236	39	21	23	19,442
MONAGHAN	52	398	4,316	74	532	506	10	38	61	12	8	8	6,015
OFFALY	18	659	6,961	141	694	1,027	24	50	160	26	23	18	9,801
ROSCOMMON	26	545	4,847	85	444	647	19	56	83	16	16	7	6,791
SLIGO	67	421	4,348	61	300	535	11	33	58	9	5	7	5,855
TIPPERARY	35	1,294	13,940	287	1,298	2,259	25	160	340	74	33	34	19,779
WATERFORD	41	1,270	8,598	245	917	1,255	26	96	153	36	18	20	12,675
WESTMEATH	29	700	7,628	120	718	1,094	28	81	139	33	17	18	10,605
WEXFORD	106	1,430	12,910	287	1,132	1,915	48	148	245	51	28	34	18,334
WICKLOW	57	1,101	10,894	226	884	1,606	36	125	199	48	20	25	15,221
FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER ²	242	1,388	43,067	71	687	2,969	12	170	379	8	38	41	49,072
UNKNOWN ³		2	28	63	1,605								1,698
Grand Total	3,508	38,118	368,297	7,534	37,110	48,618	1,128	3,747	6,399	1,450	850	852	517,611

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

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	3,508
2	38,118
3	368,297
4	7,534
5	37,110
6	48,618
7	1,128
8	3,747
9	6,399
10	1,450
11	850
12	852
Total	517,611

No of Notices for Offence Type by County

	CARLOW	CAVAN	CLARE	CORK	DONEGAL	DUBLIN	DUBLIN	GALWAY	KERRY	KILDARE	KILKENNY	LAOS	LEITRIM	LIMERICK	LONGFORD	LOUTH	MAYO	MEATH	MONAGHAN	OFFALY	ROSCOMMON	SLEIGO	TIPPERARY	WATERFORD	WESTMETH	WEXFORD	WICKLOW	FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER	UNKNOWN	Grant Total		
22-35mg of alcohol per 100ml of breath				1	1	1	1	9																							55	
50-80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood				1	1	2	1	2																							13	
67-107mg of alcohol per 100ml of urine				2	1	1	1	2																							10	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	63	77	189	417	123	761	320	335	229	108	140	32	330	52	59	99	131	39	147	104	28	338	164	106	261	122	443	11	5,228			
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	1	1	2	6	2	22	2	3	8	3	3		4	1	10	3	5		1	2										113		
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	1	1	4	4		12	5	3	5	7	3		2		4	3	4	3	1	2										98		
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	39	26	88	216	138	310	114	98	117	30	69	20	131	18	60	47	51	15	73	60	12	66	74	59	166	76	229	10	2,414			
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	12	9	17	153	34	213	52	30	48	26	11	5	29	10	36	14	29	11	22	14	7	28	30	17	29	25	145	6	1,062			
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	7	16	29	89	25	114	28	17	44	17	30	7	31	11	32	3	39	31	33	10	4	34	19	25	47	23	223	10	978			
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	7	16	44	147	24	131	69	96	34	15	34	10	43	22	17	29	21	8	27	19	19	39	29	12	19	23	87	3	1,044			
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	2	10	13	66	30	54	46	49	29	19	12	11	36	7	9	23	18	6	13	13	8	35	19	9	13	11	64	1	626			
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	10	26	29	165	38	152	77	78	31	41	21	11	51	21	17	32	19	11	28	20	28	57	38	15	24	25	98		1,163			
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	4	6	25	54	20	51	51	31	20	13	11	6	23	13	9	21	18	5	12	14	9	34	16	8	19	11	68		872			
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	2	4	9	54	3	74	18	2	11	2	1		11	2	2	5	2	4	2	1										228		
Breach of motway outside lane driving rule	1			4		2	1	2					6	1	2															39		
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	25	40	65	390	54	385	144	119	90	34	53	7	120	26	54	63	64	39	53	39	20	103	49	48	60	55	21	37	2,267			
Contravention of requirements at junctions						17					5					1		1												4	32	
Contravention of requirements for reversing						7		1								2				1		1								3	21	
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	1	1	1	2	1	8			3			1	2										1	2	4	2	3			4	38	
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	34	46	63	277	122	457	163	108	145	61	76	17	86	41	59	91	133	36	72	58	37	138	73	46	79	64	195	8	2,766			
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	1	4	1	9	2	167	1	3	18	1	5	1			8	2	13				1	10								2	282	
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	35	72	48	268	137	235	114	84	129	31	49	12	72	28	83	55	64	67	63	30	21	90	55	36	57	42	33	157	217	2,867		
Drive against flow of traffic on motway	3		1	1	1	7	1	1	8	2	1		1		2		1		3											4	36	
Drive from right lane to another without yielding						1							1																		1	4
Drive on hardshoulder/on carriageway - motway	2	1	3	4		29	1	5	1	5	1	3	1	13		5	1	4	1		1		1	1		1	5	4	1	89		
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load				2	2	2	1	5	3		2	3			2		2						2							1	2	2
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight						2																									1	2
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	1	1	6	3		4	5	1	3	2	3			8	1		1			3	2	1	2	1		2	2			53		
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight				1	4		5	1		1				1	2		3	1					1	1	5		1			2	28	
Driver Fall ensure Passenger U17 wear Safety Belt	15	27	70	139	15	287	58	76	57	22	20	7	105	16	27	32	26	15	25	25	10	77	75	33	68	33	268	8	1,636			
Driver Fall Restrain Child U3 in Child Restraint	9	16	55	117	34	354	103	67	60	19	43	3	68	60	32	32	45	16	49	44	12	44	16	33	49	19	193	2	1,894			
Driver Fall Restrain Child U3 in Child Restraint	4	7	32	54	16	166	40	29	23	11	12	2	36	14	17	14	19	6	6	6	5	24	8	18	13	4	119	2	707			
Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight				1																										1	2	
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted						1																									1	2
Driving a vehicle when unfit						1																									1	1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	835	815	1,783	6,171	1,275	10,948	3,357	2,812	3,417	1,512	1,439	307	2,822	557	1,329	2,168	2,616	516	1,166	802	621	2,410	1,667	1,232	2,302	1,362	4,033	136	60,410			
Driving along/across median strip	10	1	10	6	30	18	3	5	2	4			8	1	7	8	10	6	2	4	1	7	7	3	3	4	15	2	177			
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	4	3	9	3		1	1	4				5	2	2	2	1	2	7	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	2	1	1	2	65		
Driving on/across cycle track						3																									3	8
Driving on/across footway				2	3	1	40	1	1				4		1		1		5	1		1	2	1		2	1	1	19	36		
Driving past a red light Contrary to sec. 35(5)/RTA 1994				2	23		2	1																							1	33
Driving without reasonable consideration	195	227	299	1,334	468	3,548	794	456	1,018	409	418	93	476	242	411	401	540	130	340	274	165	577	677	330	568	420	1,381	51	16,242			
Entry to hatched marked area	8	14	11	49	35	214	36	38	37	16	21	3	17	4	24	27	42	43	8	18	4	22	13	11	33	21	69	12	800			
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)				4									1		1				1	1										4	7	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)				5																											1	14
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)				1	2	2																	2	1						1	20	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)				1		10																									1	29
Exceeding average speed 100km (M1/Eastbound)	4	1	13	9	1	45	4	17	10	2	3		39	3	5	2				1	1			30	2	4	7	3	56	262		
Exceeding average speed 100km (M7/Westbound)	5	2	9	8		83	2	9	11	6	4		27	3	3	10				7			18	3	2	1	4	66	278			
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)				1	1	31	2	3	1	1	1		3	1	2					3	1	2								2	60	
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Southbound)	2	1		2	3	41	1	2	1	1	1		1	4	3	3														1	79	
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal				1	1	5		2																							4	16
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs				1	1	3							1																		1	10
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	1		3	16		74	7	2	3	2			7	1	2	2	6			3	1	5	1	3	2	6	1	4		152		
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	1	2	5	17	6	122	5	28	12	3	2		9	2	5	7	7			1	16		2	6	2	4	2	16		268		
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	16	27	26	156	17	2,065	144	13	138	18	11	6	54	10	59	22	162	20	22	15	54	16	33	33	96	46	149	2	3,432			
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	1	3		50	1	125	7	10	2	3			5	1	35	1	9	7	1				2	2	1	16	8	25	1	316		
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use				1		3																									1	6
Fail to drive on the left hand side				7		56			8		1		1	1	3		5														104	
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	1			1		10		3	1																						1	21
Fail to obey traffic lights	71	72	115	991	64	5,835	462	164	590	143	105	17	251	65	314	102	445	70	119	57	68	148	341	98	156	335	807	4	12,027			
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	9	15	3	17	6	122	31	23	29	14	12	4	28	7	40	12	16	1														

No of Notices by Offence Type

22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	55
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	5,228
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	113
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	98
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,414
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,062
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	978
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,044
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	626
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,163
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	572
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	228
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	39
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,257
Contravention of requirements at junctions	32
Contravention of requirements for reversing	21
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	38
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	2,786
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	282
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,167
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	46
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	3
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	89
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	26
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	2
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	53
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	28
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,636
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,594
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	707
Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	2
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted	2
Driving a vehicle when unfit	1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	60,410
Driving along/across median strip	177
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	65
Driving on/across cycle track	3
Driving on/across footway	86
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	33
Driving without reasonable consideration	16,242
Entry to hatched marked area	850
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)	14
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)	7
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)	20
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	29
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	262
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	278
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)	60
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Southbound)	79
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	16
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	10
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	152
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	288
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	3,432
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	316
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	6
Fail to drive on the left hand side	104
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	21
Fail to obey traffic lights	12,027
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	583
Fail to stop for Garda	271
Fail to stop for school warden sign	8
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	11
Fail to yield right of way	258
Fail to yield right of way at signline	106
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	31
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	21,964
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	4
Modified/alterted vehicle that plate is inaccurate	22
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	17
No cert of road worthiness user	39
No child restraint front seat - child	26
No child restraint rear seat - child	87
No insurance - (user)	11,869
No safety belt - driver	1,817
No safety belt front seat - child	58
No safety belt rear seat - child	145
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	11,556
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,696
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	388
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	11
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,436
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	19
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	48
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Other Than Cyclist	1
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	2
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	83
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign	3
Proceeding beyond max design gross vehicle weight sign	20
Proceeding beyond max vehicle axle loading weight sign	9
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle length sign vehicle	1
Reduced to Driving without reasonable consideration	149
Speeding	451,285
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	3
Striking bridge with vehicle	2
Tyre with Cut - User	22
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	798
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	45
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	462
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	131
Unsuitable Tyre - User	44
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	14
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	12,950
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	15
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	11
Total	638,922