



**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	502	4,261	101	439	573	14	47	70	20	5	16	<b>6,068</b>
<b>CAVAN</b>	31	577	5,474	100	732	714	14	62	69	20	13	9	<b>7,815</b>
<b>CLARE</b>	32	737	9,349	111	897	1,407	25	94	205	31	25	15	<b>12,928</b>
<b>CORK</b>	197	3,662	36,500	743	3,402	4,766	98	368	598	125	90	77	<b>50,626</b>
<b>DONEGAL</b>	41	885	9,939	107	929	1,143	23	64	119	32	17	22	<b>13,321</b>
<b>DUBLIN</b>	1,803	11,540	72,032	2,722	10,558	9,939	381	991	1,393	395	223	254	<b>112,231</b>
<b>GALWAY</b>	129	1,564	18,467	314	1,858	2,503	44	188	357	82	52	62	<b>25,620</b>
<b>KERRY</b>	46	1,029	10,223	177	1,027	1,571	24	95	192	47	26	35	<b>14,492</b>
<b>KILDARE</b>	142	2,210	16,778	415	1,953	2,401	58	201	307	84	51	44	<b>24,644</b>
<b>KILKENNY</b>	28	872	6,391	176	565	868	19	67	120	29	9	12	<b>9,156</b>
<b>LAOIS</b>	32	827	6,092	179	721	926	23	78	146	21	24	12	<b>9,081</b>
<b>LEITRIM</b>	10	245	2,324	30	181	256	6	12	36	4		6	<b>3,110</b>
<b>LIMERICK</b>	79	1,302	13,956	287	1,747	2,134	50	168	284	78	35	49	<b>20,169</b>
<b>LONGFORD</b>	16	437	3,337	76	455	516	16	58	61	25	12	12	<b>5,021</b>
<b>LOUTH</b>	90	1,020	6,983	187	1,122	866	24	85	112	34	18	10	<b>10,551</b>
<b>MAYO</b>	42	804	9,781	111	691	1,266	24	98	150	26	18	20	<b>13,031</b>
<b>MEATH</b>	173	1,417	13,584	246	1,387	1,712	26	114	208	44	20	22	<b>18,953</b>
<b>MONAGHAN</b>	54	419	4,277	79	540	502	12	32	63	10	6	10	<b>6,004</b>
<b>OFFALY</b>	23	676	6,715	151	675	928	22	64	145	30	25	18	<b>9,472</b>
<b>ROSCOMMON</b>	25	543	4,766	78	448	625	17	55	79	15	20	11	<b>6,682</b>
<b>SLIGO</b>	57	447	4,475	68	317	591	11	26	58	9	11	7	<b>6,077</b>
<b>TIPPERARY</b>	28	1,308	13,531	281	1,333	2,142	32	147	301	70	25	33	<b>19,231</b>
<b>WATERFORD</b>	37	1,296	8,480	242	924	1,164	26	102	134	35	13	21	<b>12,474</b>
<b>WESTMEATH</b>	34	735	7,483	126	719	1,033	28	93	126	31	17	24	<b>10,449</b>
<b>WEXFORD</b>	105	1,451	12,829	284	1,136	1,817	40	148	275	48	33	31	<b>18,197</b>
<b>WICKLOW</b>	70	1,104	10,949	219	890	1,550	39	126	193	51	20	25	<b>15,236</b>
<b>FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER<sup>2</sup></b>	256	1,452	43,012	72	756	2,926	26	179	369	6	36	34	<b>49,124</b>
<b>UNKNOWN<sup>3</sup></b>		2	24	63	1,541								<b>1,630</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>39,063</b>	<b>362,012</b>	<b>7,745</b>	<b>37,943</b>	<b>46,839</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>3,762</b>	<b>6,170</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>511,393</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	3,600
2	39,063
3	362,012
4	7,745
5	37,943
6	46,839
7	1,122
8	3,762
9	6,170
10	1,402
11	844
12	891
<b>Total</b>	<b>511,393</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	4	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				4	1	1	2		2													1	1						12	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	53	69	172	398	115	761	334	338	211	100	131	31	316	49	57	101	121	39	133	100	29	317	154	102	273	123	451	11	5,089	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	1	1	2	4		28	3	4	9	4	3		4	1	10	3	5		2		2	5	1	6	3	3	16	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	41	24	76	205	135	320	110	90	116	33	74	18	124	18	61	45	45	16	70	59	11	63	55	56	176	81	235	11	2,368	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	6	11	16	161	25	215	61	26	49	25	13	4	30	10	34	14	23	11	22	16	9	25	30	20	32	29	140	5	1,062	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	8	18	21	64	24	123	28	16	45	16	30	8	26	9	30	4	33	27	32	13	3	32	18	23	48	26	221	9	955	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	4	13	41	148	26	146	65	97	35	15	37	13	50	19	20	29	15	10	26	19	25	35	31	14	21	22	91	1	1,068	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	2	11	11	62	29	54	46	53	28	19	15	12	38	5	10	18	14	10	13	14	9	24	18	11	18	10	67	1	622	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	12	20	26	172	42	158	66	78	30	33	22	13	54	21	19	29	17	15	28	21	31	56	31	22	25	23	108		1,172	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	2	6	20	42	22	52	46	33	21	15	8	5	20	11	8	19	12	9	12	14	7	37	17	8	18	15	69		548	
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	1	4	4	45	3	55	15	1	8	1	1		4	2	1	5	2	2	2	1		7		4	1	5		1	171	
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	38	59	395	54	406	156	102	94	37	54	9	130	27	55	56	70	37	53	32	22	96	53	50	59	54	24	38	2,283	
Contravention of requirements at junctions				1		18			4						1		1	1				1		1		1	3		32	
Contravention of requirements for reversing				2		6	1				2		1	1	1			1	1			1	1				4		22	
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	1	1	1	4	1	7	2	3	1							1					1	1	2	1	3		4		36	
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	34	45	57	274	102	639	168	100	138	62	81	16	93	44	52	92	135	35	74	53	34	130	76	51	77	63	205	2	2,932	
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	1	2	1	9	2	170	1	3	13	1	5	1		1	8	3	12			1	6	2	8	4	4	4	21		283	
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	35	69	44	259	123	258	115	79	136	28	51	10	75	31	73	55	61	53	54	36	22	90	57	34	53	40	36	150	2,127	
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	3		1	1	2	7	1	1	8	2	2		2		1		3	1				7		2	4	2	1		51	
Drive from right lane to another without yielding						1					1		1														1		3	
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	2		3	4		29	5	1	5		3	1	13	1	4	1	5	1		1		1	1	1	1	6	4	1	94	
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load			1	2		1	5	3		2	4		2									1		1	1	1	1	1	24	
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight						1																						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				1	
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight				2		1	4		1				1	1							1	1	3		1		2		51	
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	15	30	68	141	18	297	69	74	63	26	23	7	114	15	32	37	28	15	28	31	6	77	72	26	79	34	293	6	1,724	
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	10	17	59	111	31	353	108	74	58	13	43	3	64	57	33	28	38	17	52	38	13	52	16	32	49	19	203	2	1,593	
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	4	7	28	58	16	170	45	25	27	15	14	2	37	20	20	16	19	8	5	6	5	18	12	19	18	5	120	2	741	
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	819	796	1,719	6,038	1,212	11,680	3,611	2,766	3,492	1,485	1,411	303	2,743	538	1,334	2,197	2,423	499	1,148	824	606	2,421	1,621	1,270	2,337	1,380	4,152	131	60,956	
Driving along/across median strip	1	10	1	12	6	30	20	1	4	3	3		7	1	4	7	10	5	2	4	1	7	5	4	3	3	17	1	172	
Driving dangerously defective vehicle		4	3	7	4	1	2		3		6	2	2	2	1	1	6	1	1	1		2	4	4	2		1	2	62	
Driving on/across cycle track						3																							3	
Driving on/across footway			2	3	1	34	1	1			4		2		1		4	1		1	2	1		2	1		16		77	
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994				1	1	26	3	1					2									1					3		40	
Driving vehicle before remedying a defect				1																									1	
Driving without reasonable consideration	210	209	293	1,278	417	3,746	822	444	1,025	434	401	95	454	235	412	406	595	132	367	273	185	572	657	351	588	425	1,425	53	16,504	
Entry to hatched marked area	6	13	10	49	33	217	29	38	38	24	20	1	21	5	25	29	43	42	8	14	4	21	13	12	35	19	72	7	848	
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	1	1	1	15	1	36	19	23	20	5	2	2	10	1	1	1	14			14	5	6	4	3	43	8	15		254	
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	1	1		3		17			1				1	2			1			1		2							89	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)		2				7			1						7		7	4									6		33	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	1	1			5	13			1		1				14		25	10								1		10	84	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)		27			22	18	1		3	1	1	10	1	1	3		8	2	1		2	1		5	1	2	25	133		
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)		30		1	37	9	1		1			7	3	1			1		3			1				1	14	110		
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)		1			4	13	6		3			2	1	4	1	64	2	1		10	8	1		7		2	16	146		
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)		5			5	42	4		5		1	8		11	4	61	6	2	3	16	16		1	6	1		27	224		
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	15	3	55	25	3	153	11	44	46	8	19	1	114	7	15	4	14	3	20	3	2	94	5	7	14	13	195	893		
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	9	4	42	19		206	10	27	52	12	14	1	85	1	13	1	29	4	14	5		46	5	7	4	13	171	790		
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)	1			1	1	95	3		7	1	1		2		6	3	5		2			1	1	2	3	5				

## 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	12
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	5,089
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	2,368
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,062
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	955
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,068
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	622
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,172
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	548
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	171
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	37
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,283
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	2,932
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	283
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,127
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	51
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	3
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	94
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	24
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	1
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	51
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	18
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,724
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,593
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	741
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	60,956
Driving along/across median strip	172
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	62
Driving on/across cycle track	3
Driving on/across footway	77
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	40
Driving vehicle before remedying a defect	1
Driving without reasonable consideration	16,504
Entry to hatched marked area	848
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	254
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	89
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)	33
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	84
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)	133
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)	110
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)	146
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	224
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	893
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	790
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)	175
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Southbound)	367
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	17
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	12
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	155
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	268
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	3,522
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	315
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	6
Fail to drive on the left hand side	101
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	25
Fail to obey traffic lights	12,570
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	555
Fail to stop for Garda	288
Fail to stop for school warden sign	8
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	12
Fail to yield right of way	246
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	98
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	46
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	23,276
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	5
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	17
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	86
No insurance - (user)	13,042
No safety belt - driver	1,804
No safety belt front seat - child	57
No safety belt rear seat - child	140
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	12,065
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,735
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	387
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	10
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,432
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	15
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	47
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	2
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	3
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	104
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	7
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle length sign vehicle	1
Reduced to Driving without reasonable consideration	138
Speeding	427,990
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	3
Striking bridge with vehicle	2
Tyre with Cut - User	25
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	744
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	41
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	455
Unsuitable Tyre - User	38
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	9
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	13,490
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	14
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	11
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	149
<b>Total</b>	<b>623,064</b>