



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 Points¹ Applied & County

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
CARLOW	21	545	4,819	97	448	777	15	50	106	15	18	13	6,924
CAVAN	30	663	5,447	93	698	666	15	65	69	19	13	12	7,790
CLARE	30	790	9,047	115	980	1,337	32	95	176	36	24	23	12,685
CORK	198	3,813	34,898	767	3,389	4,589	97	388	576	128	89	83	49,015
DONEGAL	34	862	10,635	111	1,009	1,363	28	69	159	42	14	15	14,341
DUBLIN	1,959	12,292	71,760	2,929	11,160	9,970	408	1,015	1,465	412	222	245	113,837
GALWAY	122	1,663	18,760	316	2,046	2,673	53	211	391	81	50	64	26,430
KERRY	33	1,067	10,550	174	1,103	1,599	26	116	253	50	30	28	15,029
KILDARE	126	2,252	17,090	436	1,980	2,439	56	209	331	85	47	47	25,098
KILKENNY	54	902	6,678	173	611	1,008	21	72	148	27	15	12	9,721
LAOIS	28	896	6,217	169	776	959	25	71	143	20	19	26	9,349
LEITRIM	11	252	2,279	34	202	272	7	9	34	8	5	3	3,116
LIMERICK	67	1,320	14,134	280	1,839	2,155	52	171	290	89	35	72	20,504
LONGFORD	17	422	3,186	70	446	503	17	51	57	25	11	13	4,818
LOUTH	88	1,082	6,945	187	1,203	876	29	85	115	38	17	14	10,679
MAYO	38	849	10,469	121	761	1,553	30	100	208	28	32	17	14,206
MEATH	164	1,509	13,546	242	1,471	1,711	35	133	196	42	18	24	19,091
MONAGHAN	48	441	4,337	87	564	537	10	35	60	12	3	11	6,145
OFFALY	21	714	6,495	151	662	928	24	72	119	31	23	19	9,259
ROSCOMMON	29	542	4,650	79	453	603	18	63	80	18	11	13	6,559
SLIGO	53	469	5,023	70	349	738	16	45	86	14	10	4	6,877
TIPPERARY	25	1,312	13,342	284	1,384	2,139	29	139	276	69	38	42	19,079
WATERFORD	29	1,354	9,012	256	964	1,367	36	94	196	33	17	19	13,377
WESTMEATH	40	759	7,221	133	766	965	26	87	131	24	16	26	10,194
WEXFORD	117	1,482	14,440	276	1,209	2,337	45	162	374	42	37	43	20,564
WICKLOW	73	1,161	11,473	233	882	1,640	35	119	234	51	17	35	15,953
FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER²	258	1,598	44,121	73	783	3,034	31	198	443	7	39	66	50,651
UNKNOWN³		2	23	59	1,539					2			1,625
Total	3,713	41,013	366,597	8,015	39,677	48,738	1,216	3,924	6,716	1,448	870	989	522,916

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	3,713
2	41,013
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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	1	10		9	3	1	3	1			3		1	2	2		2		1	1	3	1	3	1	1		1	50
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	2		2													1	1						12	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	52	55	140	374	83	748	316	311	167	90	129	28	302	49	64	105	115		35	119	80	35	288	113	103	258	121	486	9	4,775
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle		2	3	5		25	3	5	5	4	3		2		8	2	6			3	2		6	1	6	2	4	15	1	113
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	1	2	4	4		16	4	4	6	6	2		4		5	2	4		2	1	2		4	4	5	8	3	14	1	104
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	47	19	56	225	116	337	99	77	102	27	69	17	125	16	54	50	49		16	56	43	12	61	48	59	161	81	252	9	2,283
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	9	13	17	152	16	239	59	23	45	25	11	4	24	8	31	17	31		12	24	13	11	28	27	21	35	31	153	4	1,083
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	15	16	14	69	26	120	26	17	41	14	21	2	30	9	31	5	31		27	23	12	3	29	10	20	47	31	244	6	939
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	8	8	42	159	28	154	62	96	34	17	31	17	44	17	19	33	17		7	28	19	22	33	29	13	20	24	97	2	1,080
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	1	12	12	69	25	53	40	49	22	14	13	9	31	6	11	17	19		13	11	12	11	19	16	12	16	8	70	1	592
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	13	15	20	187	37	164	62	81	29	30	19	13	49	23	19	26	21		12	28	17	29	52	32	27	23	21	117		1,166
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	2	8	14	42	20	48	41	35	19	9	9	4	18	10	6	16	11		8	10	15	8	29	13	7	14	13	72	1	502
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	1		3	31	2	42	12	1	8	1	1		3	1	3	1			2	2	2		7		4	3	3		1	134
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	1			5		4	3	1	2						5	1	2						1	1	1	3	1	5		36
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	27	41	60	380	54	429	147	107	88	43	51	10	123	22	64	45	73		37	48	34	23	95	61	46	68	50	31	43	2,300
Contravention of requirements at junctions				1		22			4						1		2						1			2	1	3		37
Contravention of requirements for reversing				2		7	1				2			1	1							1					1	4		22
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts		1	2	4	1	9	2	2	1	1	4					1						1	1	2	2	5	3		43	
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	34	49	51	248	96	981	171	96	161	59	82	19	82	44	68	96	145		32	83	49	31	126	71	61	77	68	206	2	3,288
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	2	3	4	10	2	151		2	12	5		1	1	1	8	4	9				1	7	1	5	3	3	2	19		256
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	28	71	45	243	121	277	124	77	124	31	43	12	77	29	56	55	71		56	54	41	20	95	62	35	57	37	34	149	2,124
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	3		1	3	2	8			5	2	2	1	2		1		4		1				9		2	4	2	3		55
Drive from right lane to another without yielding						1					1																	3		2
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	2		2	1		27	4	1	7		2	1	2	1	3	1	3		1				1		1	1	4	5	1	72
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load			1	3	1	1	5	3		2	2												1		1		1	1		21
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight						1											1		1											3
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	1		3	2		2	2		2	1	2		6	1			2				4		3	1	2	2	2		1	40
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight				4		2	5		1				1	1							1	1	1					4		22
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	11	32	60	132	23	326	78	71	53	28	35	10	116	18	28	42	36		16	34	23	9	70	62	25	79	38	324	4	1,783
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	10	16	59	116	27	371	116	70	45	13	46	3	72	56	33	27	38		13	53	31	12	47	24	33	52	17	218	2	1,620
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	5	10	30	63	15	183	47	30	32	14	19	1	34	20	23	20	16		9	7	7	4	22	12	22	22	4	140		811
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted						1																								1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	929	778	1,703	6,020	1,135	13,039	4,078	2,793	3,581	1,480	1,489	309	2,918	571	1,305	2,351	2,257		492	1,172	839	675	2,538	1,618	1,367	2,310	1,510	4,551	136	63,944
Driving along/across median strip	1	8		10	5	27	16	1	3	2	3		4	2	4	7	9		4	1	5	1	5	4	5	3	3	14		147
Driving dangerously defective vehicle		1	3	4	4		2	1	2	6		2	2	2	2	1	5		1	2			2	4	4	1	1	3		53
Driving on/across cycle track						3																								3
Driving on/across footway			1	7	1	32	2	1	1		3		1		1		3				2	1	1					10		69
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994				1	1	33	3	1	1				2		1	1	3					1						3		51
Driving vehicle before remedying a defect					1																									1
Driving without reasonable consideration	233	259	363	1,292	419	4,146	918	479	1,070	478	435	99	487	238	469	470	679		164	395	286	196	588	642	351	647	447	1,542	50	17,842
Entry to hatched marked area	7	9	6	43	24	215	29	30	35	52	16	2	27	7	28	28	41		35	7	11	5	21	14	14	35	19	72	7	839
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	108	28	18	59	45	180	344	66	936	41	117	27	31	18	34	28	182		6	330	115	185	36	25	55	150	51	180		3,395
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	38	40	47	175	107	219	150	50	144	43	74	19	180	43	66	57	168		48	95	30	9	125	40	115	388	57	306		2,833
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)	1	2			5	45			5						42		65				2						2		43	230
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	1	5		1	17	56	3		5		2	2			51		107				1		3				1		53	362
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)					85	62	4		10	1	3	28	2	4	8		21		3	3		5	2	2	15	1	5		75	418
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)					89	31	4		4		4	25	1	3	4	1	11		3	5		3	1	1	8	1	6		51	333
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)		8	2		7	42	9		8			8	3	11	1	135	8		2	2	24	18	1		15	3	2		50	359
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	1	14		3	12	104	11		14		1	22	1	25	7	143	20		7	7	58	38	2	1	25	4	10		65	596
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	31	12	178	98	6	487	52	122	112	37	69	2	377	14	50	12	70		6	65	10	2	268	11	36	32	47	628		2,834
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	31	9	106	64	3	585	37	101	137	34	49	3	236	5	42	12	71		11	36	5	3								

No of Notices by Offence Type

22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	50
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	4,775
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	113
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	104
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,283
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,083
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	939
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,080
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	592
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,166
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	502
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	134
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	36
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,300
Contravention of requirements at junctions	37
Contravention of requirements for reversing	22
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	43
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	3,288
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	256
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,124
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	55
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	2
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	72
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	21
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	3
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	40
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	22
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,783
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,620
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	811
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted	1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	63,944
Driving along/across median strip	147
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	53
Driving on/across cycle track	3
Driving on/across footway	69
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	51
Driving vehicle before remedying a defect	1
Driving without reasonable consideration	17,842
Entry to hatched marked area	839
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	3,395
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	2,833
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)	230
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	362
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)	418
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)	333
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)	359
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	596
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	2,834
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	2,325
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)	465
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Southbound)	970
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	22
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	13
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	152
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	233
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	3,761
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	352
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	6
Fail to drive on the left hand side	102
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	30
Fail to obey traffic lights	13,469
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	578
Fail to stop for Garda	304
Fail to stop for school warden sign	6
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	11
Fail to yield right of way	255
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	93
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	65
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	25,475
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	7
Modified/alterd vehicle that plate is inaccurate	22
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	19
No cert of road worthiness user	32
No child restraint front seat - child	26
No child restraint rear seat - child	85
No insurance - (user)	14,222
No safety belt - driver	1,777
No safety belt front seat - child	57
No safety belt rear seat - child	139
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	12,998
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,863
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	413
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	8
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,455
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	14
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	39
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	3
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	3
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	133
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign	2
Proceeding beyond max design gross vehicle weight sign	21
Proceeding beyond max vehicle axle loading weight sign	5
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle length sign vehicle	1
Reduced to Driving without reasonable consideration	107
Speeding	417,085
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	4
Striking bridge with vehicle	2
Tyre with Cut - User	25
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	746
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	42
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	468
Unsuitable Tyre - User	34
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	21
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	14,413
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	16
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	14
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	168
Total	634,867