



**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>	22	511	4,297	103	437	581	15	48	81	18	5	19	<b>6,137</b>
<b>CAVAN</b>	32	574	5,465	100	734	691	15	62	73	21	13	10	<b>7,790</b>
<b>CLARE</b>	31	743	9,268	114	915	1,394	26	101	205	31	23	16	<b>12,867</b>
<b>CORK</b>	199	3,670	36,304	746	3,435	4,743	96	368	601	128	89	78	<b>50,457</b>
<b>DONEGAL</b>	44	882	10,177	108	947	1,210	21	65	131	32	16	21	<b>13,654</b>
<b>DUBLIN</b>	1,795	11,675	72,328	2,740	10,686	10,033	393	1,001	1,425	398	235	245	<b>112,954</b>
<b>GALWAY</b>	123	1,568	18,684	322	1,884	2,526	47	187	364	80	52	57	<b>25,894</b>
<b>KERRY</b>	46	1,034	10,295	178	1,030	1,564	23	98	207	51	24	37	<b>14,587</b>
<b>KILDARE</b>	143	2,211	16,884	420	1,948	2,401	53	205	310	86	50	46	<b>24,757</b>
<b>KILKENNY</b>	35	875	6,424	184	564	874	19	72	125	29	10	12	<b>9,223</b>
<b>LAOIS</b>	34	839	6,115	178	715	927	24	77	150	21	26	14	<b>9,120</b>
<b>LEITRIM</b>	10	242	2,310	32	191	266	5	11	33	5		7	<b>3,112</b>
<b>LIMERICK</b>	79	1,306	13,976	280	1,763	2,165	55	161	286	73	36	54	<b>20,234</b>
<b>LONGFORD</b>	16	440	3,319	73	459	513	18	55	62	23	12	16	<b>5,006</b>
<b>LOUTH</b>	92	1,032	6,988	192	1,134	871	27	83	113	33	18	14	<b>10,597</b>
<b>MAYO</b>	39	813	9,930	114	700	1,328	26	100	153	25	23	23	<b>13,274</b>
<b>MEATH</b>	170	1,439	13,603	249	1,391	1,702	26	121	209	47	21	18	<b>18,996</b>
<b>MONAGHAN</b>	51	421	4,256	84	561	519	12	31	65	9	6	13	<b>6,028</b>
<b>OFFALY</b>	23	673	6,675	152	658	953	22	65	131	32	22	20	<b>9,426</b>
<b>ROSCOMMON</b>	24	538	4,764	78	446	638	18	56	78	16	17	13	<b>6,686</b>
<b>SLIGO</b>	57	451	4,625	69	322	635	11	27	60	10	12	8	<b>6,287</b>
<b>TIPPERARY</b>	26	1,310	13,517	284	1,343	2,146	37	142	299	68	25	35	<b>19,232</b>
<b>WATERFORD</b>	37	1,312	8,462	248	920	1,155	29	101	142	35	13	20	<b>12,474</b>
<b>WESTMEATH</b>	37	738	7,484	131	718	1,040	29	91	131	29	17	26	<b>10,471</b>
<b>WEXFORD</b>	107	1,455	12,893	280	1,173	1,866	43	149	279	45	35	31	<b>18,356</b>
<b>WICKLOW</b>	68	1,114	11,028	221	886	1,568	40	128	207	47	19	26	<b>15,352</b>
<b>FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER<sup>2</sup></b>	259	1,472	43,521	72	763	2,974	28	182	390	5	40	33	<b>49,739</b>
<b>UNKNOWN<sup>3</sup></b>		2	24	61	1,558								<b>1,645</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,599</b>	<b>39,340</b>	<b>363,616</b>	<b>7,813</b>	<b>38,281</b>	<b>47,283</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>3,787</b>	<b>6,310</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>514,355</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	3,599
2	39,340
3	363,616
4	7,813
5	38,281
6	47,283
7	1,158
8	3,787
9	6,310
10	1,397
11	859
12	912
<b>Total</b>	<b>514,355</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			3		1	3	2		2		1	1	4	1	3	1	1		1	57	
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	49	68	163	393	111	751	329	333	205	97	132	28	315	48	57	104	119		38	130	97	32	310	145	101	272	125	458	11	5,021	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	1	2	2	5		29	3	4	8	4	3		4	1	10	3	6			3	2		5	1	6	3	3	16	1	125	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	1	1	4	4		13	5		5	7	2		2		4	2	4			3	1	2	5	4	6	7	3	14	1	100	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	41	23	72	205	129	324	112	84	111	34	75	18	121	18	61	44	46		16	65	57	11	56	54	58	173	83	243	11	2,345	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	6	11	17	162	22	224	57	28	45	25	13	4	29	9	33	15	26		11	20	15	10	24	31	19	31	32	141	5	1,065	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	7	19	20	62	24	121	24	16	45	13	31	8	23	9	30	5	32		26	30	13	3	32	18	21	46	26	224	9	937	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	5	14	42	150	28	139	66	96	36	16	36	13	48	19	21	30	15		10	26	19	24	33	32	13	24	23	92	1	1,071	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	2	12	11	64	28	51	42	50	28	17	15	11	38	5	10	17	14		9	13	14	10	23	18	11	18	10	65	1	607	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	12	19	26	174	42	154	66	77	30	31	25	12	56	22	19	30	18		15	28	22	31	55	31	22	25	23	106		1,171	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	1	6	19	41	19	50	47	34	21	15	8	4	18	11	9	19	13		9	13	14	9	32	17	8	20	15	67		539	
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	1	4	4	45	3	53	15	1	8	1	1		4	1	1	5	2		2	2	1		7	4	1	4		1	167		
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	39	61	397	55	418	152	103	89	38	54	9	131	27	54	54	74		37	53	31	22	92	52	48	60	53	24	38	2,288	
Contravention of requirements at junctions				1		18			4						1		1		1				1		1		1	3		32	
Contravention of requirements for reversing				3		6	1		2				1	1	1				1	1		1	1				4		23		
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	1	1	1	4	1	7	2	3	1							1						1	2	1	4		4		39		
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	34	46	56	269	100	680	165	101	145	61	80	16	92	45	54	92	135		33	76	52	35	129	77	50	78	62	207	2	2,972	
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	1	3	1	10	2	181	1	3	13	1	4	1	1	1	8	3	13				1	6	1	8	4	3	3	21		293	
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	34	68	43	261	123	271	114	79	131	27	50	12	77	30	73	56	57		51	50	37	23	89	60	34	55	39	37	150	2,131	
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	3		1	1	2	7	1	1	7	2	2	1	1		1		3		1			7		2	4	2	2		51		
Drive from right lane to another without yielding						1			1				1															2		3	
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	2		3	4		28	6	1	6		3	1	13	1	4	1	5		1		1		1	1	1	1	6	5	1	96	
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load			1	2		1	5	3		2	3		2	2								1		1		1	1	1		23	
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight						1													1											2	
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	1		5	3		2	4	1	4	2	3		8	1			1			3	2	1	2	2						48	
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight				4		1	4		1				1	1							1	1	3		1		1	2		20	
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	14	31	63	137	20	298	65	76	64	26	24	8	113	15	32	41	29		16	33	29	6	78	67	26	82	38	296	6	1,733	
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	10	18	61	115	30	347	112	75	56	13	47	3	68	55	34	28	35		17	53	35	13	50	17	35	48	20	210	2	1,607	
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	4	7	29	61	15	172	47	24	27	15	18	2	36	21	19	16	18		7	5	6	5	18	12	21	21	4	121	2	753	
Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight		1																												2	
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted							1																			1				1	
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	808	779	1,724	5,992	1,168	11,859	3,660	2,784	3,504	1,507	1,402	299	2,758	545	1,342	2,231	2,381		510	1,137	823	621	2,439	1,616	1,288	2,357	1,394	4,200	132	61,260	
Driving along/across median strip	1	10	1	10	6	31	18	1	4	3	3		7	2	4	7	11		5	2	4	1	7	5	4	3	3	17	1	171	
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	3	63	
Driving on/across cycle track						3																								3	
Driving on/across footway			2	3	1	33	1	1			4		2		1		4				1	2	1		2	1		17		76	
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994				1	1	26	3	1					2				2					1						3		40	
Driving vehicle before remedying a defect				1																										1	
Driving without reasonable consideration	220	207	301	1,291	411	3,804	842	455	1,028	436	412	96	454	235	425	416	606		136	369	277	184	577	657	353	597	430	1,439	51	16,709	
Entry to hatched marked area	7	13	10	48	35	219	29	38	38	33	20	1	22	5	28	28	43		41	7	14	4	23	15	13	36	19	74	7	870	
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	11	7	3	25	12	48	57	25	106	12	19	7	20	4	4	1	25		1	25	19	46	5	3	6	63	11	29		594	
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	2	1	3	9		31	3	3	7	2	2		13	5	1	5	6				5		3	9	3	84	9	10		219	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)		2			1	16			1						13		18		5											10	66
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	1	1			7	22	1		1		1	2			17		42		20											20	138
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)					32	21	2	3	1	1	12	1	1	2	3	10	2		2	1		2	1		5	1	3	34		167	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)		37		1	44	12	1		2			8		3	2		2		1	3		1			1		3	23		144	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)		2			5	18	8		3			2	1	4	1	77	2		1	1		11	10	1		8	1	2		179	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)		5		1	5	47	4		7			1	9	16	4	71	7		2	3		19	18	1		9	1	1		21	259
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	18	6	70	34	3	200	15	53	55	12	30	1	166	7	22	5	20		3	26	4	2	122	6	9	17	15	257		1,178	
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	12	5	63	25	2	246	14	34	63																						

## No of Notices by Offence Type

22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	57
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	5,021
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	125
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	100
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,345
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,065
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	937
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,071
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	607
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,171
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	539
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	167
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	37
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,288
Contravention of requirements at junctions	32
Contravention of requirements for reversing	23
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	39
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	2,972
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	293
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,131
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	51
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	3
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	96
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	23
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	2
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	48
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	20
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,733
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,607
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	753
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	61,260
Driving along/across median strip	171
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	63
Driving on/across cycle track	3
Driving on/across footway	76
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	40
Driving vehicle before remedying a defect	1
Driving without reasonable consideration	16,709
Entry to hatched marked area	870
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	594
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	219
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)	66
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	138
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)	167
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)	144
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)	179
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	259
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	1,178
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	1,000
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)	221
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Southbound)	443
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	267
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	3,525
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	313
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	7
Fail to drive on the left hand side	100
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	27
Fail to obey traffic lights	12,677
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	557
Fail to stop for Garda	285
Fail to stop for school warden sign	8
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	11
Fail to yield right of way	252
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	96
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	49
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	23,638
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	5
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	14
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	17
No cert of road worthiness user	38
No child restraint front seat - child	26
No child restraint rear seat - child	86
No insurance - (user)	13,246
No safety belt - driver	1,805
No safety belt front seat - child	57
No safety belt rear seat - child	139
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	12,255
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,740
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	403
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	9
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,449
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	15
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	46
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	2
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	3
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	108
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	428,508
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	3
Striking bridge with vehicle	1
Tyre with Cut - User	24
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	741
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	40
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	456
Unsuitable Tyre - User	39
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	9
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	13,669
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	12
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	14
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	147
<b>Total</b>	<b>626,476</b>