



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	22	562	5,827	94	470	1,176	18	55	192	20	16	20	8,472
CAVAN	29	690	5,477	97	716	697	18	64	76	21	19	13	7,917
CLARE	29	809	9,180	119	979	1,423	31	98	181	38	21	18	12,926
CORK	205	3,933	35,672	794	3,385	4,768	109	399	618	117	107	75	50,182
DONEGAL	37	869	10,906	121	1,114	1,464	27	74	163	46	18	19	14,858
DUBLIN	2,070	12,819	73,355	3,042	11,150	10,583	429	1,073	1,613	420	243	255	117,052
GALWAY	127	1,700	19,106	316	2,119	2,848	58	222	392	76	64	62	27,090
KERRY	35	1,103	10,805	165	1,110	1,598	29	120	255	47	24	32	15,323
KILDARE	139	2,273	18,000	443	1,890	2,683	64	214	388	79	44	56	26,273
KILKENNY	57	922	7,526	166	635	1,254	23	88	211	31	18	24	10,955
LAOIS	28	884	6,643	170	780	1,153	26	85	177	24	17	23	10,010
LEITRIM	9	260	2,329	39	208	272	6	13	38	8	6	7	3,195
LIMERICK	68	1,370	14,471	277	1,934	2,216	51	173	323	96	35	61	21,075
LONGFORD	18	407	3,255	79	461	486	19	52	69	31	8	12	4,897
LOUTH	81	1,092	7,172	189	1,254	897	27	89	119	35	16	20	10,991
MAYO	34	892	10,783	133	805	1,643	29	104	221	33	26	18	14,721
MEATH	152	1,541	13,764	250	1,547	1,788	45	140	210	49	24	25	19,535
MONAGHAN	50	455	4,428	83	566	570	14	44	63	13	1	13	6,300
OFFALY	23	749	6,662	141	625	1,003	27	73	134	38	20	16	9,511
ROSCOMMON	34	539	4,637	69	469	618	16	56	82	18	17	16	6,571
SLIGO	46	506	5,242	70	385	805	19	46	103	12	9	9	7,252
TIPPERARY	31	1,306	13,945	311	1,349	2,293	35	165	319	76	38	35	19,903
WATERFORD	28	1,418	10,458	246	1,011	1,873	45	113	277	33	21	34	15,557
WESTMEATH	40	769	7,250	135	772	978	33	89	148	26	17	26	10,283
WEXFORD	115	1,476	17,678	284	1,240	3,379	48	182	578	55	39	53	25,127
WICKLOW	82	1,183	12,400	227	904	1,884	42	121	286	43	27	37	17,236
FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER²	261	1,727	45,162	74	835	3,243	38	216	479	12	40	74	52,161
UNKNOWN³		3	24	50	1,380					2		1	1,460
Total	3,850	42,257	382,157	8,184	40,093	53,595	1,326	4,168	7,715	1,499	935	1,054	546,833

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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	3,850
2	42,257
3	382,157
4	8,184
5	40,093
6	53,595
7	1,326
8	4,168
9	7,715
10	1,499
11	935
12	1,054
Total	546,833

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		2	1	10		9	3	1	3	1			3		1	2	2		2		1	1	3	1	3	2	1		1	52
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	53	56	119	371	90	767	313	288	155	80	119	29	286	50	63	105	116	33	116		73	38	263	115	263	117	490	8	4,670	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle		1	4	5	1	29	3	4	5	4	3		4		7	2	7	1	4		1		5	1	6	3	5	17	1	123
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	1	2	5	5		16	4		8	3	2		4	1	4	2	4	2	1		2		3	5	5	10	3	16	1	109
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	48	22	46	231	115	350	99	75	100	23	66	16	125	14	47	50	51	16	50		38	13	59	44	57	163	84	264	9	2,275
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	7	13	17	145	17	260	55	22	47	23	14	4	30	9	29	18	37	12	24		10	11	28	25	19	37	31	167	3	1,114
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	19	15	16	73	25	127	22	18	36	13	19	3	30	9	30	5	30	25	19		13	4	28	9	19	49	36	242	6	940
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	8	9	34	159	29	169	61	94	36	18	25	18	42	16	23	32	20	6	26		17	22	40	26	15	21	22	101	2	1,091
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	1	11	9	72	24	67	41	46	20	16	13	10	25	8	13	14	21	12	10		12	9	25	18	12	15	9	74	1	608
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	11	15	20	192	36	177	60	68	30	31	21	15	44	23	25	21	22	9	27		19	27	49	33	30	25	23	121		1,174
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	2	6	12	46	22	58	40	36	20	8	9	6	19	10	6	16	14	10	13		16	11	21	13	7	16	13	73	1	524
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	1		3	26	2	41	12	3	6	1	1		3	1		3		2	1		2		6	3	3	3		1	124	
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule			1	6		2	3		2						4		1					2	1	1	3		6		32	
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	29	40	68	386	52	425	142	101	79	44	43	8	120	25	65	43	79	31	47		34	19	86	67	43	64	47	30	42	2,259
Contravention of requirements at junctions				1		18			3								3						2		2	1		1	29	
Contravention of requirements for reversing				2		6	1		2				1	1						2		1				1		3	20	
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts		1	2	3	1	11	2	2	2	1	5				1	1				1		2	1	2	6	4		4	49	
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	37	54	59	252	94	1,111	179	102	170	62	82	22	85	45	74	98	145	34	85		47	32	117	66	61	75	71	222	2	3,483
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	2	2	4	11	2	152		2	11	6			1	1	9	2	10			2	6	1	4	3	3	3	1	16	251	
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	31	73	42	255	126	278	118	77	116	33	37	11	74	31	54	55	73	55	50		42	23	88	66	32	53	38	36	137	2,104
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	2		1	3	2	5			3	1	3	1	1		1		3	1				10		2	4	1	3		47	
Drive from right lane to another without yielding						1			1																			3	2	
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	2		3	1		29	4		7		2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1			1		1	1	1	5	5	1	73	
Drive Past Stop Line Red Light Flashing -Railway (RRM 017)				1		38			1				1	1	1						1	1	1	2	2	2	2	5	53	
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load				3	1	2	5	3		1	2					1									1			1	20	
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight																1		1												2
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	2	1	3	2		3	1		1	2			3	1			2			2		3	1	1	2	2	3		1	37
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	1			4		2	5		1				1	1		1	1			1	1	1	1	1			3		24	
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	8	35	56	134	23	356	79	72	50	25	35	11	121	17	23	43	37	14	34		26	10	76	58	29	80	35	327	3	1,817
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	9	18	55	112	28	399	123	81	53	21	43	6	71	56	29	28	38	14	47		34	13	47	26	32	64	20	227	2	1,696
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	6	9	30	57	15	187	49	31	34	14	20	1	39	21	25	21	14	11	8		9	5	21	12	23	20	5	146	833	
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted							1																						1	
Driving a vehicle when unfit													1																	1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	1,016	797	1,722	6,191	1,145	14,447	4,322	2,681	3,666	1,574	1,570	321	3,050	596	1,291	2,315	2,312	509	1,217		858	684	2,627	1,664	1,385	2,386	1,630	4,861	126	66,963
Driving along/across median strip	1	6		9	7	26	12	1	2	2	3		4	2	4	7	8	3	3		5		4	3	5	3	3	20	143	
Driving dangerously defective vehicle			3	6	4		2	3	1		5	2	2	2	1	4		1	2			2	3	3	1	1	3	1	51	
Driving on/across cycle track						3																							3	
Driving on/across footway		1	1	8	1	35	6		1		3		2		1	2	2	1			1	1	2			1	1	12	80	
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994				2		30	3	1	1				3		2	1	3											3	50	
Driving vehicle before remedying a defect					1																								1	
Driving without reasonable consideration	253	276	391	1,363	405	4,325	971	492	1,106	503	453	105	506	217	484	491	711	172	414		283	220	614	641	348	667	476	1,644	41	18,572
Entry to hatched marked area	7	10	6	42	26	223	28	25	35	54	16	2	25	8	27	22	39	37	9		13	6	21	13	13	37	18	69	7	838
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	121	37	44	97	80	283	478	129	1,220	64	147	41	37	29	52	42	305	12	524		180	236	55	46	89	188	77	257		4,870
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	89	72	84	278	210	337	237	69	303	77	162	25	274	63	118	182	267	74	146		46	14	203	65	175	525	82	485		4,662
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit (30 Km/h/Road)																				1			1						2	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)	1	3		6	50	1		6	1		1		2	2	50		87	22			2			1	1	1	2	56	293	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	1	5		1	19	82	3		7	3		2		81		133	70				1	4		1	1	1	1	65	480	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)				100	79	7	1	13	1	5	35	3	4	9	1	29	4	7			6	2	3	14	1	5	87	2	528	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)	110		4	103	43	5	1	6	1	2	28	1	5	4	1	18	4	5			4	1	1	7	1	7	68		422	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)		9	2	8	49	13	2	8		1	12	4	16	2	162	9	5	2		35	21	2				3	3	64	452	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	2	16		3	16	121	16		19	1	1	30	1	33	9	179	24	11	7		72	46	5	1						

No of Notices by Offence Type

22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	52
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	4,670
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	123
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	109
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,275
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,114
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	940
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,091
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	608
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,174
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	524
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	124
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	32
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,259
Contravention of requirements at junctions	29
Contravention of requirements for reversing	20
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	49
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	3,483
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	251
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,104
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	47
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	2
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	73
Drive Past Stop Line Red Light Flashing -Railway (RRM 017)	53
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	20
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	2
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	37
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	24
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,817
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,696
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	833
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted	1
Driving a vehicle when unfit	1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	66,963
Driving along/across median strip	143
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	51
Driving on/across cycle track	3
Driving on/across footway	80
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	50
Driving vehicle before remedying a defect	1
Driving without reasonable consideration	18,572
Entry to hatched marked area	838
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	4,870
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	4,662
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit (30 Kmh/Road)	2
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)	293
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	480
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)	528
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)	422
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)	452
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	738
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	3,631
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	2,807
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)	596
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Southbound)	1,199
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	23
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	12
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	147
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	239
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	3,974
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	364
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	6
Fail to drive on the left hand side	108
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	34
Fail to obey traffic lights	14,369
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	582
Fail to stop for Garda	312
Fail to stop for school warden sign	5
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	11
Fail to yield right of way	266
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	92
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	72
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	27,378
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	9
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	35
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	20
No cert of road worthiness user	27
No child restraint front seat - child	25
No child restraint rear seat - child	86
No insurance - (user)	15,185
No safety belt - driver	1,774
No safety belt front seat - child	54
No safety belt rear seat - child	138
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	13,859
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	2,098
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	424
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	9
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,488
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	14
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	42
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	3
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	3
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	151
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign	2
Proceeding beyond max design gross vehicle weight sign	33
Proceeding beyond max vehicle axle loading weight sign	5
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle length sign vehicle	1
Reduced to Driving without reasonable consideration	100
Speeding	435,424
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	3
Striking bridge with vehicle	2
Tyre with Cut - User	26
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	758
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	41
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	480
Unsuitable Tyre - User	34
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	18
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	15,222
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	17
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	13
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	178
Total	668,838