



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	553	5,618	98	481	1,107	17	53	167	20	16	19	8,171
CAVAN	28	682	5,439	94	709	695	18	63	69	20	17	16	7,850
CLARE	29	817	9,124	118	984	1,399	31	103	185	38	20	20	12,868
CORK	207	3,909	35,347	789	3,422	4,701	108	400	612	131	101	75	49,802
DONEGAL	36	869	10,873	120	1,097	1,427	27	70	162	47	18	21	14,767
DUBLIN	2,030	12,707	72,835	3,031	11,222	10,346	430	1,060	1,588	417	234	268	116,168
GALWAY	128	1,695	19,027	312	2,121	2,808	64	223	396	82	60	66	26,982
KERRY	35	1,099	10,786	169	1,119	1,609	30	122	258	52	25	28	15,332
KILDARE	136	2,279	17,735	445	1,921	2,599	63	222	373	83	46	63	25,965
KILKENNY	57	923	7,381	168	624	1,194	23	89	191	28	14	21	10,713
LAOIS	27	886	6,531	174	778	1,107	25	83	169	25	17	24	9,846
LEITRIM	9	257	2,303	38	207	269	7	14	37	8	6	7	3,162
LIMERICK	65	1,358	14,408	281	1,903	2,221	48	181	305	96	37	65	20,968
LONGFORD	18	412	3,251	77	464	480	18	52	74	30	9	11	4,896
LOUTH	82	1,094	7,085	192	1,252	896	28	94	112	38	14	19	10,906
MAYO	34	890	10,745	129	794	1,616	33	108	223	30	25	22	14,649
MEATH	151	1,531	13,663	254	1,527	1,764	46	150	209	47	22	25	19,389
MONAGHAN	53	452	4,398	82	575	553	13	42	62	14	1	12	6,257
OFFALY	23	740	6,633	144	633	1,003	28	74	135	38	24	15	9,490
ROSCOMMON	35	538	4,620	70	461	603	16	59	88	17	17	15	6,539
SLIGO	49	502	5,179	69	386	799	19	45	104	12	9	11	7,184
TIPPERARY	29	1,309	13,744	300	1,347	2,245	36	163	313	77	39	40	19,642
WATERFORD	28	1,419	10,150	253	986	1,746	42	111	258	37	19	32	15,081
WESTMEATH	39	766	7,217	139	774	976	31	91	151	26	15	27	10,252
WEXFORD	121	1,487	16,945	282	1,230	3,146	44	182	527	52	36	57	24,109
WICKLOW	78	1,184	12,159	232	897	1,819	40	126	276	45	21	37	16,914
FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER²	261	1,692	44,830	76	821	3,174	36	218	474	11	37	77	51,707
UNKNOWN³		3	24	54	1,449					3			1,533
Total	3,810	42,053	378,050	8,190	40,184	52,302	1,321	4,198	7,518	1,524	899	1,093	541,142

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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	3,810
2	42,053
3	378,050
4	8,190
5	40,184
6	52,302
7	1,321
8	4,198
9	7,518
10	1,524
11	899
12	1,093
Total	541,142

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	55	122	376	89	755	316	297	157	85	123	30	291	51	66	106	115	34	116		76	38	276	113	96	264	116	490	8	4,714
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle		1	4	5	1	29	3	4	5	4	3		3		8	2	7	1	4		2		6	1	6	3	5	16	1	124
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	1	2	5	4		16	4		8	4	2		4	1	4	2	4	2	1		2		4	4	5	9	3	16	1	108
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	48	21	50	229	115	347	98	74	102	25	67	16	125	13	49	51	52	16	50		40	12	61	49	55	166	83	266	9	2,289
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	8	12	18	148	18	253	55	24	47	24	12	4	29	9	30	18	36	12	24		11	11	28	26	21	37	29	160	3	1,107
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	19	15	15	73	25	123	22	17	39	13	19	3	30	9	31	5	33	25	20		12	3	28	10	19	47	34	241	6	936
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	8	9	36	158	30	168	64	96	37	18	26	17	45	15	23	33	19	7	27		17	21	37	28	14	22	22	101	2	1,100
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	1	11	10	73	24	65	41	49	22	15	13	10	28	8	13	16	21	12	11		12	9	23	18	12	16	8	69	1	611
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	12	16	21	186	37	177	60	72	32	28	18	14	48	21	25	21	23	10	28		19	26	51	35	30	27	23	123	1	1,183
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	2	6	13	43	20	56	40	36	21	9	9	6	18	10	6	16	14	10	12		16	11	23	13	7	16	13	68	1	515
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	1		3	27	2	43	12	1	6	1	1		3	1		3		2	1		2		6	3	3	3		1	125	
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule			1	6		3	3		2						5	1	1						2	1	1	3	1	6	36	
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	30	39	67	393	53	431	143	101	85	43	42	8	120	26	67	43	77	31	47		34	21	90	65	43	65	48	31	42	2,285
Contravention of requirements at junctions				1		17			3								2								2	1		1	27	
Contravention of requirements for reversing				2		6	1							1	1							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	1	1	2	6	3		3	47	
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	38	53	56	254	96	1,080	177	103	167	62	82	22	85	45	73	98	147	34	87		48	31	125	66	61	74	69	215	2	3,450
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	2	2	4	11	2	158		2	13		5		1	1	9	2	11				2	7	1	4	3	3	1	15	259	
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	31	72	43	261	128	285	120	77	122	33	39	12	81	30	52	57	75	56	52		42	23	86	67	35	55	39	36	139	2,148
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	2		1	3	2	6			5	2	3	1	1		1		3	1				10		2	4	1		3	51	
Drive from right lane to another without yielding						1					1																		2	
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	2		3	1		29	4	1	7		2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1			1		1	1	1	1	5	5	1	73
Drive Past Stop Line Red Light Flashing -Railway (RRM 017)				1		27			1							1					1		1		2	2		2	37	
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load				3	1	1	5	3		2	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			3				2	3	1	1	2	2	2		1	37
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	1			4		2	5		1				1	1		1	1				1	1	1	1				3	24	
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	11	35	56	132	24	355	77	70	51	25	34	11	120	17	23	42	36	15	35		26	8	76	56	29	78	35	321	3	1,801
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	9	19	59	116	27	402	120	76	55	19	44	5	73	53	29	27	40	13	48		34	13	48	24	33	60	19	231	2	1,698
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	6	9	31	59	14	184	48	29	33	14	20	1	38	21	24	20	13	11	8		9	4	20	12	23	20	5	147	823	
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	999	800	1,737	6,173	1,158	14,128	4,339	2,729	3,663	1,548	1,542	316	3,044	593	1,322	2,344	2,314	504	1,204		856	686	2,612	1,659	1,383	2,386	1,615	4,811	129	66,594
Driving along/across median strip	1	6		10	7	25	13	1	2	2	3		4	2	4	7	9	4	3		5		4	4	5	3	3	19	146	
Driving dangerously defective vehicle			3	5	4		2	3	1		5	2	2	1		4		1	2				1	4	3	1		1	3	49
Driving on/across cycle track						3																								3
Driving on/across footway			1	8	1	34	6		1		3		1			2		1			1	1	2			1	1	11	76	
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	244	271	390	1,354	402	4,301	962	487	1,102	496	456	103	500	223	482	495	703	166	406		280	216	608	648	349	659	475	1,607	45	18,430
Entry to hatched marked area	7	9	6	43	25	223	27	25	35	53	16	2	25	8	27	22	39	38	9		12	6	20	14	14	38	19	68	7	837
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	116	33	40	95	76	258	446	118	1,151	59	139	37	36	26	48	38	274	11	509		165	227	47	40	82	180	70	238		4,559
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	73	62	71	252	191	307	220	69	256	66	132	24	244	57	98	147	241	66	137		38	13	185	56	155	502	77	423		4,162
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit (30 Km/h/Road)																														1
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)	1	3			6	49	1		5		1		2	2	47		84	22			2					1	1	2	53	282
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	1	5		1	19	79	3		6		3	2			67		126	66			1	4		1	1	1	1	64	450	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)		98			94	75	7	1	10		5	32	3	4	9		26	3	5		6	2	3	14	1	5	83	1	488	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)		93		3	102	38	4	1	6	1	1	27	1	5	4	1	16	4	5		4	4	1	1	7	1	6	60	392	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)		9	2		8	47	12	2	8		1	11	4	14	1	154	9	4	2		32	21	2			18	3	2	59	425
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	2	16		3	14	113	14		19	1	1	28	1	32	9	166	22	11	7		70	44	4							

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	4,714
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	124
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	108
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,289
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,107
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	936
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,100
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	611
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,183
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	515
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	125
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	36
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,285
Contravention of requirements at junctions	27
Contravention of requirements for reversing	20
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	47
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	3,450
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	259
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,148
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	51
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)	37
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	1,801
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,698
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	823
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted	1
Driving a vehicle when unfit	1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	66,594
Driving along/across median strip	146
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	49
Driving on/across cycle track	3
Driving on/across footway	76
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	50
Driving vehicle before remedying a defect	1
Driving without reasonable consideration	18,430
Entry to hatched marked area	837
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	4,559
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	4,162
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit (30 Kmh/Road)	1
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)	282
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	450
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)	488
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)	392
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)	425
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	700
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	3,433
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	2,654
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)	562
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Southbound)	1,147
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	151
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	245
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	3,906
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	357
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	6
Fail to drive on the left hand side	107
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	32
Fail to obey traffic lights	14,185
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	588
Fail to stop for Garda	308
Fail to stop for school warden sign	5
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	11
Fail to yield right of way	268
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	96
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	72
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	27,066
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	9
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	32
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	19
No cert of road worthiness user	29
No child restraint front seat - child	25
No child restraint rear seat - child	85
No insurance - (user)	15,074
No safety belt - driver	1,771
No safety belt front seat - child	54
No safety belt rear seat - child	138
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	13,760
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	2,062
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	420
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	9
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,477
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	13
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	40
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	3
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	3
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	143
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	101
Speeding	430,555
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	753
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	44
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	477
Unsuitable Tyre - User	33
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	18
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	15,092
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	17
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	14
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	179
Total	661,131