



**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	552	4,967	98	459	835	16	53	123	18	15	13	<b>7,169</b>
<b>CAVAN</b>	30	669	5,442	97	708	680	15	62	67	20	15	11	<b>7,816</b>
<b>CLARE</b>	29	796	9,101	115	977	1,370	32	97	181	38	21	19	<b>12,776</b>
<b>CORK</b>	195	3,849	34,983	767	3,383	4,613	102	392	582	124	89	79	<b>49,158</b>
<b>DONEGAL</b>	36	858	10,707	117	1,026	1,383	30	68	168	45	14	16	<b>14,468</b>
<b>DUBLIN</b>	2,030	12,455	71,973	2,956	11,215	10,100	409	1,040	1,490	412	225	250	<b>114,555</b>
<b>GALWAY</b>	126	1,669	18,844	316	2,051	2,723	55	222	400	81	48	63	<b>26,598</b>
<b>KERRY</b>	34	1,069	10,637	174	1,118	1,584	26	118	257	50	29	24	<b>15,120</b>
<b>KILDARE</b>	132	2,267	17,232	445	1,966	2,459	60	214	335	87	44	52	<b>25,293</b>
<b>KILKENNY</b>	56	917	6,838	169	602	1,050	23	78	159	27	15	14	<b>9,948</b>
<b>LAOIS</b>	28	900	6,244	171	767	990	26	79	152	18	18	24	<b>9,417</b>
<b>LEITRIM</b>	9	259	2,292	34	203	262	8	11	34	8	5	3	<b>3,128</b>
<b>LIMERICK</b>	63	1,332	14,242	277	1,877	2,173	51	171	292	89	40	67	<b>20,674</b>
<b>LONGFORD</b>	18	428	3,197	69	448	495	16	50	65	25	10	11	<b>4,832</b>
<b>LOUTH</b>	86	1,089	6,973	192	1,228	884	30	86	111	38	16	14	<b>10,747</b>
<b>MAYO</b>	36	866	10,557	122	770	1,582	30	98	210	29	29	22	<b>14,351</b>
<b>MEATH</b>	162	1,515	13,622	242	1,485	1,729	38	137	203	43	19	23	<b>19,218</b>
<b>MONAGHAN</b>	49	446	4,359	85	562	538	13	36	59	12	3	10	<b>6,172</b>
<b>OFFALY</b>	21	724	6,523	147	667	946	24	76	120	32	23	17	<b>9,320</b>
<b>ROSCOMMON</b>	31	542	4,614	77	457	606	18	61	85	16	14	17	<b>6,538</b>
<b>SLIGO</b>	50	478	5,041	72	357	764	16	47	95	15	9	5	<b>6,949</b>
<b>TIPPERARY</b>	26	1,306	13,436	295	1,368	2,182	31	149	279	72	40	40	<b>19,224</b>
<b>WATERFORD</b>	28	1,363	9,308	260	968	1,489	35	95	215	34	18	21	<b>13,834</b>
<b>WESTMEATH</b>	40	756	7,182	136	771	968	28	87	134	26	18	25	<b>10,171</b>
<b>WEXFORD</b>	119	1,495	15,065	278	1,205	2,533	42	161	422	43	36	48	<b>21,447</b>
<b>WICKLOW</b>	76	1,166	11,574	234	886	1,701	36	126	232	50	18	36	<b>16,135</b>
<b>FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER<sup>2</sup></b>	258	1,638	44,330	78	801	3,087	30	202	466	9	38	67	<b>51,004</b>
<b>UNKNOWN<sup>3</sup></b>		2	23	57	1,506					2			<b>1,590</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,788</b>	<b>41,406</b>	<b>369,306</b>	<b>8,080</b>	<b>39,831</b>	<b>49,726</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>4,016</b>	<b>6,936</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>527,652</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	3,788
2	41,406
3	369,306
4	8,080
5	39,831
6	49,726
7	1,240
8	4,016
9	6,936
10	1,463
11	869
12	991
<b>Total</b>	<b>527,652</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		2	1	10		9	3	1	3	1			3		1	2	2		2		1	1	3	1	3	1	1		1	51
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	131	373	85	752	318	310	163	89	127	29	294	48	67	106	115	35	120	79	36	293	113	102	259	121	488	8	4,770	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle		1	4	5	1	25	3	4	5	4	3		2		8	2	6	1	3	2		6	1	6	2	4	15	1	114	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	1	3	4	4		16	4		8	5	2		4	1	4	2	4	2	1	2		4	4	5	7	3	16	1	107	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	47	19	57	225	117	340	99	78	105	28	64	17	124	13	54	52	50	16	54	43	12	61	50	58	163	82	255	9	2,292	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	9	13	17	152	16	243	58	22	48	26	11	3	24	8	29	17	33	12	23	12	11	28	27	21	34	30	156	3	1,086	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	17	16	14	70	26	124	25	17	40	14	18	3	29	9	30	5	30	26	23	12	3	30	11	20	47	33	241	6	939	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	9	8	37	157	27	159	62	96	36	17	29	17	43	16	20	35	16	7	30	19	21	34	27	14	21	23	94	2	1,076	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	1	10	12	68	24	55	40	50	22	14	13	9	30	6	11	16	19	13	11	14	11	20	17	12	16	10	70	1	595	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	13	15	19	186	34	170	60	81	32	28	20	15	49	22	20	26	22	12	29	16	29	53	32	30	24	22	115		1,174	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	2	6	14	42	19	51	41	35	21	9	8	6	18	10	6	17	11	9	10	15	12	28	13	7	14	14	72	1	511	
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	1		3	30	2	43	12	1	7	1	1		3	1		3		2	2	2		7		4	3	3		1	132	
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule			1	5		4	3	1	2						5	1	2					1	1	1	2	1	6		36	
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	28	40	60	378	54	425	142	104	86	42	47	10	123	21	67	43	75	33	47	33	23	95	60	46	66	48	32	42	2,270	
Contravention of requirements at junctions				1		23			4								2					1			2	1	3		37	
Contravention of requirements for reversing				2		7	1				2			1	1					2		1				1	3		21	
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts		1	2	4	1	10	2	2	1	1	4				1	1				1	1	1	1	2	6	3	4		45	
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	35	49	50	248	96	1,002	175	101	162	60	82	19	83	44	68	95	147	32	85	48	33	124	71	61	75	68	207	2	3,322	
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	2	3	4	10	2	157		2	12		5		1	1	8	4	9			2	7	1	5	3	3	2	17		260	
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	28	70	46	248	127	276	122	77	119	30	41	11	77	30	55	51	72	56	54	41	22	95	63	33	56	37	30	147	2,114	
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	3		1	3	2	8			5	2	3	1	1		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		28	4	1	7		2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1		1		1	1	1	1	4	5	1	70	
Drive Past Stop Line Red Light Flashing -Railway (RRM 017)						3																					1		4	
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load			1	3	1	1	5	3		2	2					1									1		1		21	
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight						1										1		1									4		3	
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	2		3	2		2	3		2	1	2		5	1			2			4	3	1	2	2	1	2		1	41	
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	1			5		2	5		1				1	1		1				1	1	1		1					25	
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	11	32	58	129	23	330	79	72	52	24	36	10	119	18	27	43	37	14	33	24	9	71	63	26	78	38	319	3	1,778	
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	11	15	59	116	27	379	117	70	45	15	47	5	69	56	33	25	37	13	48	33	12	48	24	33	54	17	230	2	1,640	
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	5	11	29	62	15	180	47	30	32	14	18	1	34	20	23	20	16	9	8	8	4	21	12	22	21	4	146		812	
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	941	783	1,714	6,056	1,150	13,327	4,170	2,776	3,618	1,504	1,507	308	2,947	576	1,310	2,350	2,275	492	1,191	855	689	2,583	1,628	1,373	2,329	1,542	4,610	136	64,740	
Driving along/across median strip	1	7		10	6	26	15	1	3	2	3		4	2	4	7	9	4	1	5	1	4	4	5	3	3	14		144	
Driving dangerously defective vehicle		1	3	4	3	2	2	2	2		6	2	3	1		1	5	2	2			2	4	4	1	1	3		54	
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		1	1		10		69	
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994				1		31	3	1	1				2		1	1	3				1						3		48	
Driving vehicle before remedying a defect					1																									1
Driving without reasonable consideration	243	262	364	1,306	413	4,187	935	480	1,092	483	443	104	492	235	477	476	687	169	396	289	207	595	643	352	651	457	1,580	48	18,066	
Entry to hatched marked area	7	9	6	43	25	215	29	31	36	54	16	2	26	8	26	26	41	37	8	11	6	22	14	13	35	19	71	7	843	
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	109	29	22	68	53	209	378	72	1,002	48	121	31	32	20	41	34	218	8	393	126	194	36	29	66	161	59	200		3,759	
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	49	45	60	203	125	244	175	56	186	51	89	21	196	48	72	88	183	54	111	131	11	139	45	126	435	65	335		3,243	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)	1	2			6	48			5				2		44	73		18		2			1	1	2	2	47		252	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	1	4	1		18	61	3		6		2	2		61		116		54			1	3		2	1	1	57		394	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)		85			89	68	6		10	1	4	28	2	4	8		25	3	4		6	2	3	15	1	5	79		448	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)		84		3	95	34	4		5		25	1	4	4	1	15		3	5		4	1	1	7	1	6	55		358	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)		8	2		8	43	11		8		1	8	3	11	1	145	9	2	2	25	18	2		16	3	2	55		383	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	1	14		3	13	106	12		17	1	1	25	1	27	9	149	23	7	7	61	41	2	1	26	4	10	71	3	635	
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	32	12	192	103	6	519	57	128	121	41	76	2	404	15	51	12	75	6	69	11	3	279	12	37	39	49	657		3,008	
Exceeding																														

## No of Notices by Offence Type

22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	51
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	4,770
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	114
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	107
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,292
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,086
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	939
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,076
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	595
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,174
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	511
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	132
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	36
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,270
Contravention of requirements at junctions	37
Contravention of requirements for reversing	21
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	45
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	3,322
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	260
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,114
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	55
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	2
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	70
Drive Past Stop Line Red Light Flashing -Railway (RRM 017)	4
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	21
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	3
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	41
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	25
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,778
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,640
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	812
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted	1
Driving a vehicle when unfit	1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	64,740
Driving along/across median strip	144
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	54
Driving on/across cycle track	3
Driving on/across footway	69
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	48
Driving vehicle before remedying a defect	1
Driving without reasonable consideration	18,066
Entry to hatched marked area	843
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	3,759
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	3,243
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)	252
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	394
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)	448
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)	358
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)	383
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	635
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	3,008
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	2,437
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)	505
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Southbound)	1,033
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	21
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	12
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	153
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	236
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	3,869
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	353
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	6
Fail to drive on the left hand side	95
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	30
Fail to obey traffic lights	13,711
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	585
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	257
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	97
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	67
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	25,975
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	8
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	25
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	20
No cert of road worthiness user	32
No child restraint front seat - child	26
No child restraint rear seat - child	86
No insurance - (user)	14,501
No safety belt - driver	1,773
No safety belt front seat - child	57
No safety belt rear seat - child	139
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	13,240
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,921
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	411
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	9
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,453
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	138
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign	2
Proceeding beyond max design gross vehicle weight sign	24
Proceeding beyond max vehicle axle loading weight sign	5
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle length sign vehicle	1
Reduced to Driving without reasonable consideration	105
Speeding	419,888
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	745
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	43
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	472
Unsuitable Tyre - User	35
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	19
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	14,636
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	15
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	14
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	170
<b>Total</b>	<b>641,747</b>