

**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	23	564	6,354	92	483	1,306	15	51	227	22	19	23	9,179
CAVAN	25	703	5,525	102	699	710	18	65	82	23	20	14	7,986
CLARE	31	821	9,410	116	982	1,466	25	111	196	37	18	20	13,233
CORK	199	3,948	36,231	801	3,423	4,911	110	421	678	118	103	67	51,010
DONEGAL	38	886	11,104	128	1,124	1,506	28	75	160	47	16	21	15,133
DUBLIN	2,165	13,116	73,973	3,120	10,986	10,891	452	1,104	1,658	412	249	269	118,395
GALWAY	123	1,697	19,221	330	2,130	2,960	61	227	394	74	60	57	27,334
KERRY	34	1,113	10,912	168	1,087	1,594	28	114	252	45	26	31	15,404
KILDARE	147	2,276	18,638	453	1,873	2,865	67	216	417	79	45	52	27,128
KILKENNY	59	923	7,962	176	636	1,340	29	91	240	29	14	29	11,528
LAOIS	28	874	6,949	183	791	1,277	30	85	177	23	22	26	10,465
LEITRIM	9	260	2,364	40	206	284	6	18	37	8	5	7	3,244
LIMERICK	74	1,373	14,700	280	1,975	2,306	47	179	318	102	37	59	21,450
LONGFORD	18	407	3,262	76	456	470	21	50	77	31	11	15	4,894
LOUTH	86	1,107	7,230	192	1,232	890	33	93	121	36	18	17	11,055
MAYO	33	911	10,987	128	826	1,703	24	102	228	32	28	22	15,024
MEATH	160	1,553	13,881	246	1,571	1,870	48	140	222	49	30	24	19,794
MONAGHAN	50	453	4,484	88	578	564	13	44	75	16	2	15	6,382
OFFALY	23	748	6,772	137	618	1,049	26	73	148	33	22	14	9,663
ROSCOMMON	33	538	4,649	81	473	631	15	60	80	17	14	14	6,605
SLIGO	43	514	5,365	68	391	848	19	44	125	13	9	11	7,450
TIPPERARY	32	1,299	14,263	297	1,370	2,418	38	175	343	77	37	33	20,382
WATERFORD	33	1,418	10,960	259	1,006	2,022	47	119	325	32	22	42	16,285
WESTMEATH	46	771	7,319	136	773	998	36	90	151	31	14	23	10,388
WEXFORD	115	1,474	18,528	278	1,250	3,709	56	202	641	57	37	61	26,408
WICKLOW	84	1,186	12,770	229	908	2,011	42	126	299	43	28	40	17,766
FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER ²	275	1,737	45,363	74	872	3,293	38	214	507	11	39	79	52,502
UNKNOWN ³		1	18	45	1,315					2		1	1,382
Total	3,986	42,671	389,194	8,323	40,034	55,892	1,372	4,289	8,178	1,499	945	1,086	557,469

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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	3,986
2	42,671
3	389,194
4	8,323
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6	55,892
7	1,372
8	4,289
9	8,178
10	1,499
11	945
12	1,086
Total	557,469

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		11		8	3	1	3	1			3		1	2	2		2		1	3	1	3	2	1			50	
50-80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood			1	1	2	1		2								2				1	1		1					12		
67-107mg of alcohol per 100ml of urine				4	1	1	2															1	1	1				12		
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	55	57	113	375	88	784	305	280	155	73	124	27	279	48	66	101	112		32	109	69	38	257	113	86	267	118	475	8	4,614
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle		1	4	5	1	31	3	4	5	4	3		4		7	2	7		1	4	1		4	1	5	3	5	19	1	125
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	1	2	5	6		17	4		8	3	2		4	1	4	2	4		2	1	2		2	5	5	9	2	16	1	108
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	45	21	44	233	112	365	98	70	101	26	66	16	128	12	45	51	48		15	47	33	13	53	42	51	160	89	263	8	2,255
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	8	12	19	136	16	269	53	23	46	23	14	4	33	8	31	16	36		12	25	11	11	29	26	18	38	30	167	3	1,117
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	18	14	17	75	25	135	21	18	36	10	21	4	32	9	27	5	27		26	21	12	4	29	8	18	49	35	250	6	952
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	9	8	32	159	31	173	59	84	38	18	22	19	37	17	22	32	20		5	26	18	22	41	24	14	20	19	104	1	1,074
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	2	11	8	74	26	71	40	44	22	17	14	10	24	8	15	14	20		12	11	9	9	26	18	12	15	8	72	1	613
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	11	13	20	193	36	184	59	63	31	33	21	15	42	22	23	20	20		11	27	20	26	50	32	28	25	23	123		1,171
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	2	6	10	49	22	60	39	37	23	8	9	6	17	9	6	15	12		11	12	16	12	20	13	6	16	13	69	1	519
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	1		3	24	2	40	12	3	5	1	1		2	1		3			2	2	2		6		3	3	3		1	120
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule			1	5		2	3		2						4		1		1				2	1	1	3		7		33
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	30	39	68	377	50	420	133	94	83	42	42	7	115	23	63	44	82		33	49	30	18	91	66	46	62	46	30	41	2,224
Contravention of requirements at junctions				1		18			2								4									2	1	2		30
Contravention of requirements for reversing				2		6					2			1	1						2					1		3		19
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts		1	2	2	1	11	2	1	3	1	4		1		1	1				1		2		2	2	5		2		46
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	34	56	53	243	95	1,162	179	99	172	61	82	23	84	46	78	99	145		35	85	49	31	113	66	61	72	71	220	2	3,516
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	2	3	4	11	1	156	1	2	6	1	5		1	1	8	2	10				2	6	2	4	4	3	2	17		254
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	26	66	40	247	124	279	117	71	109	30	37	11	74	32	53	52	74		56	44	44	23	90	63	33	51	40	36	137	2,059
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	2		1	3	2	5			3	1	3	1	1		1		3		1				11		2	4	1	3		48
Drive from right lane to another without yielding						1						1																		2
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	2		3	1		28	4		7		2	1	1	1	2	1	2		1		1	1	1	1	1	5		5	1	71
Drive Past Stop Line Red Light Flashing -Railway (RRM 017)				1		61			1		1				3	1	1				1	1	1	1	1	3	3	8		86
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load				3	1	2	5	3		1	2						1									1		1		20
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight																	1													2
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	1	1	3	2		3	1		1	1			3	1	1		3			1	2	1	1	2		2	2		1	33
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	1			3		2	6		1				1	1	2	1	2				1	1	1		1			4		29
Driver Exceeding Unladen Weight		1																								1				2
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	9	37	62	135	22	395	75	73	54	30	35	13	137	19	24	41	40		14	38	28	10	71	59	33	74	33	330	3	1,894
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	10	18	58	111	28	416	116	81	53	20	42	6	74	54	32	26	37		14	42	39	13	44	25	30	62	19	232	2	1,704
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	4	11	31	53	15	191	47	27	33	14	21	1	44	22	24	20	16		12	9	13	6	20	14	21	20	7	153		849
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	1,068	808	1,720	6,182	1,152	15,141	4,368	2,611	3,714	1,602	1,631	315	3,051	589	1,272	2,327	2,353		525	1,199	853	691	2,663	1,742	1,370	2,371	1,700	4,946	120	68,084
Driving along/across median strip	1	6		9	7	27	15	1	2	2	3	1	3	2	4	6	7		2	3	5		3	2	5	3	3	19		141
Driving dangerously defective vehicle			3	5	4		3	3			4	1	2	2		1	4		1	2			2	3	3	1		3		47
Driving on/across cycle track						2																								2
Driving on/across footway		1	1	8	1	34	7		1			3		3		1	3		1		1	1	2		1	1		12		82
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994				2		28	3	1	1			3		3		1	3				1	1				1		3		48
Driving vehicle before remedying a defect					1																									1
Driving without reasonable consideration	261	283	399	1,391	410	4,428	990	485	1,106	516	464	96	509	205	493	503	723		170	415	293	225	615	651	345	675	486	1,640	37	18,814
Entry to hatched marked area	7	9	6	41	27	226	29	25	36	54	19	2	26	8	26	20	37		38	10	14	5	18	15	12	36	20	70	7	843
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	136	39	47	119	102	375	555	147	1,447	73	178	48	39	32	57	52	354		12	609	207	277	66	57	109	202	94	331		5,764
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	116	96	103	341	264	395	281	81	389	86	232	31	318	83	144	218	303		90	188	68	16	248	78	216	596	103	601		5,685
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit (30 Km/h/Road)																				1			1							2
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)	1	3			6	55	1		6		1		2	2	59		96		27		2			1	1	2		61	1	327
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	1	5		1	21	91	3		8		4	2			93		164		75			1	4		2	1	1	75		552
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)		130		1	111	101	10	1	16	3	6	39	3	6	10	1	39		4	7		6	2	3	16	1	6	106	2	630
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)		119		4	114	48	7	1	6	1	2	32	1	6	5	1	21		4	5		5	1	1	9	1	7	88	1	490
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)		9	3	7	55	14	2	9			1	15	4	16	4	169	9		5	3	39	21	2		20	3	3	69		482
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	2	17	1	3	16	126	16		23	3	1	30	1	34	10	194	26		12	7	77	46	5	1	29	4	12	81	3	780
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	40	25	265	141	11	661	84	167	155	60	110	6	540	22	60	14	102		11	102	14	7	363	14	57	44	67	825		3,967
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	34	14	148	88	4	806	49	132	199	52	68	3	321	9	56	7	98		15	48	10	4	147	9	24	20	62	743		3,170
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)	2	1	1	18	6	332	12	2	30	4	5		7	1	30	5	48		8	8		4	9	4	10	9	9	116		681
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Southbound)	7	11	5	35	27	656	24	5	59	6	13	2	18	2	67	4	79		20	13	10	3	18	8	7	12	25	197		1,333
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal					12	2			2				1				1									1	1	3		23
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs				2		4					1						2		1		1		1					1		13
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	1		2	8		97	10	2	3	3			1	1	1		2		1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	5		148
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	1	1	4	14	6	102	10	9	11	1	1	2	11	102	1	5	4	5												

No of Notices by Offence Type

22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	50
50-80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood	12
67-107mg of alcohol per 100ml of urine	12
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	4,614
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	125
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	108
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,255
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,117
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	952
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,074
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	613
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,171
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	519
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	120
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	33
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,224
Contravention of requirements at junctions	30
Contravention of requirements for reversing	19
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	46
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	3,516
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	254
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,059
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	48
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	2
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	71
Drive Past Stop Line Red Light Flashing -Railway (RRM 017)	86
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	20
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	2
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	33
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	29
Driver Exceeding Unladen Weight	2
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,894
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,704
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	849
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted	1
Driving a vehicle when unfit	1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	68,084
Driving along/across median strip	141
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	47
Driving on/across cycle track	2
Driving on/across footway	82
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	48
Driving vehicle before remedying a defect	1
Driving without reasonable consideration	18,814
Entry to hatched marked area	843
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	5,764
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	5,685
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit (30 Kmh/Road)	2
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)	327
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	552
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)	630
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)	490
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)	482
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	780
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	3,967
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	3,170
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)	681
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Southbound)	1,333
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	23
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	13
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	148
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	244
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	4,183
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	368
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	36
Fail to obey traffic lights	14,775
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	595
Fail to stop for Garda	325
Fail to stop for school warden sign	6
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	12
Fail to yield right of way	268
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	93
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	71
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	28,213
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	10
Modified/alterd vehicle that plate is inaccurate	39
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	18
No cert of road worthiness user	25
No child restraint front seat - child	25
No child restraint rear seat - child	89
No insurance - (user)	15,493
No safety belt - driver	1,772
No safety belt front seat - child	54
No safety belt rear seat - child	137
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	14,292
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	2,235
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	425
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	9
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,484
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	15
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	43
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	3
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	3
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	155
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign	3
Proceeding beyond max design gross vehicle weight sign	34
Proceeding beyond max vehicle axle loading weight sign	5
Reduced to Driving without reasonable consideration	97
Speeding	444,064
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	3
Striking bridge with vehicle	1
Tyre with Cut - User	28
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	759
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	37
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	499
Unsuitable Tyre - User	32
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	18
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	15,457
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	19
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	11
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	184
Total	684,654