



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	24	569	6,099	92	474	1,249	17	54	210	22	17	21	8,848
CAVAN	26	697	5,512	98	709	696	18	63	81	25	21	13	7,959
CLARE	29	808	9,335	124	989	1,465	26	106	191	37	22	17	13,149
CORK	200	3,955	36,105	809	3,414	4,889	110	408	656	111	106	73	50,836
DONEGAL	37	876	11,004	126	1,140	1,493	25	71	162	48	17	20	15,019
DUBLIN	2,147	13,050	73,949	3,106	11,130	10,822	455	1,106	1,666	425	241	265	118,362
GALWAY	125	1,698	19,242	324	2,115	2,925	56	223	404	74	62	63	27,311
KERRY	35	1,111	10,913	172	1,105	1,603	30	119	257	45	24	34	15,448
KILDARE	143	2,293	18,393	445	1,878	2,794	63	216	407	83	43	53	26,811
KILKENNY	58	924	7,744	168	643	1,302	27	87	235	30	15	27	11,260
LAOIS	31	891	6,791	179	790	1,226	27	84	171	23	19	19	10,251
LEITRIM	9	260	2,383	41	211	274	6	13	37	8	5	7	3,254
LIMERICK	70	1,367	14,673	278	1,973	2,261	49	176	322	98	36	59	21,362
LONGFORD	18	406	3,276	82	468	466	19	49	75	30	10	11	4,910
LOUTH	83	1,099	7,228	184	1,264	901	31	89	119	36	17	20	11,071
MAYO	33	906	10,918	129	822	1,680	30	103	229	33	28	18	14,929
MEATH	155	1,555	13,866	248	1,559	1,844	46	141	216	49	30	25	19,734
MONAGHAN	50	453	4,495	84	579	562	14	41	74	14	3	13	6,382
OFFALY	25	747	6,701	138	614	1,016	28	73	144	34	23	13	9,556
ROSCOMMON	32	541	4,651	76	469	622	15	57	87	18	15	15	6,598
SLIGO	45	517	5,307	69	392	835	19	48	117	12	11	10	7,382
TIPPERARY	32	1,308	14,122	307	1,365	2,366	36	172	331	76	37	34	20,186
WATERFORD	33	1,422	10,822	257	1,030	1,948	45	121	310	33	20	37	16,078
WESTMEATH	45	776	7,307	138	759	997	35	91	150	28	15	24	10,365
WEXFORD	114	1,481	18,148	283	1,251	3,561	54	197	630	54	39	59	25,871
WICKLOW	82	1,188	12,621	234	909	1,957	38	127	294	43	26	41	17,560
FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER²	266	1,733	45,405	78	855	3,284	38	223	501	11	34	77	52,505
UNKNOWN³		1	18	49	1,344					2		1	1,415
Total	3,947	42,632	387,028	8,318	40,251	55,038	1,357	4,258	8,076	1,502	936	1,069	554,412

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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	3,947
2	42,632
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Total	554,412

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		10		8	3	1	3	1			3		1	2	2		2		1	3	1	3	2	1			49
50-80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood				1	1	2	1			2							2			1		1	1	1	1			12	
67-107mg of alcohol per 100ml of urine				4	1	1	2		2											1		1	1	1	1			12	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	55	57	116	372	91	773	312	281	155	76	120	29	284	51	65	107	112	31	114	68	38	262	115	87	268	117	476	8	4,640
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle		1	4	5	1	31	3	4	5	4	3		4	4	7	2	7	1	4	1	1	5	1	6	3	5	18	1	126
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	1	2	5	5		17	4		8	3	2		4	1	4	2	4	2	1	2		3	6	5	9	3	16	1	110
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	45	22	44	232	113	354	98	73	101	24	65	17	126	13	47	50	51	16	48	35	13	57	45	55	159	85	262	9	2,259
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	7	13	17	142	18	261	55	23	44	22	14	5	30	9	30	18	36	12	26	11	11	29	26	19	38	31	168	3	1,118
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	18	16	16	77	24	129	22	18	36	12	21	4	33	9	28	5	28	26	21	13	4	29	9	19	50	36	248	6	957
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	10	8	33	160	29	173	60	87	38	18	24	18	41	17	21	33	20	5	25	17	22	41	26	14	19	22	102	2	1,085
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	2	11	8	74	26	70	42	44	21	17	14	10	26	8	14	15	21	12	9	9	9	26	18	13	15	8	74	1	617
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	11	12	20	197	36	184	60	66	32	32	22	15	43	22	22	21	20	10	28	19	26	51	33	28	25	23	121	1	1,179
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	2	6	10	51	22	62	41	37	22	8	9	6	18	9	7	17	13	11	12	16	12	21	13	8	17	12	71	1	534
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	1		3	24	2	43	12	3	6	1	1		2		1		3		2	2		6	3	3	3	3	1	1	124
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule				1	5	2	3			2					4		1					2	1	1	3		6		31
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	29	39	69	386	51	429	138	99	82	43	41	8	118	24	65	43	80	33	47	31	19	87	67	45	62	46	30	43	2,254
Contravention of requirements at junctions				1		18			2								3								2	1	1		28
Contravention of requirements for reversing				2		6					2			1	1						1					1	3		19
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts		1	2	2	1	11	2	2	3	1	5				1	1			1	1		2	1	2	6		3		49
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	35	54	57	249	94	1,144	184	104	173	61	84	24	85	45	78	99	145	35	84	48	32	115	68	62	74	73	227	2	3,535
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	2	2	4	12	1	155	1	2	9	1	5		1	1	9	2	10			2	6	1	4	4	3	2	17		256
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	29	72	40	256	124	284	118	77	114	32	37	11	74	32	56	53	77	56	46	43	23	91	67	33	51	40	36	137	2,109
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	1	1	2	1	2	1		1		1	1	1	1	5	1	72	
Drive Past Stop Line Red Light Flashing -Railway (RRM 017)				1		48			1		1		1		2	1	1				1	1			3	3	7		70
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	2	1	3	2		3	1		1	1	1		3	1	1		3		2		1	1	1	2	2	2		1	36
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	1			4	2	6			1				1	1	1	1	2			1	1						3		26
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	10	35	59	136	21	378	77	74	55	25	34	13	133	17	21	43	38	14	36	26	10	72	58	28	78	34	329	3	1,857
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	9	18	56	111	30	407	118	84	54	22	42	6	75	55	29	29	38	14	45	36	13	44	26	31	64	20	224	2	1,702
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	6	10	30	56	15	186	49	28	34	14	21	1	44	21	23	20	16	12	8	10	7	22	14	23	20	6	149		845
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	1,051	808	1,734	6,230	1,160	14,946	4,389	2,665	3,741	1,605	1,599	319	3,079	594	1,288	2,338	2,350	527	1,207	861	692	2,664	1,719	1,369	2,399	1,688	4,933	122	68,077
Driving along/across median strip	1	5		9	7	26	14	1	2	2	3	1	4	2	4	7	7	2	3	5		3	3	5	3	3	19		141
Driving dangerously defective vehicle			3	6	4		2	3		5	2	2		2		1	4	1	2			2	3	3	1		3		49
Driving on/across cycle track					3																								3
Driving on/across footway		1	1	8	1	35	6		1		3		3				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			1	3				1						3		48
Driving vehicle before remedying a defect					1																								1
Driving without reasonable consideration	259	281	392	1,390	412	4,432	985	498	1,105	509	470	102	500	212	486	499	722	168	414	289	228	610	656	341	680	485	1,652	40	18,817
Entry to hatched marked area	7	9	6	41	27	224	29	24	36	53	18	3	26	9	26	20	39	38	11	13	6	20	13	12	37	19	69	7	842
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	129	38	45	110	95	331	515	138	1,343	70	164	44	38	31	56	50	337	12	569	192	256	59	54	98	197	85	297		5,353
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	103	85	97	317	241	367	263	76	346	81	193	28	297	72	129	203	291	82	170	59	14	226	70	200	556	92	551		5,209
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit (30 Km/h/Road)																				1		1							2
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)	1	3			6	52	1		5		1		2	2	57		96	26		2				1	1	2	57		315
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	1	6	1		21	86	3		7		4	2		89		148	73			2		4		1	1	1	72		521
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)		119			106	91	9	1	14	2	6	36	3	4	10	1	33	4	7		6	2	3	15	1	6	96	2	577
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)		109		4	112	47	7	1	6	1	2	30	1	6	4	1	19	4	5		5	1	1	7	1	7	76		457
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)		9	3		7	54	14	2	9		1	15	4	15	4	167	9	5	3	36	21	2		20	3	3	68		474
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	2	16		3	16	125	16		23	1	1	30	1	34	10	190	25	11	7	76	46	5	1	28	4	12	80	3	766
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	39	22	251	137	11	644	79	161																					

No of Notices by Offence Type

22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	49
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	4,640
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	126
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	110
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,259
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,118
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	957
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,085
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	617
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,179
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	534
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	124
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	31
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,254
Contravention of requirements at junctions	28
Contravention of requirements for reversing	19
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	49
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	3,535
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	256
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,109
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	47
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	2
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	72
Drive Past Stop Line Red Light Flashing -Railway (RRM 017)	70
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	20
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	2
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	36
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	26
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,857
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,702
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	845
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted	1
Driving a vehicle when unfit	1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	68,077
Driving along/across median strip	141
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	49
Driving on/across cycle track	3
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	18,817
Entry to hatched marked area	842
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	5,353
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	5,209
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit (30 Kmh/Road)	2
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)	315
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	521
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)	577
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)	457
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)	474
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	766
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	3,832
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	3,005
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)	644
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Southbound)	1,280
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	240
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	4,111
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	371
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	35
Fail to obey traffic lights	14,640
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	594
Fail to stop for Garda	321
Fail to stop for school warden sign	6
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	10
Fail to yield right of way	270
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	92
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	71
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	28,014
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	10
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	39
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	18
No cert of road worthiness user	26
No child restraint front seat - child	25
No child restraint rear seat - child	86
No insurance - (user)	15,368
No safety belt - driver	1,773
No safety belt front seat - child	54
No safety belt rear seat - child	137
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	14,160
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	2,191
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	432
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	9
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,484
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	14
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	41
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	3
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	3
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	152
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign	2
Proceeding beyond max design gross vehicle weight sign	34
Proceeding beyond max vehicle axle loading weight sign	5
Reduced to Driving without reasonable consideration	101
Speeding	441,602
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	3
Striking bridge with vehicle	1
Tyre with Cut - User	29
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	769
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	39
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	503
Unsuitable Tyre - User	35
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	18
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	15,400
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	19
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	12
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	183
Total	680,132