



**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>	21	545	5,383	98	468	982	15	51	150	21	17	18	<b>7,769</b>
<b>CAVAN</b>	28	682	5,496	97	719	684	16	60	67	20	17	12	<b>7,898</b>
<b>CLARE</b>	29	807	9,178	119	977	1,414	32	98	191	41	23	18	<b>12,927</b>
<b>CORK</b>	198	3,872	35,239	782	3,424	4,724	110	391	612	126	99	74	<b>49,651</b>
<b>DONEGAL</b>	36	863	10,864	122	1,084	1,435	28	67	163	46	16	20	<b>14,744</b>
<b>DUBLIN</b>	2,047	12,598	72,629	2,993	11,218	10,299	436	1,034	1,568	414	229	266	<b>115,731</b>
<b>GALWAY</b>	129	1,685	19,015	314	2,110	2,786	62	226	414	81	57	62	<b>26,941</b>
<b>KERRY</b>	36	1,090	10,793	170	1,124	1,612	32	121	264	53	28	26	<b>15,349</b>
<b>KILDARE</b>	132	2,283	17,576	452	1,969	2,538	66	219	358	78	47	58	<b>25,776</b>
<b>KILKENNY</b>	58	910	7,181	168	629	1,137	20	85	186	29	15	17	<b>10,435</b>
<b>LAOIS</b>	29	909	6,395	171	771	1,061	24	82	162	23	19	25	<b>9,671</b>
<b>LEITRIM</b>	9	258	2,285	36	204	278	7	14	38	9	6	4	<b>3,148</b>
<b>LIMERICK</b>	65	1,353	14,363	283	1,895	2,224	48	184	306	95	42	60	<b>20,918</b>
<b>LONGFORD</b>	18	421	3,235	72	459	500	17	54	72	30	9	11	<b>4,898</b>
<b>LOUTH</b>	83	1,086	7,052	194	1,244	907	32	88	115	40	16	14	<b>10,871</b>
<b>MAYO</b>	37	883	10,723	130	783	1,609	31	102	224	31	28	22	<b>14,603</b>
<b>MEATH</b>	157	1,533	13,680	254	1,521	1,765	40	152	209	48	20	22	<b>19,401</b>
<b>MONAGHAN</b>	50	450	4,380	85	578	545	12	39	61	13	2	12	<b>6,227</b>
<b>OFFALY</b>	21	735	6,603	143	659	997	25	76	134	36	24	16	<b>9,469</b>
<b>ROSCOMMON</b>	34	537	4,632	71	458	607	17	64	91	16	16	17	<b>6,560</b>
<b>SLIGO</b>	49	495	5,131	70	385	788	18	47	104	11	9	9	<b>7,116</b>
<b>TIPPERARY</b>	30	1,312	13,645	304	1,371	2,255	36	150	298	75	43	37	<b>19,556</b>
<b>WATERFORD</b>	30	1,394	9,768	256	981	1,635	40	97	246	32	19	28	<b>14,526</b>
<b>WESTMEATH</b>	39	767	7,255	139	769	981	30	92	140	25	17	27	<b>10,281</b>
<b>WEXFORD</b>	122	1,502	16,214	280	1,224	2,884	43	165	484	45	39	55	<b>23,057</b>
<b>WICKLOW</b>	80	1,188	11,894	238	886	1,774	37	135	264	46	15	38	<b>16,595</b>
<b>FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER<sup>2</sup></b>	258	1,680	44,836	75	815	3,150	35	217	486	10	39	72	<b>51,673</b>
<b>UNKNOWN<sup>3</sup></b>		2	24	54	1,489					3			<b>1,572</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,825</b>	<b>41,840</b>	<b>375,469</b>	<b>8,170</b>	<b>40,214</b>	<b>51,571</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>4,110</b>	<b>7,407</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>537,363</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	3,825
2	41,840
3	375,469
4	8,170
5	40,214
6	51,571
7	1,309
8	4,110
9	7,407
10	1,497
11	911
12	1,040
<b>Total</b>	<b>537,363</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	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	55	56	129	373	88	756	323	308	163	91	127	31	293	50	67	109	114	35	119		78	38	285	113	98	260	121	490	8	4,778	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle		1	4	5	1	28	3	4	5	4	3		2		8	2	6	1	3		2		6	1	6	2	5	15	1	118	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	1	3	4	4		15	4		7	5	2		4	1	4	2	4	2	1		2		4	4	5	9	3	16	1	107	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	47	21	53	228	117	344	99	80	104	26	64	17	122	12	54	53	53	16	52		42	12	60	49	55	165	83	262	49	8	2,298
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	8	12	18	147	17	248	56	22	48	25	12	4	28	9	28	18	36	12	22		11	11	27	27	21	36	31	160	3	1,097	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	18	17	14	72	26	124	23	17	39	13	18	3	30	9	30	5	32	26	21		12	3	31	10	20	47	34	239	6	939	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	8	8	37	160	29	162	64	97	36	18	27	17	44	15	22	34	17	7	30		19	22	36	27	14	21	23	98	2	1,094	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	1	11	10	70	24	60	41	49	22	15	12	10	29	8	12	17	21	13	11		14	11	22	17	12	16	8	68	1	605	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	12	15	20	189	35	175	61	76	32	28	19	14	49	21	23	23	21	10	29		18	27	51	33	31	26	22	120	1	1,180	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	2	6	14	42	20	53	41	35	21	9	8	6	18	10	6	17	12	9	11		17	12	27	13	7	15	13	71	1	516	
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	1	3	3	27	2	43	12	1	7	1	1		3	1		3		2	2		2		7	3	3	3	3	1	128		
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule			1	6		4	3		2						5	1	2					2	1	1	2	1		6	37		
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	28	39	62	385	54	431	144	101	88	42	45	9	119	26	70	44	77	32	45		33	23	94	63	44	65	47	31	41	2,282	
Contravention of requirements at junctions				1		20			3								2						94	63	44	65	47	31	41	2,282	
Contravention of requirements for reversing				2		6	1		2		2			1	1					2		1			2	1	1	1	30		
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts		1	2	3	1	10	2	2	1	1	5				1	1				1	1	1	1	2	6	4	3	20	45		
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	36	49	55	251	100	1,038	172	102	168	61	82	21	87	46	73	98	146	33	88		46	33	125	67	63	76	68	210	2	3,396	
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	2	3	4	10	2	159	2	2	13		5		1	1	8	3	10			2	7	1	5	3	3	2	16	262	16		
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	29	72	46	252	129	281	122	77	120	33	40	12	74	29	56	54	73	57	56		41	22	90	65	35	57	37	32	145	2,136	
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	3		1	3	2	7			5	2	3	1	1		1		3	1				10		2	4	1	3	53	2		
Drive from right lane to another without yielding						1					1																	3	2		
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	2		2	1		29	4	1	7		2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1			1	1		1	1	5	5	1	72		
Drive Past Stop Line Red Light Flashing -Railway (RRM 017)						18										1										1	1	1	22		
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		3	2		3	2		1	1	2		3	1			3			3	3	1	2	2		2	2	1	39		
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	1			4		2	5		1				1	1	1	1				1	1	1		1				4	25		
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	11	32	58	132	23	337	79	67	53	24	34	11	116	17	26	44	37	15	33		26	9	71	59	25	76	36	321	3	1,775	
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	9	16	60	113	28	394	122	74	48	17	44	5	72	54	31	25	39	14	48		34	13	48	23	34	57	17	227	2	1,668	
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	6	10	30	61	14	185	48	29	31	14	20	1	35	20	23	20	16	11	8		9	4	21	12	23	20	4	149	824		
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	990	797	1,739	6,170	1,156	13,790	4,280	2,788	3,657	1,539	1,541	316	3,016	592	1,327	2,371	2,310	505	1,204		868	693	2,610	1,654	1,388	2,395	1,579	4,753	131	66,159	
Driving along/across median strip	1	7		10	7	25	15	1	2	2	3		4	2	4	7	9	4	1		5		4	4	4	3	3	18	145		
Driving dangerously defective vehicle			3	4	4		2	2	2		5	2	3	1		5		1	2				1	4	4	1	1	3	51		
Driving on/across cycle track						3																							3		
Driving on/across footway			1	7	1	32	6		1		3		1		1		2				1	1	1				11	71			
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994				1		30	3	1	1				3		2	1	3											3	49		
Driving vehicle before remedying a defect					1																								1		
Driving without reasonable consideration	244	269	385	1,330	412	4,252	964	488	1,112	490	452	103	499	228	480	489	700	168	404		289	219	606	649	355	665	474	1,609	45	18,380	
Entry to hatched marked area	7	9	6	43	25	222	29	30	36	52	16	2	26	8	27	24	40	38	9		12	6	21	14	14	35	19	71	7	848	
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	110	29	33	89	71	233	413	101	1,074	55	129	34	34	26	45	35	245	10	466		150	210	40	36	78	171	69	222	4,208		
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	59	55	64	229	159	283	204	62	229	55	107	23	231	51	92	122	216	59	126		34	12	167	52	146	470	72	383	3,767		
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)	1	2			6	49	1		5		1		2	2	46		83	20		2					1	1	2	51	275		
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	1	5	1		19	75	3		6	3	2		66		122		64				1		4			1	1	1	60	435	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)		91			91	71	7	1	11	1	4	29	2	4	9		26	3	4			6	2	4	15	1	5	83	1	471	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)		89		3	99	35	4	1	6	1		27	1	5	4	1	15	4	5		4		1	1	7	1	6	59	379		
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)		8	2		8	45	12		8		1	10	4	14	1	149	9	2	2		30	19	2		18	3	2	58	407		
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	1	15	3		14	108	14		17	1	1	26	1	30	9	159	23	8	7		65	44	4	1	29	4	11	73	3	671	
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	36	17	214	108	6	554	61	140	128	48	84	3	437																		

## 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	4,778
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	118
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	107
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,298
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,097
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	939
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,094
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	605
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,180
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	516
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	128
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	37
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,282
Contravention of requirements at junctions	30
Contravention of requirements for reversing	20
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	45
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	3,396
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	262
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,136
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	53
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)	22
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	20
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	2
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	39
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	25
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,775
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,668
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	824
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted	1
Driving a vehicle when unfit	1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	66,159
Driving along/across median strip	145
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	51
Driving on/across cycle track	3
Driving on/across footway	71
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	49
Driving vehicle before remedying a defect	1
Driving without reasonable consideration	18,380
Entry to hatched marked area	848
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	4,208
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	3,767
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)	275
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	435
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)	471
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)	379
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)	407
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	671
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	3,241
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	2,574
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)	535
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Southbound)	1,098
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	22
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	12
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	156
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	241
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	3,923
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	354
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	6
Fail to drive on the left hand side	99
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	30
Fail to obey traffic lights	14,057
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	589
Fail to stop for Garda	308
Fail to stop for school warden sign	5
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	10
Fail to yield right of way	268
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	97
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	70
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	26,683
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	9
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	29
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	20
No cert of road worthiness user	31
No child restraint front seat - child	25
No child restraint rear seat - child	85
No insurance - (user)	14,854
No safety belt - driver	1,771
No safety belt front seat - child	56
No safety belt rear seat - child	138
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	13,594
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	2,014
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	417
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	9
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,479
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	16
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	138
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	103
Speeding	427,973
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	754
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	20
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	14,909
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	176
<b>Total</b>	<b>655,670</b>