

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 ¹ Applied & County

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
CARLOW	24	522	4,393	103	453	579	14	47	85	23	11	11	6,265
CAVAN	30	578	5,796	102	716	819	16	62	82	22	10	11	8,244
CLARE	35	741	10,354	121	955	1,682	32	124	249	44	32	23	14,392
CORK	182	3,513	41,920	722	3,409	6,193	109	409	805	114	103	78	57,557
GALWAY	133	1,493	18,929	324	1,878	2,640	52	184	385	103	67	53	26,241
DONEGAL	43	927	9,350	122	987	1,065	31	67	97	32	19	18	12,758
DUBLIN	1,728	10,788	75,532	2,478	9,440	10,776	373	906	1,507	399	219	214	114,360
KERRY	45	957	10,589	180	1,049	1,590	43	106	244	59	34	29	14,925
KILDARE	122	2,128	17,508	400	1,883	2,672	59	212	355	95	48	45	25,527
KILKENNY	27	825	6,651	159	565	979	25	71	145	23	11	18	9,499
LAOIS	36	807	6,462	166	723	1,079	24	91	137	30	24	12	9,591
LEITRIM	7	236	2,361	26	158	295	6	13	35	7	2	3	3,149
LIMERICK	74	1,277	14,669	299	1,749	2,209	43	182	327	90	30	48	20,997
LONGFORD	15	414	3,392	86	482	565	15	56	61	23	12	16	5,137
LOUTH	110	969	7,405	184	1,024	993	25	83	113	37	11	15	10,969
MAYO	47	801	9,617	106	633	1,242	24	95	170	24	16	13	12,788
MEATH	160	1,350	14,637	253	1,214	1,941	22	133	247	41	22	27	20,047
MONAGHAN	53	392	4,369	73	513	526	11	35	69	14	10	8	6,073
OFFALY	19	666	7,335	142	722	1,135	20	62	167	31	25	23	10,347
ROSCOMMON	25	516	5,013	84	460	710	14	59	94	15	18	5	7,013
SLIGO	57	425	4,452	64	290	555	11	30	62	9	7	6	5,968
TIPPERARY	43	1,309	14,115	276	1,324	2,423	29	157	318	70	30	28	20,122
WATERFORD	46	1,250	8,836	237	920	1,357	24	117	199	45	22	20	13,073
WESTMEATH	23	702	7,717	116	740	1,173	30	92	169	31	19	18	10,830
WEXFORD	112	1,395	13,152	278	1,158	2,120	61	155	281	52	34	33	18,831
WICKLOW	57	1,108	11,130	223	917	1,681	36	135	213	46	30	25	15,601
FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER ²	233	1,361	42,278	68	666	3,009	13	161	373	9	25	32	48,228
UNKNOWN ³		2	25	67	1,731	1			2				1,828
Grand Total	3,486	37,452	377,987	7,459	36,759	52,009	1,162	3,844	6,991	1,488	891	832	530,360

¹ Penalty points are recorded on the offender's driving licence and remain on the licence for a period of three years.

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	3,486
2	37,452
3	377,987
4	7,459
5	36,759
6	52,009
7	1,162
8	3,844
9	6,991
10	1,488
11	891
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Total	530,360

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	Grand Total
22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath			1	11		9	4	1	4	1			2		1	3	2	2			1	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	53
50-80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood			1	1	2	1		2								2				1								13	
67-107mg of alcohol per 100ml of urine				2	1	2	2	2												1		1	1				1	11	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	69	78	195	444	139	788	322	321	272	129	159	34	333	51	69	100	151	44	170	104	22	332	182	120	293	137	458	14	5,530
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	1	1	4	7	3	24	1	2	6	4	3		5	1	10	3	5		2	1		3	1	4	2	3	10	106	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle		1	4	7		12	5	2	4	7	7		3		4	2	3	3	2	2		5	7	3	5	1	16	1	106
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	37	25	85	205	140	293	109	102	134	34	85	18	126	20	55	45	55	14	90	64	8	69	86	56	171	88	218	13	2,445
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	18	7	18	164	44	215	47	28	48	32	10	5	27	10	41	15	33	11	20	14	6	35	33	17	34	35	136	8	1,111
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	6	17	25	82	27	117	30	21	43	22	36	7	39	8	33	4	42	30	35	14	6	39	23	26	55	28	226	14	1,055
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	8	16	48	138	25	129	67	96	33	17	33	11	49	26	18	27	24	10	28	19	15	38	32	12	20	28	88	3	1,058
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	3	11	13	67	28	58	48	45	28	21	12	8	38	3	10	27	18	10	10	13	7	44	19	12	15	12	58	2	640
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	10	26	33	154	35	138	76	88	29	41	21	11	53	25	16	32	23	12	29	22	24	54	40	15	23	31	92		1,153
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	6	8	25	53	19	52	53	29	20	14	14	5	24	12	13	21	18	10	15	15	10	41	16	9	22	15	59	1	599
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	3	4	11	68	5	94	26	4	14	4	1		14	3	2	6	2	3	4	1	1	11		2	2	6		2	293
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	1			3		5		1	3						7	1	2			1		1			5	1	6		37
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	24	42	71	379	54	357	137	118	86	37	56	8	130	27	44	60	62	38	51	35	20	108	50	54	65	53	23	40	2,229
Contravention of requirements at junctions						18			5						1		1	1				1		1	1		4		33
Contravention of requirements for reversing				2		6	1		1		1			2	1			1	1			1					3		20
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	1		1	2	1	6		3		2	3					1	1				1	2	3	2	2		5		36
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	31	44	68	281	128	384	166	110	146	67	81	15	85	38	56	87	147	43	71	56	40	143	80	45	78	60	199	12	2,761
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	1	5		9	2	184	1	3	16	1	5				8	2	15				13	3	8	3	4	5	15		303
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	38	70	46	269	141	240	116	83	128	35	49	12	73	28	87	48	57	64	64	31	21	87	52	39	55	46	41	158	2,178
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	1		1	1	1	7	1	1	8	2	1		2		1		3					6	1	1	3	1	1	1	44
Drive from right lane to another without yielding						1					1		1																3
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	2	1	2	4		33	1	1	6	1	3	1	13		6	1	3	1		1		2	1		1	5	5	1	95
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load			3	2		1	4	3		3	4			2		2						2							26
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight				1		2																							3
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	1	2	9	2		3	6	1	3	2	3		9	2		1	1		3	2	1	2	1		2	2			58
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight			1	4			5		1		2		1	2		5	1			1		5		1			1		30
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	17	24	80	133	17	295	54	71	59	25	16	6	109	20	29	31	30	11	25	25	10	81	68	30	76	28	261	8	1,639
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	9	14	54	112	34	364	90	73	68	20	38	1	67	63	29	33	40	12	49	44	8	46	15	34	54	16	178	3	1,568
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	3	8	37	58	19	166	33	31	21	9	14	2	41	16	14	14	19	2	7	7	5	24	8	14	16	7	122	2	719
Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight		1							1																				3
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted							1													1									2
Driving a vehicle when unfit				1																									1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	878	807	1,811	6,459	1,392	10,711	3,194	2,827	3,547	1,581	1,528	323	2,762	537	1,337	2,240	2,769	496	1,189	804	633	2,378	1,804	1,249	2,416	1,436	4,002	143	61,253
Driving along/across median strip		12	4	10	7	28	18	4	8	1	6		8	1	7	9	9	6	1	6	2	9	8	3	3	4	19	2	195
Driving dangerously defective vehicle		4	3	8	3		1	1	4	1	4	2	1	2	1	3	7	1	3	1		4	4	4	2	1	1	2	68
Driving on/across cycle track						3																							3
Driving on/across footway			2	3	1	42	1	1		2			2				5	1			2	1	1	2	1		19		86
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994					2	19	1	1	1				2									1	1				1	2	29
Driving without reasonable consideration	216	230	297	1,353	500	3,438	824	447	1,019	403	403	85	493	234	395	395	552	132	326	260	168	597	704	328	548	433	1,392	52	16,224
Entry to hatched marked area	8	17	11	49	37	225	35	42	33	14	20	3	22	6	24	24	41	49	11	19	3	25	17	11	34	22	66	9	877
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal				1	1	6			2						1		1							1			3		16
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs			1	1		3				1							1	1			1	1							10
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	1		2	19		73	5	2	8	2			7	1	2	2	7		3	1	5	1	3	2	6	2	5		159
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	1	2	4	19	8	116	4	28	14	3	3	3	9	2	7	6	7		1		13	3	8		4	3	17		285
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	20	24	27	154	16	2,048	152	12	119	17	13	5	61	7	67	21	151	24	20	13	50	18	32	26	100	48	145	2	3,392
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	1	1		46	1	134	6		11	2	1		4	1	36	2	12	4	1			4	2	1	20	8	24	1	323
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use					2								1														1		4
Fail to drive on the left hand side				6	1	51			7		1		1	1	3		6	1	1					1	2	10	9		101
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	1			2		12		3	2							1	1			2			1				2		27
Fail to obey traffic lights	68	71	109	1,016	79	5,509	457	168	563	140	92	18	264	57	325	110	433	73	119	56	70	144	338	96	153	324	805	4	11,661
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	9	17	4	42	14	112	34	24	30	13	12	3	27	6	40	10	16	18	5	5	3	13	39	4	27	11	47	2	587
Fail to stop for Garda	1	4	10	20	13	55	20	10	13	9	6	2	8	6	8	10	9	4	7	3	3	5	1	5	3	7	32	2	276
Fail to stop for school warden sign			1	3											1		2										1		8
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	1		1			4	2						1				1				1					1	1		13
Fail to yield right of way	3	3	10	28	3	69	8	4	12	5	7	3	11	1	15	4	7		3	1	2	8	10	4	11	7	26		265
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line		1	4	10	1	31	5	1	3	2	2		2		3	1	3	2	3	1	1	6	3	1	3	5	11		105
General speed obligation - stop visible distance					1	15	1		2													4			2	1	2		28
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	289	297	249	2,098	309	7,659	715	433	1,205	456	562	64	554	200	475	321	640	155	379	198	124	740	707	367	885	621	182	5	20,889
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription					1	1										1													3
Modified/alterted vehicle that plate is inaccurate		3		4	1	2		3	1		1	1			4		4	8				1		2			3		36
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User		1		2		2	1		3	1										1		1	2	1		2	4		21
No cert of road worthiness user		1	3	8	1	10	3																						

No of Notices by Offence Type

22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	53
50-80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood	13
67-107mg of alcohol per 100ml of urine	11
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	5,530
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	106
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	106
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,445
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,111
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	1,055
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,058
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	640
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,153
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	599
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	293
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	37
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,229
Contravention of requirements at junctions	33
Contravention of requirements for reversing	20
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	36
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	2,761
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	303
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,178
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	44
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	3
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	95
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	26
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	3
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	58
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	30
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,639
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,568
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	719
Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	3
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted	2
Driving a vehicle when unfit	1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	61,253
Driving along/across median strip	195
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	68
Driving on/across cycle track	3
Driving on/across footway	86
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	29
Driving without reasonable consideration	16,224
Entry to hatched marked area	877
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	16
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	10
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	159
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	285
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	3,392
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	323
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	4
Fail to drive on the left hand side	101
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	27
Fail to obey traffic lights	11,661
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	587
Fail to stop for Garda	276
Fail to stop for school warden sign	8
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	13
Fail to yield right of way	265
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	105
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	28
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	20,889
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	3
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	36
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	21
No cert of road worthiness user	54
No child restraint front seat - child	29
No child restraint rear seat - child	95
No insurance - (user)	11,080
No safety belt - driver	1,842
No safety belt front seat - child	58
No safety belt rear seat - child	146
No speed limitation device fitted (driver/usr)	1
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	11,225
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,650
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	384
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	10
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,442
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	22
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	51
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	1
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	3
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	75
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign	2
Proceeding beyond max design gross vehicle weight sign	19
Proceeding beyond max vehicle axle loading weight sign	9
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle length sign vehicle	1
Reduced to Driving without reasonable consideration	152
Speed limit device not in use	1
Speeding	473,369
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	1
Striking bridge with vehicle	2
Tyre with Cut - User	21
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	802
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	54
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	470
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	104
Unsuitable Tyre - User	49
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	14
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	12,695
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	15
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	10
Total	658,863