

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	22	519	4,344	104	451	590	14	44	85	21	12	11	6,217
CAVAN	33	566	5,791	100	717	798	17	64	84	20	10	12	8,212
CLARE	35	736	10,206	118	937	1,639	31	122	246	38	31	21	14,160
CORK	181	3,511	41,198	724	3,390	5,974	107	403	758	115	96	78	56,535
GALWAY	127	1,484	18,728	323	1,854	2,584	53	183	363	94	64	48	25,905
DONEGAL	42	907	9,297	127	975	1,033	29	62	93	32	20	18	12,635
DUBLIN	1,706	10,833	75,024	2,503	9,529	10,555	375	907	1,449	392	217	219	113,709
KERRY	45	971	10,488	178	1,021	1,577	41	104	231	57	30	32	14,775
KILDARE	123	2,115	17,262	398	1,870	2,618	60	203	353	87	49	39	25,177
KILKENNY	24	825	6,560	163	554	960	23	70	134	25	12	14	9,364
LAOIS	35	819	6,397	165	720	1,051	25	88	138	28	25	11	9,502
LEITRIM	6	235	2,341	27	155	282	4	12	33	7	2	3	3,107
LIMERICK	71	1,285	14,557	298	1,746	2,199	46	174	308	87	30	48	20,849
LONGFORD	16	418	3,398	86	460	554	17	57	54	19	12	16	5,107
LOUTH	108	961	7,366	191	1,033	964	28	87	111	35	9	15	10,908
MAYO	44	800	9,504	104	635	1,216	24	96	165	24	16	14	12,642
MEATH	160	1,344	14,450	252	1,215	1,883	22	127	237	41	20	27	19,778
MONAGHAN	52	396	4,333	69	516	519	11	36	70	12	10	7	6,031
OFFALY	18	662	7,230	140	716	1,076	20	64	157	31	29	22	10,165
ROSCOMMON	25	528	4,965	84	442	695	14	60	87	17	19	5	6,941
SLIGO	60	419	4,390	64	293	538	12	28	59	9	7	7	5,886
TIPPERARY	40	1,296	14,017	276	1,303	2,338	28	149	321	67	30	30	19,895
WATERFORD	44	1,241	8,737	239	933	1,346	25	113	180	40	21	20	12,939
WESTMEATH	25	700	7,664	117	722	1,139	31	90	163	29	20	16	10,716
WEXFORD	112	1,398	13,061	280	1,153	2,048	58	155	264	49	33	33	18,644
WICKLOW	58	1,107	11,016	220	899	1,653	38	132	204	47	27	24	15,425
FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER ²	233	1,353	42,313	67	661	2,965	12	157	372	9	24	35	48,201
UNKNOWN ³		2	25	68	1,731								1,826
Grand Total	3,445	37,431	374,662	7,485	36,631	50,794	1,165	3,787	6,719	1,432	875	825	525,251

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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	3,445
2	37,431
3	374,662
4	7,485
5	36,631
6	50,794
7	1,165
8	3,787
9	6,719
10	1,432
11	875
12	825
Total	525,251

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	67	76	197	435	130	778	320	317	268	115	152	33	327	50	64	102	144	43	160	104	23	324	178	113	286	133	443	15	5,397
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	1	1	4	5	3	21	2	2	7	3	3		5	1	10	3	5		1	1		3	1	4	2	3	10	101	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle		1	4	5		13	5	2	4	7	4		2		4	3	3	3	1	2		5	7	4	5	1	14	1	100
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	37	26	84	199	131	294	107	102	128	33	79	17	123	20	60	47	54	15	83	62	10	67	82	57	166	83	220	13	2,399
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	18	6	15	157	42	210	46	26	47	31	9	5	27	10	40	15	31	11	19	15	5	33	33	17	33	32	138	7	1,078
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	6	17	27	80	26	109	27	17	43	19	33	7	39	8	33	4	39	31	35	13	6	35	21	26	52	26	223	14	1,016
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	8	17	47	134	25	133	67	95	33	18	34	10	50	26	17	26	24	9	28	19	16	39	32	11	20	28	87	3	1,056
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	3	11	13	67	28	57	45	45	29	21	12	8	34	4	10	26	20	9	11	12	8	43	19	11	14	11	57	1	629
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	9	26	31	148	32	140	78	81	30	41	21	10	53	25	15	32	22	11	29	21	25	56	40	16	22	32	96		1,142
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	6	7	23	52	19	48	50	26	21	14	13	5	22	12	12	21	19	7	15	14	9	39	16	10	21	14	57		572
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	3	4	10	64	4	93	24	2	12	2	1		14	3	2	6	2	3	4	1		11		5	1	5		2	278
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	1			2		5	1	1	3						7	1	2					1			5	1	7		37
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	25	43	70	395	53	363	139	118	87	34	59	8	128	30	49	60	60	39	53	38	20	107	50	53	66	51	22	41	2,261
Contravention of requirements at junctions						18			5						1		1	1				1		1	1		4		33
Contravention of requirements for reversing				2		7	1		1		1			2	1			1	1			1					3		21
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	1	1	1	2	1	8		3		2	3					1	1				1	2	3	2	3		4		39
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	30	46	67	275	126	386	161	107	140	66	77	15	83	35	56	85	140	39	69	57	38	139	78	47	76	58	197	11	2,704
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	1	4		9	2	172	1	3	16	1	5				8	2	14				13	3	8	3	4	5	14		288
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	38	70	47	270	137	239	116	83	127	34	49	12	71	29	89	50	62	64	64	30	22	85	54	39	57	43	39	161	2,181
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	1		1	1	1	7	1	1	8	2	1		2		1		3					6		1	3	2	1		43
Drive from right lane to another without yielding						1					1		1																3
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	2	1	2	4		30	1	1	6	1	3	1	13		6	1	3	1		1		2	1		1	5	4	1	91
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load			2	2		1	4	3		3	4			2		2						2							25
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight						2																							2
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	1	2	9	2		3	5	1	3	2	3		9	3		1	1		3	2	1	2	1		2	2			58
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight			1	4			3		1		2		1	2		5	1			1		5		1					28
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	16	24	75	133	17	296	55	78	57	23	16	7	109	18	31	31	29	13	24	25	11	77	69	28	72	32	261	8	1,635
Driver Fail Restrain Child 0/3 in Child Restraint	9	14	54	114	34	367	90	66	66	18	38	1	68	64	29	31	39	13	48	45	7	45	16	34	48	19	175	3	1,555
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	3	7	34	56	18	166	36	29	20	9	13	2	39	16	14	15	19	2	7	7	5	23	8	16	16	7	117	2	706
Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight		1							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	856	807	1,795	6,297	1,349	10,613	3,196	2,777	3,425	1,546	1,492	315	2,770	548	1,328	2,190	2,698	501	1,159	797	625	2,329	1,740	1,226	2,358	1,398	3,965	143	60,243
Driving along/across median strip		12	2	9	5	27	18	4	7	1	6		8	1	6	8	9	6	2	5	1	7	8	3	3	4	16	2	180
Driving dangerously defective vehicle		4	3	9	3		1	1	4	1	4	2	1	2	1	2	7	1	2	1		4	4	4	2	1	1	2	67
Driving on/across cycle track						3																							3
Driving on/across footway			2	2	1	42	1	1		2			2		1		5	1			2	1	1	2	1		19		86
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994					2	20	1	1	1				2													1	2		30
Driving without reasonable consideration	214	222	289	1,337	488	3,426	809	440	998	393	407	85	486	233	396	390	542	131	326	257	168	585	699	323	545	428	1,363	54	16,034
Entry to hatched marked area	8	17	11	52	38	220	36	41	33	11	19	3	19	5	23	24	40	45	9	19	3	24	15	11	33	23	68	9	859
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								9
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	1		3	17		72	5	2	8	2			7	1	2	2	7		3	1	5	1	3	2	6	1	5		156
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	1	2	4	18	7	114	4	28	14	3	3	1	9	2	7	6	7		1		13	3	6		4	2	16		275
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	17	25	26	156	16	2,039	143	12	121	16	12	4	58	7	66	22	153	22	20	13	52	16	33	28	98	47	145	2	3,369
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	1	2		46	1	135	6		11	2	1		4	1	37	2	12	5	1			4	2	1	20	8	24	1	327
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			1	2	9	9		101
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	1			1		11		3	1							1				2			1				2		23
Fail to obey traffic lights	68	71	110	989	80	5,487	457	167	556	139	92	19	261	57	323	107	429	73	116	59	71	140	332	90	152	322	789	4	11,560
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	9	15	4	42	11	111	33	22	29	13	12	3	27	6	41	10	17	17	5	5	3	12	39	4	28	11	47	2	578
Fail to stop for Garda	2	4	11	20	12	56	19	10	14	8	6	2	6	6	8	10	9	4	6	3	3	6	1	5	4	7	30	2	274
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	26	3	70	8	3	12	5	7	3	11	1	13	4	6		3	1	2	8	10	4	11	6	25		258
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line			4	10	1	33	5	2	3	2	2		3		3	1	3	2	3	1	1	5	2	1	3	5	11		106
General speed obligation - stop visible distance					1	15	1		2						1							4			2	1	2		29
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	288	293	248	2,104	301	7,746	715	441	1,210	460	559	64	563	204	475	309	626	156	378	201	123	737	705	358	884	617	187	5	20,957
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription					1	1											1							1					4
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate		3		4	1	2		3	1		1	1			4		4	8		1		1	2	1			3		36
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User		1		2		2	1		3							4				1							5		22
No cert of road worthiness user		1	3	8	1	10	2				1																		

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	5,397
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	101
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	100
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,399
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,078
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	1,016
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,056
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	629
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,142
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	572
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	278
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	37
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,261
Contravention of requirements at junctions	33
Contravention of requirements for reversing	21
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	39
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	2,704
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	288
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,181
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	43
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	3
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	91
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	25
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	2
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	58
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	28
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,635
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,555
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	706
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	60,243
Driving along/across median strip	180
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	67
Driving on/across cycle track	3
Driving on/across footway	86
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	30
Driving without reasonable consideration	16,034
Entry to hatched marked area	859
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	16
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	9
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	156
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	275
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	3,369
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	327
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	23
Fail to obey traffic lights	11,560
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	578
Fail to stop for Garda	274
Fail to stop for school warden sign	8
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	13
Fail to yield right of way	258
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	106
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	29
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	20,957
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	4
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	36
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	22
No cert of road worthiness user	53
No child restraint front seat - child	28
No child restraint rear seat - child	94
No insurance - (user)	10,999
No safety belt - driver	1,840
No safety belt front seat - child	58
No safety belt rear seat - child	145
No speed limitation device fitted (driver/usr)	1
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	11,216
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,640
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	380
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	11
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,411
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	20
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	49
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	151
Speed limit device not in use	1
Speeding	465,212
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	1
Striking bridge with vehicle	2
Tyre with Cut - User	22
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	792
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	53
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	454
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	108
Unsuitable Tyre - User	51
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	14
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	12,581
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	14
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	10
Total	648,709