

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.



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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	516	4,377	103	434	596	15	43	85	18	12	8	6,229
CAVAN	33	579	5,787	101	709	805	17	63	85	20	11	10	8,220
CLARE	34	751	10,161	116	900	1,613	28	120	246	34	29	18	14,050
CORK	188	3,558	40,877	705	3,307	5,903	97	390	727	110	97	84	56,043
GALWAY	123	1,496	18,800	321	1,787	2,607	51	181	361	85	56	44	25,912
DONEGAL	45	925	9,318	125	955	1,024	26	68	91	31	17	18	12,643
DUBLIN	1,724	10,935	74,835	2,510	9,348	10,617	386	891	1,437	384	211	217	113,495
KERRY	46	976	10,543	179	971	1,601	38	104	227	54	29	34	14,802
KILDARE	122	2,133	17,222	406	1,827	2,637	54	198	337	88	49	38	25,111
KILKENNY	25	824	6,540	163	549	959	22	65	140	23	14	12	9,336
LAOIS	34	831	6,430	166	697	1,037	23	87	136	25	25	11	9,502
LEITRIM	6	238	2,357	27	153	279	4	10	35	7	2	3	3,121
LIMERICK	66	1,288	14,597	295	1,699	2,220	45	165	319	76	29	42	20,841
LONGFORD	15	415	3,421	86	450	546	16	57	58	20	13	14	5,111
LOUTH	105	976	7,358	189	1,009	972	26	89	111	33	9	15	10,892
MAYO	46	801	9,564	106	618	1,240	23	95	165	25	17	16	12,716
MEATH	164	1,351	14,398	245	1,199	1,878	25	125	254	38	20	25	19,722
MONAGHAN	50	397	4,334	67	509	518	11	39	69	12	7	7	6,020
OFFALY	19	665	7,161	137	711	1,073	17	61	155	30	26	20	10,075
ROSCOMMON	25	534	4,965	87	427	693	15	60	82	14	18	5	6,925
SLIGO	60	413	4,408	64	293	551	11	28	57	9	8	6	5,908
TIPPERARY	36	1,289	14,108	276	1,274	2,329	27	142	323	66	30	29	19,929
WATERFORD	45	1,259	8,733	235	915	1,340	24	105	163	40	21	20	12,900
WESTMEATH	25	706	7,707	123	705	1,136	29	86	161	30	20	16	10,744
WEXFORD	115	1,419	13,104	280	1,120	2,033	56	154	266	50	30	37	18,664
WICKLOW	60	1,105	11,020	222	871	1,672	37	131	207	47	26	24	15,422
FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER ²	236	1,382	42,994	68	641	2,997	13	153	373	8	26	42	48,933
UNKNOWN ³		2	25	63	1,597								1,687
Grand Total	3,469	37,764	375,144	7,465	35,675	50,876	1,136	3,710	6,670	1,377	852	815	524,953

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	3,469
2	37,764
3	375,144
4	7,465
5	35,675
6	50,876
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8	3,710
9	6,670
10	1,377
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12	815
Total	524,953

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	1	9	4	1	5	1			2		1	3	2	2			1	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	55
50-80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood			1	1	2	1			2							2				1				1			1	13	
67-107mg of alcohol per 100ml of urine				2	1	2	2	2												1		1	1		1		1	11	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	66	77	197	435	131	782	322	314	249	111	147	32	337	49	64	102	137	42	157	102	23	325	175	113	281	129	455	14	5,368
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	1	1	4	6	3	21	2	3	7	3	3		5	1	10	3	4		1	1		3	1	5	3	4	11	106	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle		1	4	5		14	5	2	4	7	4		2		4	3	3	3	1	2		5	6	5	5	1	13	1	100
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	40	26	84	208	132	303	107	99	125	31	80	19	128	20	61	47	53	15	80	63	11	65	85	60	165	80	224	10	2,421
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	19	7	13	157	41	214	48	27	47	30	10	5	28	10	40	14	30	13	21	15	6	32	33	17	33	32	146	5	1,093
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	7	17	28	77	26	111	28	19	44	18	33	7	36	9	33	4	40	31	35	11	4	34	20	26	52	24	228	14	1,016
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	8	17	47	132	25	135	68	96	34	17	34	10	49	26	17	26	22	10	26	18	16	38	31	12	20	27	89	3	1,053
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	3	11	12	68	28	56	47	47	28	21	12	8	34	6	10	25	19	9	12	12	8	43	18	10	14	11	58	1	631
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	10	26	32	149	32	145	75	79	31	42	21	10	52	23	15	31	20	11	27	20	25	54	41	15	24	31	98		1,139
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	4	6	23	55	20	50	48	27	20	15	13	5	22	12	12	21	18	7	15	14	8	39	15	9	21	14	58		571
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	2	4	10	63	4	84	21	2	12	2	1		15	2	2	5	1	3	4	1		10		5	1	5		1	260
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	1			3		5	1	1	2						6	1	2					1			5	1	7		36
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	22	41	67	387	52	359	136	114	87	32	56	8	122	27	49	60	56	39	51	37	20	105	46	52	64	49	21	40	2,199
Contravention of requirements at junctions						19			5						1		1					1			1		4		34
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	2					1	1				1	3	4	2	3		4		40
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	33	47	67	282	127	423	167	108	142	64	79	18	84	35	57	87	140	37	71	59	38	136	78	47	77	59	198	10	2,770
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	1	4		9	2	170	1	3	16	1	5				8	2	14				12	2	9	3	4	4	14		284
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	36	69	47	262	133	231	112	83	126	32	49	12	68	28	86	50	60	62	62	31	21	83	51	38	55	43	37	158	2,125
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	3	4		30	1	1	6	1	3	1	13		6	1	4	1		1		2	1		1	5	4	1	93
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load			2	2		1	4	3		2	4			2		2						2				1	1		26
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight						2														1									2
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	1	2	7	3		3	5	1	3	2	3		8	3		1	1		3	2	1	2	1		2	2			56
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight			1	4			4		1		2			2		4	1			1		5		1			1		27
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	15	23	74	141	16	290	56	79	56	21	16	8	108	19	32	30	31	15	28	25	11	80	73	33	72	33	267	8	1,660
Driver Fail Restrain Child 0/3 in Child Restraint	8	14	50	117	33	368	91	64	68	19	37	2	66	65	29	33	41	15	51	45	7	45	18	34	49	19	184	2	1,574
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	2	7	33	57	16	162	36	28	21	10	13	2	35	16	15	15	20	4	8	6	5	23	8	16	15	7	118	2	700
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	851	814	1,797	6,308	1,333	10,753	3,274	2,802	3,429	1,561	1,477	315	2,822	550	1,355	2,227	2,686	507	1,168	810	632	2,344	1,728	1,250	2,365	1,384	4,021	130	60,693
Driving along/across median strip		12	2	9	5	27	18	4	7	1	6		8	1	6	8	9	6	2	5	1	8	7	3	3	5	16	2	181
Driving dangerously defective vehicle		4	3	9	3		1	1	4	1	4	2	1	2	1	2	7	1	2	1		3	4	4	2	1	1	2	66
Driving on/across cycle track						3																							3
Driving on/across footway			2	3	1	42	1	1			3		1		1		5	1		1	2	1	1	2	1		19		88
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	212	232	293	1,350	494	3,459	809	444	1,006	397	416	87	491	233	399	394	545	131	331	263	167	587	687	338	552	424	1,386	49	16,176
Entry to hatched marked area	8	17	10	52	41	218	37	40	36	12	20	3	19	5	24	27	44	44	10	18	3	23	15	12	35	22	67	9	871
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal				1	1	5			2						1		1							1			3		15
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		3	15		71	5	2	5	2			7	1	2	2	7		2	1	5	1	3	2	6	1	5		149
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	1	2	5	19	7	115	5	28	14	3	3	1	8	2	6	6	7		1		13	2	6	1	4	2	16		277
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	17	26	26	157	16	2,061	141	15	123	18	12	4	56	7	63	23	157	21	21	14	53	16	33	29	100	47	147	2	3,405
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	1	2		50	1	131	6		11	2	1		4	1	38	1	12	5	1			2	2	1	18	8	24	1	323
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use					2									1													1		4
Fail to drive on the left hand side				7	1	52			8		1		1	1	3		6	1	1		1			1	2	9	9		104
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	1			1		10		3	1								1			2			1				2		22
Fail to obey traffic lights	66	71	112	986	81	5,557	459	163	566	142	97	19	261	60	327	105	432	72	113	60	74	139	337	89	154	325	798	4	11,669
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	9	15	4	37	12	115	32	22	29	14	13	3	28	6	40	12	17	16	6	5	3	12	38	4	29	11	46	2	580
Fail to stop for Garda	2	4	13	23	12	53	20	10	13	8	6	2	6	6	8	10	9	4	5	3	4	6	1	4	5	8	30	2	277
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	9	29	3	70	8	2	14	5	8	3	11	1	13	4	6		2	1	2	8	10	4	14	7	25		265
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line			4	10	1	33	5	2	2	2	2		3		3	1	3	1	3	1	1	5	2	1	3	5	11		104
General speed obligation - stop visible distance				1		14	1		2						1							4			2	1	3		29
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	295	299	256	2,130	308	7,872	732	448	1,234	465	569	66	575	209	489	313	640	158	385	209	123	735	716	360	898	627	194	5	21,310
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription					1	1											1							1					4
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate		4		4		3		3			1	1			4		4	8				1					2		35
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User		1		2		2	1		3	1										1		1	1	1		1	5		20
No cert of road worthiness user		1	3	8	1	9	2		</																				

No of Notices by Offence Type

22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	55
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	5,368
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	106
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	100
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,421
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,093
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	1,016
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,053
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	631
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,139
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	571
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	260
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	36
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,199
Contravention of requirements at junctions	34
Contravention of requirements for reversing	21
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	40
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	2,770
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	284
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,125
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	43
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	3
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	93
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	26
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	2
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	56
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	27
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,660
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,574
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	700
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	60,693
Driving along/across median strip	181
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	66
Driving on/across cycle track	3
Driving on/across footway	88
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	30
Driving without reasonable consideration	16,176
Entry to hatched marked area	871
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	15
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	10
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	149
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	277
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	3,405
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	104
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	22
Fail to obey traffic lights	11,669
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	580
Fail to stop for Garda	277
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	104
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	29
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	21,310
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	4
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	35
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	20
No cert of road worthiness user	52
No child restraint front seat - child	28
No child restraint rear seat - child	94
No insurance - (user)	10,724
No safety belt - driver	1,836
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)	11,356
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,660
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	385
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	10
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,421
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	19
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	50
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	1
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	2
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	78
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign	2
Proceeding beyond max design gross vehicle weight sign	18
Proceeding beyond max vehicle axle loading weight sign	9
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle length sign vehicle	1
Reduced to Driving without reasonable consideration	148
Speeding	463,920
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	2
Striking bridge with vehicle	2
Tyre with Cut - User	23
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	788
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	51
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	457
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	117
Unsuitable Tyre - User	49
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	14
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	12,737
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	14
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	10
Total	648,549