

**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	22	538	4,798	99	444	752	19	51	105	16	17	14	6,875
CAVAN	29	635	5,443	95	707	653	18	62	79	16	11	11	7,759
CLARE	30	788	9,037	113	978	1,323	33	93	176	36	24	21	12,652
CORK	202	3,785	34,946	775	3,408	4,573	101	387	564	133	88	84	49,046
DONEGAL	34	854	10,572	111	995	1,340	30	70	158	44	12	18	14,238
DUBLIN	1,929	12,195	71,722	2,911	11,166	9,978	420	1,010	1,462	418	225	243	113,679
GALWAY	121	1,638	18,736	320	2,020	2,650	61	213	393	83	52	69	26,356
KERRY	36	1,067	10,520	174	1,108	1,605	29	116	249	50	33	37	15,024
KILDARE	127	2,245	17,085	431	1,994	2,430	57	200	329	84	48	53	25,083
KILKENNY	50	898	6,546	177	608	963	21	70	133	28	16	12	9,522
LAOIS	31	898	6,182	174	768	933	22	71	142	22	26	24	9,293
LEITRIM	10	256	2,301	39	193	273	6	8	28	8	3	5	3,130
LIMERICK	70	1,312	14,079	276	1,844	2,149	50	164	287	91	36	76	20,434
LONGFORD	17	419	3,212	70	459	508	17	49	58	26	13	16	4,864
LOUTH	85	1,075	6,937	188	1,195	867	26	93	117	36	18	15	10,652
MAYO	39	847	10,428	114	753	1,542	30	104	203	26	29	20	14,135
MEATH	168	1,495	13,559	243	1,473	1,693	32	129	209	43	21	23	19,088
MONAGHAN	49	442	4,306	90	576	536	11	34	62	12	4	14	6,136
OFFALY	23	710	6,483	151	671	920	22	70	118	34	25	21	9,248
ROSCOMMON	28	543	4,658	82	454	603	16	64	78	16	12	15	6,569
SLIGO	53	479	4,986	67	340	721	15	45	87	14	11	5	6,823
TIPPERARY	24	1,299	13,274	289	1,394	2,116	31	141	283	77	37	42	19,007
WATERFORD	31	1,352	8,750	261	951	1,279	37	97	170	39	15	18	13,000
WESTMEATH	40	758	7,257	130	756	991	27	87	132	23	12	30	10,243
WEXFORD	118	1,498	13,821	274	1,169	2,186	42	167	335	43	36	45	19,734
WICKLOW	75	1,154	11,364	235	882	1,607	35	115	239	48	16	36	15,806
FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER ²	258	1,585	44,130	74	784	3,023	30	202	433	7	38	62	50,626
UNKNOWN ³		2	24	58	1,550					2			1,636
Total	3,699	40,767	365,156	8,021	39,640	48,214	1,238	3,912	6,629	1,475	878	1,029	520,658

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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	3,699
2	40,767
3	365,156
4	8,021
5	39,640
6	48,214
7	1,238
8	3,912
9	6,629
10	1,475
11	878
12	1,029
Total	520,658

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		1	1	10		9	3	1	4	1			3		1	2	2	2			1	3	1	3	1	1		1	51	
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				4	1	1	2	2														1	1	3				12		
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	54	56	151	380	85	748	319	312	169	89	131	29	304	49	63	105	114	36	121		81	34	292	118	103	257	123	479	9	4,811
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle		2	3	4		25	3	5	5	4	3		2		8	3	6		3	2		5	1	6	2	4	15	1	112	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	1	2	4	4		16	4		6	6	2		4		5	2	4	2	1		2		4	4	5	8	3	13	1	103
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	47	18	58	226	120	335	100	78	101	28	67	17	129	18	54	51	49	15	56		44	12	61	48	60	165	79	250	10	2,296
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	9	13	17	152	16	244	58	22	44	25	13	4	24	8	31	17	32	12	24		13	11	29	28	20	35	32	154	4	1,091
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	14	16	15	70	26	121	25	17	45	13	22	3	29	10	32	5	30	27	23		11	3	30	11	21	46	29	243	6	943
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	8	8	43	157	28	153	64	98	38	17	31	17	47	17	19	32	15	8	28		19	22	30	28	13	21	24	96	2	1,083
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	1	11	13	69	24	53	43	49	22	15	13	9	31	8	11	18	18	12	11		12	12	20	16	12	16	8	69	1	597
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	13	15	24	185	38	161	67	83	31	30	20	14	51	22	19	27	21	15	27		18	29	51	33	27	24	21	119		1,185
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	2	8	16	44	20	47	45	35	20	10	8	5	18	10	6	16	11	8	10		13	9	30	13	7	15	13	70		509
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	1		3	31	3	44	12	1	8	1	1		3	1		3	1	2	2		2		7		4	3	3		1	137
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	1			5		3	3	1	2						5	1	3				1		1	1	3	1	5		36	
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	27	40	62	383	55	440	148	111	89	43	52	10	123	23	65	47	72	38	48		35	23	93	61	48	67	50	30	43	2,326
Contravention of requirements at junctions				1		21			4						1		2	1				1				1	1	3		36
Contravention of requirements for reversing				3		7	1				2			1	1					2		1					5		23	
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts		1	2	4	1	10	2	2	1	1	4					1				2		1	2	2	5		3		44	
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	34	52	52	249	94	944	169	99	162	59	82	19	84	43	65	95	142	30	77		50	32	128	71	59	78	69	204	2	3,244
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	2	3	4	10	2	158		2	12		5	1	1	1	8	4	10				1	7	1	6	3	3	2	21		267
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	28	69	45	245	124	279	121	79	124	29	44	12	74	32	61	59	70	53	53		41	20	98	62	33	57	38	35	151	2,136
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	3		1	3	2	8		6		2	2	1	1		2		4	1				9		2	4	2	3		56	
Drive from right lane to another without yielding						1					1																		2	
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	2		2	1		28	4	1	7		2	1	2	1	3	1	3	1		1		1		1	1	4	5	1	73	
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load			1	3	1	1	5	3		2	3			1							1		1		1		1		23	
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight						1										1		1											3	
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	1		3	2		2	2		2	1	2		8	1			2			4		3	1	2		1	2	1	42	
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight				4		2	5		1				1	1							1	1	1				4		22	
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	11	32	58	128	19	325	77	73	55	27	34	11	112	17	28	43	35	16	34		24	9	70	61	25	80	40	324	4	1,772
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	10	16	56	116	27	360	121	68	47	13	48	3	71	57	33	28	38	14	52		32	12	49	21	33	52	16	217	2	1,612
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	5	9	28	61	15	184	50	30	32	14	17	1	35	20	23	18	17	8	7		6	4	20	12	22	24	4	133	1	800
Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight		1																											1	
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted							1																						1	
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	916	768	1,695	6,031	1,124	12,917	4,035	2,810	3,562	1,475	1,475	304	2,904	567	1,303	2,350	2,273	490	1,171		833	666	2,516	1,613	1,356	2,329	1,495	4,502	135	63,615
Driving along/across median strip	1	8		10	5	27	16	1	3	3	3		3	2	4	8	10	5	2		5	1	5	4	5	3	3	14		151
Driving dangerously defective vehicle		2	3	4	4		2	1	2		6	2	2			1	5	1	2				2	4	4	1	1	3	54	
Driving on/across cycle track						3																							3	
Driving on/across footway			1	6	1	32	2	1	1		3		1		1		4			2	1	1		1	1		11		70	
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994				1	1	32	3	1					2		1	1	3				1						3		49	
Driving vehicle before remedying a defect				1																									1	
Driving without reasonable consideration	237	254	361	1,281	415	4,090	899	481	1,059	464	437	102	483	238	458	465	659	157	393		285	194	577	644	348	644	450	1,524	49	17,648
Entry to hatched marked area	8	9	6	44	26	216	29	32	36	46	17	1	26	7	25	28	41	35	8		12	5	20	13	13	35	20	72	8	838
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	100	24	15	52	41	159	313	65	873	34	109	22	30	12	30	24	161	6	270		99	172	34	25	45	140	44	163		3,062
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	27	36	39	159	89	169	123	43	108	37	54	18	158	38	59	48	151	42	81		26	6	114	36	106	337	46	275		2,425
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)	1	2			5	45			5						38		55	16			2						2	40		211
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	1	5			14	54	3		5		2	2			44		100	52				3		2		1	49		337	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)		74			79	60	4			1	3	26	1	3	8		16	3	3		5	2	2	14	1	5	72		390	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)		74		2	85	30	4		4			23	1	3	4	1	10	3	4		3	1	1	8	1	6	46		314	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)		7	2		7	41	9		8			8	3	11	1	131	8	2	2		22	15	1	15	3	2	45		343	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	1	12		3	12	97	11		14		1	20	1	25	7	136	18	7	6		56	36	2	1	22	4	10	60	1	563
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	30	10	173	90	5	476	46	115	107	35	63	2	351	14	49	11	64	6	60		9	2	254	11	34	31	43	603		2,694
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	32	9	102	61	3	559	36	95	134	33	47	3	231	5	40	11	71	11	35		4	3	108	6	18	11	38	538		2,244
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)	2			8	2	222	7	1	15	3	1		4	1	20	3	25	6	3				6	2	4	6	5	85		431
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Southbound)	4	9	4	24	20	446	13	3	40	3	10	1	12	2	40	1	62	16	9		4		11	4	3	6	19	140		906
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal					1	10	1		2						1		1									1	5		22	
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs			1	1		4					1						2	1			1		1				1	4		13
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	1		2	13		91	9	2	1	3			4	1	1		5	1	2		1	3	1	3	2	2	4	1		156
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	2	1	4	14	4	109	8	10	9	1	2	2	11	1	5	6	5			1	1	13		5	5	2	7	18		246
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	16	26	22	162	19	2,251	129	10	149	17	15	7	61	13	55	22	162	24	24		17	48	20	32	45	124	73	167	1	3,711
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	1	3		47		166	5		7	1	2		7	1	31		13	7	1		1		1	1	3	12	9	31	1	351
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use				1		3									1											1			6	
Fail to drive on the left hand side																														

No of Notices by Offence Type

22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	51
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	4,811
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	112
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	103
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,296
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,091
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	943
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,083
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	597
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,185
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	509
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	137
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	36
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,326
Contravention of requirements at junctions	36
Contravention of requirements for reversing	23
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	44
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	3,244
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	267
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,136
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	56
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	2
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	73
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	23
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	3
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	42
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	22
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,772
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,612
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	800
Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	1
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted	1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	63,615
Driving along/across median strip	151
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	54
Driving on/across cycle track	3
Driving on/across footway	70
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	49
Driving vehicle before remedying a defect	1
Driving without reasonable consideration	17,648
Entry to hatched marked area	838
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	3,062
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	2,425
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)	211
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	337
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)	390
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)	314
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)	343
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	563
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	2,694
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	2,244
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)	431
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Southbound)	906
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	22
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	13
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	156
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	246
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	3,711
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	351
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	6
Fail to drive on the left hand side	100
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	31
Fail to obey traffic lights	13,337
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	578
Fail to stop for Garda	300
Fail to stop for school warden sign	6
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	11
Fail to yield right of way	256
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	92
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	62
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	25,283
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	7
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	19
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	19
No cert of road worthiness user	32
No child restraint front seat - child	26
No child restraint rear seat - child	84
No insurance - (user)	14,070
No safety belt - driver	1,782
No safety belt front seat - child	57
No safety belt rear seat - child	139
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	12,918
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,836
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	416
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	7
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,449
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	14
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	38
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	3
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	3
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	125
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign	2
Proceeding beyond max design gross vehicle weight sign	20
Proceeding beyond max vehicle axle loading weight sign	5
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle length sign vehicle	1
Reduced to Driving without reasonable consideration	112
Speeding	416,296
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	4
Striking bridge with vehicle	1
Tyre with Cut - User	26
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	743
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	42
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	463
Unsuitable Tyre - User	36
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	21
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	14,383
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	16
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	15
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	165
Total	631,767