

**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	24	566	6,575	93	489	1,426	15	50	247	22	15	27	9,549
CAVAN	24	729	5,533	100	697	733	18	63	92	22	20	13	8,044
CLARE	33	830	9,558	118	979	1,517	29	106	207	39	16	21	13,453
CORK	192	3,996	37,092	797	3,361	5,073	114	421	693	111	110	70	52,030
DONEGAL	40	909	11,254	124	1,110	1,528	28	80	166	47	15	24	15,325
DUBLIN	2,203	13,231	75,194	3,155	10,889	11,155	464	1,116	1,725	403	259	265	120,059
GALWAY	124	1,715	19,495	333	2,135	3,024	59	225	414	74	57	56	27,711
KERRY	35	1,125	11,023	173	1,076	1,640	28	116	258	46	28	34	15,582
KILDARE	150	2,273	19,229	456	1,835	3,059	62	214	432	79	47	54	27,890
KILKENNY	57	927	8,295	182	643	1,436	25	93	251	30	15	30	11,984
LAOIS	27	871	7,276	180	790	1,349	33	83	193	23	20	24	10,869
LEITRIM	9	264	2,396	41	203	299	7	19	35	6	5	8	3,292
LIMERICK	78	1,382	14,998	282	1,993	2,385	52	187	326	107	37	56	21,883
LONGFORD	18	406	3,286	77	456	479	18	51	82	29	10	14	4,926
LOUTH	87	1,119	7,327	191	1,209	916	33	92	124	37	18	15	11,168
MAYO	33	920	11,157	126	818	1,736	20	96	241	34	27	21	15,229
MEATH	165	1,568	14,148	244	1,568	1,910	43	141	232	49	30	27	20,125
MONAGHAN	51	455	4,519	87	578	575	12	47	70	14	4	17	6,429
OFFALY	24	764	6,895	137	606	1,095	23	76	155	34	18	14	9,841
ROSCOMMON	34	539	4,698	83	461	642	14	63	79	16	14	13	6,656
SLIGO	44	522	5,473	70	395	877	19	46	127	13	10	12	7,608
TIPPERARY	32	1,318	14,597	294	1,368	2,483	42	173	367	78	35	36	20,823
WATERFORD	31	1,405	11,299	263	1,017	2,127	43	119	355	34	22	44	16,759
WESTMEATH	44	790	7,405	136	753	1,030	39	91	151	32	15	24	10,510
WEXFORD	114	1,483	19,156	284	1,273	3,922	55	196	703	57	41	62	27,346
WICKLOW	85	1,198	13,105	225	913	2,147	46	126	313	44	27	34	18,263
FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER ²	279	1,757	46,086	79	892	3,424	36	200	510	12	41	83	53,399
UNKNOWN ³		1	18	42	1,270					2		1	1,334
Total	4,037	43,063	397,087	8,372	39,777	57,987	1,377	4,290	8,548	1,494	956	1,099	568,087

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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	4,037
2	43,063
3	397,087
4	8,372
5	39,777
6	57,987
7	1,377
8	4,290
9	8,548
10	1,494
11	956
12	1,099
Total	568,087

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		11		8	3	1	3	1			3		1	2	2		2		1	3	1	3	2	1			50	
50-80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood			1	1	2	1		2							2					1	1			1				12		
67-107mg of alcohol per 100ml of urine				4	1	1	2	2												1		1						12		
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	54	56	115	371	89	799	299	278	153	72	130	27	288	48	61	103	112	31	107	68	39	258	108	84	270	116	481	8	4,625	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle		1	4	5	1	34	3	4	6	4	3		4		6	2	7	1	4	1	1	4	1	5	3	5	19	1	128	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	2	2	5	6		17	5		8	3	2		4	1	4	2	4	2	1	2		2	4	5	9	2	17	1	110	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	45	19	43	232	109	371	94	70	104	25	64	16	130	11	43	48	51	13	46	30	13	53	40	49	158	95	273	9	2,254	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	7	11	17	132	15	283	52	20	46	22	14	4	32	7	29	15	38	12	25	11	10	29	25	19	41	31	167	3	1,117	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	18	15	16	81	23	142	20	18	40	11	22	5	33	9	26	5	29	24	21	11	5	30	7	19	49	35	260	6	980	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	9	10	30	160	30	179	59	84	37	18	21	19	37	15	22	31	22	5	27	18	22	41	27	14	20	19	103	1	1,080	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	2	10	8	74	25	69	40	46	21	17	12	10	24	8	16	14	21	13	11	7	9	27	18	10	15	7	75	1	610	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	11	13	19	194	36	188	61	65	30	34	22	15	41	21	24	19	22	11	27	20	27	49	31	27	26	23	123		1,179	
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	2	6	9	48	21	61	38	37	23	8	8	6	18	9	7	14	13	12	12	16	12	22	12	6	16	13	70	1	520	
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	1		3	24	2	40	4	3	5	1	1		1	1		3	3	2	2	2		5		3	3	3	1	111		
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule			1	5		2	3		2				1		3		1	1				2	1	1	3		7		33	
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	28	39	67	371	48	415	131	92	81	44	42	7	115	21	61	43	81	34	47	30	18	87	66	46	62	47	29	43	2,195	
Contravention of requirements at junctions				1		19			3								4	1							2	1	2		33	
Contravention of requirements for reversing				1		6					2			1	1					2		1			1		3		18	
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	1	1	2	2	2	12	2	2	3	1	4		1		1	1			1		1	2	2	2	5		2		50	
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	37	55	50	255	96	1,195	178	102	177	61	81	23	87	47	79	97	147	36	84	48	29	113	66	62	71	69	222	1	3,568	
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	2	3	5	11	1	151	1	2	7	1	5		1	1	8	2	11		2	7	2	3	4	3	2	17		252		
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	25	66	39	237	123	277	114	68	107	29	37	11	71	31	52	52	75	53	45	43	22	88	60	32	51	38	37	133	2,016	
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	2		1	3	2	5			3	1	3	1	1		1		3	1				11		2	4	1	3		48	
Drive from right lane to another without yielding						1					1																	2		
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	2		3	2		29	4		7		2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1		1		1	1	1	5		5	1	73	
Drive Past Stop Line Red Light Flashing -Railway (RRM 017)				1		75			2		1				5	1	1	1		1	1	2		1	6	8	9		114	
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load				3	1	2	4	3		1	2					1									1		1		19	
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight																													2	
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	1	1	3	2		3	1		1	1			3	1	1		3		1		1		2		2	2		1	32	
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	1			3		2	6		1				1	1	2	1	2			1	1	1			2		4		30	
Driver Exceeding Unladen Weight		1																											2	
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	9	36	61	130	22	404	77	75	51	32	39	15	143	18	25	41	43	14	36	27	12	72	60	35	79	39	337	2	1,934	
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	12	18	61	106	28	425	114	79	52	21	42	8	74	52	29	26	35	15	40	39	11	41	26	28	63	21	242	2	1,710	
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	4	11	30	50	14	198	47	27	32	14	18	1	44	20	26	19	16	13	9	12	7	18	15	20	21	11	163		860	
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	1,093	816	1,723	6,214	1,153	15,519	4,385	2,628	3,747	1,600	1,642	314	3,075	604	1,283	2,307	2,358	537	1,208	836	692	2,691	1,765	1,366	2,387	1,729	5,030	119	68,821	
Driving along/across median strip	1	7		9	8	28	14	1	2	2	3	1	3	2	4	6	7	2	3	5		3	2	5	3	3	20		144	
Driving dangerously defective vehicle			3	5	4		3	3			4	1	2	2		1	4	1	2			2	3	3	1		3		47	
Driving on/across cycle track						2																							2	
Driving on/across footway		1	1	8	1	34	7		1		3		3		1		3	1		1	1	2		1	1		12		82	
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994				2		28	3	1	1				3		2	1	3				1			1	1		3		48	
Driving vehicle before remedying a defect					1																								1	
Driving without reasonable consideration	264	289	412	1,396	408	4,460	1,014	490	1,109	523	470	98	527	201	501	504	728	174	423	298	232	626	644	352	684	492	1,660	34	19,013	
Entry to hatched marked area	8	10	6	42	27	219	30	25	35	57	18	2	27	8	26	20	35	38	10	14	5	19	15	13	35	21	68	7	840	
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	144	44	47	129	109	417	591	160	1,553	79	201	51	40	35	62	58	381	13	659	215	287	70	67	119	213	104	371		6,219	
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	126	107	111	376	290	432	308	96	441	101	285	35	347	90	165	238	336	103	201	78	17	278	94	231	658	119	655		6,318	
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit (30 Km/h/Road)																			1			1							2	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)	1	5			8	57	1		6		1		2	2	63		101	31		2				2	1	2	63	1	349	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	1	6	1	1	23	104	3		10		6	2			100		185	79		2	1	4		2	1	2			618	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)		145		1	122	105	10	1	16	4	6	40	3	8	11	1	45		7		7	3		3	17	1	8	113	2	683
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)		130		4	117	51	7	1	6	1	2	32	1	6	5	1	24	4	5		5	1	1	10	1	8	93	1	517	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)		10	3		9	56	14	2	10		3	15	4	17	4	178	10	5		41	21	2		22	3	3	70		503	
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	2	17	1	4	16	127	18		23	3	1	31	1	36	10	196	28	13	7	78	48	5	2	30	4	12	83	3	799	
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	42	27	281	146	10	683	88	178	162	62	114	6	572	22	62	17	103	11	109	15	7	370	14	57	45	72	855		4,130	
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	37	17	165	98	5	887	52	148	224	56	81	4	337	7	62	8	108	17	52	13	3	159	10	29	21	71	805		3,476	
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)	2	2	2	18	6	359	15	2	32	4	7		7	1	31	6	49	8	9		4	10	5	10	9	9	123		730	
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Southbound)	8	12	6	38	27	695	24	5	64	6	14	2	19	2	71	8	82	19	15	11	3	20	10	8	12	26	208		1,415	
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal			1		17	2			2		1		1				1								1	1	3		30	
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs				2		4											2		1		1		1				1		13	
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	1		2	7		97	10	2	3	3			2	2	1	1	3	1	2		1	2	1	1	1	3	4		149	
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	1	1	4	14	6	105	10	9	11	1		2	10	1	5	4	5	3	2	1	10	1	7	5	1	7	21		247	
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	18	20	24	168	21	2,688	124	12	168	20	14	7	69	14	59	27	180	23	20	21										

No of Notices by Offence Type

22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	50
50-80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood	12
67-107mg of alcohol per 100ml of urine	12
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	4,625
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	128
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	110
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,254
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,117
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	980
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,080
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	610
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,179
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	520
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	111
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	33
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,195
Contravention of requirements at junctions	33
Contravention of requirements for reversing	18
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	50
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	3,568
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	252
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,016
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	48
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	2
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	73
Drive Past Stop Line Red Light Flashing -Railway (RRM 017)	114
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	19
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	2
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	32
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	30
Driver Exceeding Unladen Weight	2
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,934
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,710
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	860
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted	1
Driving a vehicle when unfit	1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	68,821
Driving along/across median strip	144
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	47
Driving on/across cycle track	2
Driving on/across footway	82
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	48
Driving vehicle before remedying a defect	1
Driving without reasonable consideration	19,013
Entry to hatched marked area	840
Exceed Local Road Speed Limit 60km/h	6,219
Exceed Regional Road Speed Limit 80km/h	6,318
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit (30 Kmh/Road)	2
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Northbound)	349
Exceeding average speed 100km (N2/Southbound)	618
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)	683
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)	517
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)	503
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	799
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	4,130
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	3,476
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)	730
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Southbound)	1,415
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	30
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	13
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	149
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	247
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	4,247
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	375
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	6
Fail to drive on the left hand side	107
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	37
Fail to obey traffic lights	15,025
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	596
Fail to stop for Garda	330
Fail to stop for school warden sign	6
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	13
Fail to yield right of way	273
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	90
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	71
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	28,659
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	9
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	39
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	18
No cert of road worthiness user	26
No child restraint front seat - child	25
No child restraint rear seat - child	89
No insurance - (user)	15,397
No safety belt - driver	1,769
No safety belt front seat - child	54
No safety belt rear seat - child	136
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	14,547
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	2,320
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	428
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	9
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,504
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	15
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	45
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	2
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	3
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	154
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign	3
Proceeding beyond max design gross vehicle weight sign	32
Proceeding beyond max vehicle axle loading weight sign	6
Reduced to Driving without reasonable consideration	94
Speeding	454,015
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	4
Striking bridge with vehicle	1
Tyre with Cut - User	27
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	769
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	35
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	492
Unsuitable Tyre - User	33
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	19
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	15,650
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	21
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	11
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	189
Total	698,802