

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	23	515	4,561	116	461	676	16	46	101	27	13	12	6,567
CAVAN	31	578	5,844	102	710	838	20	64	83	22	12	14	8,318
CLARE	34	723	10,595	126	950	1,746	33	139	258	45	31	21	14,701
CORK	168	3,405	43,195	730	3,431	6,671	117	423	870	117	107	78	59,312
GALWAY	133	1,478	19,321	339	1,906	2,727	53	210	409	105	57	52	26,790
DONEGAL	44	924	9,522	125	1,014	1,115	29	66	112	31	21	13	13,016
DUBLIN	1,642	10,605	76,133	2,415	9,142	11,048	368	880	1,548	404	228	221	114,634
KERRY	42	900	10,691	180	1,039	1,691	36	108	249	58	40	29	15,063
KILDARE	117	2,086	17,924	397	1,915	2,860	57	237	402	94	48	42	26,179
KILKENNY	25	806	6,818	158	580	1,079	24	68	150	22	14	21	9,765
LAOIS	35	785	6,629	167	731	1,177	22	102	159	25	24	14	9,870
LEITRIM	8	235	2,416	24	157	319	7	22	38	7	3	4	3,240
LIMERICK	76	1,293	14,697	303	1,757	2,291	38	185	315	89	37	46	21,127
LONGFORD	15	418	3,384	89	469	584	13	55	73	23	16	18	5,157
LOUTH	108	962	7,514	177	966	1,048	23	85	130	35	11	11	11,070
MAYO	45	790	9,631	104	619	1,250	29	95	169	21	15	18	12,786
MEATH	143	1,351	14,970	260	1,158	2,071	30	127	291	39	26	15	20,481
MONAGHAN	55	393	4,522	71	497	548	12	33	63	13	12	6	6,225
OFFALY	19	654	7,514	139	743	1,279	18	78	176	33	23	19	10,695
ROSCOMMON	24	520	5,137	81	439	745	17	69	108	18	13	8	7,179
SLIGO	56	417	4,500	61	286	612	13	24	56	10	12	5	6,052
TIPPERARY	42	1,312	14,612	278	1,315	2,619	34	161	355	69	39	23	20,859
WATERFORD	46	1,234	8,910	226	897	1,444	24	117	219	40	24	21	13,202
WESTMEATH	22	698	7,977	120	743	1,262	32	93	167	35	16	15	11,180
WEXFORD	107	1,369	13,368	285	1,138	2,251	52	170	311	57	42	31	19,181
WICKLOW	64	1,072	11,403	227	924	1,763	39	144	239	46	39	21	15,981
FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER ²	232	1,821	41,537	79	696	2,968	13	157	389	10	25	36	47,963
UNKNOWN ³		3	23	70	1,695	1			2				1,794
Grand Total	3,356	37,347	383,348	7,449	36,378	54,683	1,169	3,958	7,442	1,495	948	814	538,387

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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	3,356
2	37,347
3	383,348
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5	36,378
6	54,683
7	1,169
8	3,958
9	7,442
10	1,495
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Total	538,387

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	1	2	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	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						11	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	92	78	203	475	146	765	330	340	287	144	175	38	350	55	77	93	163	46	182	101	24	342	174	134	322	152	472	15	5,775
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	1	1	4	7	3	23	2	3	6	3	3		5	1	8	3	5		2	2		3	1	4	5	6	12	113	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle		1	4	7		12	5	2	4	7	5		2		3	2	3	3	2	2		6	7	3	5	2	17	1	105
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	59	26	87	185	134	272	120	112	144	32	90	18	133	22	57	35	57	15	92	57	9	68	92	55	182	97	200	13	2,463
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	20	6	18	166	42	203	48	29	54	41	15	6	25	10	42	13	38	12	21	14	6	42	36	17	36	40	140	7	1,147
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	11	19	28	89	26	138	31	22	52	23	35	8	45	11	35	3	45	28	33	16	6	50	25	25	58	35	250	13	1,160
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	12	17	47	124	24	141	60	84	35	19	30	5	52	25	15	27	23	9	25	15	11	42	35	12	22	28	75	3	1,017
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	3	13	16	68	24	69	42	38	26	21	14	7	37	4	11	27	20	9	8	14	6	46	19	13	15	12	67	2	651
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	10	26	33	138	34	147	74	74	32	40	23	7	59	27	16	37	22	13	29	17	17	54	40	20	23	27	81		1,120
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	8	8	22	51	17	46	49	24	18	15	14	4	25	13	14	21	20	10	14	11	9	42	18	11	20	13	64	1	582
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	4	4	12	90	5	100	31	6	17	6	1		21	3	2	7	4	4	7	1	1	12	1	3	2	6		1	351
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	2			3		6	1	1	3						7	1	2			1		1			6	1	7		42
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	24	38	68	368	51	338	139	121	88	34	51	10	136	27	41	61	56	36	56	32	18	101	49	53	67	58	22	38	2,181
Contravention of requirements at junctions						18			5						1			1				1					4		31
Contravention of requirements for reversing				2		6	1		1		1			2	1		1		1			1						2	20
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	1			2		5		3		1	3								2			1	2	3	2	1		4	30
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	33	43	65	297	133	359	164	117	155	68	79	13	88	34	58	84	151	46	70	56	40	149	84	45	74	74	203	12	2,794
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	1	6		9	1	183	1	2	16	1	4		1		8	2	15				12	3	9	4	6	4	16		304
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	37	68	43	269	147	227	123	81	143	37	49	14	79	31	85	45	52	58	63	28	22	90	49	37	59	49	44	156	2,185
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	1		1	1	1	7	1	1	8	2	2		2		1		3					5	1	1	3	1	1	1	44
Drive from right lane to another without yielding					1				1				1																3
Drive on hardshoulder/hon carriageway - motorway	1	1	2	4		26	1	1	5	1	4	1	13		6	1	3			1		2	1		2	4	5		85
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load			4	1			4	1		3	4			2		3						3						1	26
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight				1		2																						1	4
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	1	1	12	2		3	8	1	3	2	3		9	3		1	2		3	2	1	2	1		3	2		65	
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight		2	1	4			3		1		2		1	2		6	1					6		1			1		31
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	18	22	76	135	18	284	47	73	60	23	22	6	109	21	33	28	29	12	27	25	10	81	72	27	81	26	224	8	1,597
Driver Fail Restrain Child 0/3 in Child Restraint	14	14	57	116	36	372	84	80	73	21	37	1	70	61	27	39	31	15	46	40	10	47	17	36	57	15	167	3	1,586
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	4	10	33	57	18	163	32	32	24	8	14	2	38	16	12	12	19	2	4	8	5	24	8	16	24	7	123	2	717
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								1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	971	793	1,793	6,465	1,403	10,484	3,206	2,871	3,648	1,660	1,664	334	2,737	544	1,350	2,229	2,909	513	1,255	797	627	2,476	1,891	1,275	2,522	1,494	3,996	137	62,044
Driving along/across median strip	2	12	6	12	8	29	18	4	7	2	7		8	1	7	12	9	5	1	6	2	7	8	3	5	4	21	2	208
Driving dangerously defective vehicle		5	3	8	3		2	1	3	1	3	2	1	2	1	3	7	1	3	1		5	4	4	2	1	1	1	68
Driving on/across cycle track						4							1																5
Driving on/across footway			1	3	1	41	1	1	1		3		2				5	1				1	1	1	2	1		20	86
Driving past a red light. Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994					2	18			1	1			2														1	2	27
Driving without reasonable consideration	215	244	278	1,359	521	3,451	805	420	1,041	390	394	88	482	237	394	381	552	139	323	265	165	622	701	321	520	445	1,415	55	16,223
Entry to hatched marked area	11	16	9	49	45	222	37	43	34	14	18	5	19	7	24	21	41	48	10	20	1	26	19	9	30	30	70	9	887
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal				1	1	4									1		1								1		2		11
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs			1	2		4				1								1	1			1	1						12
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	1		1	19		68	5	2	8	2			7	1	4	2	7		3	1	6	1	3	2	7	2	4		156
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign		2	4	22	8	118	4	28	16	2	3	2	11	1	9	7	7	1	1		10	3	9	1	4	1	16		290
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	20	25	28	133	14	1,919	153	11	105	17	12	5	61	6	72	20	136	23	18	11	48	17	30	23	95	49	141	2	3,194
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	1	2		45	1	135	6		11	1	1		4	1	26	2	13	4	1		2	2	2	1	19	8	18	1	307
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use						2										1												1	4
Fail to drive on the left hand side				7	1	51			6		1		1	1	2		6	2	1				1	2	5	11	11		109
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	1			2		11	1	3									1	1			2		1					2	25
Fail to obey traffic lights	71	66	112	1,003	81	5,426	465	172	567	128	90	19	267	58	327	103	421	68	127	55	69	150	315	88	155	325	806	4	11,538
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	9	17	5	43	17	102	39	26	31	13	13	2	26	7	40	11	18	17	5	5	4	15	43	7	28	10	45	2	600
Fail to stop for Garda	1	4	11	22	14	57	22	10	13	8	5	2	9	6	9	9	10	5	10	3	3	4	1	4	6	5	30	2	285
Fail to stop for school warden sign			1	3											1		2												8
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	1		1		1	4	2						1				1					1					1	1	14
Fail to yield right of way	3	3	9	26	4	70	11	5	13	5	7	3	11	1	16	3	7		3	1	2	9	10	4	12	7	30		275
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	1	1	4	10		33	5	1	2	2	2		2		3	1	3	1	4			5	1	3	4	6	10		104
General speed obligation - stop visible distance					1	16	1	1	2												1	2				2	3	2	31
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	285	284	244	1,997	298	7,172	682	389	1,130	436	540	67	546	187	480	307	645	152	388	199	120	738	649	356	884	579	180	5	19,939
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription					1		1										1												3
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate																													

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	5,775
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	113
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	105
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,463
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,147
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	1,160
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,017
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	651
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,120
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	582
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	351
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	42
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,181
Contravention of requirements at junctions	31
Contravention of requirements for reversing	20
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	30
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	2,794
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	304
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,185
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	44
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	3
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	85
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	26
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	4
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	65
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	31
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,597
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,586
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	717
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	62,044
Driving along/across median strip	208
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	68
Driving on/across cycle track	5
Driving on/across footway	86
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	27
Driving without reasonable consideration	16,223
Entry to hatched marked area	887
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	11
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	12
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	156
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	290
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	3,194
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	307
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	4
Fail to drive on the left hand side	109
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	25
Fail to obey traffic lights	11,538
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	600
Fail to stop for Garda	285
Fail to stop for school warden sign	8
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	14
Fail to yield right of way	275
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	104
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	31
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	19,939
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	3
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	34
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	19
No cert of road worthiness user	58
No child restraint front seat - child	30
No child restraint rear seat - child	94
No insurance - (user)	10,932
No safety belt - driver	1,855
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)	10,821
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,704
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	382
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	10
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,436
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	22
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	50
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	1
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	4
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	93
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
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle width sign vehicle and trailer	2
Reduced to Driving without reasonable consideration	153
Speed limit device not in use	1
Speeding	482,506
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	788
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	57
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	440
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	102
Unsuitable Tyre - User	56
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	18
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	12,577
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	19
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	14
Total	667,303