

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	19	492	4,285	105	444	577	15	46	79	23	9	11	6,105
CAVAN	35	575	5,647	96	775	772	14	66	77	21	11	12	8,101
CLARE	33	751	9,692	115	896	1,477	26	101	216	30	31	18	13,386
CORK	191	3,613	38,644	727	3,337	5,247	93	386	647	110	91	86	53,172
GALWAY	127	1,499	18,437	322	1,831	2,514	53	183	324	84	56	52	25,482
DONEGAL	43	896	9,268	117	951	977	24	58	97	32	16	17	12,496
DUBLIN	1,745	11,142	72,782	2,552	10,148	10,049	353	930	1,360	423	196	234	111,914
KERRY	49	1,017	10,360	186	998	1,554	30	101	208	51	25	36	14,615
KILDARE	134	2,178	16,762	393	1,889	2,456	64	199	312	91	50	39	24,567
KILKENNY	27	837	6,404	171	566	915	17	67	116	23	12	12	9,167
LAOIS	32	849	6,191	170	726	959	22	74	129	24	26	10	9,212
LEITRIM	8	239	2,310	27	173	267	6	12	34	5		3	3,084
LIMERICK	71	1,289	14,192	299	1,750	2,140	50	166	302	71	35	43	20,408
LONGFORD	15	422	3,392	85	444	549	15	51	65	28	18	10	5,094
LOUTH	95	992	7,183	186	1,086	903	21	85	105	36	14	11	10,717
MAYO	43	807	9,605	101	647	1,186	22	94	165	29	19	15	12,733
MEATH	162	1,380	14,029	237	1,304	1,753	27	121	229	39	24	19	19,324
MONAGHAN	52	403	4,318	74	533	495	10	35	61	12	8	7	6,008
OFFALY	19	666	6,860	142	691	998	22	49	153	28	23	15	9,666
ROSCOMMON	27	542	4,826	78	434	640	18	58	82	16	16	6	6,743
SLIGO	65	425	4,379	64	300	527	13	31	58	9	5	7	5,883
TIPPERARY	35	1,288	13,849	285	1,306	2,210	24	157	320	71	33	35	19,613
WATERFORD	41	1,276	8,581	247	918	1,236	24	100	142	34	21	17	12,637
WESTMEATH	29	707	7,636	122	706	1,060	29	89	134	32	17	21	10,582
WEXFORD	108	1,433	12,865	288	1,129	1,879	47	152	245	48	27	32	18,253
WICKLOW	58	1,102	10,887	226	878	1,586	38	126	194	49	19	26	15,189
FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER ²	249	1,390	42,869	71	680	2,953	16	179	373	7	40	37	48,864
UNKNOWN ³		2	27	64	1,602								1,695
Grand Total	3,512	38,212	366,280	7,550	37,142	47,879	1,093	3,716	6,227	1,426	842	831	514,710

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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	3,512
2	38,212
3	366,280
4	7,550
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6	47,879
7	1,093
8	3,716
9	6,227
10	1,426
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Total	514,710

No of Notices for Offence Type by County

	CARLOW	CAVAN	CLARE	CORK	DONEGAL	DUBLIN	GALWAY	KERRY	KILDARE	KILKENNY	LAOIS	LETRIM	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	2	9	4	1	5	1			2		1	3	2	2		1	1	4	1	3	1	1	1		56
50-80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood			1	1	2	1		2								2				1				1	1		1		13
67-107mg of alcohol per 100ml of urine				2	1	1	2	2													1		1						10
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	60	76	185	412	121	757	316	336	221	103	135	32	322	52	58	101	128	39	144	104	27	331	165	104	253	125	439	9	5,155
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	1	1	2	6	2	26	2	3	8	4	3		4	1	10	3	5		1	2		5	7	3	3	13	1	1	116
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle		1	4	5		12	5		4	7	3		2		4	3	4	3	1	2		5	5	5	5	3	14	1	98
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	39	24	85	214	136	313	111	97	110	28	68	19	129	18	60	47	50	14	74	58	12	67	77	58	157	78	230	9	2,382
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	7	9	16	153	31	209	55	30	47	24	12	4	28	10	35	14	31	11	23	14	7	27	28	17	27	26	143	6	1,044
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	7	16	27	67	24	116	26	15	44	15	29	7	30	11	30	4	38	30	33	13	4	35	18	26	47	24	222	9	967
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	7	15	45	151	23	129	70	97	33	15	35	10	43	21	16	30	20	9	26	20	19	38	30	11	18	22	89	3	1,045
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	2	11	14	66	29	54	47	50	26	19	13	11	36	7	9	23	18	7	14	12	7	34	17	8	15	10	64	1	624
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	10	25	30	166	38	147	78	79	32	40	21	11	52	20	18	31	19	12	28	22	28	55	35	15	23	22	100		1,157
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	4	7	25	53	20	50	52	32	20	13	11	6	22	13	8	21	16	6	12	14	9	35	17	7	18	11	66		568
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	2	4	5	52	4	68	18	2	11	1	1		11	2	2	5	2	4	2	1		9	4	1	3			1	215
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	1			4		4	2	1	2						6	1	2					2		1	6	1	7		40
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	25	40	63	383	56	396	146	114	87	35	54	7	119	26	53	62	66	37	53	38	21	104	49	46	59	53	20	36	2,248
Contravention of requirements at junctions						17		1		5					1		1	1				1	1	1	1		4		32
Contravention of requirements for reversing				2		7	1				2			2	1			1	1	1		1					3		21
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	1	1	1	2	1	8			3		2					1					1	2	4	2	3		4		36
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	34	48	64	274	120	478	168	110	143	62	78	16	87	42	59	95	139	34	72	56	35	136	73	46	79	64	197	8	2,817
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	1	4	1	9	2	166	1	3	16	1	5	1	5		8	2	13			1	10	2	8	4	4	4	15		281
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	35	70	47	258	133	239	117	88	129	30	50	13	73	31	81	55	65	64	63	29	22	88	57	37	59	42	33	156	2,164
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	3		1	1	1	7	1	1	9	2	2		2		1		3	1				6		2	4	2	1		50
Drive from right lane to another without yielding						1					1		1																3
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	2	1	3	4		28	2	1	5	1	3	1	13		5	1	4	1		1		1	1		1	5	4	1	89
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load			1	2		1	4	3		2	3			2		2						2				1	1		24
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight						2																							2
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	1	1	6	3	3	5	1	3	2	3			8	1		1	1		3	2	1	2	1		2	2			52
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight			1	3		5			1				1	2		3	1			1	1	5		1			2		27
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	15	27	69	140	14	282	60	76	60	23	21	7	104	16	26	31	25	14	26	25	9	77	73	32	69	34	272	7	1,634
Driver Fail Restrain Child 0/3 in Child Restraint	9	14	56	114	32	357	106	69	56	19	44	3	67	61	32	31	39	16	46	42	12	43	17	32	48	19	194	2	1,580
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	4	7	30	57	16	164	39	26	24	11	12	2	36	13	15	14	19	7	5	5	4	23	9	18	15	4	117	2	698
Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight		1																							1				2
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	816	812	1,748	6,087	1,268	11,014	3,370	2,774	3,415	1,495	1,396	307	2,790	552	1,332	2,151	2,554	506	1,141	795	618	2,403	1,645	1,226	2,273	1,359	4,021	136	60,004
Driving along/across median strip		10	1	10	6	29	19	2	4	2	4		8	1	6	10	10	6	2	4	1	7	5	3	3	4	16	1	174
Driving dangerously defective vehicle		4	3	8	3	3		1	4		5	2	2	3	1	2	7	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	2	1	1	2	65
Driving on/across cycle track						3																							3
Driving on/across footway			2	3	1	40	1	1			4		1				5	1		1	2	1		2	1		19		86
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994					2	23	2	1	1				2				2												34
Driving without reasonable consideration	195	224	296	1,319	464	3,563	804	450	1,017	409	412	95	474	237	408	399	550	131	347	270	169	566	677	336	571	422	1,373	52	16,230
Entry to hatched marked area	8	14	11	47	33	211	36	38	38	19	21	1	17	4	24	27	41	43	8	17	4	22	13	11	33	20	68	11	840
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)			11		7	2					2	1					2	1						2		1	4		33
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)		10			6	2			1			4															4		28
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)				1	4	3			1			1			1	18	1			2	2	1		1			4		40
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)		2		1	14				1			3		2		24	2	1		4	2			2			6		64
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	8	1	16	10	1	58	4	18	15	4	4		53	4	6	1	5	1	2	1	1	40	2	5	8	5	81		354
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	6	4	13	9		99	2	12	15	7	4		36		9		11			8		19	3	3	1	7	81		349
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)	1			1	46	2	3	1	1	1		2	2	4	1	4						1		1	1	3	14		86
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Southbound)	2	2		2	3	62	4	2	1	1		1		6		9	3					1				1	17		117
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal					1	5			2								1		1					1			4		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	16		78	7	2	2	2			7	1	1	2	6		3	1	5	2	3	2	6	1	4		155
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	1	2	5	17	6	124	7	28	11																				

No of Notices by Offence Type

22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	56
50-80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood	13
67-107mg of alcohol per 100ml of urine	10
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	5,155
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	116
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	98
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,382
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,044
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	967
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,045
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	624
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,157
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	568
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	215
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	40
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,248
Contravention of requirements at junctions	32
Contravention of requirements for reversing	21
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	36
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	2,817
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	281
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,164
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	50
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	3
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	89
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	24
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	2
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	52
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	27
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,634
Driver Fail Restrain Child 0/3 in Child Restraint	1,580
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	698
Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	2
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted	1
Driving a vehicle when unfit	1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	60,004
Driving along/across median strip	174
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	65
Driving on/across cycle track	3
Driving on/across footway	86
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	34
Driving without reasonable consideration	16,230
Entry to hatched marked area	840
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Northbound)	33
Exceeding average speed 100km (N3/Southbound)	28
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Eastbound)	40
Exceeding average speed 100km (N5/Westbound)	64
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Eastbound)	354
Exceeding average speed 120km (M7/Westbound)	349
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Northbound)	86
Exceeding special speed 80km (Port Tunnel/Southbound)	117
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	155
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	292
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	3,428
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	316
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	6
Fail to drive on the left hand side	105
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	23
Fail to obey traffic lights	12,097
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	585
Fail to stop for Garda	272
Fail to stop for school warden sign	8
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	12
Fail to yield right of way	257
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	103
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	34
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	22,023
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	4
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	22
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	17
No cert of road worthiness user	38
No child restraint front seat - child	26
No child restraint rear seat - child	86
No insurance - (user)	12,058
No safety belt - driver	1,815
No safety belt front seat - child	57
No safety belt rear seat - child	144
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	11,562
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,674
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	386
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	10
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,431
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	19
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	48
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Other Than Cyclist	1
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	2
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	84
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign	3
Proceeding beyond max design gross vehicle weight sign	20
Proceeding beyond max vehicle axle loading weight sign	7
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle length sign vehicle	1
Reduced to Driving without reasonable consideration	148
Speeding	446,492
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	3
Striking bridge with vehicle	2
Tyre with Cut - User	23
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	783
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	47
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	458
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	137
Unsuitable Tyre - User	43
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	13
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	13,002
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	14
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	12
Total	634,192