

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	24	505	4,627	117	465	711	18	47	104	24	14	12	6,668
CAVAN	31	575	5,865	100	711	824	21	62	90	21	14	16	8,330
CLARE	32	723	10,610	127	941	1,748	34	132	264	45	30	22	14,708
CORK	166	3,388	43,148	727	3,421	6,721	120	426	886	118	109	75	59,305
GALWAY	133	1,475	19,345	336	1,878	2,711	52	203	410	102	61	54	26,760
DONEGAL	43	929	9,493	125	1,003	1,125	27	69	116	32	19	11	12,992
DUBLIN	1,541	10,549	76,239	2,396	8,978	11,121	347	883	1,545	401	214	205	114,419
KERRY	43	891	10,651	177	1,025	1,667	35	109	233	60	37	29	14,957
KILDARE	116	2,070	18,066	392	1,920	2,905	54	228	399	95	50	43	26,338
KILKENNY	26	786	6,833	153	582	1,140	24	75	141	19	16	20	9,815
LAOIS	34	783	6,679	164	732	1,176	22	104	173	24	23	16	9,930
LEITRIM	8	231	2,411	24	151	316	9	24	38	6	3	2	3,223
LIMERICK	77	1,283	14,599	300	1,739	2,283	38	187	308	88	37	45	20,984
LONGFORD	14	414	3,418	80	467	576	14	54	69	24	18	20	5,168
LOUTH	108	960	7,563	165	888	1,061	22	79	136	31	10	10	11,033
MAYO	46	784	9,510	106	610	1,240	29	90	170	20	14	18	12,637
MEATH	134	1,341	15,108	256	1,142	2,102	29	129	296	38	27	14	20,616
MONAGHAN	54	393	4,533	73	498	555	9	31	64	12	10	6	6,238
OFFALY	19	646	7,563	141	736	1,299	19	82	187	32	25	17	10,766
ROSCOMMON	21	507	5,161	83	438	740	18	69	111	19	15	7	7,189
SLIGO	55	414	4,506	59	277	611	11	23	53	11	13	5	6,038
TIPPERARY	45	1,309	14,651	278	1,309	2,625	36	156	368	68	37	22	20,904
WATERFORD	44	1,213	8,903	228	896	1,437	20	118	225	36	24	22	13,166
WESTMEATH	21	697	8,057	119	731	1,302	35	94	183	34	13	18	11,304
WEXFORD	106	1,345	13,394	290	1,143	2,270	47	166	310	60	43	33	19,207
WICKLOW	58	1,066	11,554	230	925	1,809	39	146	257	46	40	18	16,188
FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER ²	234	1,819	41,291	77	699	2,938	13	156	386	10	29	40	47,692
UNKNOWN ³		3	22	68	1,603	1			2				1,699
Grand Total	3,233	37,099	383,800	7,391	35,908	55,014	1,142	3,942	7,524	1,476	945	800	538,274

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	3,233
2	37,099
3	383,800
4	7,391
5	35,908
6	55,014
7	1,142
8	3,942
9	7,524
10	1,476
11	945
12	800
Total	538,274

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			3		1	3	1	2	1		1	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	54
50-80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood			1	1	2	1										2				1				1	1			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	100	74	203	484	146	765	333	329	304	157	179	40	345	54	78	94	169	49	182	102	24	341	175	138	334	156	487	15	5,857
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	2	1	5	9	4	24	3	3	6	5	3		5	2	7	4	5		2	2		4	1	4	5	6	13	125	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	1	4	7		13	5	2	5	7	6			3		2	2	4	3	3	2		7	6	3	5	2	17	109	
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	61	27	89	181	136	269	121	113	157	37	92	16	138	22	57	31	61	15	96	57	9	70	94	56	186	104	204	12	2,511
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	23	6	19	169	42	203	41	29	56	41	18	7	24	10	43	12	42	12	20	13	6	43	38	20	38	40	138	7	1,160
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	14	21	28	98	30	148	32	24	58	26	39	7	50	13	34	4	46	26	35	17	7	52	25	25	59	40	272	14	1,244
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	12	20	45	125	24	143	61	85	35	19	31	4	53	24	15	26	23	9	27	14	11	41	32	13	22	28	78	3	1,023
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	3	13	16	70	24	66	42	37	26	20	15	7	36	5	12	25	19	10	8	14	6	45	18	13	15	12	70	2	649
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	11	27	32	139	34	147	76	74	32	40	24	6	57	28	16	36	21	11	30	18	18	55	38	21	23	28	84		1,126
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	6	8	22	54	17	44	47	23	19	15	14	5	25	14	14	22	19	10	14	10	10	42	19	11	20	12	63	1	580
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	4	4	13	95	8	103	31	6	19	6	1		21	3	2	7	5	4	7	1	1	12	1	3	2	6		1	366
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	2			3	7	1	1	2							7	1	2			1		1			6	1	7		42
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	24	38	67	360	50	342	134	117	89	35	51	9	137	25	41	60	56	36	54	31	15	102	49	53	65	60	22	35	2,157
Contravention of requirements at junctions						17			5						1			1				1			1		4		30
Contravention of requirements for reversing				2	5	1			1					2	1			1	1	1							2		18
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	1			2	4			3		1	2						2				1	2	3	2	1		4		28
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	33	42	64	292	135	352	167	117	158	66	76	13	86	33	58	82	150	48	71	58	40	149	87	46	75	74	202	12	2,786
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	1	6		8	1	176	2	2	16	1	3		1		8	2	15				12	3	9	3	6	4	16		295
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	35	66	39	265	142	235	122	81	147	39	51	14	79	31	84	44	55	58	60	27	22	92	51	36	61	48	46	158	2,188
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	1		1	1	7	1	1	8	2	2	2		2		1		2					5	1		3	1		1	40
Drive from right lane to another without yielding					1				1				1																3
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	1	1	1	4	26	1	1	5	1	4	1	13		6	1	3				1		2	1		2	4	5		84
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load		4	1		4	1			3	4				2		3			1			3					1		27
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight				1	2																						1		4
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	1	1	12	2	3	8	1	3	2	4		9	3		1	2			3	2	1	2	1		3	2		66	
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight		2	1	4	4				1		2		1	2		6	1					7		1			1		33
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	18	21	76	128	18	281	44	67	59	23	22	6	110	21	33	28	28	12	28	22	11	79	71	25	81	25	222	8	1,567
Driver Fail Restrain Child 0/3 in Child Restraint	14	15	59	123	35	373	87	76	73	21	41		71	60	26	38	29	14	45	39	10	47	19	38	58	14	163	3	1,591
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	4	9	34	54	18	163	32	33	24	8	14	2	38	15	12	11	19	1	4	8	4	23	8	20	23	7	125	2	715
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	1,022	794	1,766	6,390	1,393	10,354	3,204	2,853	3,663	1,717	1,676	330	2,722	549	1,343	2,211	2,959	515	1,241	787	619	2,473	1,911	1,280	2,510	1,520	3,993	125	61,920
Driving along/across median strip	2	13	6	12	8	30	18	5	7	2	7		7	1	7	12	9	5	2	6	2	7	8	3	5	4	22	3	213
Driving dangerously defective vehicle		5	3	8	3		2	1	3	1	2		1	2	1	2	7	1	3	1		5	4	4	2	1	1	1	66
Driving on/across cycle track					5								1																6
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	216	244	277	1,362	523	3,458	800	417	1,028	385	390	86	481	233	398	378	555	139	318	261	160	620	689	324	513	442	1,408	51	16,156
Entry to hatched marked area	12	16	9	51	48	219	36	42	35	14	18	4	19	7	24	22	41	49	11	19		27	17	11	28	29	73	9	890
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit (30 Kmh/Road)																								1					1
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal				1	1	5									1		1					1					2		13
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		2	21	67	3	2	8	2			7	1	5	2	6			3	1	6	1	2	2	7	3	5		157
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign		2	4	22	8	115	4	28	18	2	4	2	11	1	9	7	7	1	1	1	10	3	9	1	4	2	17		292
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	20	27	28	132	12	1,791	155	11	99	17	12	5	61	4	72	20	129	20	16	9	48	18	33	22	98	46	138	2	3,045
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	1	1		45	1	135	6		11	1	1		4	1	27	2	13	4	1		2	2	2	1	19	8	18		306
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use					2											1													4
Fail to drive on the left hand side			7	1	51				6		1		1	1	2		6	2	1				1	2	5	12	11		110
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	1			2	11	1	3									1	1				2		1				2		25
Fail to obey traffic lights	73	68	110	998	79	5,400	460	172	572	126	88	19	266	59	327	102	410	67	129	55	68	148	306	92	156	320	786	3	11,459
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	8	17	6	43	17	102	39	27	31	14	13	1	24	8	41	11	18	17	6	5	4	16	44	7	27	9	47	2	604
Fail to stop for Garda	1	3	10	23	15	60	22	9	15	8	4	2	8	6	9	9	11	5	10	4	3	5	1	4	4	6	32	2	291
Fail to stop for school warden sign			1	3											1		2										1		8
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	1		1		1	4	2						1				1				1						1		14
Fail to yield right of way	3	3	9	26	4	66	11	6	14	5	6	3	11	1	16	3	7		3	1	2	10	10	4	11	7	31		273
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	1	1	4	9		31	5	1	2	2	2		2		3	1	3	2	4			5	1	3	4	6	11		103
General speed obligation - stop visible distance					1	14		1	2													1	2			2	3	2	29
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	283	278	237	1,990	292	7,043	669	377	1,115	417	541	64	538	180	458	302	637	148	383	198	113	739	622	358	878	579	175	5	19,619
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription					1	1											1												3
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate		4		2	1	1		3	1				1		6		4	8			1		1</						

No of Notices by Offence Type

22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	54
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	5,857
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	125
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	109
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,511
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,160
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	1,244
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,023
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	649
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,126
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	580
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	366
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	42
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,157
Contravention of requirements at junctions	30
Contravention of requirements for reversing	18
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	28
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	2,786
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	295
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,188
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	40
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	3
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	84
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	27
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	4
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	66
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	33
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,567
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,591
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	715
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	61,920
Driving along/across median strip	213
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	66
Driving on/across cycle track	6
Driving on/across footway	86
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	27
Driving without reasonable consideration	16,156
Entry to hatched marked area	890
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit (30 Kmh/Road)	1
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	13
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	12
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	157
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	292
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	3,045
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	306
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	4
Fail to drive on the left hand side	110
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	25
Fail to obey traffic lights	11,459
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	604
Fail to stop for Garda	291
Fail to stop for school warden sign	8
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	14
Fail to yield right of way	273
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	103
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	29
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	19,619
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	59
No child restraint front seat - child	30
No child restraint rear seat - child	94
No insurance - (user)	10,832
No safety belt - driver	1,855
No safety belt front seat - child	59
No safety belt rear seat - child	146
No speed limitation device fitted (driver/usr)	1
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	10,690
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,691
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	381
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	10
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,440
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	22
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	51
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	1
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	4
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	91
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign	2
Proceeding beyond max design gross vehicle weight sign	17
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	158
Speed limit device not in use	2
Speeding	483,474
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	785
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	58
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	439
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	98
Unsuitable Tyre - User	56
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	18
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	12,501
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	19
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	15
Total	667,429