

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	22	514	4,480	112	447	652	16	45	96	23	13	10	6,430
CAVAN	31	572	5,833	104	721	824	18	65	85	23	9	8	8,293
CLARE	31	729	10,558	127	951	1,713	32	133	256	44	31	20	14,625
CORK	170	3,433	43,080	729	3,420	6,587	112	419	872	114	97	71	59,104
GALWAY	131	1,475	19,260	335	1,915	2,728	53	200	402	104	59	58	26,720
DONEGAL	45	930	9,489	123	1,010	1,114	29	67	112	31	22	14	12,986
DUBLIN	1,686	10,672	76,096	2,445	9,279	11,048	364	896	1,524	403	231	219	114,863
KERRY	42	908	10,668	181	1,048	1,675	38	110	252	60	34	28	15,044
KILDARE	118	2,091	17,764	402	1,936	2,769	56	219	390	92	51	41	25,929
KILKENNY	27	806	6,797	162	571	1,038	26	67	153	22	14	20	9,703
LAOIS	34	795	6,561	166	725	1,168	20	101	146	29	24	15	9,784
LEITRIM	8	229	2,410	26	152	324	7	18	35	7	3	4	3,223
LIMERICK	77	1,303	14,800	299	1,750	2,283	40	192	314	91	35	46	21,230
LONGFORD	16	420	3,382	85	476	576	16	55	69	24	15	15	5,149
LOUTH	106	957	7,488	177	989	1,035	26	88	123	35	11	14	11,049
MAYO	46	798	9,667	101	625	1,259	29	97	173	22	15	21	12,853
MEATH	148	1,345	14,895	257	1,176	2,004	29	122	274	39	29	19	20,337
MONAGHAN	54	394	4,468	71	499	544	12	28	66	14	12	7	6,169
OFFALY	19	655	7,466	141	733	1,243	20	69	169	31	21	19	10,586
ROSCOMMON	27	517	5,127	82	440	744	15	69	107	17	14	7	7,166
SLIGO	56	423	4,522	63	285	587	13	27	63	9	10	5	6,063
TIPPERARY	42	1,308	14,471	280	1,325	2,559	32	166	342	71	35	27	20,658
WATERFORD	45	1,247	8,879	233	914	1,424	25	116	212	37	21	23	13,176
WESTMEATH	22	698	7,927	116	742	1,222	35	92	174	33	18	18	11,097
WEXFORD	106	1,385	13,353	277	1,157	2,221	60	163	306	54	39	35	19,156
WICKLOW	60	1,082	11,296	223	928	1,724	38	142	223	45	37	22	15,820
FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER ²	233	1,815	41,907	79	684	2,982	11	160	385	10	25	32	48,323
UNKNOWN ³		3	24	68	1,710	1			2				1,808
Grand Total	3,402	37,504	382,668	7,464	36,608	54,048	1,172	3,926	7,325	1,484	925	818	537,344

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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	3,402
2	37,504
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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	5,723
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	108
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	104
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,468
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,151
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	1,098
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,006
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	649
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,116
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	578
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	331
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	40
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,196
Contravention of requirements at junctions	32
Contravention of requirements for reversing	20
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	31
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	2,783
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	308
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,187
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	44
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	3
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	86
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	25
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	4
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	63
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	31
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,626
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,583
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	713
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	62,151
Driving along/across median strip	203
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	69
Driving on/across cycle track	5
Driving on/across footway	88
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	28
Driving without reasonable consideration	16,245
Entry to hatched marked area	885
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	11
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	11
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	155
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	288
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	3,283
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	107
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	25
Fail to obey traffic lights	11,610
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	598
Fail to stop for Garda	287
Fail to stop for school warden sign	8
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	14
Fail to yield right of way	280
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	106
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	32
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	20,158
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	3
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	33
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	19
No cert of road worthiness user	57
No child restraint front seat - child	30
No child restraint rear seat - child	95
No insurance - (user)	10,995
No safety belt - driver	1,855
No safety belt front seat - child	58
No safety belt rear seat - child	147
No speed limitation device fitted (driver/usr)	1
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	10,936
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,691
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	380
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	10
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,448
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	21
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	52
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	1
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	4
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	86
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	1
Reduced to Driving without reasonable consideration	153
Speed limit device not in use	1
Speeding	480,074
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	1
Striking bridge with vehicle	2
Tyre with Cut - User	21
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	769
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	55
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	431
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	103
Unsuitable Tyre - User	50
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	18
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	12,593
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	18
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	13
Total	665,402