

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	26	522	4,941	109	452	813	14	48	131	25	15	13	7,109
CAVAN	32	582	6,015	101	677	852	23	64	119	15	15	16	8,511
CLARE	30	758	10,647	116	898	1,853	27	130	307	36	20	15	14,837
CORK	168	3,335	44,486	707	3,394	7,198	132	438	1,021	115	100	76	61,170
GALWAY	142	1,477	20,283	318	1,832	3,096	52	211	450	100	63	38	28,062
DONEGAL	49	966	9,591	129	970	1,184	24	85	132	24	23	18	13,195
DUBLIN	1,455	10,387	78,076	2,327	8,559	11,759	341	877	1,691	371	218	210	116,271
KERRY	45	904	10,750	175	1,001	1,596	40	110	234	50	40	31	14,976
KILDARE	107	1,999	18,725	387	1,843	3,244	54	259	474	97	65	51	27,305
KILKENNY	25	796	6,973	149	550	1,170	16	79	165	25	19	17	9,984
LAOIS	32	785	6,982	157	690	1,276	20	101	230	26	26	16	10,341
LEITRIM	9	234	2,435	20	158	352	7	19	42	6	5	3	3,290
LIMERICK	76	1,287	14,716	300	1,709	2,321	38	178	317	70	38	31	21,081
LONGFORD	13	437	3,351	78	457	601	19	57	82	26	22	23	5,166
LOUTH	99	930	7,720	168	823	1,086	21	71	144	23	13	13	11,111
MAYO	40	765	9,674	104	580	1,311	30	92	193	26	16	17	12,848
MEATH	131	1,355	15,562	249	1,078	2,317	24	106	330	32	24	24	21,232
MONAGHAN	56	386	4,542	76	460	593	9	28	67	12	8	7	6,244
OFFALY	16	621	7,782	133	727	1,419	20	85	219	26	24	25	11,097
ROSCOMMON	16	509	5,327	82	456	812	22	60	117	20	21	15	7,457
SLIGO	59	404	4,534	59	262	605	13	27	50	12	14	3	6,042
TIPPERARY	48	1,316	14,805	273	1,288	2,698	36	163	393	59	33	31	21,143
WATERFORD	43	1,177	9,137	239	866	1,495	24	127	273	38	26	19	13,464
WESTMEATH	26	690	8,259	125	662	1,461	34	103	215	34	21	21	11,651
WEXFORD	110	1,326	13,764	268	1,109	2,498	52	172	378	52	51	39	19,819
WICKLOW	58	1,091	13,173	243	901	2,344	47	159	330	45	43	26	18,460
FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER ²	228	1,843	40,863	78	708	3,041	16	152	419	10	31	56	47,445
UNKNOWN ³		3	19	71	1,527				2				1,622
Grand Total	3,139	36,885	393,132	7,241	34,637	58,995	1,155	4,001	8,525	1,375	994	854	550,933

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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	3,139
2	36,885
3	393,132
4	7,241
5	34,637
6	58,995
7	1,155
8	4,001
9	8,525
10	1,375
11	994
12	854
Total	550,933

No of Notices by Offence Type

22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	59
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	6,180
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	141
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	105
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,640
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,226
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	1,471
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,077
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	658
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,177
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	608
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	448
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	51
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	2,046
Contravention of requirements at junctions	26
Contravention of requirements for reversing	19
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	32
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	2,880
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	287
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,129
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	35
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	2
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	100
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	24
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	5
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	71
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	45
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,589
Driver Fail Restrain Child 0/3 in Child Restraint	1,656
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	746
Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	4
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted	3
Driving a vehicle when unfit	1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	64,026
Driving along/across median strip	236
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	61
Driving on/across cycle track	12
Driving on/across footway	86
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	28
Driving without reasonable consideration	16,282
Entry to hatched marked area	916
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit (30 Kmh/Road)	5
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	14
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	11
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	161
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	299
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	2,950
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	304
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	8
Fail to drive on the left hand side	125
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	22
Fail to obey traffic lights	11,517
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	651
Fail to stop for Garda	295
Fail to stop for school warden sign	16
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	15
Fail to yield right of way	278
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	114
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	25
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	18,902
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	3
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	32
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	18
No cert of road worthiness user	60
No child restraint front seat - child	32
No child restraint rear seat - child	94
No insurance - (user)	10,467
No safety belt - driver	1,857
No safety belt front seat - child	57
No safety belt rear seat - child	146
No speed limitation device fitted (driver/usr)	1
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	10,497
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,795
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	388
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	8
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,426
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	30
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	55
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	1
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	6
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	96
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign	1
Proceeding beyond max design gross vehicle weight sign	15
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	159
Speed limit device not in use	2
Speeding	501,797
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	1
Striking bridge with vehicle	3
Tyre with Cut - User	23
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	851
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	63
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	456
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	105
Unsuitable Tyre - User	54
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	18
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	12,530
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	21
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	18
Total	688,122