

Breakdown of Drivers by No of Penalty Points ¹ Applied & County

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
CARLOW	26	525	4,988	107	444	819	13	48	134	25	15	13	7,157
CAVAN	31	572	6,049	102	670	866	24	62	127	15	14	13	8,545
CLARE	30	759	10,659	117	859	1,870	29	135	309	34	17	18	14,836
CORK	162	3,329	44,368	691	3,306	7,196	129	422	1,025	115	93	81	60,917
GALWAY	143	1,477	20,519	308	1,769	3,159	54	207	464	95	60	35	28,290
DONEGAL	51	970	9,603	126	942	1,179	26	85	140	24	22	16	13,184
DUBLIN	1,431	10,322	78,646	2,287	8,337	11,933	336	871	1,700	364	213	210	116,650
KERRY	45	901	10,742	169	975	1,573	43	115	232	49	36	26	14,906
KILDARE	107	1,993	18,808	379	1,788	3,282	57	254	475	89	63	59	27,354
KILKENNY	26	791	7,003	147	526	1,188	15	80	163	22	18	16	9,995
LAOIS	32	793	7,021	151	675	1,287	21	97	234	25	27	21	10,384
LEITRIM	9	234	2,436	18	156	349	7	18	40	6	5	4	3,282
LIMERICK	87	1,282	14,756	290	1,673	2,325	41	165	321	70	40	31	21,081
LONGFORD	12	442	3,356	78	448	595	19	56	80	27	21	19	5,153
LOUTH	96	924	7,752	167	800	1,112	22	73	139	22	13	10	11,130
MAYO	38	754	9,729	101	555	1,319	28	88	180	22	17	21	12,852
MEATH	128	1,341	15,713	249	1,049	2,350	21	106	348	30	26	27	21,388
MONAGHAN	52	391	4,531	76	446	571	9	29	72	12	6	9	6,204
OFFALY	15	616	7,818	128	711	1,427	21	83	214	21	26	26	11,106
ROSCOMMON	15	504	5,316	85	446	822	21	56	120	20	19	18	7,442
SLIGO	54	399	4,507	59	251	590	11	27	54	12	14	3	5,981
TIPPERARY	48	1,315	14,836	270	1,259	2,649	33	154	402	56	32	36	21,090
WATERFORD	43	1,174	9,103	238	843	1,483	26	122	278	35	24	26	13,395
WESTMEATH	24	692	8,292	127	652	1,457	32	102	222	33	24	21	11,678
WEXFORD	108	1,352	13,802	265	1,094	2,497	58	165	393	53	49	47	19,883
WICKLOW	53	1,098	13,549	237	879	2,452	46	158	332	40	41	30	18,915
FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER ²	234	1,856	40,347	76	692	2,996	18	142	414	10	34	59	46,878
UNKNOWN ³		3	17	70	1,477				2				1,569
Grand Total	3,100	36,809	394,266	7,118	33,722	59,346	1,160	3,920	8,614	1,326	969	895	551,245

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.

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No of Notices by Offence Type

22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	61
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	6,241
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	141
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	99
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,665
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,246
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	1,467
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	1,066
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	661
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,169
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	605
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	450
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	52
Careless Driving contrary to section 52(1)	1,973
Contravention of requirements at junctions	25
Contravention of requirements for reversing	19
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	31
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	2,883
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	285
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	2,085
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	34
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	2
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	101
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	25
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	5
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	72
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	43
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,595
Driver Fail Restrain Child 0/3 in Child Restraint	1,684
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	63,880
Driving along/across median strip	238
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	59
Driving on/across cycle track	12
Driving on/across footway	86
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	25
Driving without reasonable consideration	16,194
Entry to hatched marked area	927
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit (30 Kmh/Road)	5
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	13
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	11
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	158
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	299
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	2,895
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	303
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	8
Fail to drive on the left hand side	130
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	19
Fail to obey traffic lights	11,511
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	655
Fail to stop for Garda	294
Fail to stop for school warden sign	14
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	15
Fail to yield right of way	279
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	115
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	24
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	18,652
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	3
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	32
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	17
No cert of road worthiness user	60
No child restraint front seat - child	32
No child restraint rear seat - child	94
No insurance - (user)	10,220
No safety belt - driver	1,863
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)	10,330
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,792
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	399
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	9
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,387
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	33
Overtake - Inconvenience/Endanger Cyclist	53
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	14
Proceeding beyond max vehicle axle loading weight sign	7
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	2
Speeding	503,389
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	1
Striking bridge with vehicle	3
Tyre with Cut - User	25
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	837
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	64
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	446
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	102
Unsuitable Tyre - User	55
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	19
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	12,453
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	24
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	18
Total	688,631