

## Demerit point system

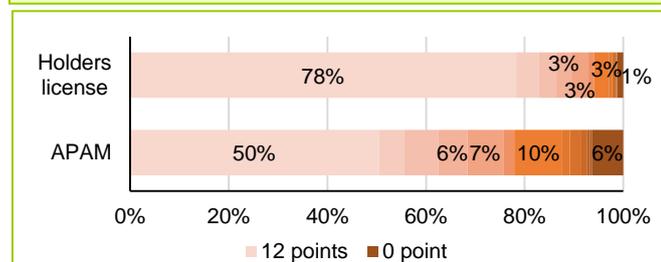
The number of points withdrawn in 2021 stands at 14.6 million for 10.2 million offences processed generating point withdrawals.

	2019	2020	2021
Offences handled	8 510 521	7 780 737	10 243 098
Points withdrawals	12 699 438	11 440 727	14 638 107
Number of zero balance licenses	62 315	46 390	74 902
Of which probationary license with zero balance	13 197	9 183	13 988
Initial capital restored after 2 or 3 years	3 613 105	4 005 128	3 608 452
Recovery of one point after 6 months / 1 year *	5 707 046	4 659 038	6 285 268

\* Without a new infraction leading to a withdrawal of 1 point.

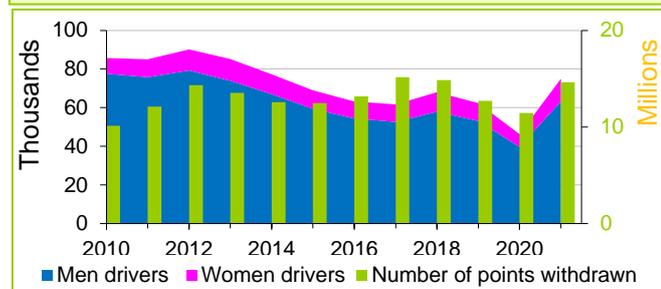
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### Comparison between the number of points held by APAMs and the number of points for all drivers



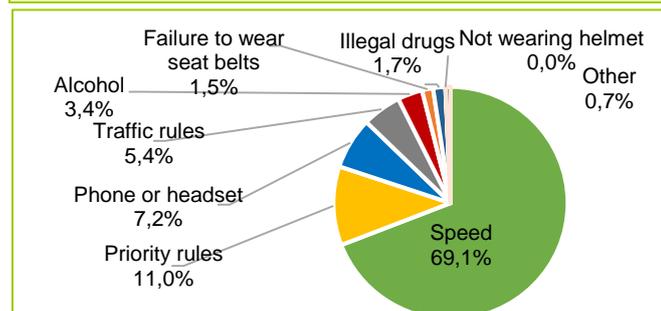
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### Evolution of the number of licenses invalidated for nil balance of points, compared to that of the number of points withdrawn



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### Distribution of the number of points withdrawn by family



Source: Offences against the traffic code, the impact on the driving license - 2021 report, ONISR, 2022.

In 2021, 14.6 million points were withdrawn:  
 10.1 million for speeding  
 1.6 million for non-compliance with priorities  
 1.0 million for phone/headset use  
 850,000 for traffic rules (excluding phone)  
 507,000 for alcohol level  
 250 000 for illegal drugs use  
 220,000 for not wearing a safety belt.  
 56.3 % of points are deducted for **1-point** offences  
 6.1 % for **6-point** offences.

8 out of 10 drivers still have 12 points on their license but only 50 % of presumed responsible of fatal accidents (APAM) still have these 12 points on their license.

### Driver's license invalidated for zero points balance

In 2021, 74,902 licenses were invalidated for lack of points. In 84 % of cases, the driver is a man.

Licenses invalidated for a single reason for the offense concern 4,034 people, among them:

- 1 403 people for the single offence of drunken driving or alcohol (6 points),
- 760 people for the sole reason of driving despite the use of illegal drugs (6 points) ;
- 947 people for the sole reason of not respecting the stop sign or a red light (4 points) ;
- 129 people for the sole reason of excessive speed of at least 50 km/h (6 points) ;
- 219 people got their driver's license invalidated for the sole reason of speeding less than 20 km/h (1 point), against 121 in 2019.

### Restitution of points

3.6 million drivers saw their initial capital restored by 12 points after 2 or 3 years without a new offence, down from - 9.9 %.

6.3 million drivers have recovered a point after 6 months without a new offence, i.e. + 37.9 %.

In 2021 (provisional data), 25,907 internships were organized for the benefit of 360,198 interns, i.e.: 336,169 trainees for reconstitution of the capital of points (so-called « points license »), 24,029 trainees in alternatives to legal proceedings or in penal composition (known as « justice »).

In 2021, 904,999 B permits were issued as well as 7,251 A1 permits and 108,799 A2 permits.

N.B: Data on offences reported by the police are recorded within one month of the offence. The points are actually withdrawn several months later: for fines, upon payment of the fine or when all administrative remedies have been exhausted; for misdemeanours, when the judgment is pronounced.