

Traffic offences in European countries

	Blood alcohol limit (‰)*	Drink driving	20kph over the speed limit	More than 50kph over the speed limit	Red light offence	Parking offence	Not wearing a seatbelt	Using mobile phones while driving
Belgium	0.5	170/+	100/+	300/+	165/+	55/+	110/+	110/+
Bosnia & H.	0.3	200/+	50/+	200/+	250/+	25	50/+	50/+
Bulgaria	0.5	255/+	25/+	120/+	50/+	5/+	25	25/+
Denmark	0.5	≤1 MW	135/+	300/+	270	70/+	200	200
Estonia	0.2	400/+	≤120	≤800	≤800	40/+	≤400	≤400
Finland	0.5	15/+ DF	200	14/+ DF	10/+ DF	20-80	70	100
France	0.5*	135/+	135/+	1500	135/+	15/+	135/+	135/+
Greece	0.5	80/+	100/+	350/+	350/+	40/+	350/+	100
UK (Scotland)	0.8 (0.5)	≤5710	110/+	≤2890	≤1140	45/+	≤570	230/+
Ireland	0.5*	200/+	80/+	80/+	80/+	40/+	60/+	60/+
Iceland	0.5	590/+	100/+	400/+	125	21/+	80	40
Italy	0.5*	530/+	≤170/+**	530/+	≤170/+**	40/+	80/+	160/+
Croatia	0.5*	95/+	65/+	400/+	270/+	40/+	65	65/+
Latvia	0.5*	210/+	20/+	240/+	30/+	30/+	30/+	15
Lithuania	0.4***	290/+	10/+	450/+	115/+	20/+	30/+	85/+
Luxembourg	0.5	145/+	50/+	145/+	145	25/+	75	75
Malta	0.8	1200/+	70/+	70/+	60/+	25/+	25/+	25/+
Macedonia	0.5	225/+	20/+	300/+	300/+	45/+	20	45
Montenegro	0.3	70/+	40/+	70/+	70/+	60/+	40/+	60/+
Netherlands	0.5*	325/+	165/+	660/+	230	90/+	140	230
Norway	0.2	550/+	395/+	900/+	570	80/+	165/+	140
Austria	0.5*	300/+	30/+	≤2180	70/+	20/+	35/+	50/+
Poland	0.2	145/+	25/+	120/+	60/+	25/+	25	50/+
Portugal	0.5*	250/+	60/+	120/+	120/+	30/+	120/+	120/+
Romania	0.0	210/+	45/+	210/+	90/+	45/+	45/+	90/+
Sweden	0.2	40/+ DF	250/+	420/+	260/+	20/+	160	160
Switzerland	0.5*	550/+	165/+	60/+ DF	230	35/+	55	90
Serbia	0.3	40/+	25/+	50/+	120/+	50/+	40	40/+
Slovakia	0.0	200/+	35/+	350/+	100/+	30/+	50/+	50/+
Slovenia	0.5*	300/+	80/+	500/+	300	40/+	120	120
Spain	0.5*	500/+	100/+	600/+	200/+	≤200	200/+	200/+
Czech Republic	0.0	100/+	40/+	190/+	100/+	40/+	80	55/+
Turkey	0.5	180/+	40/+	60/+	40/+	20/+	20	20/+
Hungary	0.0	≤965	≤95	190/+	≤320	≤320	≤130	≤95
Cyprus	0.5	100/+	35/+	85/+	85/+	85	85	85

In comparison

Germany	0.5*	500/+	≤35	240/+	90-320	10-70	30	60
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The fines apply to offences committed by drivers of passenger cars; amounts in euros (rounded); MW = net monthly wages, DF = day fine (based on monthly wages), in Finland max. 120 DF). * = Blood alcohol limits may be lower for beginners and commercial drivers. ** = Min. daytime fines, night-time fines (22-7 hours) 1/3 higher. *** = For drivers of motor vehicles with a GVW of over 3.5t and/or with more than 9 seats, the blood alcohol limit is 0.0‰; in many countries, similar drink-driving fines apply to driving under the influence of drugs. Further measures include driving bans (revocation of driving permit) and in some cases incarceration. Information provided as is.