

Kentucky's Point System

Points are accumulated when a driver is cited for various moving hazardous violations. For drivers age 18 and older, accumulating 12 points within a two-year period may result in suspended driving privileges. For drivers under age 18, the point limit is seven.

Violation	Points
▶ 10 mph or less over speed limit on limited access highway	0
▶ 11-15 mph over speed limit on limited access highway	3
▶ 15 mph or less over speed limit on any non-limited access highway	3
▶ 16-25 mph over speed limit on any road or highway	6
▶ 26 mph over speed limit on any road or highway	Hearing-possible suspension
▶ Attempting to elude police officer	Hearing-possible suspension
▶ Racing	Hearing-possible suspension
▶ Failure to stop for church or school bus	6
▶ Committing a moving hazardous violation involving an incident	6
▶ Committing two or more moving hazardous violations in any continuous occurrence	6
▶ Improper passing	5
▶ Reckless driving	4
▶ Following too close	4
▶ Driving on wrong side of roadway	4
▶ Changing drivers in a motor vehicle	4
▶ Vehicle not under control	4
▶ Failure to yield to emergency vehicle	4
▶ Failure to yield	3
▶ Failure to yield right-of-way to funeral procession	3
▶ Stop violation (traffic signal, railroad crossing, stop sign)	3
▶ Wrong way on a one-way street	3
▶ Too fast or too slow for road conditions	3
▶ Improper driving, improper start, or improper turn	3
▶ Careless driving	3
▶ Improper lane usage	3
▶ Improper use of left lane/limited access highway	3
▶ Failure to illuminate headlights or failure to dim headlights	3
▶ Failure to comply with Instructional Permit requirements	3
▶ Texting while driving	3
▶ Any other moving hazardous violation	3

By law, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is required to maintain driver history for five years. Points assessed are removed two years from date of conviction, not the date of the citation. For more information visit drive.ky.gov.