



CRIMES CONCLUDED WITH PENALTY INFLICTED AND PERSONS CONVICTED IN SECOND SEMESTER OF 2012 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

According to the preliminary data of the National Statistical Institute for the second semester of 2012, the trials ended with inflicted penalty cover 14 259 committed crimes.

The number of persons convicted with penalties came into force amounted to 15 943, while 961 of them were Juveniles aged 14-17 years, that presents 6.0% of the total number of convicted persons.

The number of accused persons in second half of 2012 is 18 382, of which:

- with effective sentence of conviction ended trials of 8 656 persons (47.1% of the total number of accused persons).
- conditionally sentenced were 7 287 persons, or 39.6% of the total number of accused persons.
- 491 accused persons were acquitted (2.7%).
- the trials of 127 persons (0.7%) were suspended.
- 1 821 persons or 9.9% of the total number of accused persons were released from penalty.

There were not considerable changes in the structure of crimes, ended with penalties inflicted, by chapters of the Penal Code in second half of 2012. The **crimes of general danger** (such committed in a way presenting a general danger or by means of general danger at the transport and communication, directed against public health or environment, related to the usage of nuclear energy for peace purposes, and other crimes of general danger) hold the first place as a number and relative share in the total number of punished criminality. 5 116 crimes of this kind, or 35.9% of the total number of crimes with penalties inflicted, have been punished in the second half of 2012. The number of convicted persons for this kind of crimes amounted to 4 937, or 31.0% from the total number of convicted persons.

- The punished cases of *crimes against the transport and communications* were 4 086 (79.9% of the total number of punished crimes of general danger). Convicted persons for this kind of crimes were 4 009, that present 81.2% from the total number of persons convicted for crimes of general danger.
- During the second half of 2012 the number of punished *drug related crimes* (contraband of drugs, production, processing, possessing, dissemination, transportation, carrying and other) takes second place and was 612, as convicted persons were 537.

On the second place in the structure of punished criminality were **crimes against the property**. They include theft and robbery of property, misappropriation, fraud, extortion, receiving stolen goods, destroying and damaging of property. The number of punished crimes of this kind in second semester of 2012 was 4 617 (32.4%). The number of persons convicted for this kind of crimes was 6 271, or 39.3% from the total number of convicted persons during second half of 2012.

- 3 528 crimes "*thefts of property*" were concluded with infliction of penalty, as the number of convicted persons for this kind of crime was 5 096 (81.3% of the total number of convicted for that kind of crimes persons).
- 443 (7.1%) persons were convicted for 364 *robberies*.
- The trials ended with penalty inflicted for 257 committed *frauds*. The number of persons convicted for that kind of crimes was 276% or 4.4%.
- The trials ended with penalty inflicted for 184 crimes "*destroying and damaging of property*", as 170 persons were convicted (2.7%).

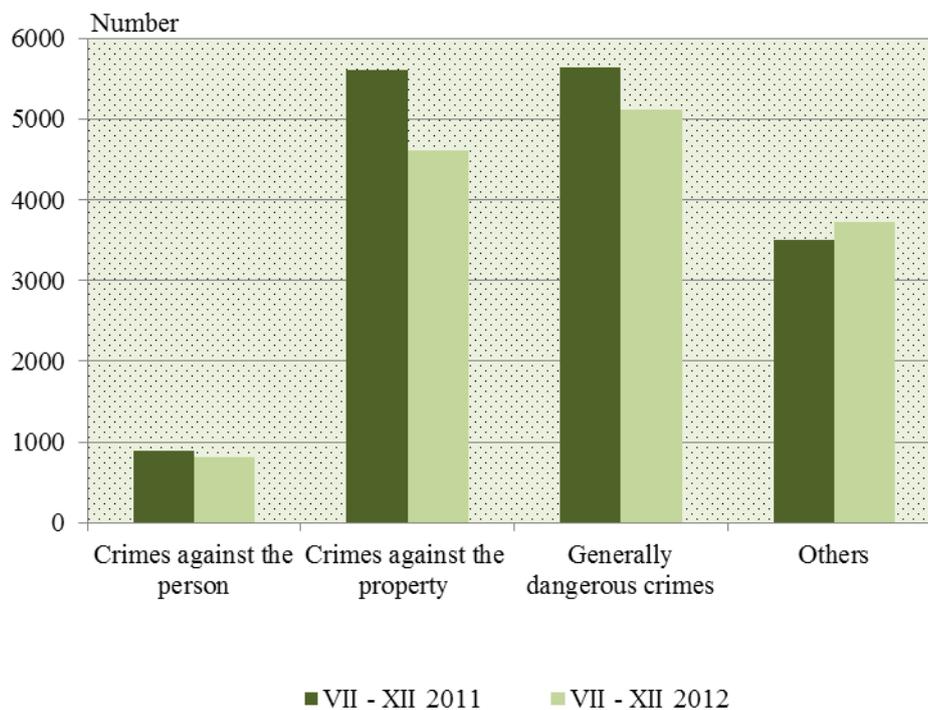


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Punished **crimes against the person** (homicide, assault and battery, discrediting, kidnapping and illegal constraint, compulsion, disclosure of a secret of another, insult and libel, debauchery, rape and traffic of people) amounted to 806 in the second half of 2012, which constituted 5.7% from the total number of crimes concluded with infliction of penalty. The number of persons convicted for commitment of that type of crimes was 774 (4.9% of the total number of convicted persons):

- 381 crimes “*bodily harm*” was concluded with penalties inflicted in the second half of 2012 and the number of persons convicted for committed bodily harms was 383.
- Persons convicted for “*debauchery*” were 136 or 17.6% of the total number of persons convicted for committed crimes against the person.
- 57 persons were convicted for 55 *homicides* (committed and attempted).
- The number of persons convicted for *rape* (committed and attempted) in the same period was 35.
- 28 trials for “*traffic of peoples*” were ended with penalties as 22 persons were convicted.

Fig. 1. Crimes with penalty inflicted by chapters of the Penal Code during the second semesters of 2011 and 2012.



Persons convicted for “other kinds of crimes” commitment

In second semester of 2012 were convicted:

- for crimes against the economy - 1 400 persons (8.8% of the total number of convicted persons with penalty in force). The greatest number and relative share were convicted for crimes against different economic branches – 1 085 persons (77.5%); crimes against monetary and credit system – 172 persons (12.3%) and against custom regime – 130 persons (9.3%).
- for committed crimes against the activity of state bodies, public organizations and persons performing public duties – 1 174 persons (7.4%). Among these types of crimes with the greatest
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- relative share were persons convicted for crimes against the order of governance – 88.8% (1 043 persons), while for “bribery” that share was 4.4% (52 persons).
- for documentary crimes – 464 persons (2.9%).
- for crimes against the marriage, family and youth – 440 persons (2.8%).
- for crimes against the order and public peace - 306 persons (1.9%). Among these types of crimes with the greatest relative share were persons convicted for hooliganism – 64.4% (197 persons).
- for crimes against the rights of peoples – 102 persons (0.6%).
- for crimes against the financial, tax and insurance systems- 67 persons (0.4%).

Fig. 2. Persons convicted by chapters of the Penal Code during the second semesters of 2011 and 2012.

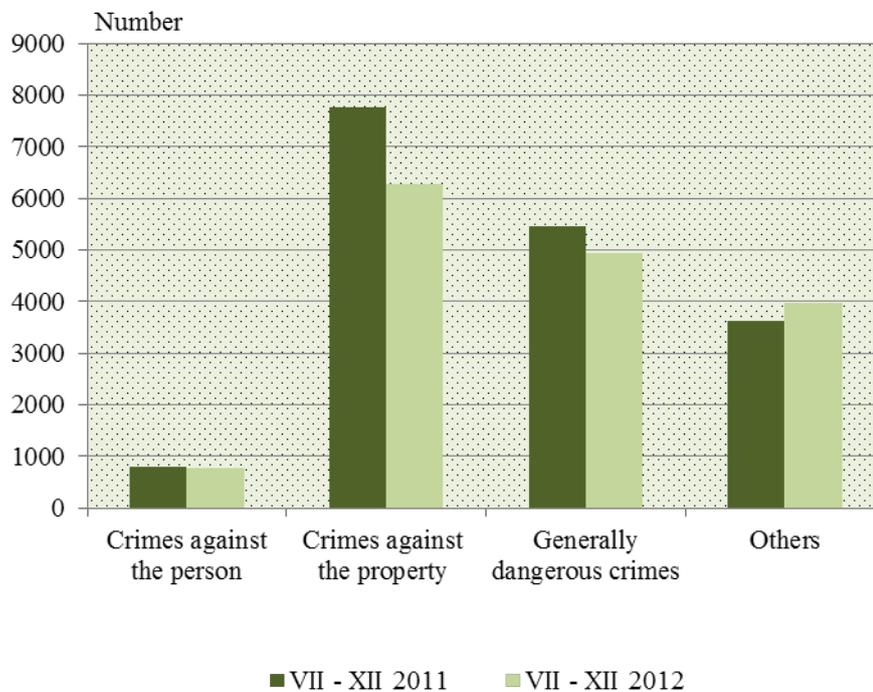
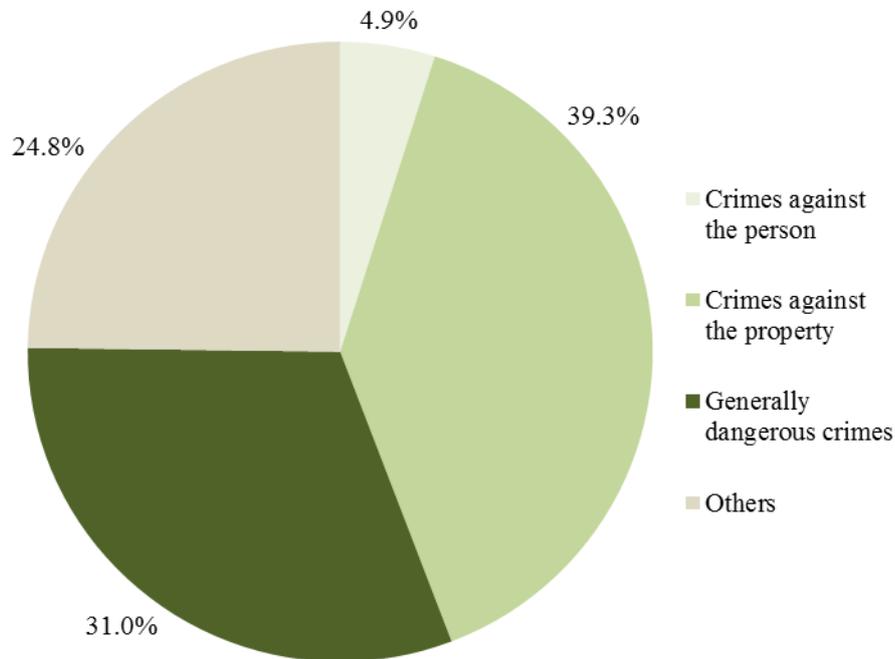




Fig. 3. Structure of persons convicted by chapters of the Penal Code during the second semester of 2012.



Persons convicted by gender and age

According to the NSI's preliminary data, the distribution of convicted persons in the second half of 2012 by gender and age was as follow:

- The number of convicted males was 14 732 or 92.4% of the total number of convicted persons.
- Convicted females were 1 211 with relative share 7.6%.
- The highest number and relative share were of persons convicted aged from 30 to 39 years - 4 112, that presents 25.8% of the total number of convicted persons.
- The second place was for persons convicted aged from 18 to 24 years - 4 105 (25.7%).
- Persons convicted aged from 25 to 29 years were 2 707 or 17.0%.
- Persons convicted aged from 40 to 49 years were 2 356 or 14.8%.
- Persons convicted aged 50 and over were 1 702 (10.7%);
- The number and relative share of persons convicted from 14 to 17 years were smallest – 961 persons or 6.0% of the total number of convicted persons.



Fig. 4. Persons convicted by age during the second semesters of 2011 and 2012.



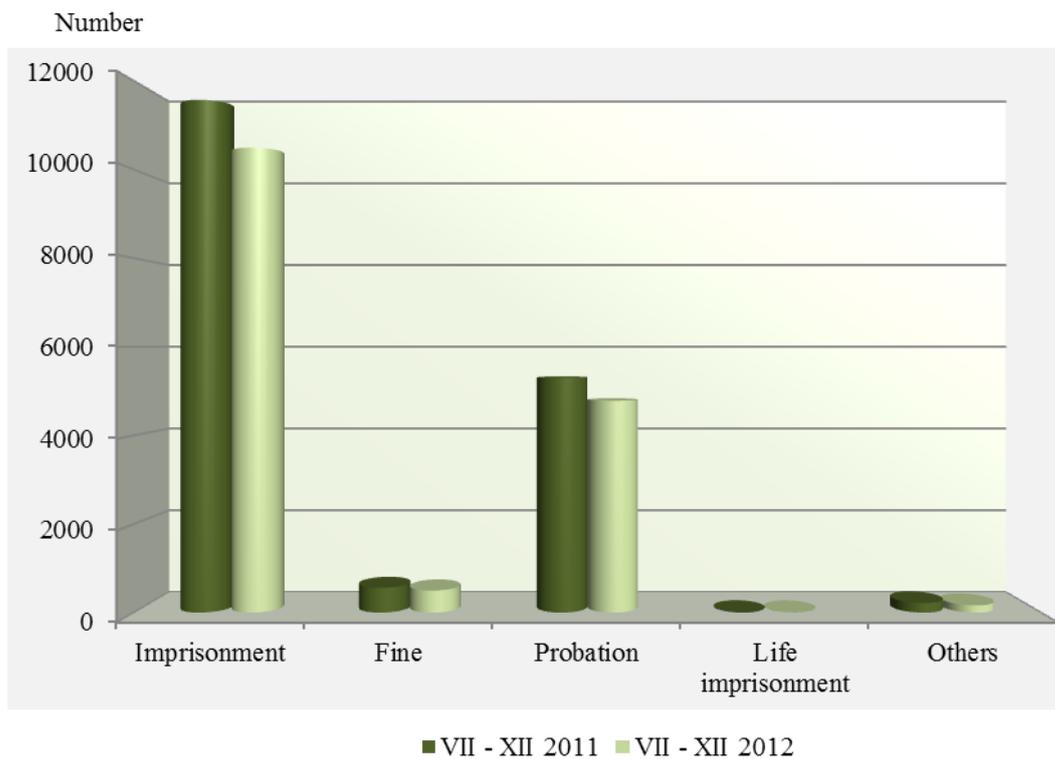
Persons convicted by penalty imposed

The number of persons convicted to “imprisonment” in second six months of 2012 was 10 493 or 65.8% of the total number of convicted persons. The highest number and rate were persons convicted to imprisonment “up to 6 months” - 5 260 persons (50.1% of total persons convicted to imprisonment) followed by penalty “from 6 months to 1year” – 2 950 persons (28.1%), “from 1 to 3 years” – 1 914 persons (18.2%), “from 3 to 5 years” – 249 persons (2.4%). With penalty “Imprisonment from 5 to 15 years” were convicted 113 persons (1.1%) and from 15 to 30 years – 7 persons. Life imprisonment was imposed to 4 persons.

Penalty of probation was imposed to 4 783 persons (30.0% of the total number of convicted persons) and fine – 498 persons, or 3.1% of the total number of convicted persons.



Fig. 5. Persons convicted by penalty imposed during the second semesters of 2011 and 2012.





Methodological notes

Data on crimes and persons convicted are obtained by processing six months information received from the regional, district and military courts on penal trials.

The survey object is the activity of the regional and district courts on penal trials of general, private and administrative character. Since 1998 the information for the activity of military courts is also included. The information about the activity of Supreme Court of Cassation is not included. Data from Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Bulgaria are not included in statistical data for first half of the year.

Surveyed units are crimes, concluded with penalty inflicted and persons convicted with sentences come into force.

The numbers of crimes and persons convicted for certain reference year or period include those with sentence that has come into force during the same year or period.

Persons convicted with all kinds of inflicted penalty, including conditionally sentenced persons are included in the total number of persons convicted.

In the number of crimes concluded with penalty inflicted are included all crimes with inflicted penalty regardless they had been committed by one or more persons.

The age of persons convicted is given in completed years. Persons who have completed 14, but not 18 years are considered juveniles.

Convicted juvenile persons are included in the total number of persons convicted.

For additional information see NSI' web page - <http://www.nsi.bg/otrasalen.php?otr=50>

Annex

Table 1

Crimes with penalty inflicted and persons convicted in the second semesters of 2011 and 2012¹

(Number)

Kind of crime	2011			2012 ²		
	Semesters					
	II			II		
	Crimes with penalty inflicted	Persons convicted		Crimes with penalty inflicted	Persons convicted	
Total		of wich: Juveniles	Total		of wich: Juveniles	
Total³	15646	17653	1198	14259	15943	961
of which:						
Crimes against the person	891	800	61	806	774	48
of which:						
Homicide						
(committed and attempted)	64	64	2	55	57	4
Bodily harm	381	381	31	381	383	16
Debauchery	160	133	26	140	136	26
of which: rape						
(committed and attempted)	38	36	2	35	35	3
Crimes against the citizen's rights	113	113	2	104	102	5
Crimes against marriage, family and youth	405	382	4	450	440	4
Crimes against the property	5616	7772	1007	4617	6271	766
of which:						
Theft	4352	6399	889	3528	5096	664
Robbery	448	560	93	364	443	80
Misappropriation	81	81	-	84	83	1
Fraud	243	250	3	257	276	5
Extortion	27	26	1	12	16	-
Destruction and damaging of property	213	201	10	184	170	8
Crimes against the economy	1208	1289	17	1319	1400	13
of which: crimes against the customs regime	49	56	-	115	130	-

¹According to sentences come into force

² Preliminary data.

³Incl. persons convicted for crimes committed abroad.

Crimes with penalty inflicted and persons convicted in the second semesters of 2011 and 2012¹

(continue) (Number)

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	Semesters					
	II			II		
	Crimes with penalty inflicted	Persons convicted		Crimes with penalty inflicted	Persons convicted	
Total		of wich: Juveniles	Total		of wich: Juveniles	
Crimes against the financial, tax and insurance system	51	47	-	75	67	-
Crimes against the activity of state bodies, public organisations and persons performing public duties	761	937	22	915	1174	46
of which:						
Illegal crossing of the boundary	457	619	20	620	856	44
Bringing of persons across the boundary	67	102	-	64	101	1
Bribery	60	57	-	55	52	-
Documentary crimes	619	496	4	563	464	6
Crimes against the order and the public peace	338	339	10	288	306	9
of which: hooliganism	217	190	3	186	197	8
Generally dangerous crimes	5634	5467	71	5116	4937	64
of which:						
Arson	36	32	1	45	42	4
Illegal production, possessing and use of weapon, explosion and ammunition	270	227	2	246	215	1

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Table 1

Crimes with penalty inflicted and persons convicted in the second semesters of 2011 and 2012¹

(continue and end)

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	Semesters					
	II			II		
	Crimes with penalty inflicted	Persons convicted		Crimes with penalty inflicted	Persons convicted	
Total		of wich: Juveniles	Total		of wich: Juveniles	
Crimes against the transport and communications	4567	4485	25	4086	4009	18
Theft of motor vehicles	90	109	21	99	107	17
Drug-related crimes	642	597	21	612	537	23
Military crimes	10	11	-	2	3	-

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Table 2

**Persons convicted by sex and age in the second semesters
of 2011 and 2012²**

(Number)

Sex and age	2011	2012 ²
	Semesters	
	Second	Second
Total³	17653	15943
Male	16381	14732
Female	1272	1211
Juveniles (14 - 17)	1198	961
Male	1140	918
Female	58	43
Adults (over 18)	16455	14982
Male	15241	13814
Female	1214	1168
18-24	4995	4105
Male	4756	3895
Female	239	210
25-29	2929	2707
Male	2735	2520
Female	194	187
30-39	4364	4112
Male	4017	3771
Female	347	341
40-49	2552	2356
Male	2331	2135
Female	221	221
50 and over	1615	1702
Male	1402	1493
Female	213	209

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Table 3

Persons convicted by penalties imposed in the second semesters of 2011 and 2012²

Penalties imposed	(Number)	
	2011	2012 ²
	Semesters	
	Second	Second
Total³	17653	15943
of which: conditional sentences	7774	7287
Imprisonment	11573	10493
Up to 6 months	5713	5260
From 6 months to 1 year	3342	2950
From 1 to 3 years	2125	1914
From 3 to 5 years	268	249
From 5 to 10 years	82	93
From 10 to 15 years	19	20
Over 15 years	24	7
Life imprisonment	3	4
Life imprisonment without parole	2	-
Fine	561	498
Probation	5297	4783
Others	217	165

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