



CRIMES CONCLUDED WITH PENALTY INFLICTED AND PERSONS CONVICTED IN FIRST SEMESTER OF 2013 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

According to the preliminary data of the National Statistical Institute for the first semester of 2013, the trials ended with inflicted penalty cover 12 723 committed crimes.

The number of persons convicted with penalties come into force amounted to 13 905. Persons convicted aged 14 -17 years present 5.6% of the total number of all convicted persons and amounted to 782.

The number of accused persons in first half of 2013 was 16 200, of which:

- with effective sentence of conviction ended trials of 7 715 persons (47.6% of the total number of accused persons).
- conditionally sentenced were 6 190 persons, or 38.2% of the total number of accused persons.
- 422 accused persons were acquitted (2.6%).
- the trials of 92 persons (0.6%) were suspended.
- 1 781 persons or 11.0% of the total number of accused persons were released from penalty.

In the first half of 2013 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. Their number amounted to 4 505 or 35.4% of the total number of crimes ended with penalty inflicted. The number of convicted persons for this kind of crimes amounts to 4 340, or 31.2% from the total number of convicted persons.

- The punished cases of *crimes against the transport and communications* were 3 444 (76.4% of the total number of crimes of general danger ended with penalty). Convicted persons for this kind of crimes were 3 380, that present 77.9% from the total number of persons convicted for crimes of general danger.
- During the first half of 2013 the number of punished *drug related crimes* (contraband of drugs, production, processing, possessing, dissemination, transportation, carrying and other) was 655, as convicted persons were 579.

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 first semester of 2013 was 3 973. The share of these crimes in the punished criminality was 31.2%. The number of persons convicted for this kind of crimes was 5 179, which presents 37.2% of the total number of convicted persons in the first half of 2013.

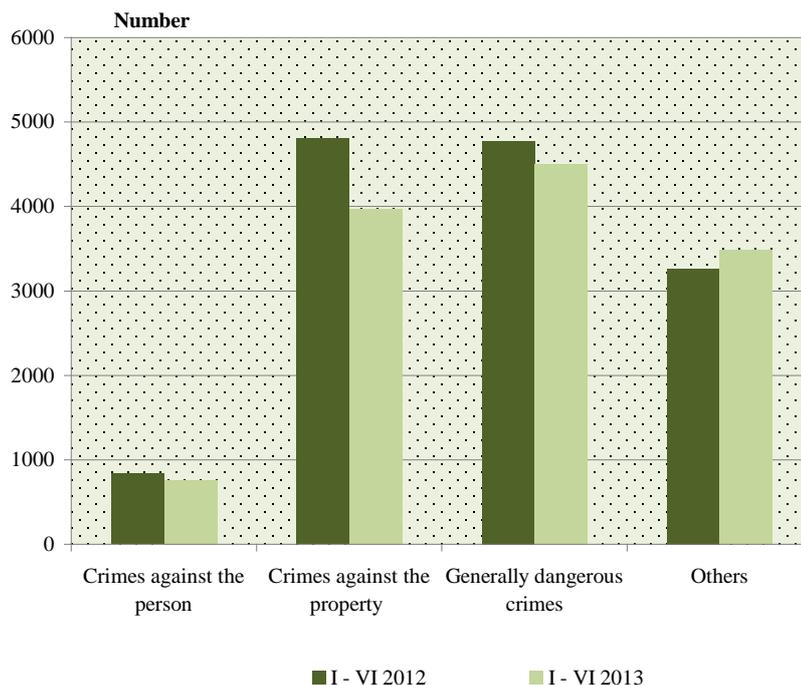
- 3 047 crimes "*thefts of property*" were concluded with infliction of penalty as the number of convicted persons for this kind of crime was 4 218 (81.4% of the total number of persons convicted for crimes against the property);
- 365 persons were convicted for 304 *robberies* (7.0% of the total number of persons convicted for crimes against the property);
- The trials for 181 "*frauds*" ended with sentences as the number of persons convicted for commitment of such crimes was 186 (3.6%);
- The trials ended with penalty inflicted for 182 crimes "*destroying and damaging of property*", as 155 persons were convicted (3.0%).



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 764 in the first half of 2013, which constituted 6.0% of the total number of crimes concluded with infliction of penalty. The number of persons convicted for commitment of that type of crimes was 696 (5.0% of the total number of convicted persons):

- 338 crimes “*bodily harm*” was concluded with penalties inflicted in the first half of 2013 and the number of persons convicted for committed bodily harms was 317;
- Persons convicted for “*debauchery*” were 126 or 18.1% of the total number of persons convicted for committed crimes against the person;
- 53 persons were convicted for 47 *homicides* (committed and attempted);
- The number of persons convicted for *rape* (committed and attempted) in the same period was 40;
- 41 trials for “*traffic of peoples*” were ended with penalties as 26 persons were convicted.

Figure1. Crimes with penalties inflicted in the first semesters of 2012 and 2013



Persons convicted for “other kinds of crimes” commitment

In the first half of 2013 persons were convicted for “other kinds of crimes” commitment, as follow:

- for crimes against the economy - 1 372 persons (9.9% of the total number of convicted persons). The greatest number and relative share were convicted persons for crimes against different economic branches – 1 058 (77.1% of the total number of convicted persons for crimes against the economy); crimes against monetary and credit system – 173 persons (12.6%) and against custom regime – 131 persons (9.5%).



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- for committed crimes against the activity of state bodies, public organizations and persons performing public duties – 1 202 persons (8.6%). Among crimes of that kind with highest relative share were persons convicted for crimes against the order of governance – 90.8% (1 092 persons), while the share of persons convicted for bribery was 3.6% (43 persons).
- for documentary crimes – 364 persons (2.6%).
- for crimes against the marriage, family and youth – 326 persons (2.3%).
- for crimes against the order and public peace - 262 persons (1.9%). Among these types of crimes with the greatest relative share were persons convicted for hooliganism – 56.9% (149 persons).
- for crimes against the rights of peoples – 103 persons (0.7%).
- for crimes against the financial, tax and insurance systems- 58 persons (0.4%).

Figure 2. Persons convicted by chapters of the Penal Code in the first semesters of 2012 and 2013

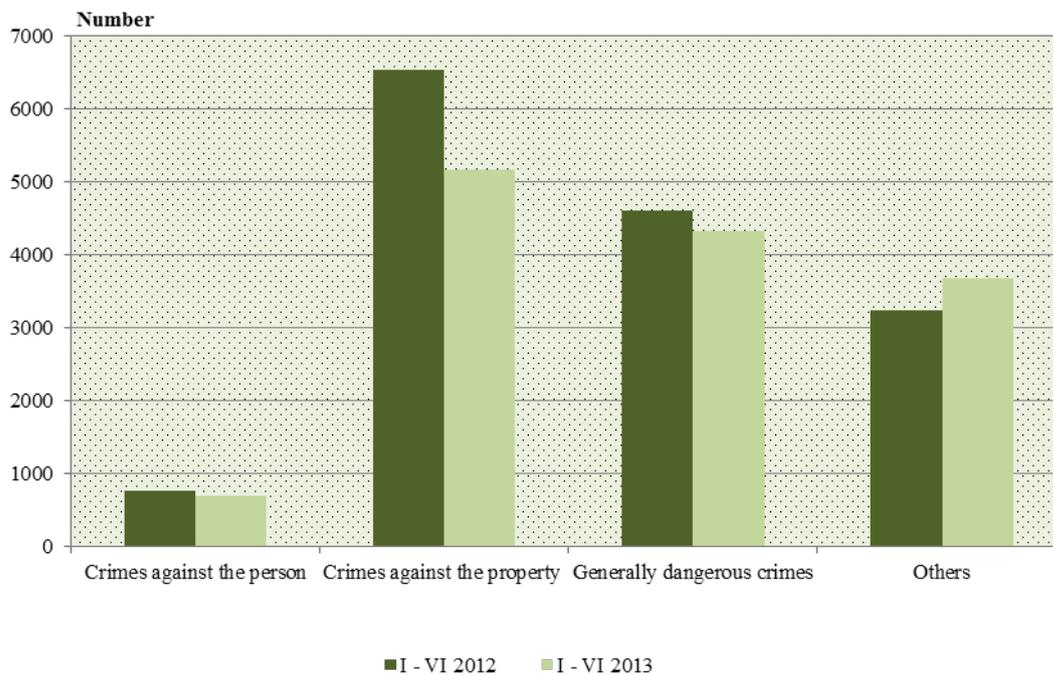
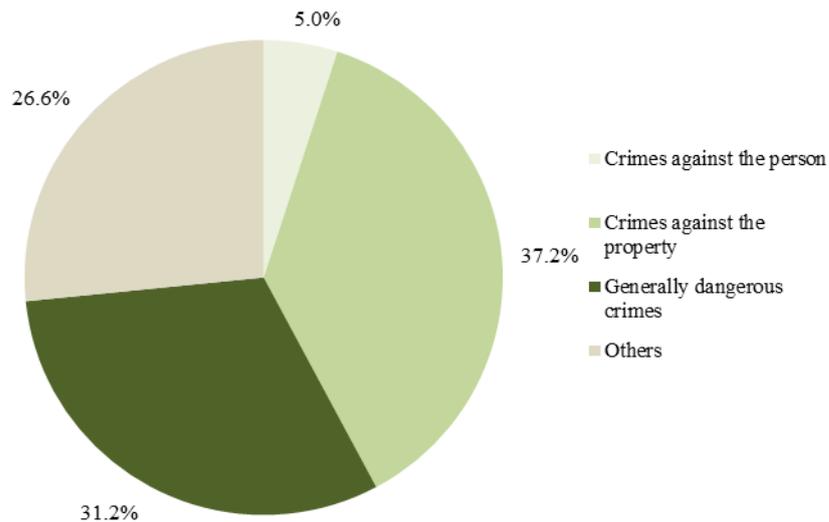




Figure 3. Structure of persons convicted by chapters of the Penal Code during the first semester of 2013



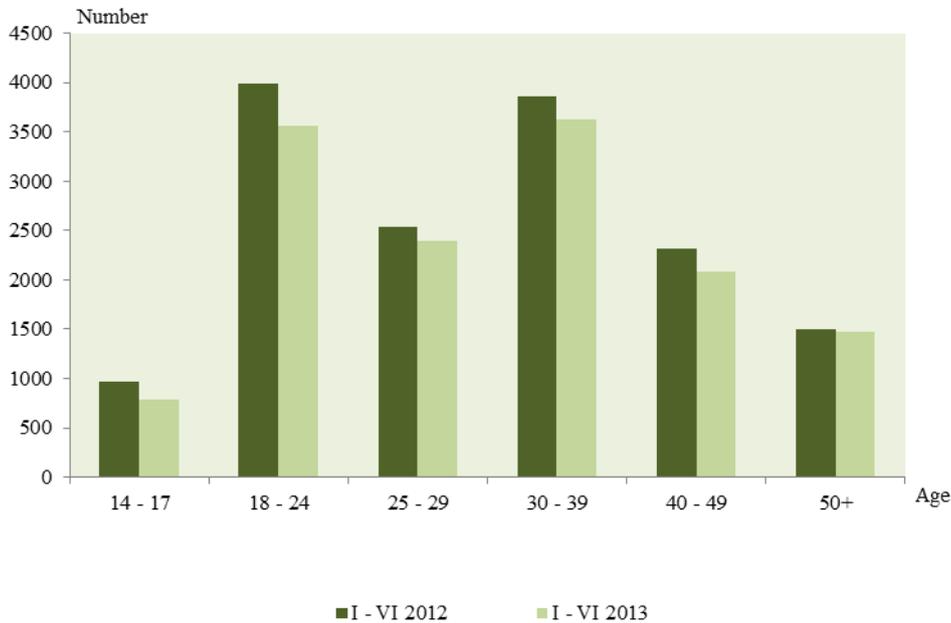
Persons convicted by gender and age

According to the NSI's preliminary data, the distribution of convicted persons in the first half of 2013 by gender and age was as follow:

- The number of convicted males was 12 813 or 92.1% of the total number of convicted persons.
- Convicted females were 1 092 with relative share 7.9%.
- The highest number and relative share were of persons convicted aged from 30 to 39 years - 3 625, that presents 26.1% of the total number of convicted persons.
- The second place was for persons convicted aged from 18 to 24 years - 3 561 (25.6%).
- Persons convicted aged from 25 to 29 years were 2 389 or 17.2%.
- Persons convicted aged from 40 to 49 years were 2 078 or 14.9%.
- Persons convicted aged 50 and over were 1 470 (10.6%);
- The number and relative share of persons convicted from 14 to 17 years were smallest – 782 persons or 5.6% of the total number of convicted persons.



Figure 4. Persons convicted by age in the first semesters
Of 2012 and 2013



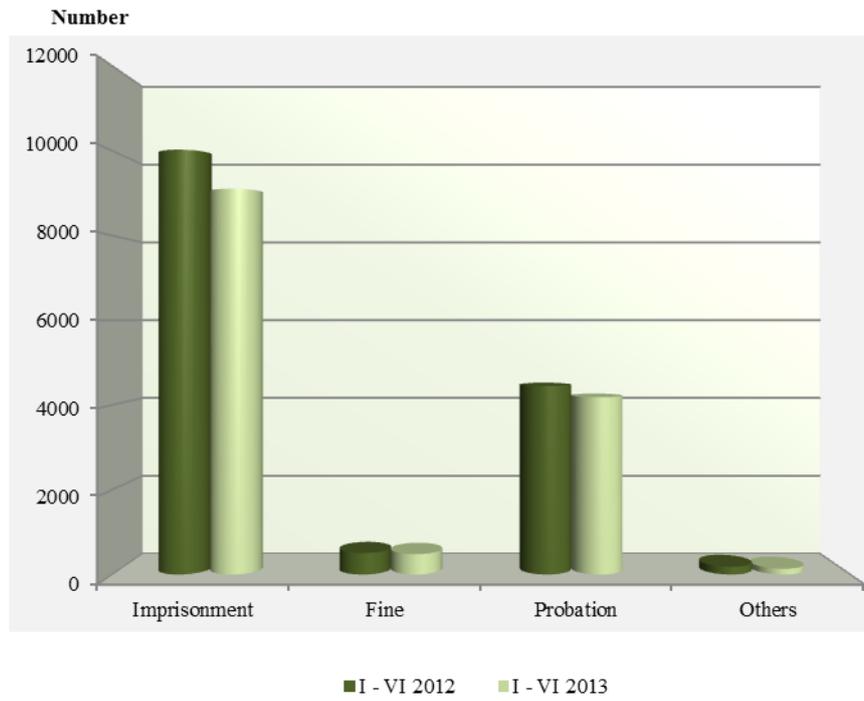
Persons convicted by penalty imposed

The number of persons convicted to “imprisonment” in first six months of 2013 was 9 105 or 65.5% of the total number of convicted persons. The highest number and rate were persons convicted to imprisonment “up to 6 months” - 4 569 persons (50.2% of total persons convicted to imprisonment) followed by penalty “from 6 months to 1year” – 2 572 persons (28.2%), “from 1 to 3 years” – 1 653 persons (18.2%), “from 3 to 5 years” – 190 persons (2.1%). With penalty “Imprisonment from 5 to 15 years” were convicted 101 persons (1.1%) and from 15 to 30 years – 20 persons (0.2%).

Penalty of probation was imposed to 4 183 persons (30.1% of the total number of convicted persons) and fine – 481 persons, or 3.5% of the total number of convicted persons.



Figure 5. Persons convicted by penalty imposed in the first semesters of 2012 and 2013



Methodological notes

Statistical data on crimes and persons convicted are obtained by processing six months information received from the regional, district, military courts and the specialized criminal court 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 and from 2012 – for the activity of the Specialized criminal court. 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 number 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 as juveniles.

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

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

**Crimes with penalty inflicted and persons convicted for
the first semesters of 2012 and 2013 ¹**

(Number)

Kind of crime	First semester of 2012			First semester of 2013 ³		
	Crimes with penalty inflicted	Persons convicted		Crimes with penalty inflicted	Persons convicted	
		Total	of which: Juveniles		Total	of which: Juveniles
Total²	13680	15165	962	12723	13905	782
of which:						
Crimes against the person	836	777	55	764	696	42
of which:						
Homicide (committed and attempted)	62	65	6	47	53	1
Bodily harm	368	374	24	338	317	14
Debauchery of which: rape (committed and attempted)	137	127	22	127	126	23
	43	44	2	42	40	5
Crimes against the rights of citizens	110	105	1	97	103	2
Crimes against marriage, family and youth	420	421	3	338	326	5
Crimes against the property of which:	4806	6543	829	3973	5179	623
Theft	3667	5332	716	3047	4218	545
Robbery	386	468	89	304	365	62
Misappropriation	69	73	-	60	61	-
Fraud	231	235	1	181	186	3
Extortion	31	33	2	16	18	2
Destruction and damaging of property	186	163	15	182	155	8
Crimes against the economy of which: Crimes against the customs regime	1209	1266	13	1328	1372	12
	65	68	-	124	131	-



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Crimes against the financial, tax and insurance system	116	60	-	63	58	1
Crimes against the activity of state bodies, public organisations and persons performing public duties	616	650	10	896	1202	40
of which:						
Illegal crossing of the boundary	344	393	6	647	958	40
Bringing of persons across the boundary	39	55	-	46	62	-
Bribery	55	49	-	42	43	-
Documentary crimes	495	434	2	489	364	2
Crimes against the order and the public peace	288	280	3	266	262	8
of which: hooliganism	192	170	1	160	149	5
Generally dangerous crimes	4772	4609	46	4505	4340	47
of which:						
Arson	29	33	2	40	48	2
Illegal production, possessing and use of weapon, explosion and ammunition	242	208	4	258	223	-
Crimes against the transport and communications	3768	3697	14	3446	3383	16
Theft of motor vehicles	70	75	14	79	84	6
Drug-related crimes	627	572	12	655	579	22
Military crimes	12	20	-	4	3	-

¹According to sentences come into force.

²Incl. persons convicted for crimes committed abroad.

³Preliminary data.



Table 2

Persons convicted by sex and age for first semesters of 2012 and 2013 ¹

Sex, Age	(Number)	
	First semester of 2012	First semester of 2013 ³
Total ²	15165	13905
Male	14123	12813
Female	1042	1092
Juveniles (14 - 17)	962	782
Male	921	752
Female	41	30
Adults (over 18)	14203	13123
Male	13202	12061
Female	1001	1062
18-24	3994	3561
Male	3809	3399
Female	185	162
25-29	2541	2389
Male	2400	2194
Female	141	195
30-39	3854	3625
Male	3570	3316
Female	284	309
40-49	2310	2078
Male	2109	1885
Female	201	193
50 and over	1504	1470
Male	1314	1267
Female	190	203

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³ Preliminary data.



Table 3

Persons convicted by penalties imposed in the first semesters of 2012 and 2013 ¹

(Number)

Penalties imposed	First semester of 2012	First semester of 2013 ³
Total²	15165	13905
of which: Conditional sentences	6598	6190
Imprisonment	10026	9105
Up to 6 months	4632	4569
From 6 months to 1 year	3080	2572
From 1 to 3 years	1959	1653
From 3 to 5 years	232	190
From 5 to 10 years	85	85
From 10 to 15 years	15	16
Over 15 years	23	20
Life imprisonment	2	-
Life imprisonment without parole	-	-
Fine	506	481
Probation	4450	4183
Other	181	136

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