



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

According to the preliminary data of the National Statistical Institute for the second semester of 2013, the trials ended with inflicted penalty covered 13 274 committed crimes.

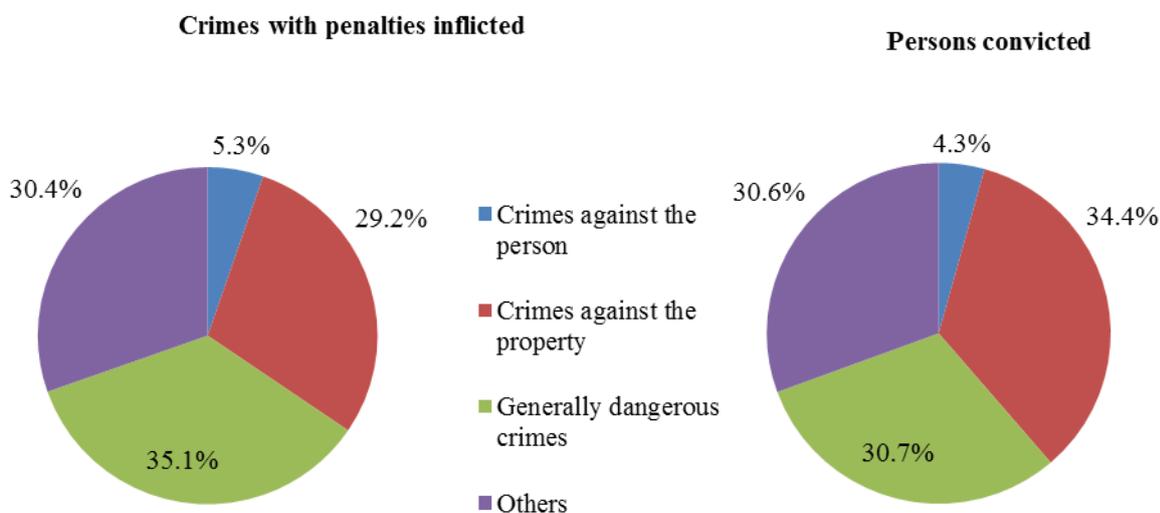
The number of accused persons in the second half of 2013 was 16 974, of which:

- The trials of 7 842 persons (or 46.2% of the total number of accused persons) ended with effective sentence of conviction;
- conditionally sentenced were 6 728 persons, or 39.6% of the total number of accused persons;
- 1 964 persons or 11.6% of the total number of accused persons were released from penalty;
- 413 accused persons were acquitted (2.4%);
- The trials of 27 persons (0.2%) were suspended.

The number of persons convicted with penalties came into force amounted to 14 570, while 777 of them were Juveniles aged 14-17 years, that presents 5.3% of the total number of convicted persons.

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. 4 654 crimes of this kind, or 35.1% of the total number of crimes with penalties inflicted, have been punished in the second half of 2013. The number of convicted persons for this kind of crimes amounted to 4 468, or 30.7% from the total number of convicted persons.

Fig. 1. Structure of crimes with penalties inflicted and persons convicted in second half of 2013.



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 2013 was



3 875 (29.2%). The number of persons convicted for this kind of crimes was 5012, or 34.4% from the total number of convicted persons during second half of 2013.

For committed 1 423 **crimes against the activity of state bodies, public organizations and persons performing public duties** 1 895 persons were convicted that presents 13.0% of the total number of convicted persons.

Trials for 1 373 committed **crimes against the economy** or 10.3% of the total number of punished criminality ended with penalties. 1 435 persons (9.8% of the total number of convicted persons with penalty came in force).

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 707 in the second half of 2013, which constituted 5.3% from the total number of crimes concluded with infliction of penalty. The number of persons convicted for commitment of that type of crimes was 636.

Trials for 480 **documentary crimes** ended with punishment (3.6%) as 360 persons were convicted. 764 persons were convicted for commitment of 762 **other types of crimes**.

Crimes of general danger

- The greatest number and relative share among that type of crimes was the punished cases of crimes against the transport and communications. Their number was 3 634 or 78.1% of the total number of punished crimes of general danger. 3 557 persons or 79.6% of the total number of punished crimes of general danger were convicted for commitment of that type crimes.
- 70 trials for thefts of motor vehicles ended with penalty. 72 persons were convicted for commitment of that type of crime.
- During the second half of 2013 the number of punished drug-related crimes (contraband of drugs, production, processing, possessing, dissemination, transportation, carrying and other) was 709, as convicted persons were 637.

Crimes against the property

- Theft of property was most distributed type of crime among the crimes against the property. 2 925 crimes “thefts of property” or 75.5% of the total number of punished crimes of that type were concluded with infliction of penalty, as the number of convicted persons for this kind of crime was 3 965 (79.1% of the total number of convicted for crimes against the property persons).
- Robberies are most severe crimes according to their legal and criminal characteristic. 402 (8.0% of the total number of convicted persons for crimes against the property) persons were convicted for 307 robberies.
- The trials ended with penalty inflicted for 215 committed frauds. The number of persons convicted for that kind of crimes was 234 or 4.7% of the total number of convicted persons for crimes against the property.
- The trials ended with penalty inflicted for 185 crimes “destroying and damaging of property”, as 178 persons were convicted (3.6% of the total number of convicted persons for crimes against the property).

Crimes against the person

- Among that type of crimes “bodily harm” hold first place. Trials for 268 crimes was concluded with penalties inflicted in the second half of 2013 and the number of persons convicted for committed bodily harms was 262 or 41.2% of the total number of convicted for crimes against the person.
- Persons convicted for “debauchery” were 133 or 20.9% of the total number of persons convicted for committed crimes against the person.



- 46 persons were convicted for homicides (committed and attempted) and 48 - for rape (committed and attempted).
- 52 trials for trafficking of human beings were ended with penalty as 31 persons were convicted.

Persons convicted for other types of crimes

Among crimes against the activities of state bodies, public organizations and persons performing public duties with greatest share were persons convicted for committed crimes against the order of governance - 93.4% (1 769 persons). 1 593 persons of them were convicted for illegal crossing of the state boundary, and for bringing of persons across the boundary - 113 persons. Smallest was the relative share of persons convicted for bribery - 2.5% (47 persons).

Among the crimes against the economy with largest number and relative share were persons convicted for crimes against different economic branches - 1 106 persons (77.1%), followed by persons convicted for crimes against the custom regime - 175 persons (12.2%) and for crimes against the monetary and credit system - 145 persons (10.1% of the total number of convicted for crimes against the economy persons).

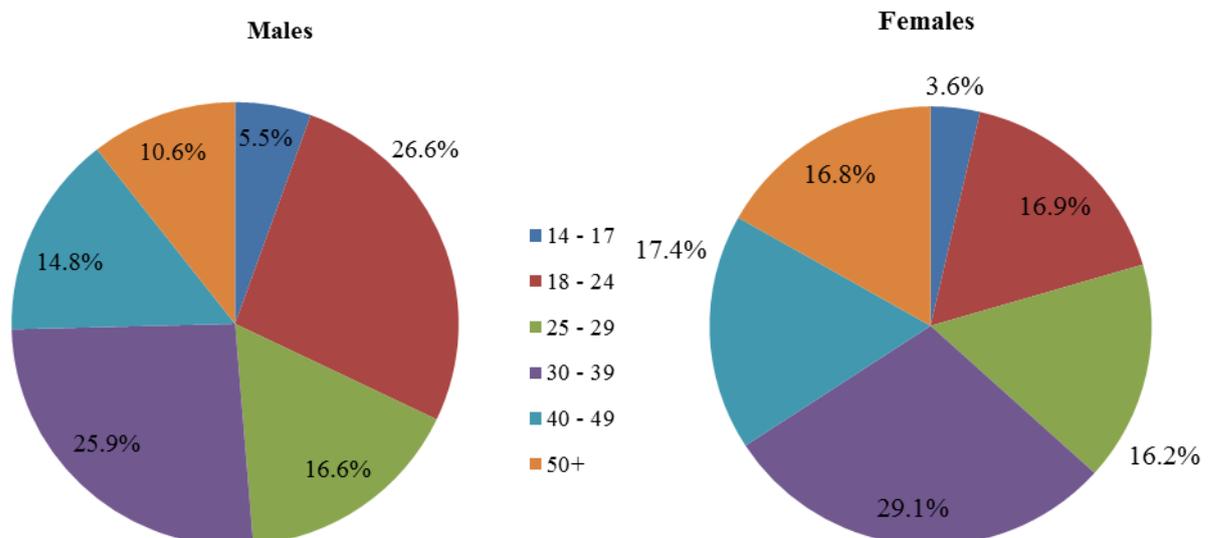
More than a half (57.0%) of persons convicted for crimes against the order and public peace were convicted for hooliganism - 143 persons.

Persons convicted by gender

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

- The number of convicted males was 13 376 or 91.8% of the total number of convicted persons. With greatest number and relative share were convicted males belonging to the age group from 18 to 24 years followed by the group aged 30 - 39 - 26.6 and 25.8% of the total number of convicted males respectively.
- Convicted females were 1 194 with relative share 8.2%. Greatest was the number and relative share of convicted females aged 30 - 39 and 40 - 49 - 29.1 and 17.4% respectively.

Fig. 2. Structure of persons convicted by gender and age in second half of 2013.



Persons convicted by age

- The largest was number and relative share of persons convicted aged 30 - 39 - 3 804 persons or 26.1% of the total number of convicted persons.



- Second place was for convicted persons from 18 to 24 years - 3 763 persons or 25.8%.
- Convicted persons aged 25 - 29 were 2 416 or 16.6%.
- Convicted persons aged 40 - 49 were 2 186 or 15.0%.
- Convicted persons aged 50 and above were 1 624 or 11.2%.
- The smallest was number and relative share of convicted Juvenile persons aged 14 - 17 - 777 persons or 5.3% of the total number of convicted persons.

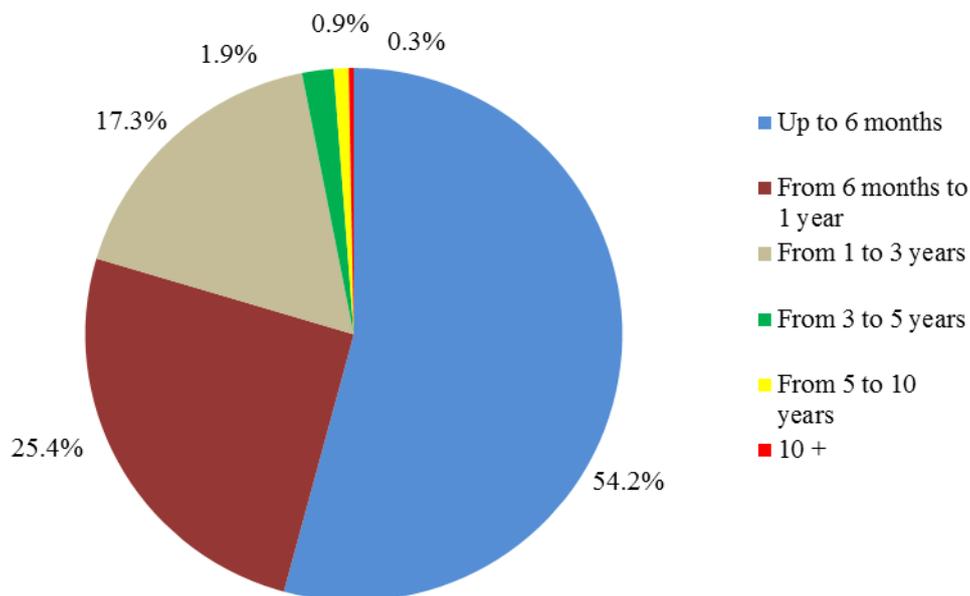
Persons convicted by penalty imposed

The number of persons convicted to “imprisonment” in second six months of 2013 was 9 600 or 65.9% of the total number of convicted persons. With the highest number and rate were persons convicted to imprisonment “up to 6 months” - 5 208 persons (54.3% of total persons convicted to imprisonment), followed by penalty “from 6 months to 1 year” - 2 434 persons (25.4%), “from 1 to 3 years” - 1 664 persons (17.3%), “from 3 to 5 years” -183 persons (1.9%). With penalty “Imprisonment from 5 to 15 years” were convicted 98 persons (1.0%) and from 15 to 30 years - 13 persons (0.1%).

Life imprisonment was imposed to 2 persons.

Penalty of probation was imposed to 4 333 persons (29.7% of the total number of convicted persons) and fine - 463 persons, or 3.2% of the total number of convicted persons.

Fig.3. Structure of persons convicted to imprisonment in second half of 2013.





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>



Annex

Table 1

CRIMES WITH PENALTY INFLICTED AND PERSONS CONVICTED IN THE SECOND SEMESTERS OF 2012 AND 2013¹

(Number)

Kind of crime	2012			2013 ²		
	Semesters					
	Second			Second		
	Crimes with penalty inflicted	Persons convicted		Crimes with penalty inflicted	Persons convicted	
Total		of which: Juveniles	Total		of which: Juveniles	
Total³	14262	15942	961	13274	14570	777
of which:						
Crimes against the person	809	774	48	707	636	44
of which:						
Homicide						
(committed and attempted)	55	57	4	46	46	4
Bodily harm	381	383	16	268	262	18
Debauchery	139	135	26	138	133	19
of which: rape						
(committed and attempted)	35	35	3	41	48	4
Crimes against the citizen's rights	104	102	5	78	94	6
Crimes against marriage, family and youth	451	440	4	368	360	2
Crimes against the property	4614	6270	765	3875	5012	577
of which:						
Theft	3526	5095	663	2925	3965	484
Robbery	363	443	80	307	402	70
Misappropriation	84	83	1	53	50	-
Fraud	257	276	5	215	234	4
Extortion	12	16	-	16	10	2
Destruction and damaging of property	184	170	8	185	178	10
Crimes against the economy	1319	1401	14	1373	1435	15
of which: crimes						
against the customs regime	114	130	-	163	175	1
Crimes against the financial, tax and insurance system	75	67	-	71	58	-



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Crimes against the activity

of state bodies, public

organisations and persons

performing public duties

914 1174 46 1423 1895 80

of which:

Illegal crossing of the

boundary

620 856 44 1137 1593 76

Bringing of persons across the boundary

64 101 1 81 113 2

Bribery

55 52 - 44 47 -

Documentary crimes

564 464 6 480 360 2

Crimes against the order and the public peace

288 306 9 243 251 5

of which: hooliganism

186 197 8 154 143 3

Generally dangerous crimes

5118 4936 64 4654 4468 46

of which:

Arson

45 42 4 28 29 4

Illegal production, possessing and use

of weapon, explosion and ammunition

248 215 1 198 159 1

Crimes against the transport and communications

4085 4008 18 3634 3557 10

Theft of motor vehicles

99 107 17 70 72 13

Drug-related crimes

613 537 23 709 637 18

Military crimes

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¹According to sentences come into force

² Preliminary data.

³Incl. persons convicted for crimes committed abroad.



Table 2

**PERSONS CONVICTED BY SEX AND AGE IN THE SECOND
SEMESTERS OF 2012 AND 2013¹**

Sex and age	(Number)	
	2012	2013 ²
	Semesters	
	Second	Second
Total³	15942	14570
Male	14729	13376
Female	1213	1194
Juveniles (14 - 17)	961	777
Male	918	734
Female	43	43
Adults (over 18)	14981	13793
Male	13811	12642
Female	1170	1151
18-24	4105	3763
Male	3895	3561
Female	210	202
25-29	2707	2416
Male	2519	2223
Female	188	193
30-39	4112	3804
Male	3770	3457
Female	342	347
40-49	2355	2186
Male	2134	1978
Female	221	208
50 and over	1702	1624
Male	1493	1423
Female	209	201

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Table 3

**PERSONS CONVICTED BY PENALTIES IMPOSED IN THE
SECOND SEMESTERS OF 2012 AND 2013¹**

Penalties imposed	(Number)	
	2012	2013 ²
	Semesters	
	Second	Second
Total³	15942	14570
of which: conditional sentences	7283	6728
Imprisonment	10493	9600
Up to 6 months	5261	5208
From 6 months to 1 year	2949	2434
From 1 to 3 years	1914	1664
From 3 to 5 years	249	183
From 5 to 10 years	93	82
From 10 to 15 years	20	16
Over 15 years	7	13
Life imprisonment	4	2
Life imprisonment without parole	-	-
Fine	497	463
Probation	4783	4333
Others	165	172

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² Preliminary data.

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