



CRIMES CONCLUDED WITH PENALTY INFLICTED AND PERSONS CONVICTED IN SECOND SEMESTER OF 2014 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

According to the preliminary data of the National Statistical Institute for the second semester of 2014, the trials ended with inflicted penalty cover 12 256 **committed crimes**.

The number of **persons convicted with penalties came into force** amounted to 13 609 as 680 of them were between 14 -17 years that presents 5.0% of the total number of all convicted persons.

The number of **accused persons** in second half of 2014 was 15 812, of which:

- with effective sentence of conviction ended trials of 6 823 persons (43.1% of the total number of accused persons);
- conditionally sentenced were 6 786 persons, or 42.9% of the total number of accused persons;
- 358 accused persons were acquitted (2.3%);
- the trials of 48 persons (0.3%) were suspended;
- 1 797 persons or 11.4% of the total number of accused persons were released from penalty.

Crimes with penalty inflicted and persons convicted by Chapters of the Penal Code and some kinds of crimes

In the second half of 2014 **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 4 351 or 35.5% of the total number of crimes ended with penalty inflicted. 4 215 persons were convicted for this kind of crimes, or 31.0% from the total number of convicted persons.

- The punished cases of crimes against the transport and communications were 3 408, as convicted persons for this kind of crimes were 3 271, or 77.6% from the total number of persons convicted for crimes of general danger.
- The number of punished drug related crimes (production, processing, possessing, dissemination, transportation, carrying and other) was 664, as convicted persons were 651.

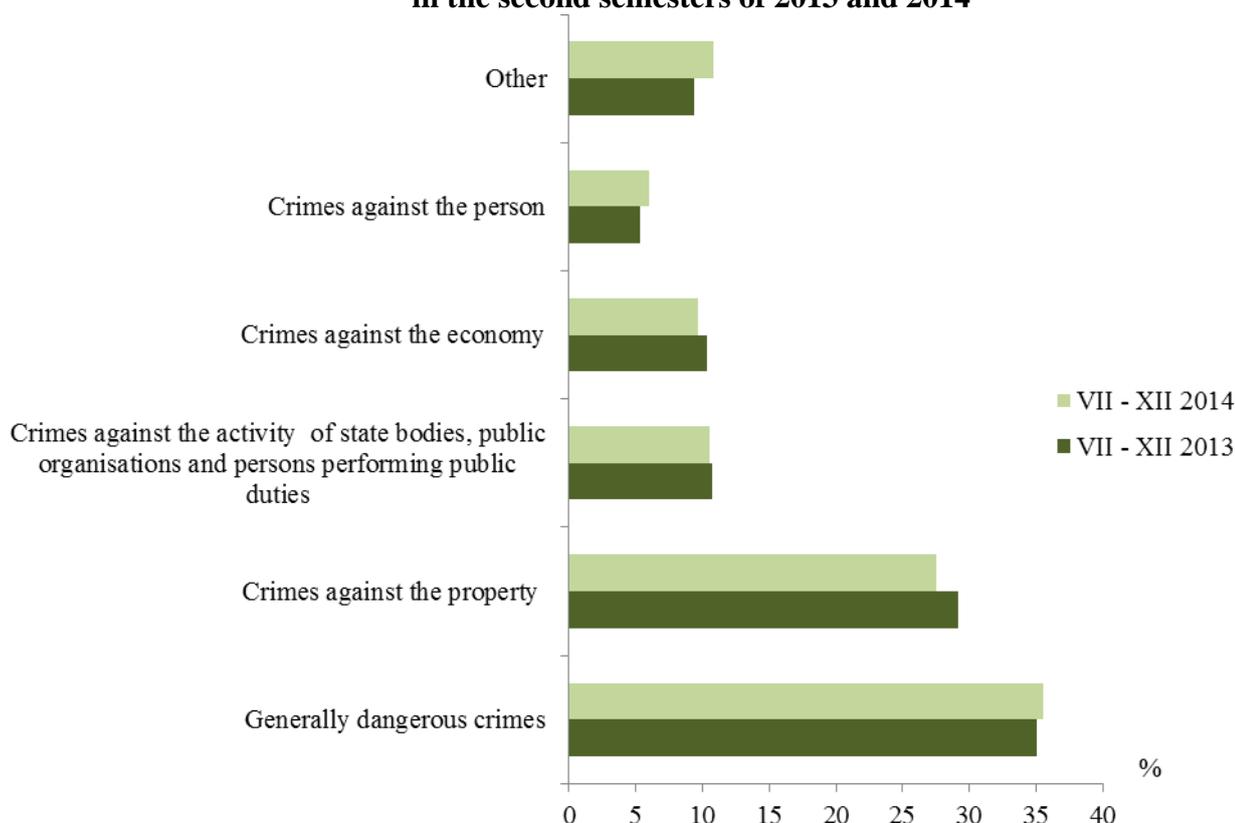
The number of punished **crimes against the property** (they include theft and robbery of property, misappropriation, fraud, extortion, receiving stolen goods, destroying and damaging of property) in second semester of 2014 was 3 373 (27.5%). The number of persons convicted for this kind of crimes was 4 277, that presents 31.4% of the total number of convicted persons in the second half of 2014.

- 2 687 (79.7%) crimes ‘thefts of property’ were concluded with infliction of penalty as the number of convicted persons for this kind of crime was 3 664 (85.7% of the total number of persons convicted for crimes against the property);
- 301 persons (7.0% of the total number of persons convicted for crimes against the property) were convicted for 204 robberies.



During the second half of 2014 for commitment of 1 286 **crimes against the activity of state bodies, public organisations and persons, performing public duties**, 2 093 persons were convicted, as 1 798 persons or 85.9% of them were convicted for illegal crossing the state boundary.

Figure 1. Structure of crimes with penalties inflicted by chapters of the Penal Code in the second semesters of 2013 and 2014



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 738** in the second half of 2014. The number of persons convicted for commitment of that type of crimes was 652 (4.8% of the total number of convicted persons).

- 346 crimes 'bodily harm' was concluded with penalties inflicted and the number of persons convicted was 338;
- 132 persons were convicted for 'debauchery' or 20.2% of the total number of convicted for committed crimes against the person;
- 46 persons were convicted for 45 homicides (committed and attempted);
- The number of persons convicted for rape (committed and attempted) was 38.

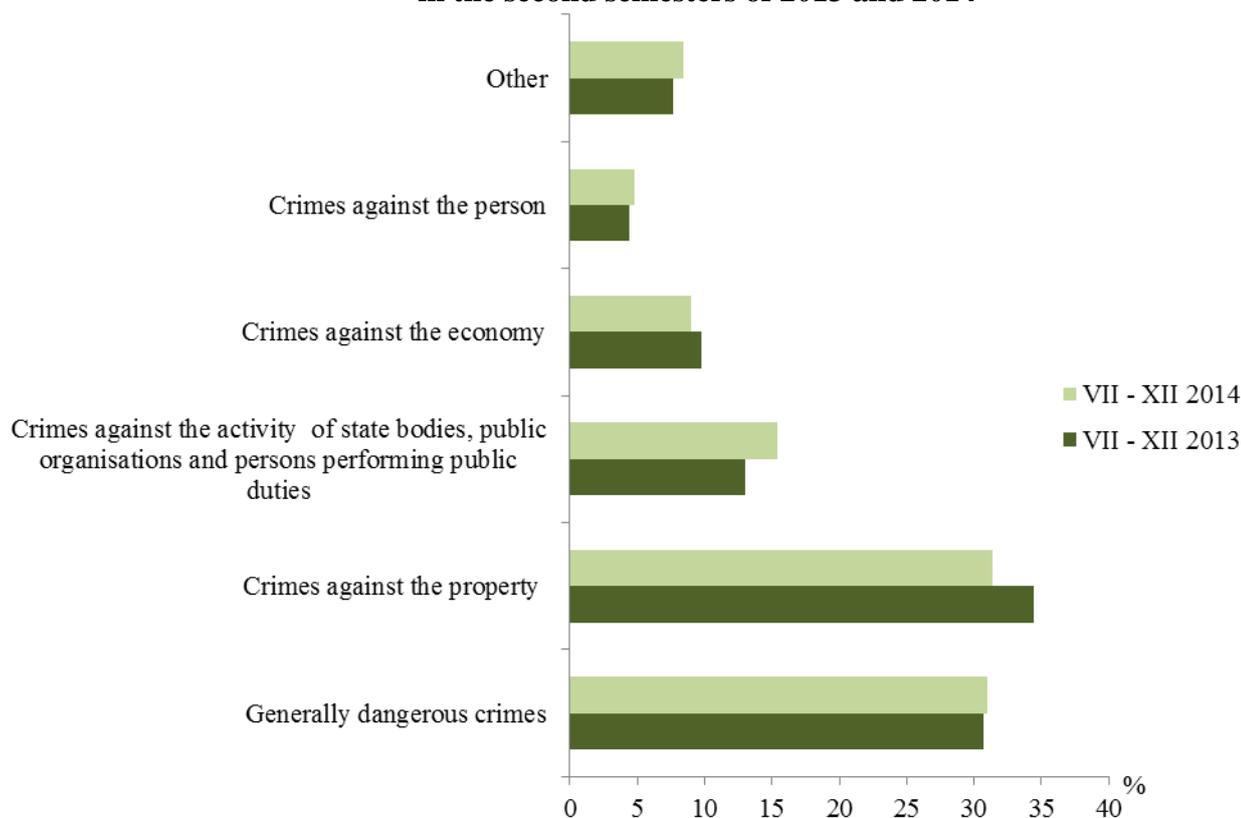


Persons convicted for ‘other kinds of crimes’ commitment

In the second half of 2014 the number and relative share of persons convicted for ‘other kinds of crimes’ commitment were as follow:

- for crimes against the economy - 1 223 persons (9.0% of the total number of convicted persons);
- for documentary crimes - 325 persons (2.4%);
- for crimes against the marriage, family and youth - 394 persons (2.9%);
- for crimes against the order and public peace - 242 persons (1.8%);
- for crimes against the rights of citizens - 128 persons (0.9%);
- for crimes against the financial, tax and insurance systems - 58 persons (0.4%).

Figure 2. Structure of persons convicted by chapters of the Penal Code in the second semesters of 2013 and 2014



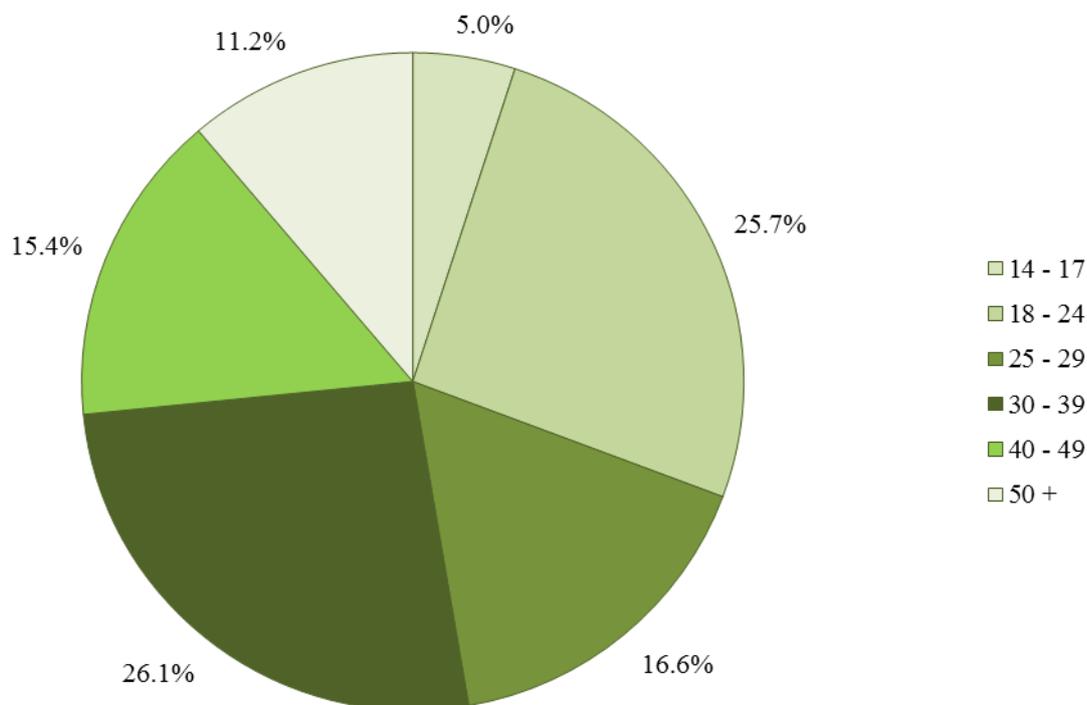
Persons convicted by gender and age

The distribution of convicted persons in the second half of 2014 by gender and age was as follow:



- the number of convicted males was 12 503 or 91.9% of the total number of convicted persons.
- the highest number and relative share were of persons convicted aged from 30 to 39 years - 3 555, or 26.1% of the total number of convicted persons.

Figure 3. Structure of persons convicted by age in the second semester of 2014



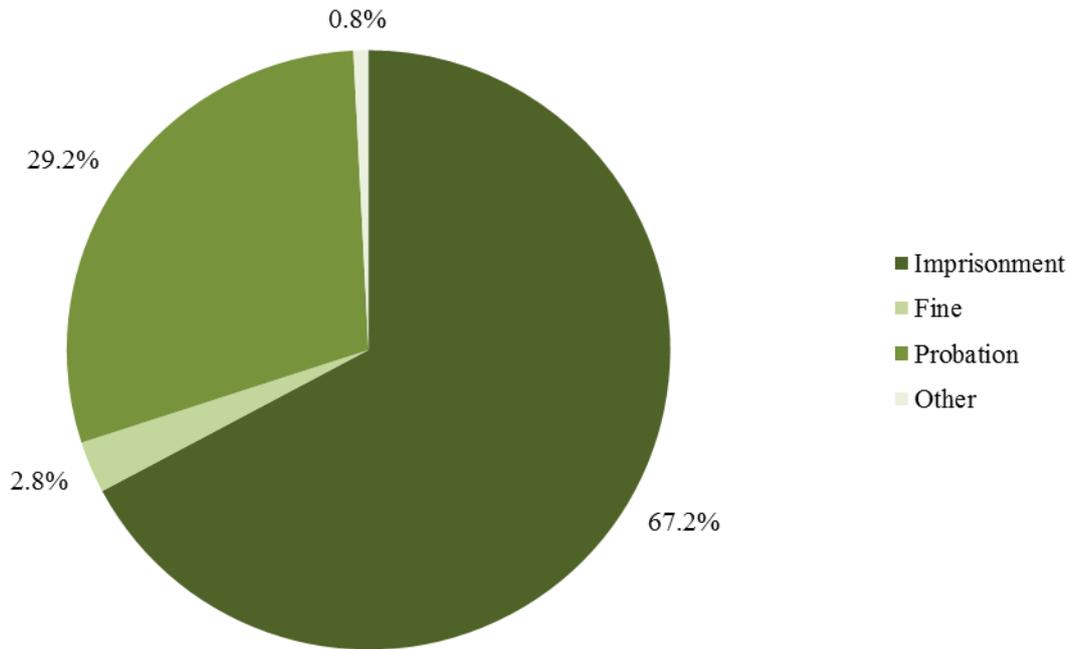
Persons convicted by penalty imposed

In the second half of 2014 the number of persons convicted to ‘imprisonment’ was 9 142 or 67.2% of the total number of convicted persons. The highest number and rate were persons convicted to imprisonment ‘up to 6 months’ - 5 114 persons (55.9% of total persons convicted to imprisonment) followed by penalty ‘from 6 months to 1year’ - 2 344 persons (25.6%).

Penalty of ‘probation’ was imposed to 3 969 persons (29.2% of the total number of convicted persons) and ‘fine’ - 386 persons, or 2.8% of the total number of convicted persons.



Figure 4. Structure of persons convicted by penalty imposed in the second semester of 2014





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 has been also included and since 2012 - for the activity of the Specialized criminal court also. The information about the activity of Supreme Court of Cassation is not included. Data on the number of crimes with penalty inflicted and persons convicted from the Integrated Information System for Combating Crime (IISCC) of the Prosecutor's General administration 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 website - <http://www.nsi.bg>



Annex

Table 1

Crimes with penalty inflicted and persons convicted in
the second semesters of 2013 and 2014¹

(Number)

Kind of crime	Second semester of 2013			Second semester of 2014 ²		
	Crimes with penalty inflicted	Persons convicted		Crimes with penalty inflicted	Persons convicted	
		Total	of wich: Juveniles		Total	of wich: Juveniles
Total³	13283	14581	784	12256	13609	680
of which:						
Crimes against the person	706	635	44	738	652	43
of which:						
Homicide (committed and attempted)	47	47	4	45	46	1
Bodily harm	267	261	18	346	338	17
Debauchery	138	133	19	131	132	18
of which: rape (committed and attempted)	41	48	4	36	38	3
Crimes against the citizen's rights	78	94	6	133	128	2
Crimes against marriage, family and youth	368	360	2	412	394	2
Crimes against the property	3882	5021	583	3373	4277	450
of which:						
Theft	2930	3972	489	2687	3664	398
Robbery	308	403	71	204	301	33
Misappropriation	53	50	0	19	21	-
Fraud	215	234	4	161	164	1
Extortion	16	10	2	9	11	1
Destruction and damaging of property	185	178	10	112	89	5
Crimes against the economy	1374	1435	15	1191	1223	14
of which: crimes against the customs regime	163	175	1	95	91	-
Crimes against the financial, tax and insurance system	72	59	0	64	58	-
Crimes against the activity of state bodies, public organisations and persons performing public duties	1423	1895	80	1286	2093	102
of which:						
Illegal crossing of the boundary	1137	1593	76	1076	1798	98



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(Continued and end)

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Bringing of persons across the boundary	81	113	2	118	159	-
Bribery	44	47	0	31	31	-
Documentary crimes	479	360	2	466	325	2
Crimes against the order and the public peace	243	251	5	240	242	5
of which: Hooliganism	154	143	3	183	179	3
Generally dangerous crimes	4656	4470	47	4351	4215	60
of which:						
Arson	28	29	4	18	16	1
Illegal production, possessing and use of weapon, explosion and ammunition	198	159	1	188	176	-
Crimes against the transport and communications	3634	3557	11	3408	3271	15
Theft of motor vehicles	70	72	13	55	56	17
Drug-related crimes	710	638	18	664	651	21
Military crimes	2	1	0	2	2	-

¹According to sentences come into force.

²Preliminary data.

³Incl. persons convicted for crimes committed abroad.



Table 2
Persons convicted by sex and age in the second semesters of
2013 and 2014¹

(Number)

Sex and age	Second semester of 2013	Second semester of 2014 ²
Total³	14581	13609
Male	13387	12503
Female	1197	1106
Juveniles (14 - 17)	784	680
Male	741	648
Female	43	32
Adults (over 18)	13797	12929
Male	12646	11855
Female	1151	1074
18 - 24	3765	3497
Male	3563	3321
Female	202	176
25 - 29	2421	2261
Male	2228	2103
Female	193	158
30 - 39	3804	3555
Male	3458	3252
Female	346	303
40 - 49	2184	2088
Male	1975	1855
Female	209	233
50 and over	1623	1528
Male	1422	1324
Female	201	204

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Table 3

**Persons convicted by penalties imposed in the second semesters of
2013 and 2014¹**

(Number)

Penalties imposed	Second semester of 2013	Second semester of 2014 ²
Total³	14581	13609
of which: conditional sentences	6732	6045
Imprisonment	9609	9142
Up to 6 months	5210	5114
From 6 months to 1 year	2437	2344
From 1 to 3 years	1665	1456
From 3 to 5 years	185	132
From 5 to 10 years	82	76
From 10 to 15 years	17	6
Over 15 years	13	14
Life imprisonment	2	1
Life imprisonment without parole	-	2
Fine	462	386
Probation	4334	3969
Others	174	109

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