



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

According to the preliminary data of the National Statistical Institute for the first semester of 2014, the trials ended with inflicted penalty cover 11 208 **committed crimes**.

The number of **persons convicted with penalties come into force** amounted to 12 210 as 672 of them were between 14 -17 years that presents 5.5% of the total number of all convicted persons.

The number of **accused persons** in first half of 2014 was 14 307, of which:

- with effective sentence of conviction ended trials of 6 479 persons (45.3% of the total number of accused persons);

- conditionally sentenced were 5 731 persons, or 40.1% of the total number of accused persons;
- 356 accused persons were acquitted (2.5%);
- the trials of 55 persons (0.4%) were suspended;
- 1 686 persons or 11.7% of the total number of accused persons were released from penalty.

In the first 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 3 912 or 34.9% of the total number of crimes ended with penalty inflicted. The number of convicted persons for this kind of crimes amounts to 3 781, or 31.0% from the total number of convicted persons.

- The punished cases of crimes against the transport and communications were 3 019 (77.2% of the total number of crimes of general danger ended with penalty). Convicted persons for this kind of crimes were 2 966, that present 78.4% from the total number of persons convicted for crimes of general danger.

- During the first half of 2014 the number of punished drug related crimes (contraband of drugs, production, processing, possessing, dissemination, transportation, carrying and other) was 601, as convicted persons were 547.

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 2014 was 3 175. The share of these crimes in the punished criminality was 28.3%. The number of persons convicted for this kind of crimes was 4 016, which presents 32.9% of the total number of convicted persons in the first half of 2014.

- 2 299 crimes 'thefts of property' were concluded with infliction of penalty as the number of convicted persons for this kind of crime was 3 109 (77.4% of the total number of persons convicted for crimes against the property);

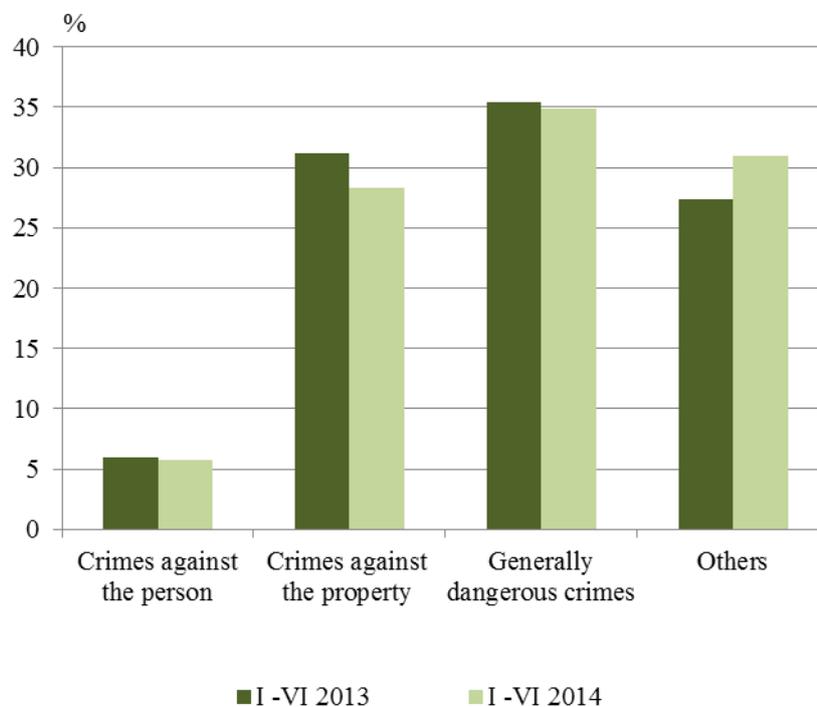
- 367 persons were convicted for 303 robberies (9.1% of the total number of persons convicted for crimes against the property).

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 645** in the first half of 2014, which constituted 5.8% of the total number of crimes concluded with infliction of penalty. The number of persons convicted for commitment of that type of crimes was 587 (4.8% of the total number of convicted persons).



- 292 crimes ‘bodily harm’ was concluded with penalties inflicted in the first half of 2014 and the number of persons convicted for committed bodily harms was 295;
- Persons convicted for ‘debauchery’ were 81 or 13.8% of the total number of persons convicted for committed crimes against the person;
- 58 persons were convicted for 54 homicides (committed and attempted);
- The number of persons convicted for rape (committed and attempted) in the same period was 33;
- 11 trials for ‘traffic of peoples’ were ended with penalties as 6 persons were convicted.

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



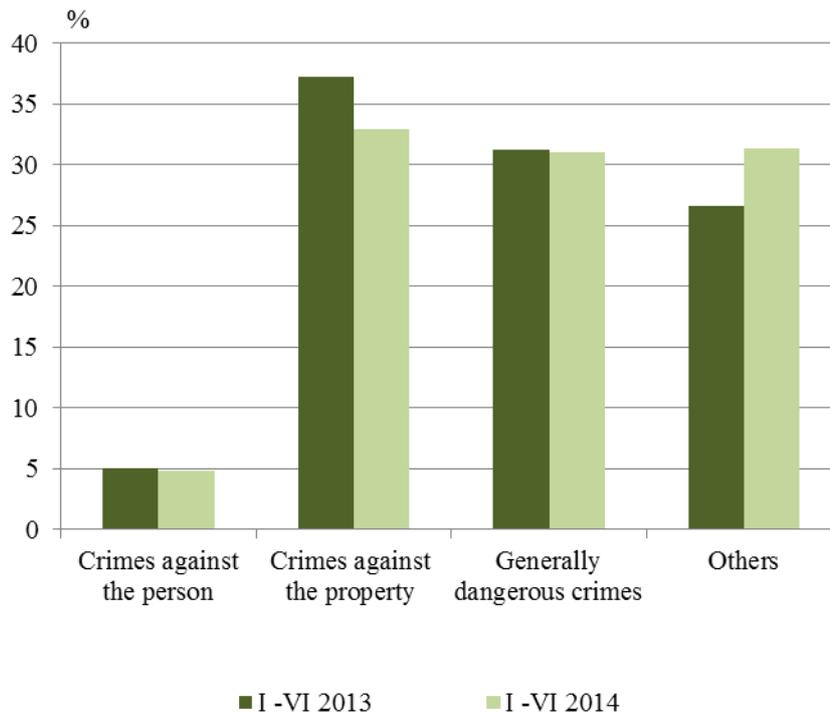
Persons convicted for ‘other kinds of crimes’ commitment

In the first half of 2014 persons were convicted for ‘other kinds of crimes’ commitment, as follow:

- for crimes against the economy - 1 277 persons (10.5% of the total number of convicted persons);
- for committed crimes against the activity of state bodies, public organizations and persons performing public duties - 1 535 persons (12.6%);
- for documentary crimes - 272 persons (2.2%);
- for crimes against the marriage, family and youth - 382 persons (3.1%);
- for crimes against the order and public peace - 201 persons (1.6%). Among these types of crimes with the greatest relative share were persons convicted for hooliganism - 73.6% (148 persons);
- for crimes against the rights of peoples - 107 persons (0.9%);
- for crimes against the financial, tax and insurance systems - 51 persons (0.4%).



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



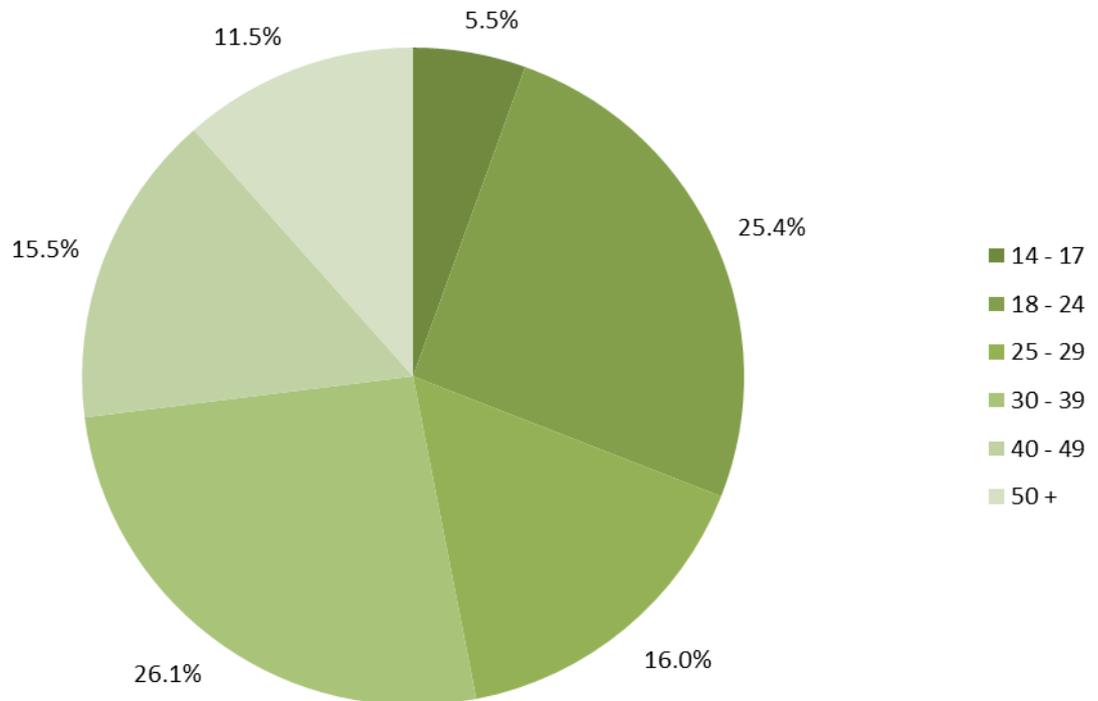
Persons convicted by gender and age

According to the NSI's preliminary data, the distribution of convicted persons in the first half of 2014 by gender and age was as follow:

- The number of convicted males was 11 183 or 91.6% of the total number of convicted persons.
- Convicted females were 1 027 with relative share 8.4%.
- The highest number and relative share were of persons convicted aged from 30 to 39 years - 3 183, that presents 26.1% of the total number of convicted persons.
- The second place was for persons convicted aged from 18 to 24 years - 3 107 (25.4%).
- Persons convicted aged from 25 to 29 years were 1 952 or 16.0%.
- Persons convicted aged from 40 to 49 years were 1 890 or 15.5%.
- Persons convicted aged 50 and over were 1 406 (11.5%).
- The number and relative share of persons convicted from 14 to 17 years were smallest - 672 persons or 5.5% of the total number of convicted persons.



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



Persons convicted by penalty imposed

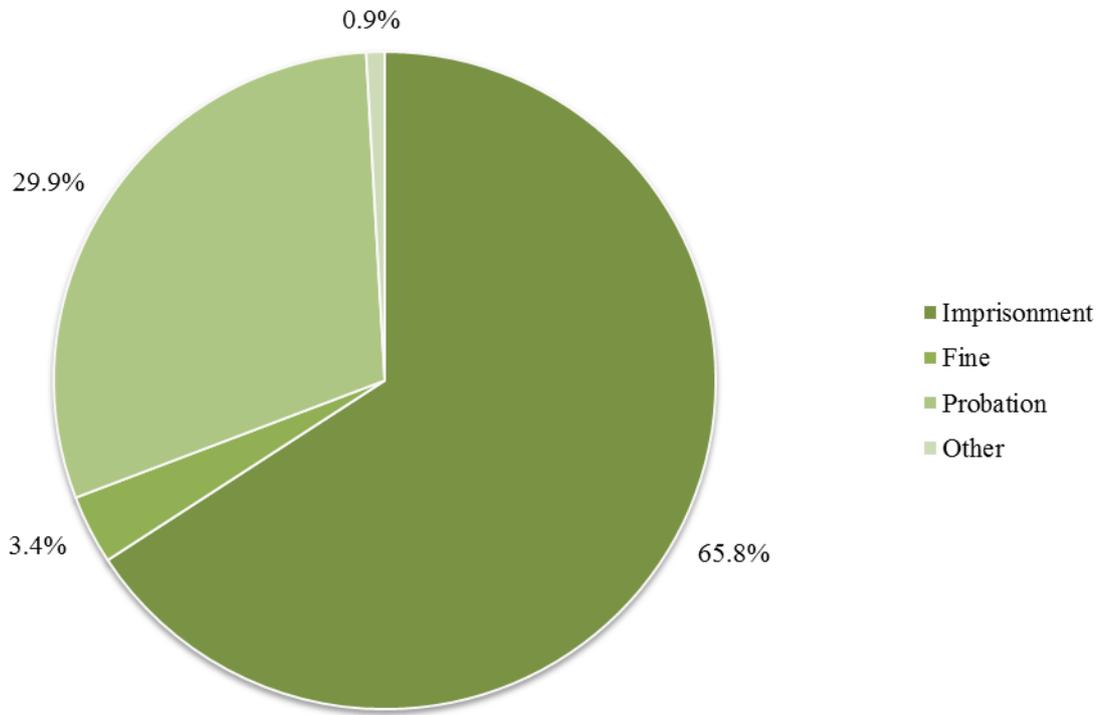
There were no changes in the structure of persons convicted during the first half of 2014 by penalties imposed.

The number of persons convicted to 'imprisonment' in first six months of 2014 was 8 032 or 65.8% of the total number of convicted persons. The highest number and rate were persons convicted to imprisonment 'up to 6 months' - 4 456 persons (55.5% of total persons convicted to imprisonment) followed by penalty 'from 6 months to 1 year' - 2 013 persons (25.1%).

Penalty of 'probation' was imposed to 3 653 persons (29.9% of the total number of convicted persons) and 'fine' - 414 persons, or 3.4% of the total number of convicted persons.



Figure 4. Structure of persons convicted by penalty imposed in the first 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 web page - <http://www.nsi.bg>

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

(Number)

Kind of crime	First semester of 2013			First semester of 2014 ³		
	Crimes with penalty inflicted	Persons convicted		Crimes with penalty inflicted	Persons convicted	
		Total	of which: Juveniles		Total	of which: Juveniles
Total²	12722	13903	783	11208	12210	672
of which:						
Crimes against the person	765	696	42	645	587	36
of which:						
Homicide (committed and attempted)	47	53	1	54	58	4
Bodily harm	338	317	14	292	295	18
Debauchery of which: Rape (committed and attempted)	128 42	126 40	23 5	99 32	81 33	11 -
Crimes against the rights of citizens	97	103	2	110	107	1
Crimes against marriage, family and youth	338	326	5	401	382	3
Crimes against the property of which:	3970	5177	623	3175	4016	477
Theft	3046	4217	545	2299	3109	403
Robbery	304	365	62	303	367	58
Misappropriation	60	61	-	50	54	-
Fraud	181	186	3	195	194	3
Extortion	16	18	2	22	18	1
Destruction and damaging of property	181	154	8	157	129	9
Crimes against the economy of which: Crimes against the customs regime	1329 124	1372 131	12 -	1257 110	1277 108	15 -
Crimes against the financial, tax and insurance system	63	58	1	57	51	-
Crimes against the activity of state bodies, public organisations and persons performing public duties of which:	896	1202	41	1058	1535	72
Illegal crossing of the boundary	647	958	41	842	1300	67
Bringing of persons across the boundary	46	62	-	55	85	2
Bribery	42	43	-	31	30	-



Table 1

**Crimes with penalty inflicted and persons convicted
in the first semesters of 2013 and 2014 ¹**

(continue and end)

(Number)

Kind of crime	First semester of 2013			First semester of 2014 ³		
	Crimes with penalty inflicted	Persons convicted		Crimes with penalty inflicted	Persons convicted	
		Total	of which: Juveniles		Total	of which: Juveniles
Documentary crimes	489	364	2	393	272	5
Crimes against the order and the public peace	266	262	8	198	201	11
of which: hooliganism	160	149	5	141	148	11
Generally dangerous crimes	4505	4340	47	3912	3781	52
of which:						
Arson	40	48	2	27	29	1
Illegal production, possessing and use of weapon, explosion and ammunition	258	223	-	187	153	1
Crimes against the transport and communications	3446	3383	16	3019	2966	8
Theft of motor vehicles	79	84	6	61	75	19
Drug-related crimes	655	579	22	601	547	23
Military crimes	4	3	-	2	1	-

¹According to sentences come into force.

²Incl. persons convicted for crimes committed abroad.

³Preliminary data.

Table 2

**Persons convicted by gender and age
in first semesters of 2013 and 2014¹**

(Number)

Age	First semester of 2013	First semester of 2014 ³
Total²	13903	12210
Male	12811	11183
Female	1092	1027
Juveniles (14 - 17)	783	672
Male	753	635
Female	30	37
Adults (over 18)	13120	11538
Male	12058	10548
Female	1062	990
18-24	3561	3107
Male	3399	2960
Female	162	147
25-29	2389	1952
Male	2193	1806
Female	196	146
30-39	3623	3183
Male	3315	2895
Female	308	288
40-49	2077	1890
Male	1884	1686
Female	193	204
50 and over	1470	1406
Male	1267	1201
Female	203	205

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Table 3

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

(Number)

Penalties imposed	First semester of 2013	First semester of 2014 ³
Total²	13903	12210
of which: Conditional sentences	6189	5731
Imprisonment	9103	8032
Up to 6 months	4569	4456
From 6 months to 1 year	2570	2013
From 1 to 3 years	1653	1298
From 3 to 5 years	190	146
From 5 to 10 years	85	75
From 10 to 15 years	16	22
Over 15 years	20	22
Life imprisonment	-	4
Life imprisonment without parole	-	-
Fine	481	414
Probation	4183	3653
Other	136	107

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