According to recent statistics released by the Ministry of Interior, 121 people were arrested by security authorities in 2013. This number is almost double the number arrested in 2012.

The statistics published by the Ministry of Interior on its official website shows a considerable increase in the number of people arrested from January 2013 until November 2013 at 121, while 65 were arrested in 2012 and 38 in 2011.

Information released doesn’t state the type of cases they were wanted for. However, it is likely that it is mainly for political reasons. Authorities were able to arrest many wanted activists during 2013.