



PRESS RELEASE

SURVEY ON ART GALLERIES, 2017

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces, with this Press Release, the data of the Survey on Art Galleries, conducted for the year 2017.

The Survey on Art Galleries is an annual census survey and records individual and group exhibitions held in art galleries and other places of art and more specifically, data on the number of exhibitions (individual and group exhibitions) by type of work of art exposed (photography, sculpture, painting, etc.) and the number of artists.

The following tables and graphs present data that describe in detail the individual and group exhibitions that took place during the last years, by type of exhibition (Tables 1, 3, Graphs 1, 2, 3, 4). There are also tables with data for the last three years pertaining to the number of exhibitions and the corresponding number of works of art, as well as the number of artists of group exhibitions (Tables 2 and 4).

As regards individual exhibitions, it is observed that painting exhibitions account for the majority of the exhibitions, followed by photography exhibitions and combined exhibitions (Table 1, Graph 2).

The same trend is observed for group exhibitions, where painting exhibitions account for the majority of the exhibitions, followed by combined and photography exhibitions (Table 3, Graph 4).

Table 1. Individual Exhibitions (2007-2017)

Type of art exhibition	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Painting	334	245	202	232	149	127	143	195	165	222	202
Sculpture	21	12	20	28	13	16	14	22	20	30	27
Engraving	10	7	5	16	9	9	9	7	12	11	8
Decorative arts	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1
Photography	80	52	48	43	28	35	42	53	39	45	48
Pottery	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	2
Technology	4	6	3	9	4	6	4	1	3	3	7
Construction	15	23	12	13	9	5	8	12	14	12	9
Stamps	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	3	7
Combined exhibitions	55	47	42	56	33	31	38	56	41	38	61
Other	116	21	22	19	20	16	15	33	19	21	14
Total	640	418	359	419	267	248	277	383	321	387	386

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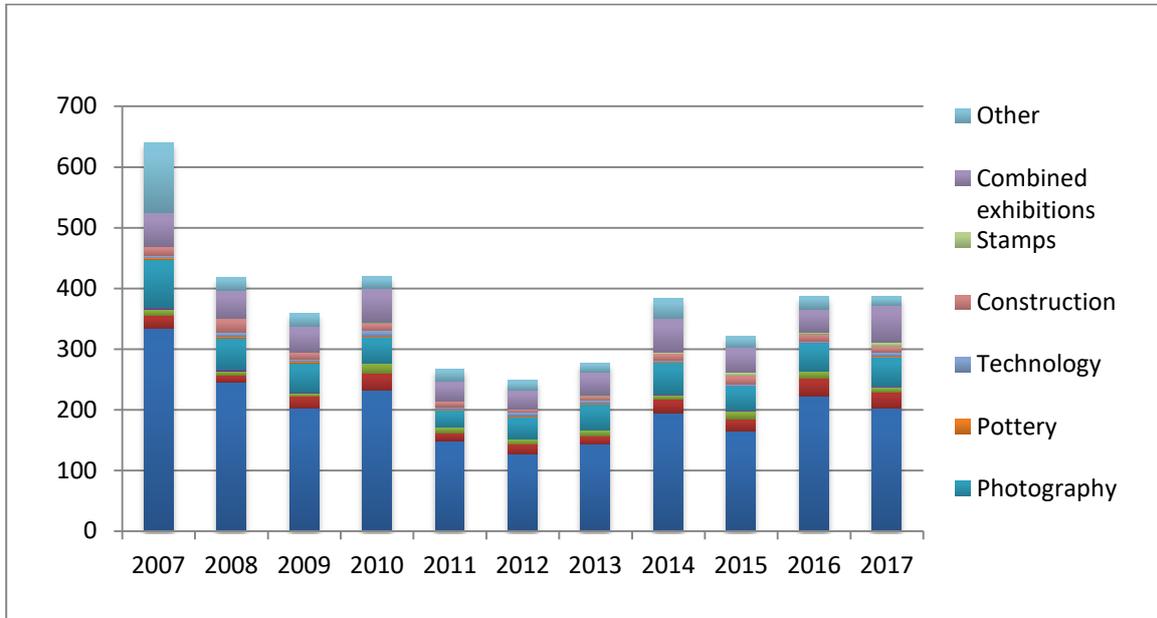
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Graph 1. Individual Exhibitions (2007-2017)



Graph 2. Individual Exhibitions by type (2017)

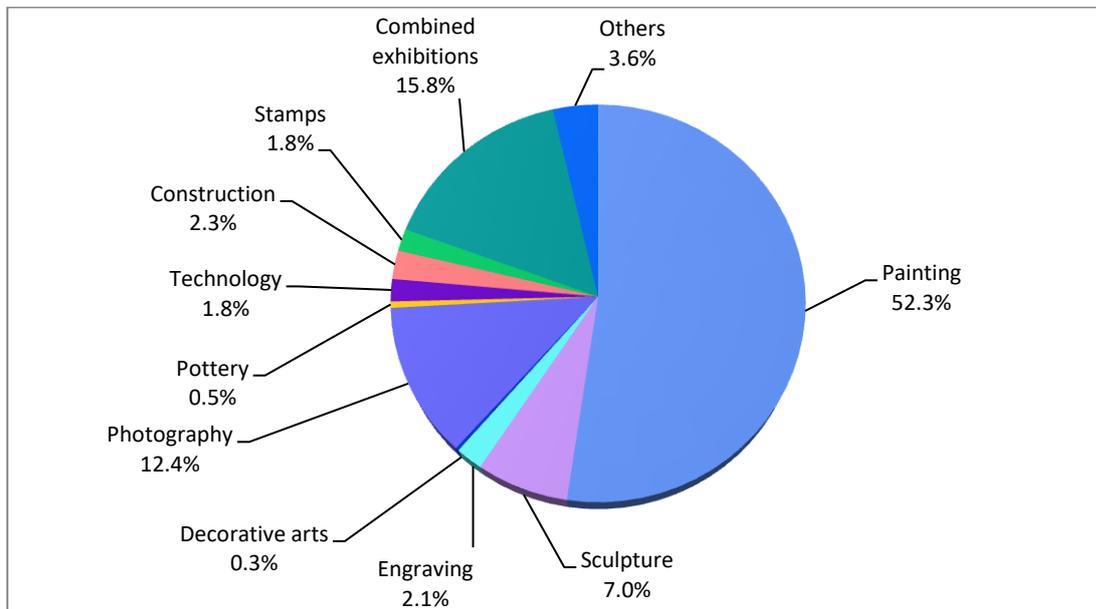


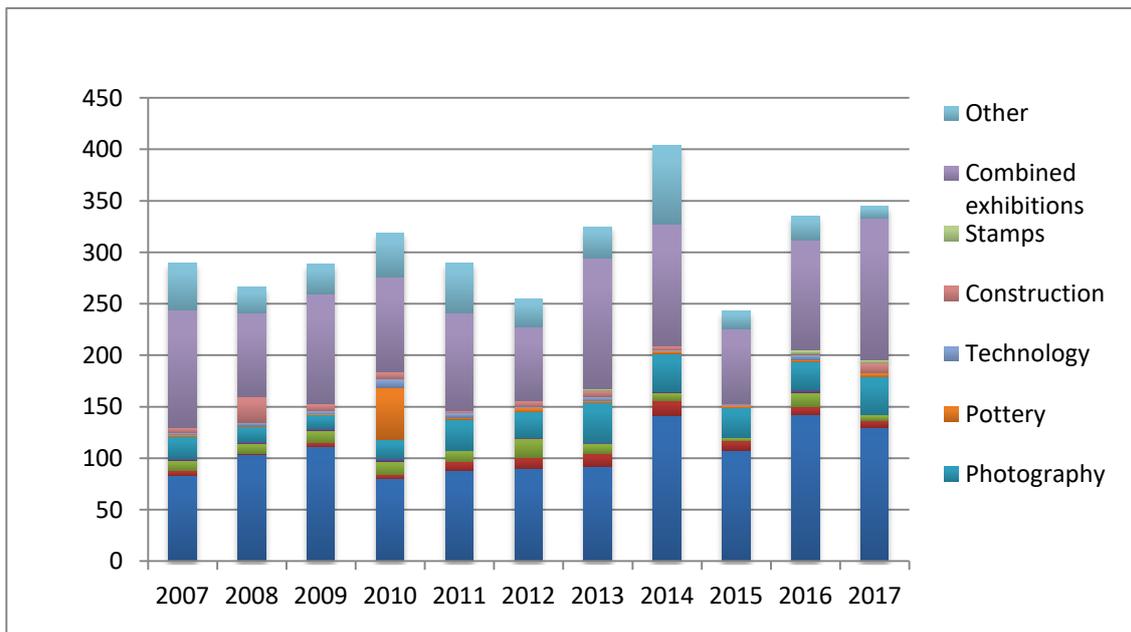
Table 2. Number of Art Works (2015-2017)

Type of art exhibition	2015	2016	2017
Painting	4,007	6,307	5,740
Sculpture	429	1,004	608
Engraving	720	686	546
Decorative arts	19	29	20
Photografy	1,679	2,101	2,088
Pottery	90	70	97
Technology	63	35	102
Construction	135	271	290
Stamps	507	420	540
Combined exhibitions	1,491	2,761	3,115
Others	1,370	2,433	4,137
Total	10,510	16,117	17,283

Table 3. Group Exhibitions (2007-2017)

Type of art exhibition	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Painting	83	104	111	80	88	90	92	141	108	142	130
Sculpture	5	1	4	4	9	11	13	15	9	8	7
Engraving	10	9	12	13	11	18	9	8	3	14	5
Decorative arts	2	2	2	3	0	1	1	1	0	3	0
Photography	21	15	13	18	30	25	39	37	29	27	37
Pottery	2	1	1	51	2	4	2	2	2	2	4
Technology	2	3	3	8	4	1	4	1	1	5	0
Construction	5	25	7	7	2	6	6	4	1	1	10
Stamps	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	3
Combined exhibitions	114	81	107	92	95	72	127	118	73	107	137
Other	46	25	29	43	49	27	30	77	17	23	12
Total	290	266	289	319	290	255	325	404	243	335	345

Graph 3. Group Exhibitions (2007-2017)



Graph 4. Group Exhibitions by type (2017)

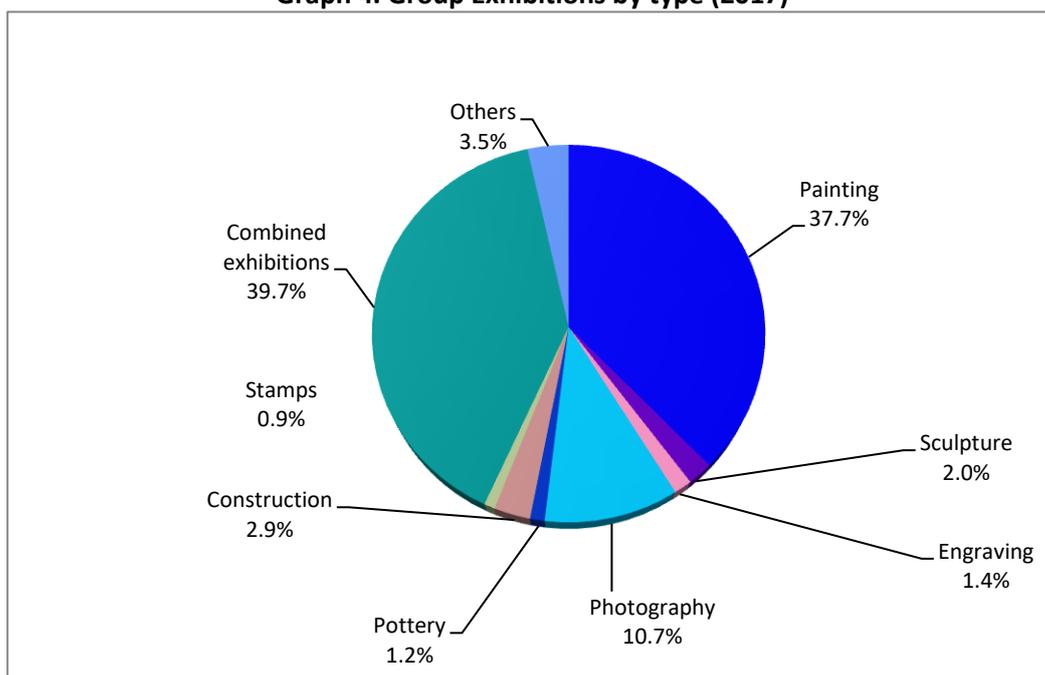
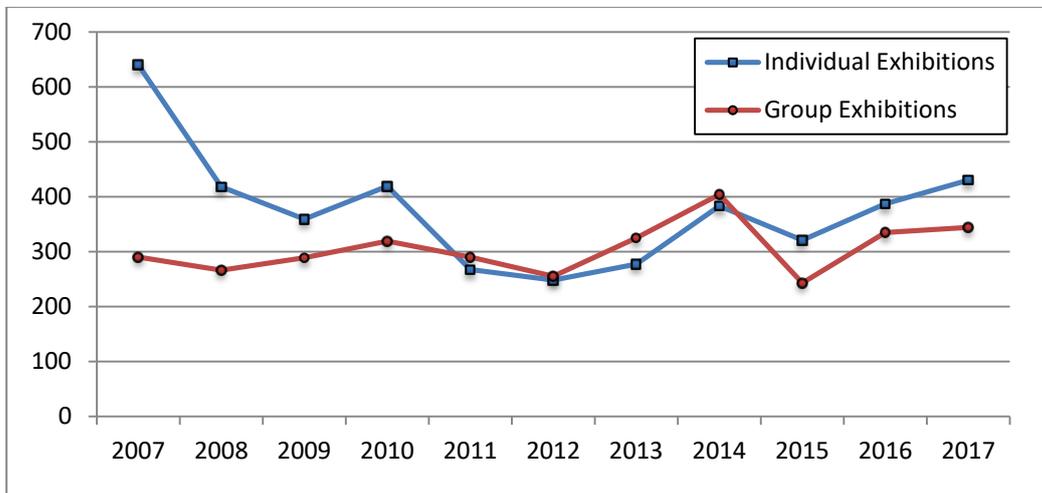


Table 4. Number of Artists and Art Works (2015-2017)

Type of art exhibition	2015		2016		2017	
	Artists	Art Works	Artists	Art Works	Artists	Art Works
Painting	1,814	4,163	1,719	4,667	1,645	4,320
Sculpture	105	438	84	253	111	325
Engraving	68	256	365	821	75	154
Decorative arts	0	0	58	204	0	0
Photografy	1,307	2,815	1,103	2,662	824	3,901
Pottery	45	110	115	180	243	353
Technology	55	60	85	159	0	0
Construction	12	26	4	10	92	190
Stamps	0	0	12	136	12	136
Combined exhibitions	2,623	5,589	4,332	7,678	5,081	11,256
Others	585	1,312	1,366	2,212	199	611
Total	6,614	14,769	9,243	18,982	8,282	21,246

Graph 5. Total Number of Individual and Group Exhibitions (2007-2017)



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Survey on art galleries The Survey on Art Galleries is conducted since 1979 and it collects data from art galleries pertaining to the individual and group exhibitions that were held, as well as data on the number of artists that participated in such exhibitions.

Legal framework The survey is conducted by virtue of the Law 3832/2010, as amended and in force.

Periodicity Annual

Methodology It is a census survey.

References More information on the Survey on art galleries for 2015, as well as information for previous years can be found on the website of the Hellenic Statistical Authority (www.statistics.gr) under **Population/Social conditions/Culture, Art Galleries**