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SURVEY ON ART GALLERIES: 2018

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces, with this Press Release, the data of the Survey on Art Galleries, conducted for the year 2018.

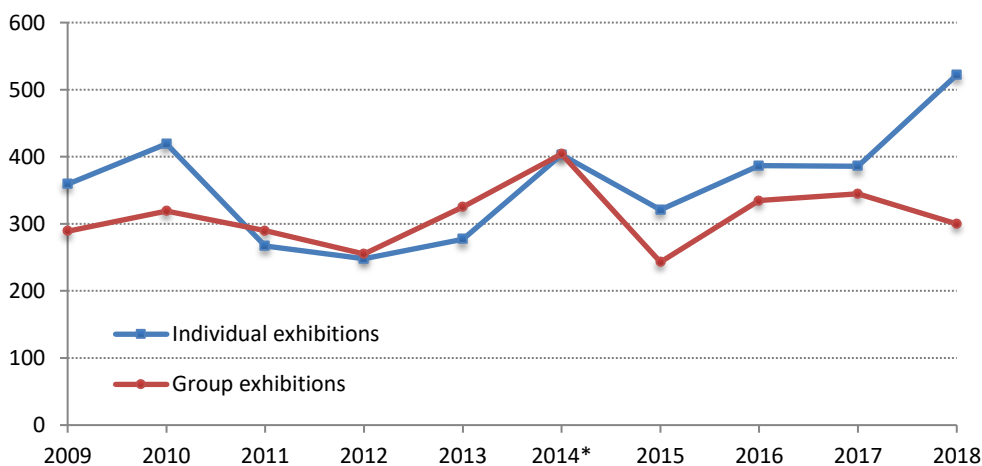
The Survey on Art Galleries is an annual census survey and records individual and group exhibitions held in art galleries and other places of art and more specifically, data on the number of exhibitions (Individual and Group exhibitions) by type of work of art exposed (photography, sculpture, painting,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

The following tables and graphs present detailed data on the Individual and Group exhibitions that took place during the last years, by type of exhibition (Tables 1, 3, Graphs 1, 2, 4). There are also tables with data for the last three years pertaining to the number of art works and the number of artists of Individual and Group exhibitions (Tables 2 and 4).

As regards Individual exhibitions, it is observed that in 2018 painting exhibitions account for the majority of the exhibitions, followed by photography exhibitions and combined exhibitions (Table 1, Graph 3).

As regards Group exhibitions, in 2018 combined exhibitions account for the majority of the exhibitions, followed by painting exhibitions (Table 3, Graph 5).

Graph 1. Total Number of Individual and Group exhibitions, 2009-2018



* Revised data for Individual exhibitions.

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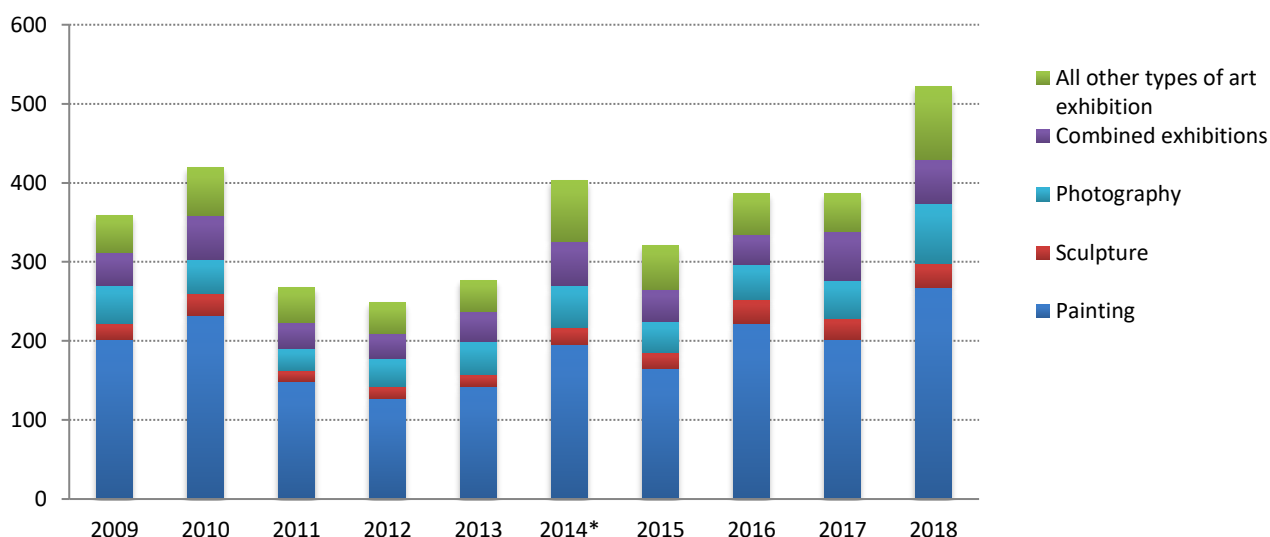
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Table 1. Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2009-2018

Type of art exhibition	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014*	2015	2016	2017	2018
Painting	202	232	149	127	143	195	165	222	202	267
Sculpture	20	28	13	16	14	22	20	30	27	31
Engraving	5	16	9	9	9	7	12	11	8	11
Decorative arts	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2
Photography	48	43	28	35	42	53	39	45	48	76
Pottery	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	4
Technology	3	9	4	6	4	1	3	3	7	10
Construction	12	13	9	5	8	12	14	12	9	13
Stamps	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	3	7	5
Combined exhibitions	42	56	33	31	38	56	41	38	61	56
Other	22	19	20	16	15	53	19	21	14	47
Total	359	419	267	248	277	403	321	387	386	522

* Revised data.

Graph 2. Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2009-2018



* Revised data.

Graph 3. Percentage distribution of Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2018

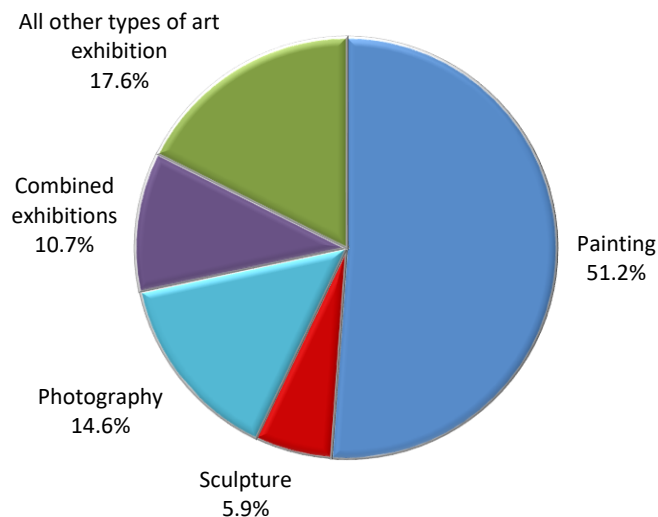


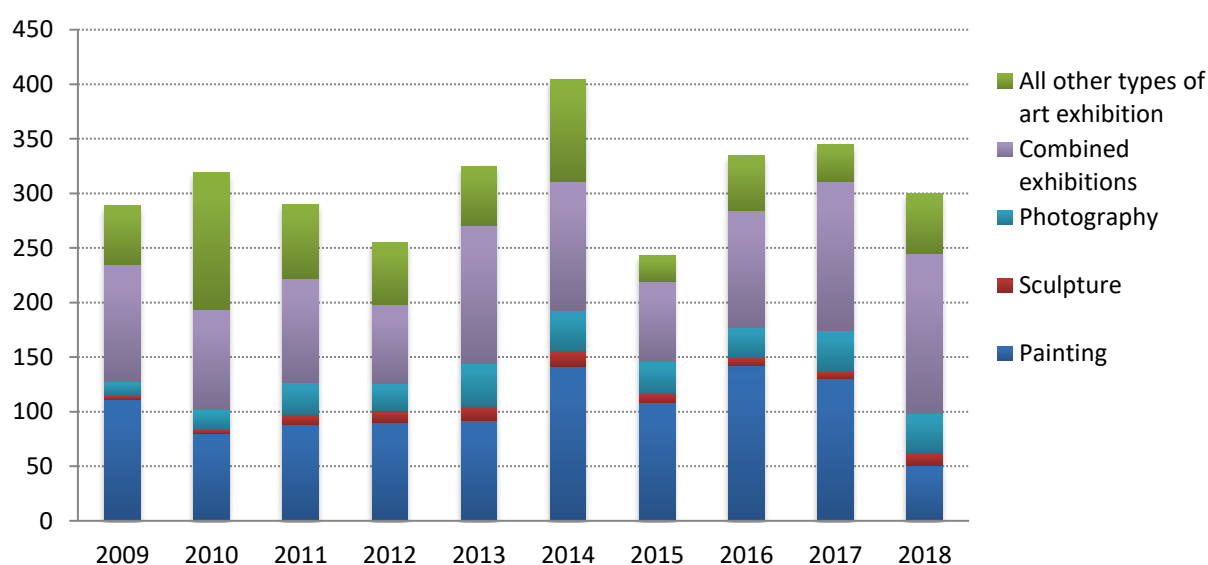
Table 2. Number of art works of Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2016-2018

Type of art exhibition	2016	2017	2018
Painting	6,307	5,740	9,600
Sculpture	1,004	608	373
Engraving	686	546	346
Decorative arts	29	20	118
Photography	2,101	2,088	3,617
Pottery	70	97	162
Technology	35	102	289
Construction	271	290	325
Stamps	420	540	166
Combined exhibitions	2,761	3,115	3,157
Other	2,433	4,137	1,576
Total	16,117	17,283	19,729

Table 3. Group exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2009-2018

Type of art exhibition	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Painting	111	80	88	90	92	141	108	142	130	51
Sculpture	4	4	9	11	13	15	9	8	7	12
Engraving	12	13	11	18	9	8	3	14	5	7
Decorative arts	2	3	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	1
Photography	13	18	30	25	39	37	29	27	37	35
Pottery	1	51	2	4	2	2	2	2	4	2
Technology	3	8	4	1	4	1	1	5	0	0
Construction	7	7	2	6	6	4	1	1	10	7
Stamps	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	3	0
Combined exhibitions	107	92	95	72	127	118	73	107	137	147
Other	29	43	49	27	30	77	17	23	12	38
Total	289	319	290	255	325	404	243	335	345	300

Graph 4. Group exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2009-2018



Graph 5. Percentage distribution of Group exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2018

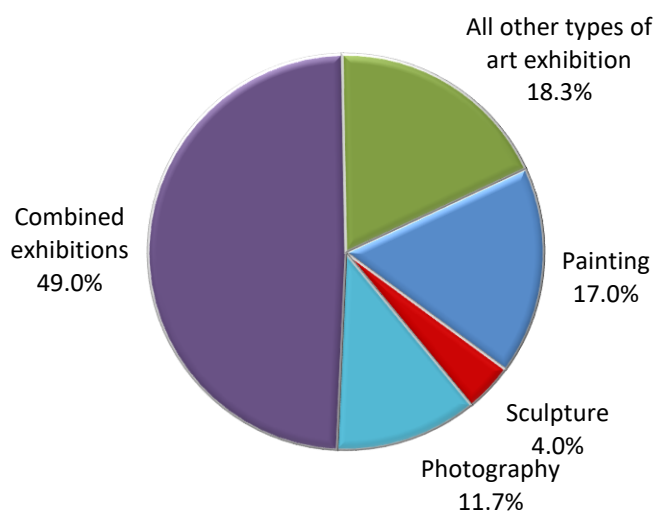


Table 4. Number of artists and art works of Group exhibitions by type of art exhibitions, 2016-2018

Type of art exhibition	2016		2017		2018	
	Artists	Art works	Artists	Art works	Artists	Art works
Painting	1,719	4,667	1,645	4,320	1,290	3,538
Sculpture	84	253	111	325	174	434
Engraving	365	821	75	154	235	774
Decorative arts	58	204	0	0	20	20
Photography	1,103	2,662	824	3,901	691	2,777
Pottery	115	180	243	353	82	102
Technology	85	159	0	0	0	0
Construction	4	10	92	190	457	715
Stamps	12	136	12	136	0	0
Combined exhibitions	4,332	7,678	5,081	11,256	4,276	9,440
Other	1,366	2,212	199	611	659	1,970
Total	9,243	18,982	8,282	21,246	7,884	19,770

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 Census survey.

References More information on the Survey on art galleries are available on the website of the Hellenic Statistical Authority (www.statistics.gr) at: <https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SCI03/>