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SURVEY ON ART GALLERIES

YEAR 2025

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the data of the survey on Art Galleries, conducted for the year 2025. According to data derived from the survey, the following are observed:

- The number of individual exhibitions amounted to 329, over 334 during the previous year, recording a decrease of 1.5% (Table 1, Graph 1).

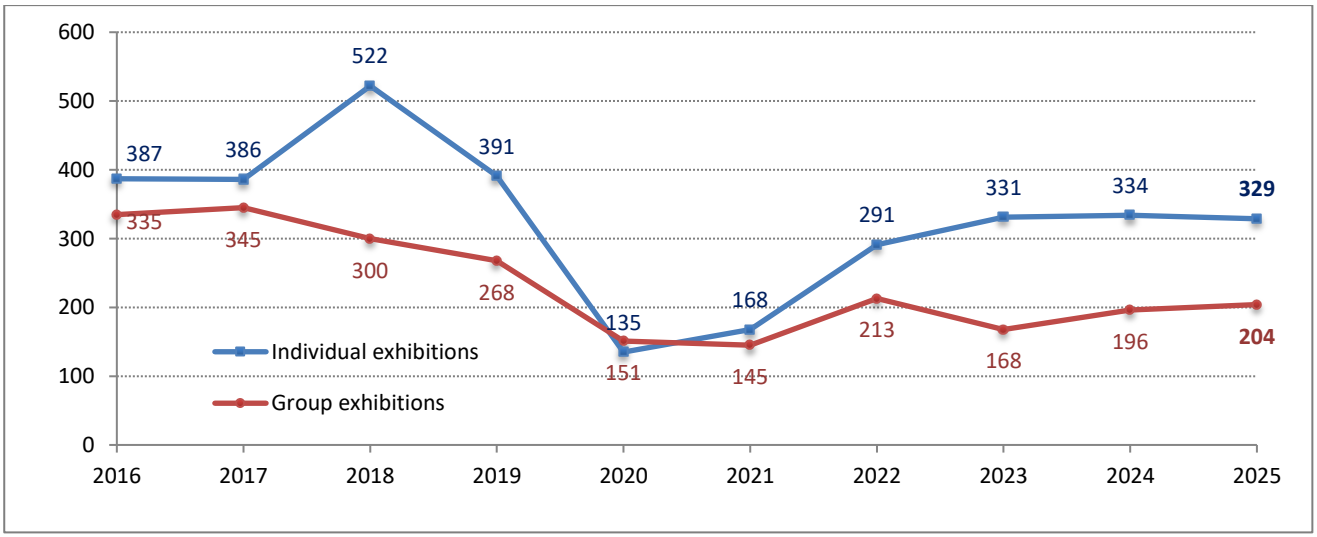
  Painting exhibitions account for the majority of individual exhibitions, namely for the 51.7%, followed by combined exhibitions which account for 27.7% and photography exhibitions for 7.0% (Table 1, Graphs 2 and 3).

- The number of group exhibitions amounted to 204 over 196 during the previous year, recording an increase of 4.1% (Table 2, Graph 1).

  Combined exhibitions account for the majority of the group exhibitions, namely for the 42.2% followed by painting exhibitions which account for 32.8% and photography exhibitions for 7.4% (Table 2, Graphs 4 and 5).

- The number of art works exhibited in individual and group exhibitions during 2025, amounted to 15,200 and 13,938 accordingly, recording an increase of 4.3% for individual exhibitions and a decrease of 7.3% for group exhibitions, when compared to the previous year (Tables 3 and 4).

Graph 1: Total Number of Individual and Group exhibitions, 2016-2025



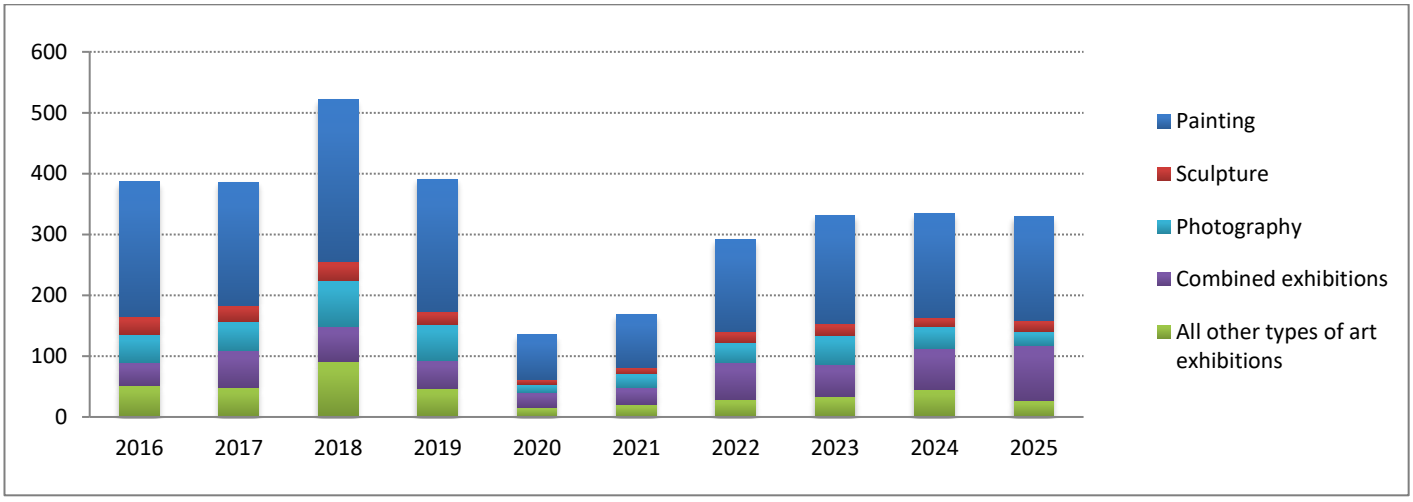
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Table 1: Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2016-2025

Type of art exhibition	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Change 2025/2024
Painting	222	202	267	218	73	86	151	178	171	170	*-0.6%*
Sculpture	30	27	31	21	8	11	18	19	15	18	*20.0%*
Engraving	11	8	11	18	2	2	4	5	7	6	*-14.3%*
Decorative arts	1	1	2	3	0	0	2	1	4	1	*-75.0%*
Photography	45	48	76	59	14	23	33	48	35	23	*-34.3%*
Pottery	1	2	4	2	1	1	1	4	3	4	*33.3%*
Technology	3	7	10	2	0	3	0	4	3	2	*-33.3%*
Construction	12	9	13	9	3	3	5	10	12	7	*-41.7%*
Stamps	3	7	5	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	*-100.0%*
Combined exhibitions	38	61	56	47	24	28	60	52	68	91	*33.8%*
Other	21	14	47	12	9	11	17	10	13	7	*-46.2%*
Total	**387**	**386**	**522**	**391**	**135**	**168**	**291**	**331**	**334**	**329**	***-1.5%***

Graph 2: Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2016-2025



Graph 3: Percentage (%) distribution of Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2025

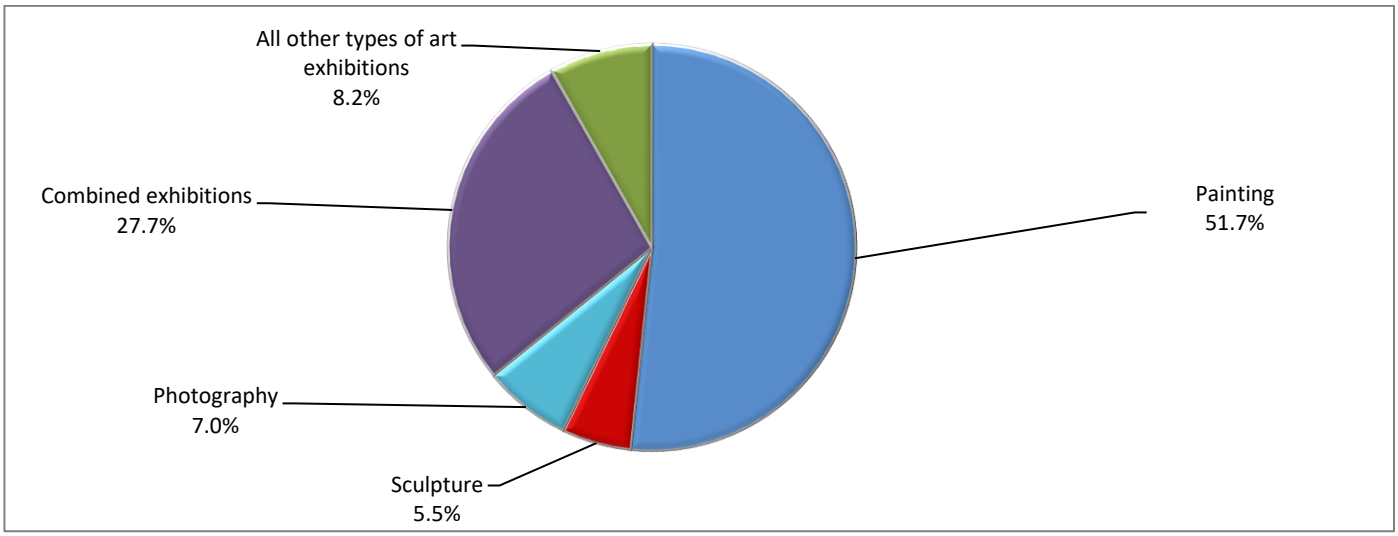
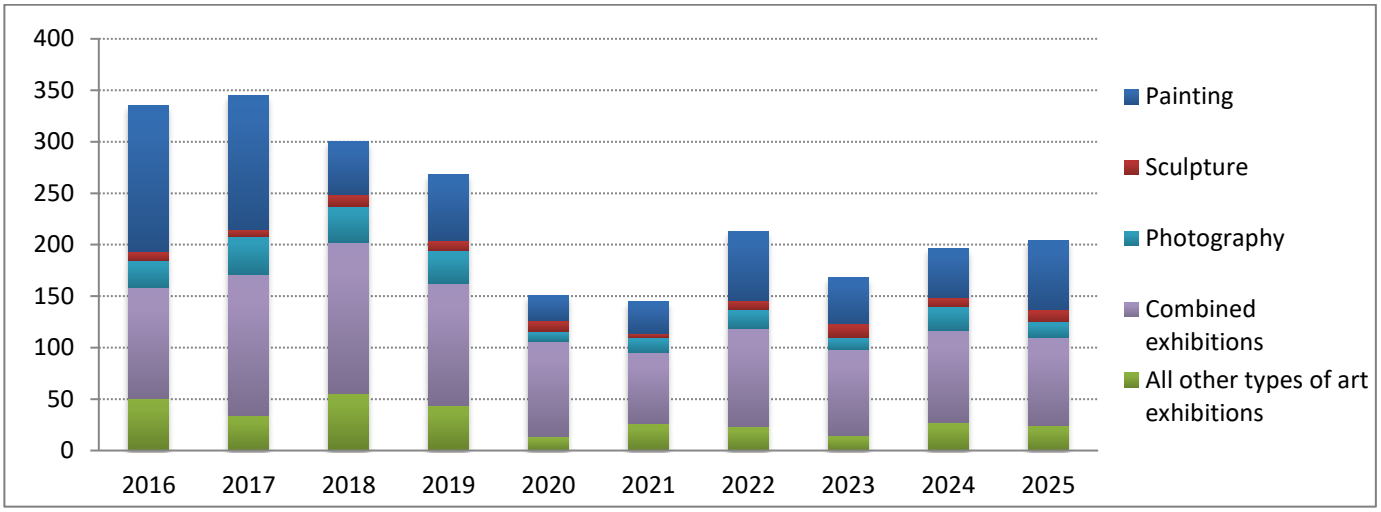


Table 2: Group exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2016-2025

Type of art exhibition	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Change 2025/2024
Painting	142	130	51	64	25	31	67	45	47	67	*42.6%*
Sculpture	8	7	12	10	10	4	9	13	9	12	*33.3%*
Engraving	14	5	7	7	2	1	5	2	2	3	*50.0%*
Decorative arts	3	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	4	1	*-75.0%*
Photography	27	37	35	32	10	15	18	12	23	15	*-34.8%*
Pottery	2	4	2	4	2	6	4	4	6	7	*16.7%*
Technology	5	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	5	4	*-20.0%*
Construction	1	10	7	2	2	2	2	3	5	1	*-80.0%*
Stamps	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Combined exhibitions	107	137	147	118	92	69	96	83	90	86	*-4.4%*
Other	23	12	38	28	8	14	8	5	5	8	*60.0%*
Total	**335**	**345**	**300**	**268**	**151**	**145**	**213**	**168**	**196**	**204**	***4.1%***

Graph 4: Group exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2016-2025



Graph 5: Percentage (%) distribution of Group exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2025

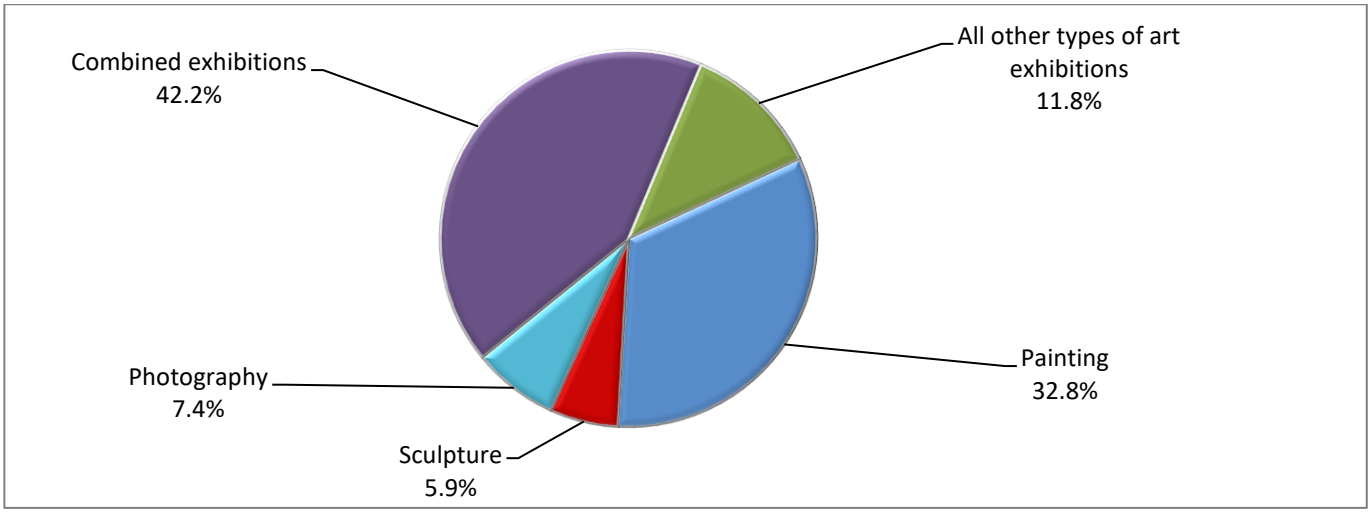


Table 3: Number of art works of Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2023-2025

Type of art exhibition	2023	2024	2025	Change 2025/2024
Painting	7,041	6,603	5,917	*-10.4%*
Sculpture	383	346	826	*138.7%*
Engraving	309	323	218	*-32.5%*
Decorative arts	70	306	41	*-86.6%*
Photography	2,376	1,435	1,213	*-15.5%*
Pottery	132	102	284	*178.4%*
Technology	21	35	52	*48.6%*
Construction	227	304	455	*49.7%*
Stamps	0	84	0	*-100.0%*
Combined exhibitions	2,370	3,305	5,866	*77.5%*
Other	308	1,735	328	*-81.1%*
Total	**13,237**	**14,578**	**15,200**	***4.3%***

Table 4: Number of artists and art works of Group exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2023-2025

	2023		2024		2025		Change 2025/2024	
Type of art exhibition	**Artists**	**Art works**	**Artists**	**Art works**	**Artists**	**Art works**	**Artists**	**Art works**
Painting	1,007	3,225	990	2,833	1,697	4,333	*71.4%*	*52.9%*
Sculpture	165	998	68	499	148	566	*117.6%*	*13.4%*
Engraving	10	205	404	770	191	189	*-52.7%*	*-75.5%*
Decorative arts	0	0	52	349	1	2	*-98.1%*	*-99.4%*
Photography	262	773	847	2,474	347	1,197	*-59.0%*	*-51.6%*
Pottery	206	281	155	306	215	475	*38.7%*	*55.2%*
Technology	2	2	98	174	127	165	*29.6%*	*-5.2%*
Construction	9	18	340	264	58	58	*-82.9%*	*-78.0%*
Stamps	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Combined exhibitions	1,976	4,438	2,135	6,752	2,900	6,470	*35.8%*	*-4.2%*
Other	336	355	176	615	149	483	*-15.3%*	*-21.5*
Total	**3,973**	**10,295**	**5,265**	**15,036**	**5,833**	**13,938**	***10.8%***	***-7.3%***

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Survey on Art Galleries

The Survey on Art Galleries has been conducted since 1979 and 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.

The survey records individual and group exhibitions held in art galleries and other places of art and more specifically, data on the number of individual and group exhibitions, by type of artwork exposed (painting, sculpture, photography etc.), on the number of works of art and the number of artists.

Legal framework

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

Reference period

2025

Methodology

It is a census survey carried out by means of questionnaires transmitted electronically, which are completed by the Art Galleries.

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/