



SURVEY ON ART GALLERIES, 2023

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the data of the Survey on Art Galleries, conducted for the year 2023.

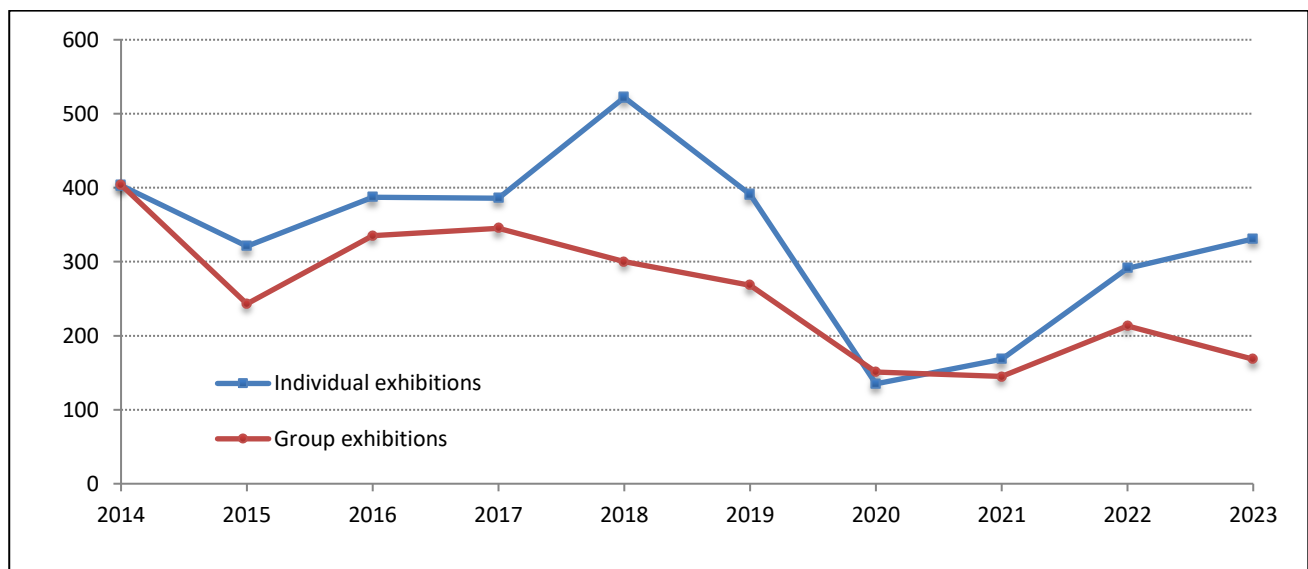
The Survey on Art Galleries is an annual census survey and records individual and group exhibitions held in art galleries and other places of art and more specifically, data on the number of exhibitions (individual and group exhibitions) by type of work of art exposed (painting, sculpture, photography etc.), on the number of works of art 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 ten 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, an increase of 13.7% is observed in 2023 when compared to 2022. Painting exhibitions account for the majority of the exhibitions namely for the 53.8%, followed by combined exhibitions which account for 15.7% and photography exhibitions for 14.5% (Table 1, Graph 3).

As regards group exhibitions, a decrease of 21.1% is observed in 2023 when compared to 2022. Combined exhibitions account for the majority of the exhibitions namely for the 49.4%, followed by painting exhibitions which account for the 26.8% (Table 3, Graph 5).

Graph 1: Total Number of Individual and Group exhibitions, 2014-2023



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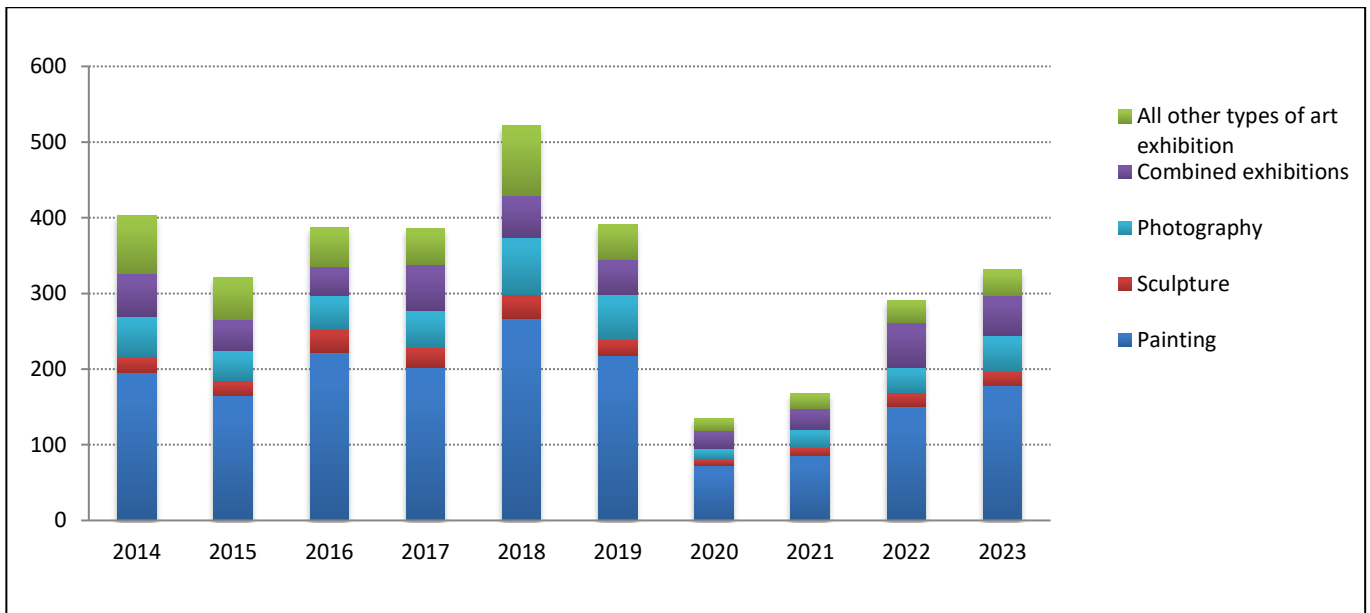
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Table 1: Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2014-2023

Type of art exhibition	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Painting	195	165	222	202	267	218	73	86	151	178
Sculpture	22	20	30	27	31	21	8	11	18	19
Engraving	7	12	11	8	11	18	2	2	4	5
Decorative arts	1	2	1	1	2	3	0	0	2	1
Photography	53	39	45	48	76	59	14	23	33	48
Pottery	2	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	1	4
Technology	1	3	3	7	10	2	0	3	0	4
Construction	12	14	12	9	13	9	3	3	5	10
Stamps	1	5	3	7	5	0	1	0	0	0
Combined exhibitions	56	41	38	61	56	47	24	28	60	52
Other	53	19	21	14	47	12	9	11	17	10
Total	403	321	387	386	522	391	135	168	291	331

Graph 2: Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2014-2023



Graph 3: Percentage distribution of Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2023

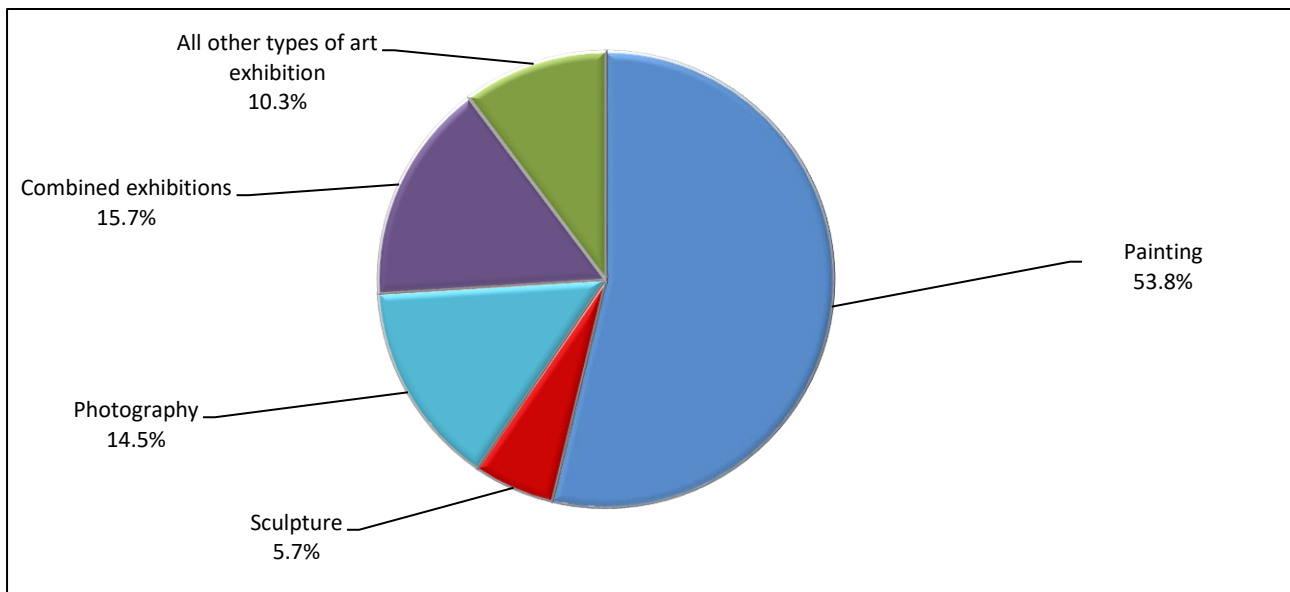


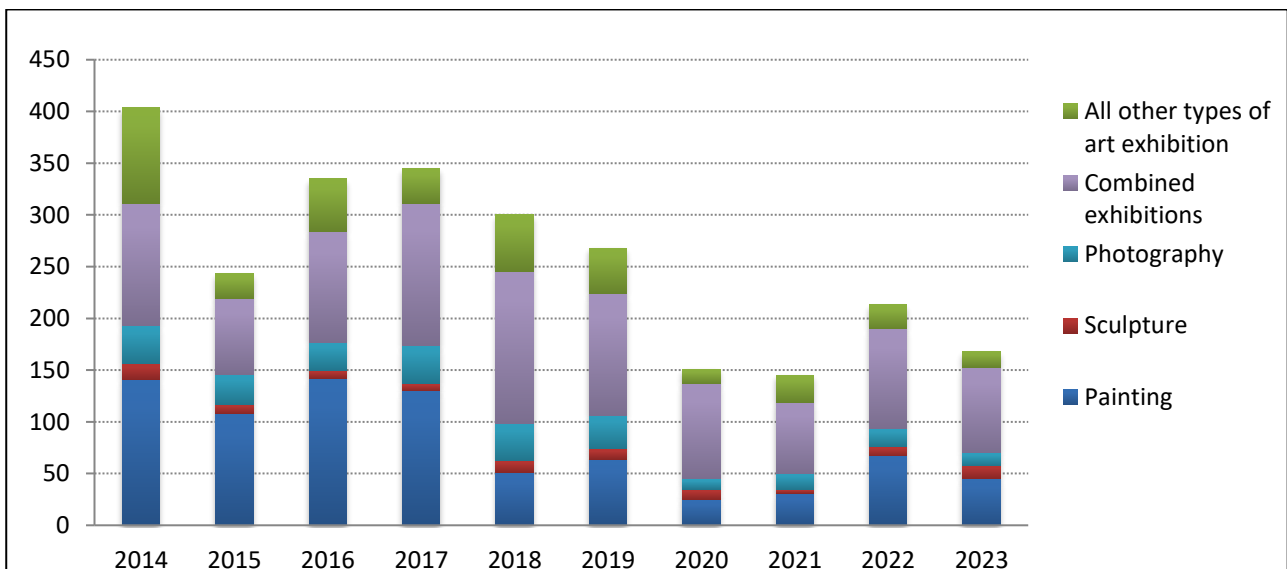
Table 2: Number of art works of Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2021-2023

Type of art exhibition	2021	2022	2023
Painting	3,737	6,280	7,041
Sculpture	323	598	383
Engraving	50	118	309
Decorative arts	0	55	70
Photography	1,422	1,796	2,376
Pottery	3	10	132
Technology	10	0	21
Construction	51	44	227
Stamps	0	0	0
Combined exhibitions	1,421	2,584	2,370
Other	255	522	308
Total	7,272	12,007	13,237

Table 3: Group exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2014-2023

Type of art exhibition	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Painting	141	108	142	130	51	64	25	31	67	45
Sculpture	15	9	8	7	12	10	10	4	9	13
Engraving	8	3	14	5	7	7	2	1	5	2
Decorative arts	1	0	3	0	1	2	0	2	1	0
Photography	37	29	27	37	35	32	10	15	18	12
Pottery	2	2	2	4	2	4	2	6	4	4
Technology	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	1	3	1
Construction	4	1	1	10	7	2	2	2	2	3
Stamps	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Combined exhibitions	118	73	107	137	147	118	92	69	96	83
Other	77	17	23	12	38	28	8	14	8	5
Total	404	243	335	345	300	268	151	145	213	168

Graph 4: Group exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2014-2023



Graph 5: Percentage (%) distribution of Group exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2023

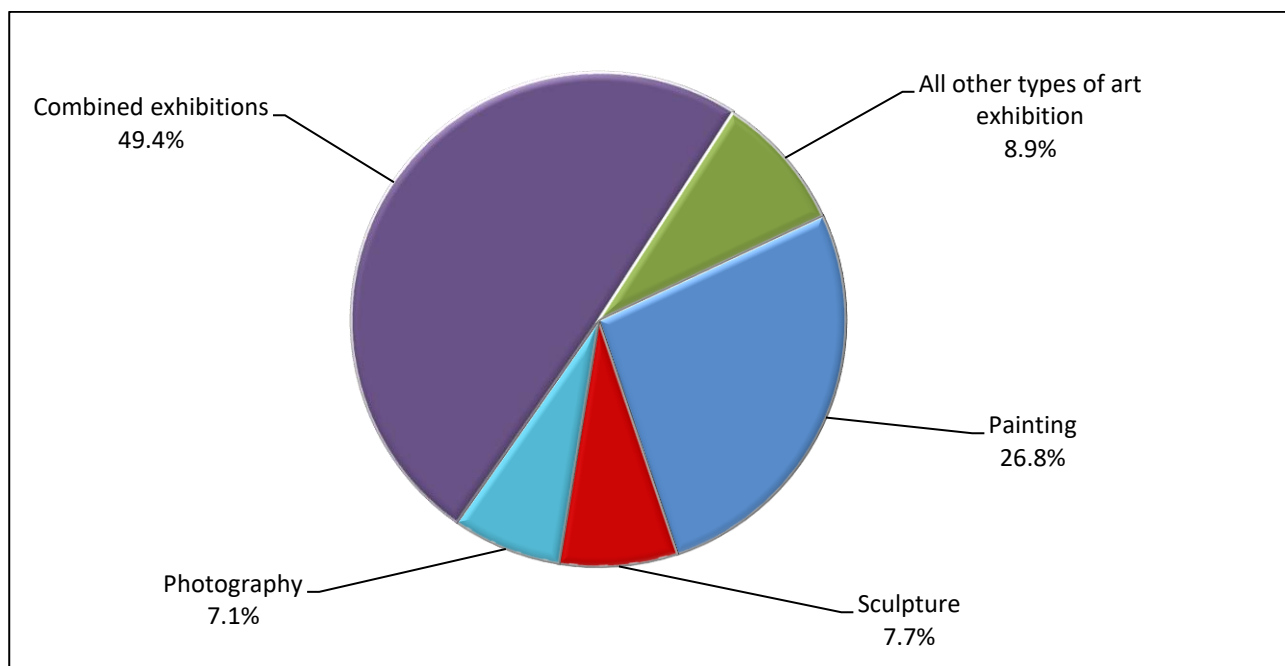


Table 4: Number of artists and art works of Group exhibitions by type of art exhibitions, 2021-2023

Type of art exhibition	2021		2022		2023	
	Artists	Art works	Artists	Art works	Artists	Art works
Painting	770	3,412	732	3,325	1,007	3,225
Sculpture	135	212	118	471	165	998
Engraving	29	29	170	315	10	205
Decorative arts	120	328	2	10	0	0
Photography	501	1,450	436	1,388	262	773
Pottery	152	230	61	79	206	281
Technology	5	6	16	29	2	2
Construction	27	68	51	52	9	18
Stamps	0	0	0	0	0	0
Combined exhibitions	2,062	4,302	2,409	6,596	1,976	4,438
Other	639	1,000	272	453	336	355
Total	4,440	11,037	4,267	12,718	3,973	10,295

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.
Reference period	The year 2023.
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/