



SURVEY ON ART GALLERIES, 2022

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the data of the Survey on Art Galleries, conducted for the year 2022.

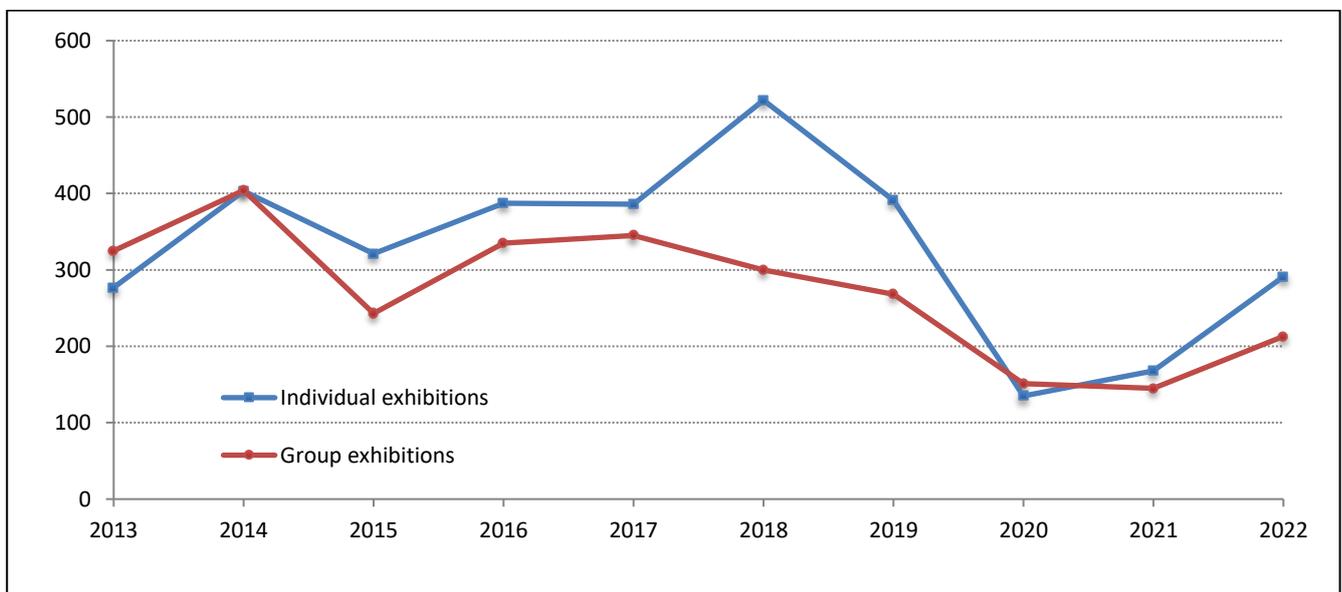
The Survey on Art Galleries is an annual census survey and records individual and group exhibitions held in art galleries and other places of art and more specifically, data on the number of exhibitions (individual and group exhibitions) by type of work of art exposed (photography, sculpture, painting, 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 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 73.2% is observed in 2022 when compared to 2021. Painting exhibitions account for the majority of the exhibitions namely for the 51.9%, followed by combined exhibitions which account for 20.6% and photography exhibitions for 11.3% (Table 1, Graph 3).

As regards group exhibitions, an increase of 46.9% is observed in 2022 when compared to 2021. Combined exhibitions account for the majority of the exhibitions namely for the 45.1%, followed by painting exhibitions which account for the 31.5% (Table 3, Graph 5).

Graph 1: Total Number of Individual and Group exhibitions, 2013-2022



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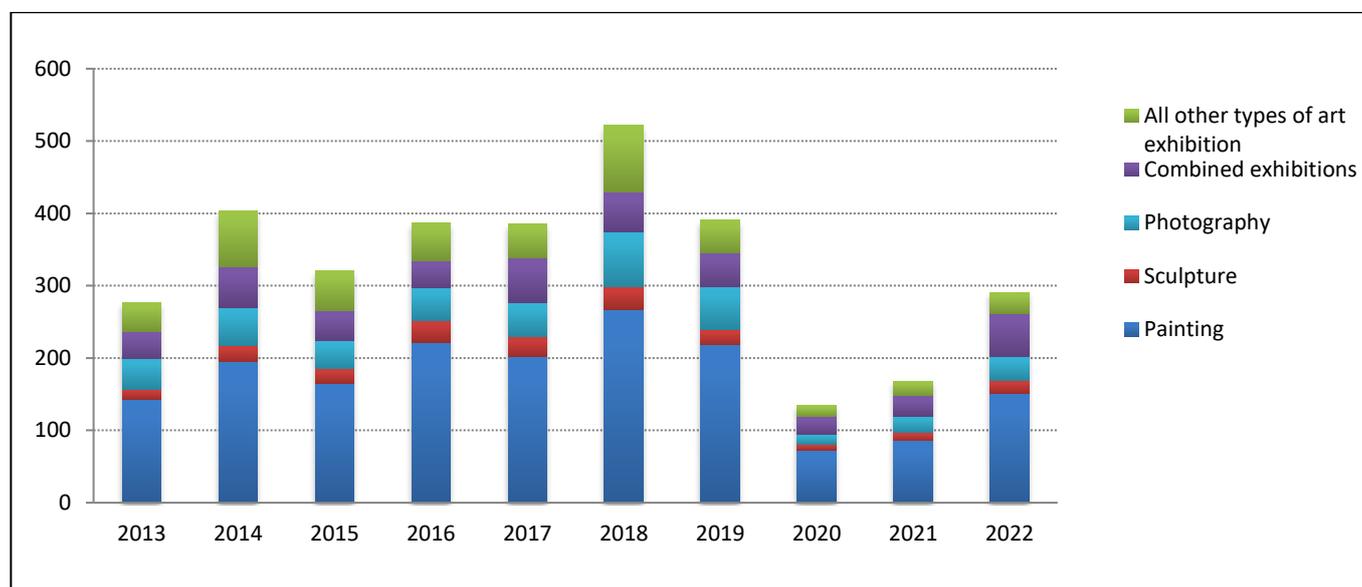
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Table 1: Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2013-2022

Type of art exhibition	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Painting	143	195	165	222	202	267	218	73	86	151
Sculpture	14	22	20	30	27	31	21	8	11	18
Engraving	9	7	12	11	8	11	18	2	2	4
Decorative arts	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	0	0	2
Photography	42	53	39	45	48	76	59	14	23	33
Pottery	2	2	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	1
Technology	4	1	3	3	7	10	2	0	3	0
Construction	8	12	14	12	9	13	9	3	3	5
Stamps	1	1	5	3	7	5	0	1	0	0
Combined exhibitions	38	56	41	38	61	56	47	24	28	60
Other	15	53	19	21	14	47	12	9	11	17
Total	277	403	321	387	386	522	391	135	168	291

Graph 2: Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2013-2022



Graph 3: Percentage distribution of Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2022

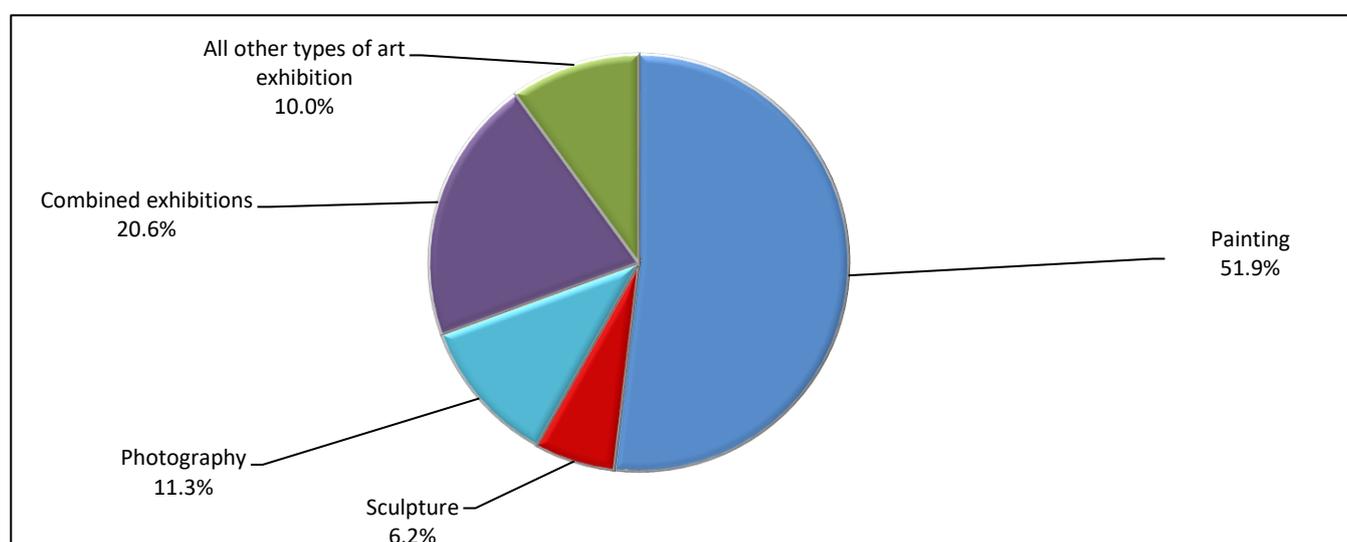


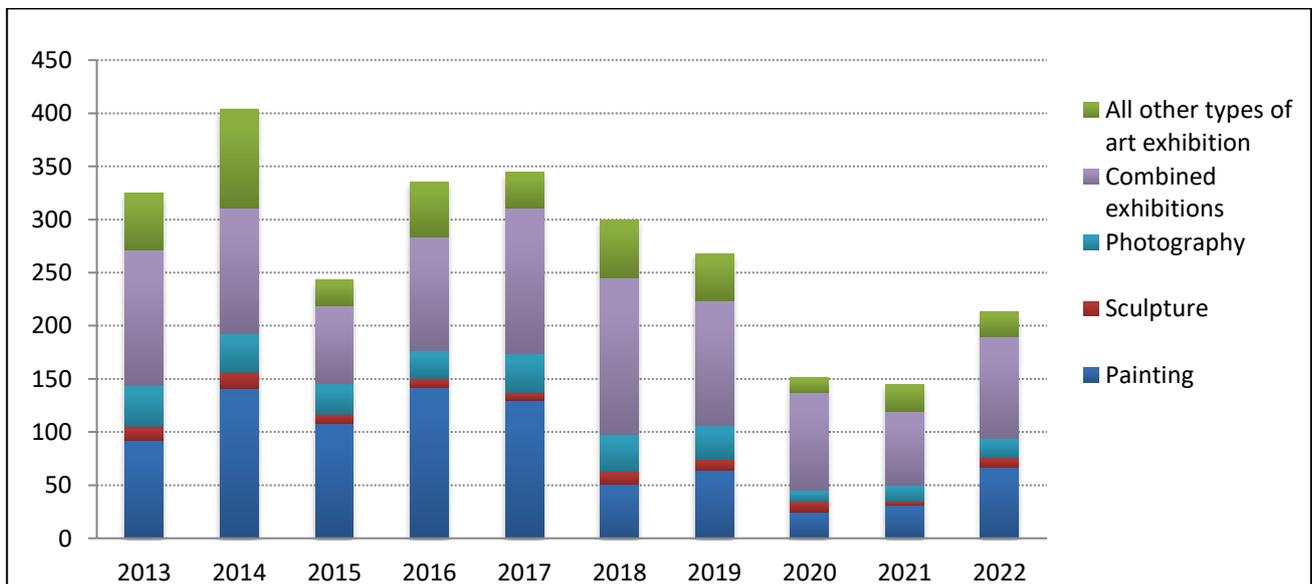
Table 2: Number of art works of Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2020-2022

Type of art exhibition	2020	2021	2022
Painting	3,021	3,737	6,280
Sculpture	783	274	598
Engraving	430	61	118
Decorative arts	105	0	55
Photography	2,451	661	1,796
Pottery	53	45	10
Technology	27	0	0
Construction	355	25	44
Stamps	0	48	0
Combined exhibitions	1,951	1,699	2,584
Other	841	711	522
Total	6,545	7,272	12,007

Table 3: Group exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2013-2022

Type of art exhibition	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Painting	92	141	108	142	130	51	64	25	31	67
Sculpture	11	13	15	9	8	7	12	10	10	9
Engraving	18	9	8	3	14	5	7	7	2	5
Decorative arts	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	2	0	1
Photography	25	39	37	29	27	37	35	32	10	18
Pottery	4	2	2	2	2	4	2	4	2	4
Technology	1	4	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	3
Construction	6	6	4	1	1	10	7	2	2	2
Stamps	0	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Combined exhibitions	72	127	118	73	107	137	147	118	92	96
Other	27	30	77	17	23	12	38	28	8	8
Total	325	404	243	335	345	300	268	151	145	213

Graph 4: Group exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2013-2022



Graph 5: Percentage (%) distribution of Group exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2022

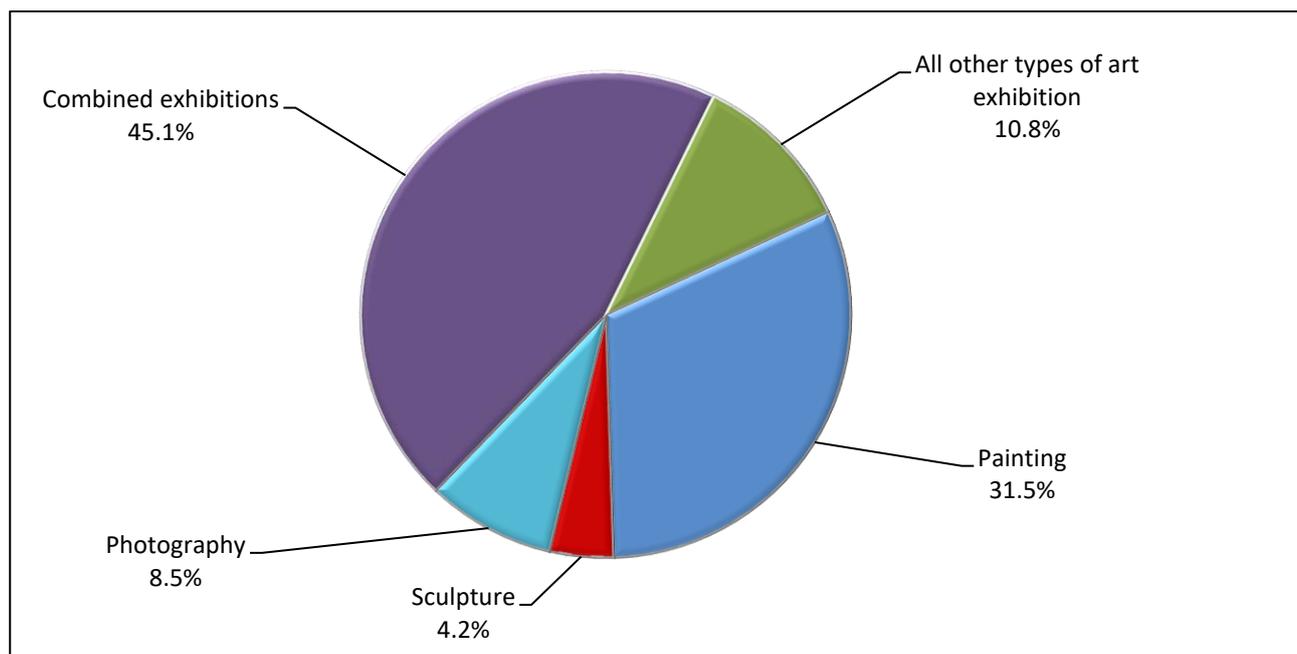


Table 4: Number of artists and art works of Group exhibitions by type of art exhibitions, 2020-2022

Type of art exhibition	2020		2021		2022	
	Artists	Art works	Artists	Art works	Artists	Art works
Painting	617	1,453	770	3,412	732	3,325
Sculpture	183	434	135	212	118	471
Engraving	20	44	29	29	170	315
Decorative arts	0	0	120	328	2	10
Photography	340	1,056	501	1,450	436	1,388
Pottery	13	45	152	230	61	79
Technology	0	0	5	6	16	29
Construction	51	81	27	68	51	52
Stamps	0	0	0	0	0	0
Combined exhibitions	2,074	5,148	2,062	4,302	2,409	6,596
Other	429	890	639	1,000	272	453
Total	3,727	9,151	4,440	11,037	4,267	12,718

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 2022.
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/