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SURVEY ON ART GALLERIES, 2020

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the data of the Survey on Art Galleries, conducted for the year 2020.

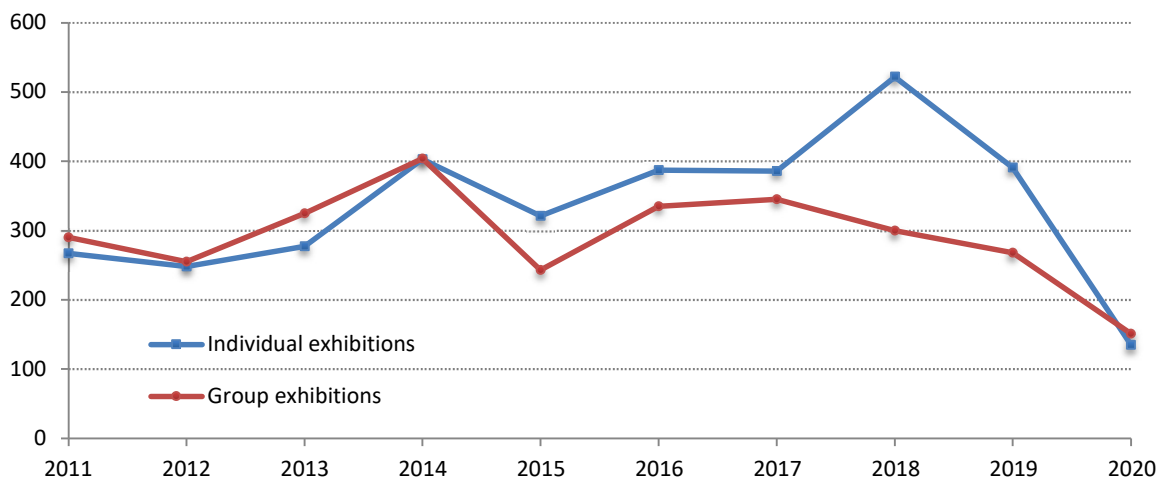
The Survey on Art Galleries is an annual census survey and records individual and group exhibitions held in art galleries and other places of art and more specifically, data on the number of exhibitions (Individual and Group exhibitions) by type of work of art exposed (photography, sculpture, painting, 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 2020 painting exhibitions account for the majority of the exhibitions, followed by combined exhibitions and photography exhibitions (Table 1, Graph 3).

As regards Group exhibitions, in 2020 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, 2011-2020



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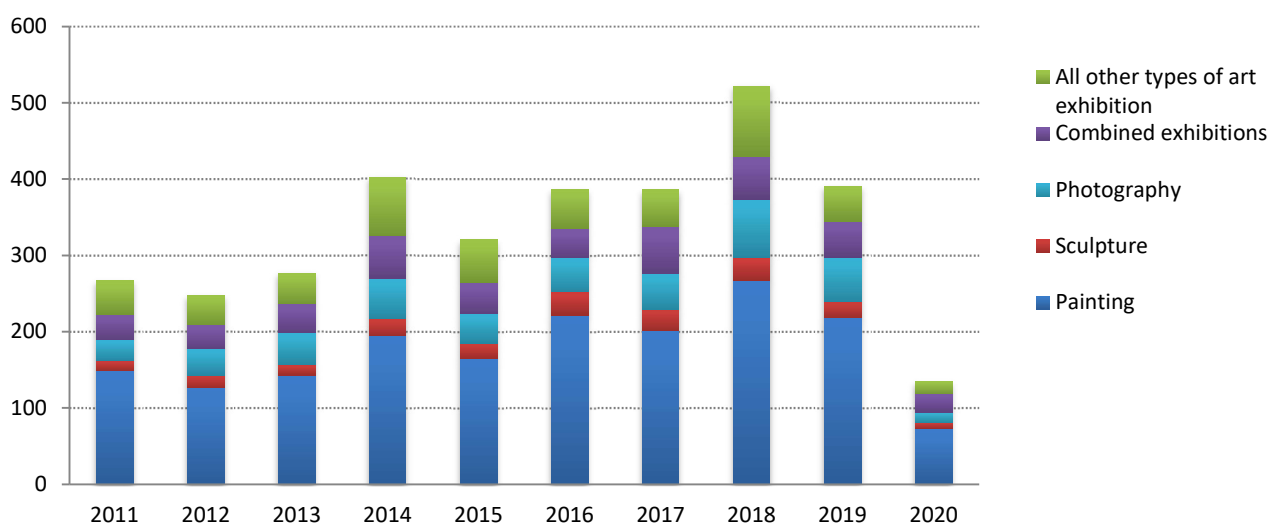
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Table 1: Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2011-2020

Type of art exhibition	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Painting	149	127	143	195	165	222	202	267	218	73
Sculpture	13	16	14	22	20	30	27	31	21	8
Engraving	9	9	9	7	12	11	8	11	18	2
Decorative arts	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	0
Photography	28	35	42	53	39	45	48	76	59	14
Pottery	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	4	2	1
Technology	4	6	4	1	3	3	7	10	2	0
Construction	9	5	8	12	14	12	9	13	9	3
Stamps	0	0	1	1	5	3	7	5	0	1
Combined exhibitions	33	31	38	56	41	38	61	56	47	24
Other	20	16	15	53	19	21	14	47	12	9
Total	267	248	277	403	321	387	386	522	391	135

Graph 2: Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2011-2020



Graph 3: Percentage distribution of Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2020

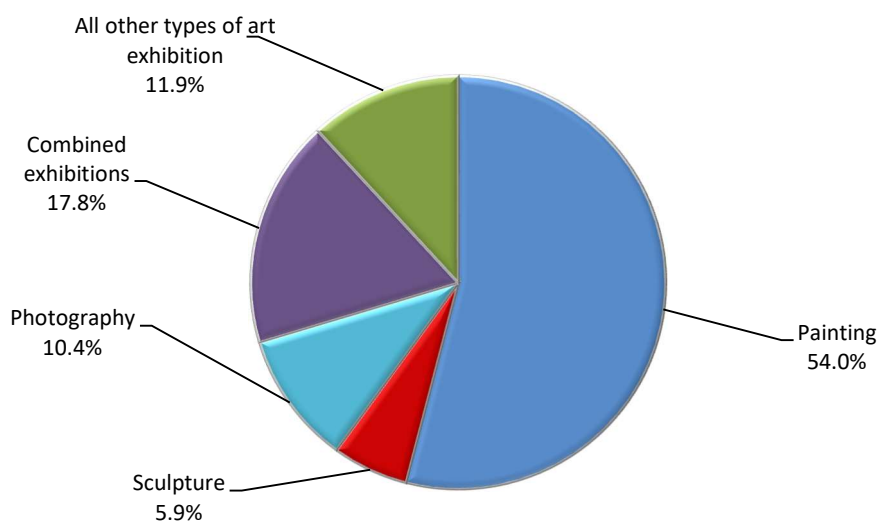


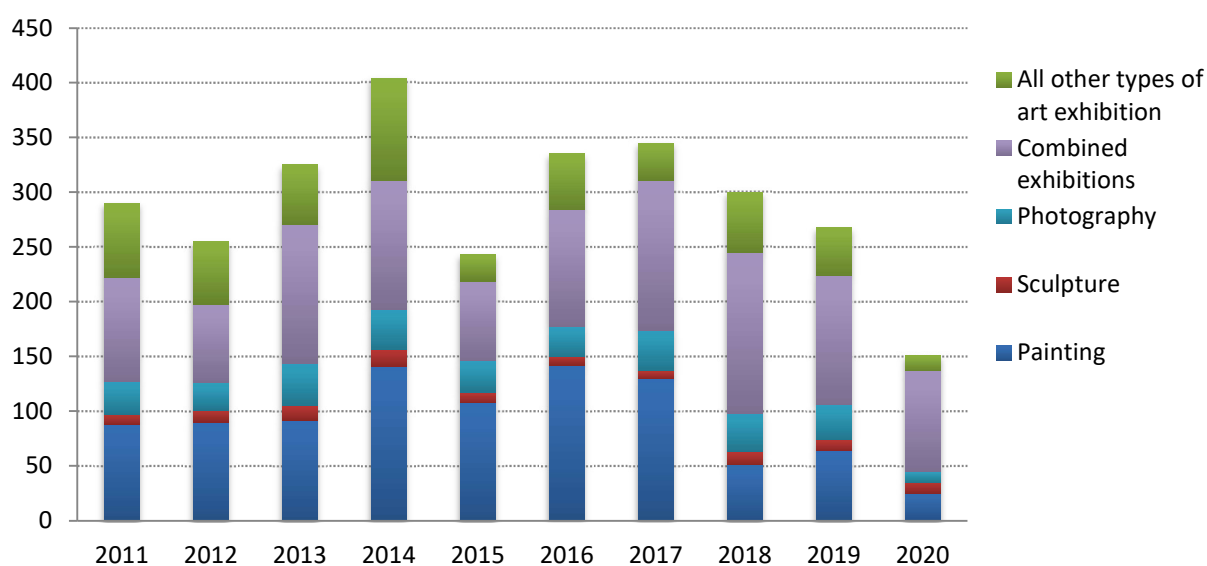
Table 2: Number of art works of Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2018-2020

Type of art exhibition	2018	2019	2020
Painting	9,600	7,765	3,021
Sculpture	373	783	274
Engraving	346	430	61
Decorative arts	118	105	0
Photography	3,617	2,451	661
Pottery	162	53	45
Technology	289	27	0
Construction	325	355	25
Stamps	166	0	48
Combined exhibitions	3,157	1,951	1,699
Other	1,576	841	711
Total	19,729	14,761	6,545

Table 3: Group exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2011-2020

Type of art exhibition	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Painting	88	90	92	141	108	142	130	51	64	25
Sculpture	9	11	13	15	9	8	7	12	10	10
Engraving	11	18	9	8	3	14	5	7	7	2
Decorative arts	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	2	0
Photography	30	25	39	37	29	27	37	35	32	10
Pottery	2	4	2	2	2	2	4	2	4	2
Technology	4	1	4	1	1	5	0	0	1	0
Construction	2	6	6	4	1	1	10	7	2	2
Stamps	0	0	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
Combined exhibitions	95	72	127	118	73	107	137	147	118	92
Other	49	27	30	77	17	23	12	38	28	8
Total	290	255	325	404	243	335	345	300	268	151

Graph 4: Group exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2011-2020



Graph 5: Percentage (%) distribution of Group exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2020

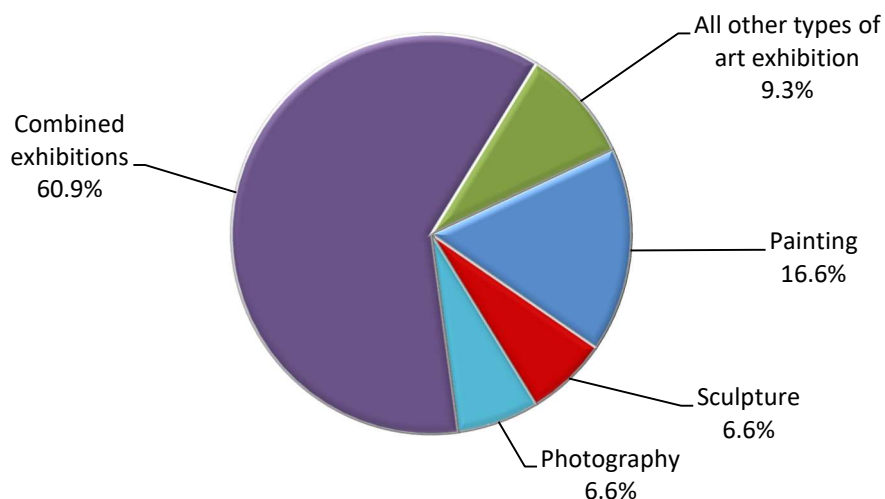


Table 4: Number of artists and art works of Group exhibitions by type of art exhibitions, 2018-2020

Type of art exhibition	2018		2019		2020	
	Artists	Art works	Artists	Art works	Artists	Art works
Painting	1,290	3,538	1,635	5,068	617	1,453
Sculpture	174	434	186	892	183	434
Engraving	235	774	146	360	20	44
Decorative arts	20	20	36	95	0	0
Photography	691	2,777	804	2,782	340	1,056
Pottery	82	102	113	169	13	45
Technology	0	0	2	1	0	0
Construction	457	715	4	45	51	81
Stamps	0	0	0	0	0	0
Combined exhibitions	4,276	9,440	4,219	9,817	2,074	5,148
Other	659	1,970	806	3,250	429	890
Total	7,884	19,770	7,951	22,479	3,727	9,151

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	Calendar year 2020.
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/