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SURVEY ON ART GALLERIES, 2021

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the data of the Survey on Art Galleries, conducted for the year 2021.

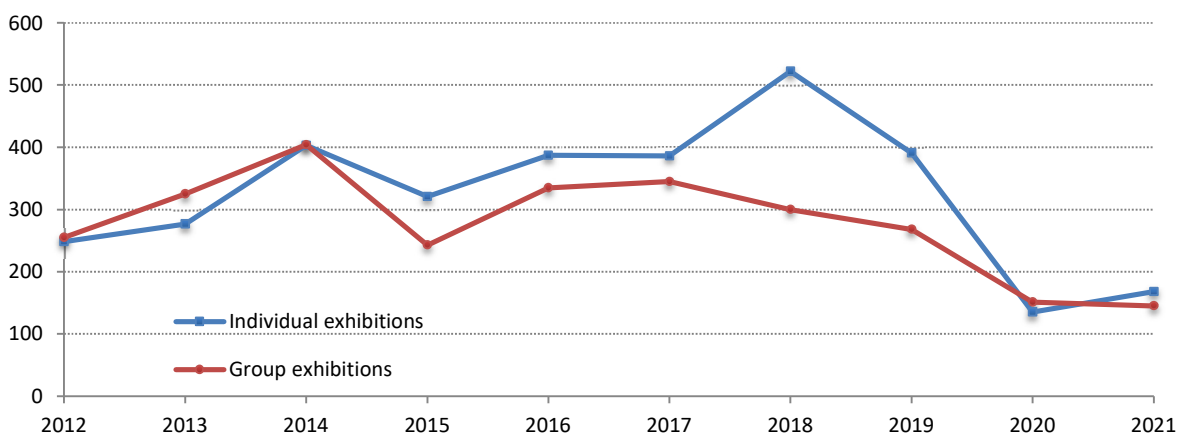
The Survey on Art Galleries is an annual census survey and records individual and group exhibitions held in art galleries and other places of art and more specifically, data on the number of exhibitions (Individual and Group exhibitions) by type of work of art exposed (photography, sculpture, painting, 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 2021 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 2021 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, 2012-2021



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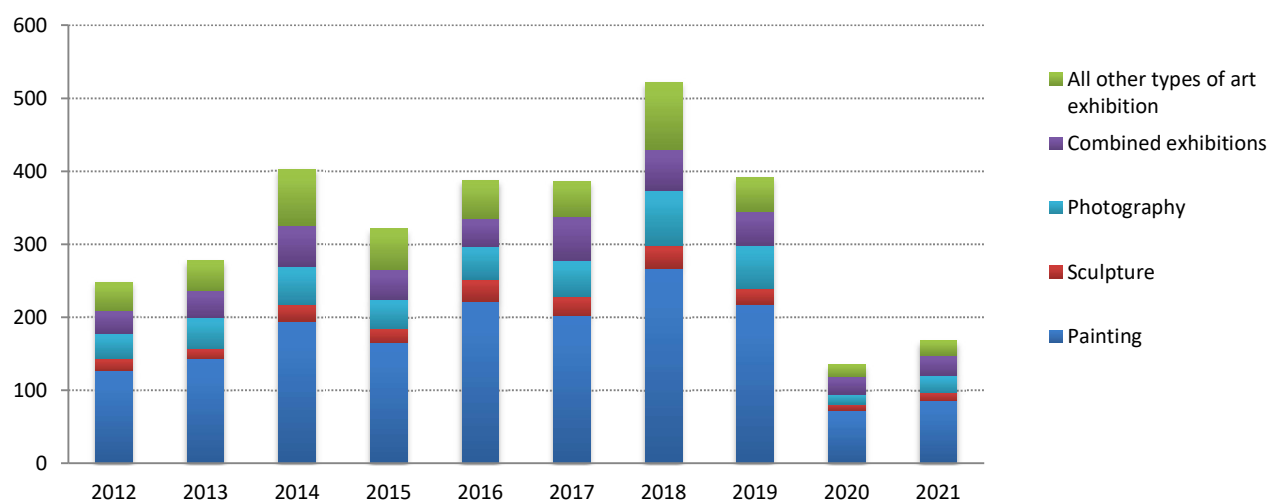
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Table 1: Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2012-2021

Type of art exhibition	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Painting	127	143	195	165	222	202	267	218	73	86
Sculpture	16	14	22	20	30	27	31	21	8	11
Engraving	9	9	7	12	11	8	11	18	2	2
Decorative arts	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	0	0
Photography	35	42	53	39	45	48	76	59	14	23
Pottery	3	2	2	1	1	2	4	2	1	1
Technology	6	4	1	3	3	7	10	2	0	3
Construction	5	8	12	14	12	9	13	9	3	3
Stamps	0	1	1	5	3	7	5	0	1	0
Combined exhibitions	31	38	56	41	38	61	56	47	24	28
Other	16	15	53	19	21	14	47	12	9	11
Total	248	277	403	321	387	386	522	391	135	168

Graph 2: Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2012-2021



Graph 3: Percentage distribution of Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2021

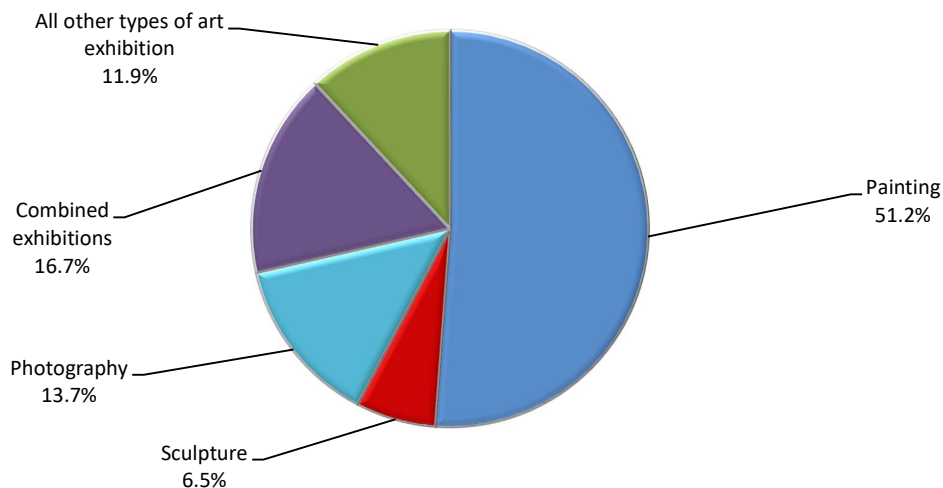


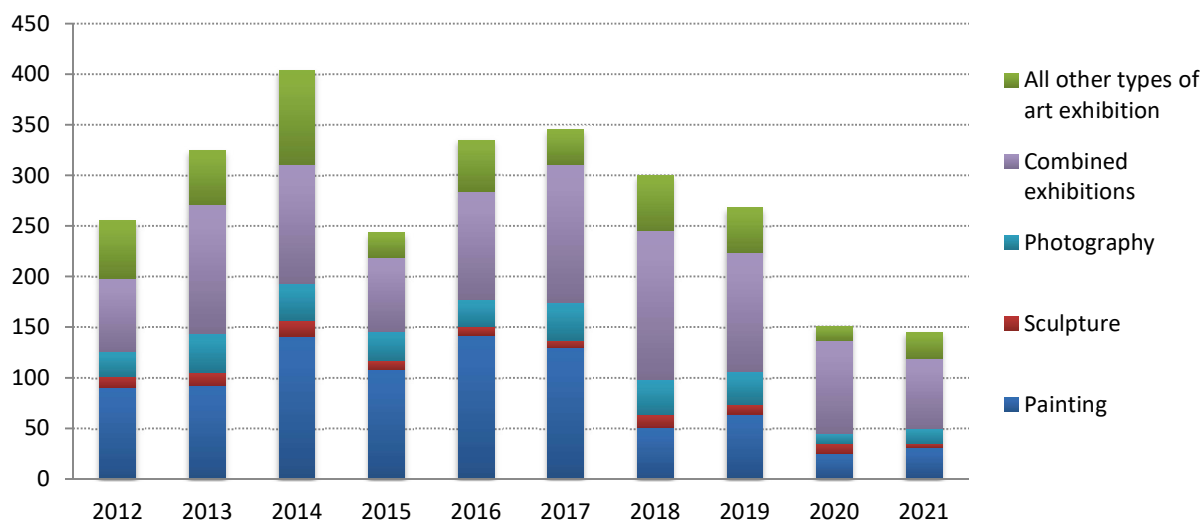
Table 2: Number of art works of Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2019-2021

Type of art exhibition	2019	2020	2021
Painting	7,765	3,021	3,737
Sculpture	783	274	323
Engraving	430	61	50
Decorative arts	105	0	0
Photography	2,451	661	1,422
Pottery	53	45	3
Technology	27	0	10
Construction	355	25	51
Stamps	0	48	0
Combined exhibitions	1,951	1,699	1,421
Other	841	711	255
Total	14,761	6,545	7,272

Table 3: Group exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2012-2021

Type of art exhibition	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Painting	90	92	141	108	142	130	51	64	25	31
Sculpture	11	13	15	9	8	7	12	10	10	4
Engraving	18	9	8	3	14	5	7	7	2	1
Decorative arts	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	2	0	2
Photography	25	39	37	29	27	37	35	32	10	15
Pottery	4	2	2	2	2	4	2	4	2	6
Technology	1	4	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	1
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	69
Other	27	30	77	17	23	12	38	28	8	14
Total	255	325	404	243	335	345	300	268	151	145

Graph 4: Group exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2012-2021



Graph 5: Percentage (%) distribution of Group exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2021

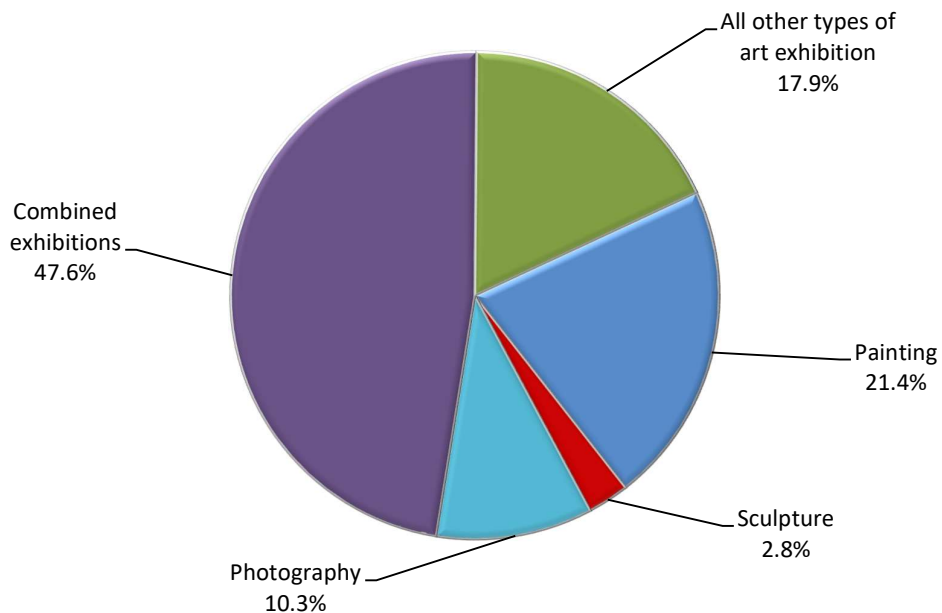


Table 4: Number of artists and art works of Group exhibitions by type of art exhibitions, 2019-2021

Type of art exhibition	2019		2020		2021	
	Artists	Art works	Artists	Art works	Artists	Art works
Painting	1,635	5,068	617	1,453	770	3,412
Sculpture	186	892	183	434	135	212
Engraving	146	360	20	44	29	29
Decorative arts	36	95	0	0	120	328
Photography	804	2,782	340	1,056	501	1,450
Pottery	113	169	13	45	152	230
Technology	2	1	0	0	5	6
Construction	4	45	51	81	27	68
Stamps	0	0	0	0	0	0
Combined exhibitions	4,219	9,817	2,074	5,148	2,062	4,302
Other	806	3,250	429	890	639	1,000
Total	7,951	22,479	3,727	9,151	4,440	11,037

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 2021.
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/