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### SURVEY ON ART GALLERIES, 2019

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the data of the Survey on Art Galleries, conducted for the year 2019.

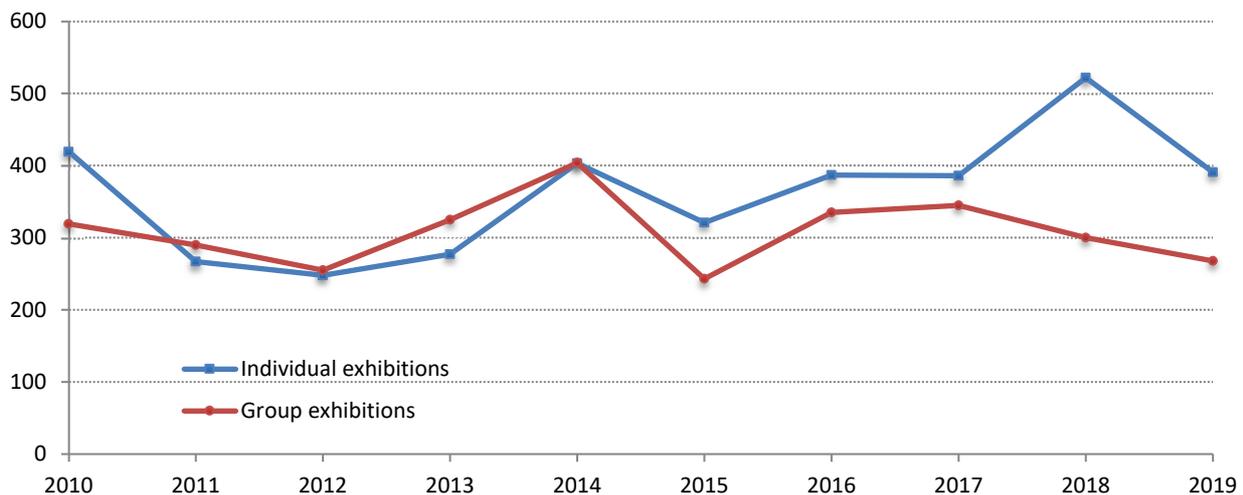
The Survey on Art Galleries is an annual census survey and records individual and group exhibitions held in art galleries and other places of art and more specifically, data on the number of exhibitions (Individual and Group exhibitions) by type of work of art exposed (photography, sculpture, painting, 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 2019 painting exhibitions account for the majority of the exhibitions, followed by photography exhibitions and combined exhibitions (Table 1, Graph 3).

As regards Group exhibitions, in 2019 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, 2010-2019**



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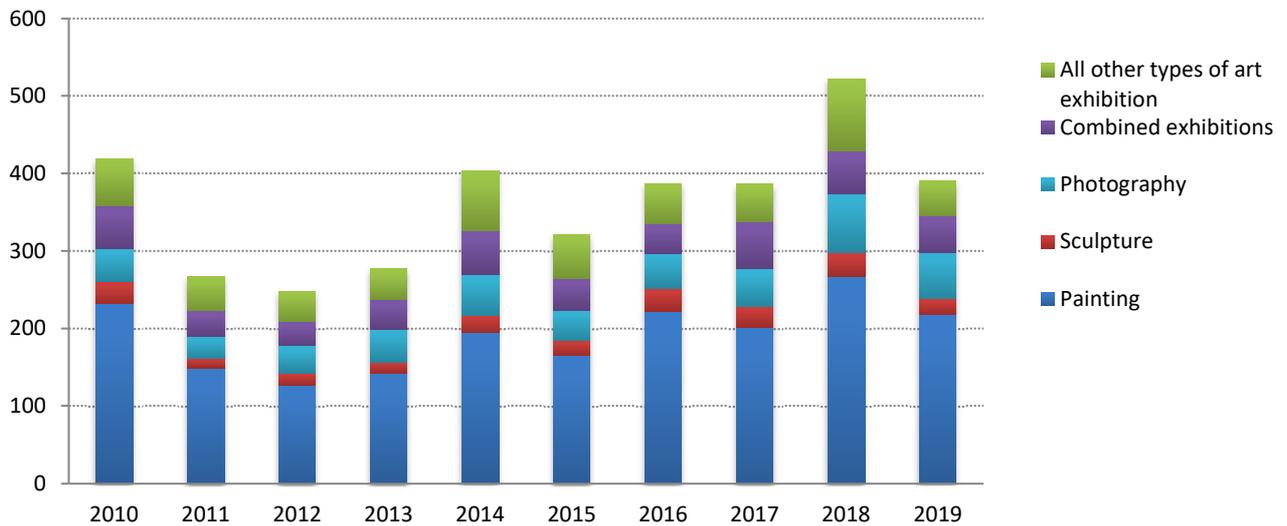
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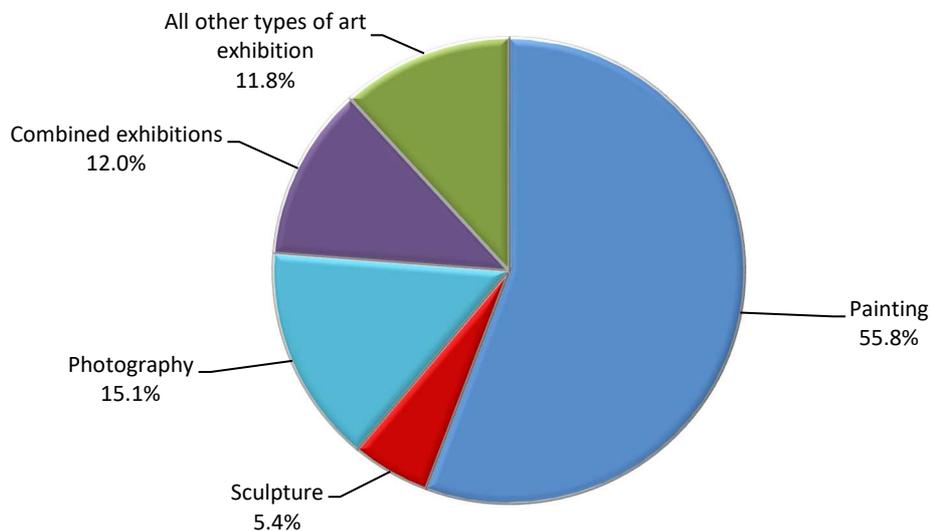
**Table 1: Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2010-2019**

Type of art exhibition	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Painting	232	149	127	143	195	165	222	202	267	218
Sculpture	28	13	16	14	22	20	30	27	31	21
Engraving	16	9	9	9	7	12	11	8	11	18
Decorative arts	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	3
Photography	43	28	35	42	53	39	45	48	76	59
Pottery	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	4	2
Technology	9	4	6	4	1	3	3	7	10	2
Construction	13	9	5	8	12	14	12	9	13	9
Stamps	1	0	0	1	1	5	3	7	5	0
Combined exhibitions	56	33	31	38	56	41	38	61	56	47
Other	19	20	16	15	53	19	21	14	47	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>391</b>

**Graph 2: Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2010-2019**



**Graph 3: Percentage distribution of Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2019**



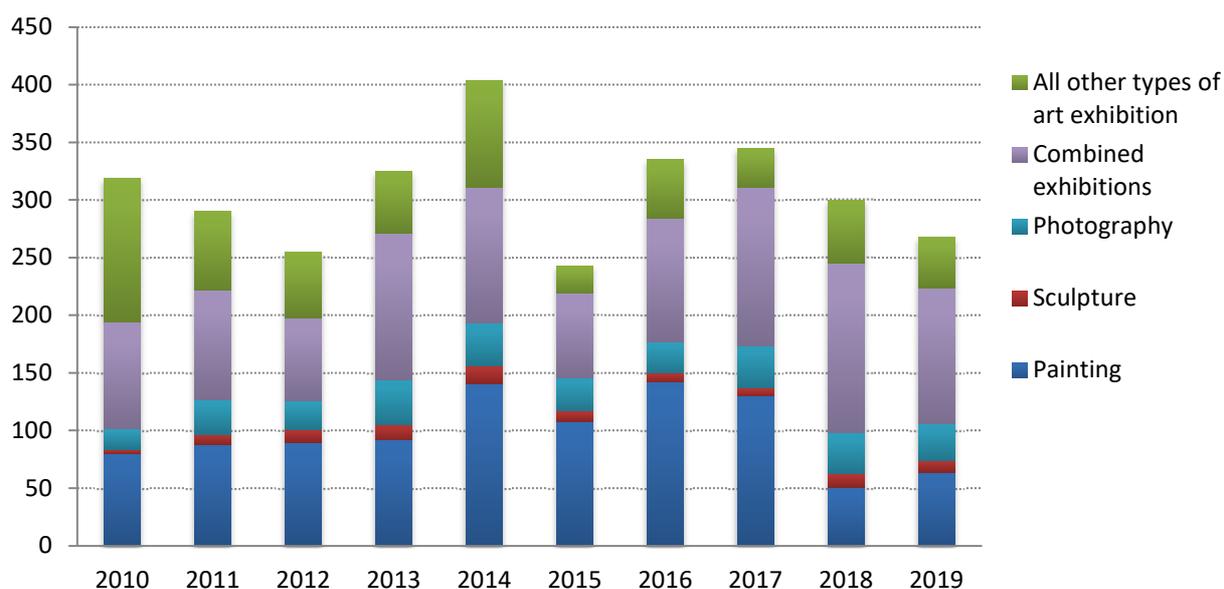
**Table 2: Number of art works of Individual exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2017-2019**

Type of art exhibition	2017	2018	2019
Painting	5,740	9,600	7,765
Sculpture	608	373	783
Engraving	546	346	430
Decorative arts	20	118	105
Photography	2,088	3,617	2,451
Pottery	97	162	53
Technology	102	289	27
Construction	290	325	355
Stamps	540	166	0
Combined exhibitions	3,115	3,157	1,951
Other	4,137	1,576	841
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,283</b>	<b>19,729</b>	<b>14,761</b>

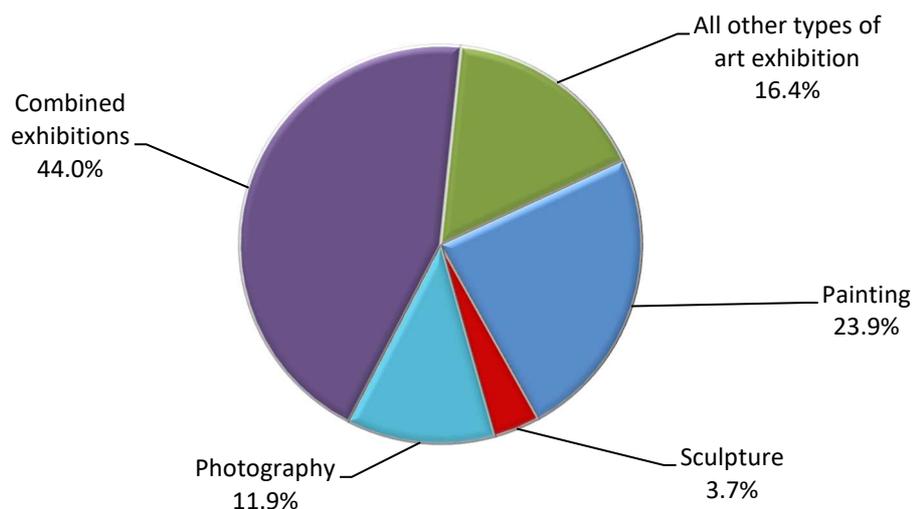
**Table 3: Group exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2010-2019**

Type of art exhibition	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Painting	80	88	90	92	141	108	142	130	51	64
Sculpture	4	9	11	13	15	9	8	7	12	10
Engraving	13	11	18	9	8	3	14	5	7	7
Decorative arts	3	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	2
Photography	18	30	25	39	37	29	27	37	35	32
Pottery	51	2	4	2	2	2	2	4	2	4
Technology	8	4	1	4	1	1	5	0	0	1
Construction	7	2	6	6	4	1	1	10	7	2
Stamps	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	3	0	0
Combined exhibitions	92	95	72	127	118	73	107	137	147	118
Other	43	49	27	30	77	17	23	12	38	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>268</b>

**Graph 4: Group exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2010-2019**



**Graph 5: Percentage (%) distribution of Group exhibitions by type of art exhibition, 2019**



**Table 4: Number of artists and art works of Group exhibitions by type of art exhibitions, 2017-2019**

Type of art exhibition	2017		2018		2019	
	Artists	Art works	Artists	Art works	Artists	Art works
Painting	1,645	4,320	1,290	3,538	1,635	5,068
Sculpture	111	325	174	434	186	892
Engraving	75	154	235	774	146	360
Decorative arts	0	0	20	20	36	95
Photography	824	3,901	691	2,777	804	2,782
Pottery	243	353	82	102	113	169
Technology	0	0	0	0	2	1
Construction	92	190	457	715	4	45
Stamps	12	136	0	0	0	0
Combined exhibitions	5,081	11,256	4,276	9,440	4,219	9,817
Other	199	611	659	1,970	806	3,250
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,282</b>	<b>21,246</b>	<b>7,884</b>	<b>19,770</b>	<b>7,951</b>	<b>22,479</b>

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

<b>Survey on Art Galleries</b>	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.
<b>Legal framework</b>	The survey is conducted by virtue of the Law 3832/2010, as amended and in force.
<b>Periodicity</b>	Annual.
<b>Methodology</b>	Census survey.
<b>References</b>	More information on the Survey on art galleries are available on the website of the Hellenic Statistical Authority ( <a href="http://www.statistics.gr">www.statistics.gr</a> ) at: <a href="https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SCI03/">https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SCI03/</a>