



PRESS RELEASE

SURVEY ON ART GALLERIES, 2015

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces, for the first time through this Press Release, the data of the Survey on Art Galleries conducted for the year 2015.

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 data that describe in detail the individual and group exhibitions that took place during the last decade, by type of exhibition (Tables 1, 3 Graphs 1, 2, 3, 4). There are also tables with data for the last three years pertaining to the number of exhibitions and the corresponding number of works of art, as well as the number of artists of group exhibitions (Tables 2 and 4).

As regards individual exhibitions, it is observed that painting exhibitions account for the majority of the exhibitions, followed by combined exhibitions and photography exhibitions (Table 1, Graph 2).

The same trend is observed for group exhibitions, where painting exhibitions account for the majority of the exhibitions, followed by combined and photography exhibitions (Table 3, Graph 4).

Table 1. Individual Exhibitions (2005-2015)

Type of art exhibition	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Painting	272	349	334	245	202	232	149	127	143	195	165
Sculpture	34	24	21	12	20	28	13	16	14	22	20
Engraving	9	9	10	7	5	16	9	9	9	7	12
Decorative arts	4	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	2
Photography	53	76	80	52	48	43	28	35	42	53	39
Ceramics	0	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	1
Technology	7	5	4	6	3	9	4	6	4	1	3
Construction	24	26	15	23	12	13	9	5	8	12	14
Stamps	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5
Combined exhibitions	51	53	55	47	42	56	33	31	38	56	41
Other	23	34	116	21	22	19	20	16	15	33	19
Total	477	584	640	418	359	419	267	248	277	383	321

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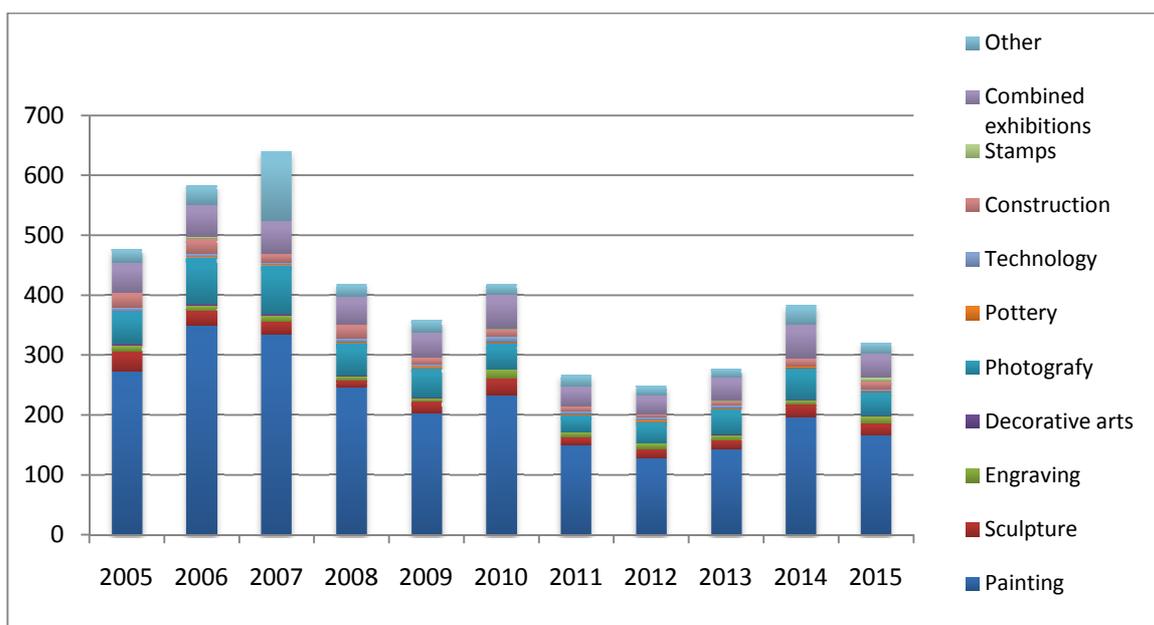
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Graph 1. Individual Exhibitions (2005-2015)



Graph 2. Individual Exhibitions per Type (2015)

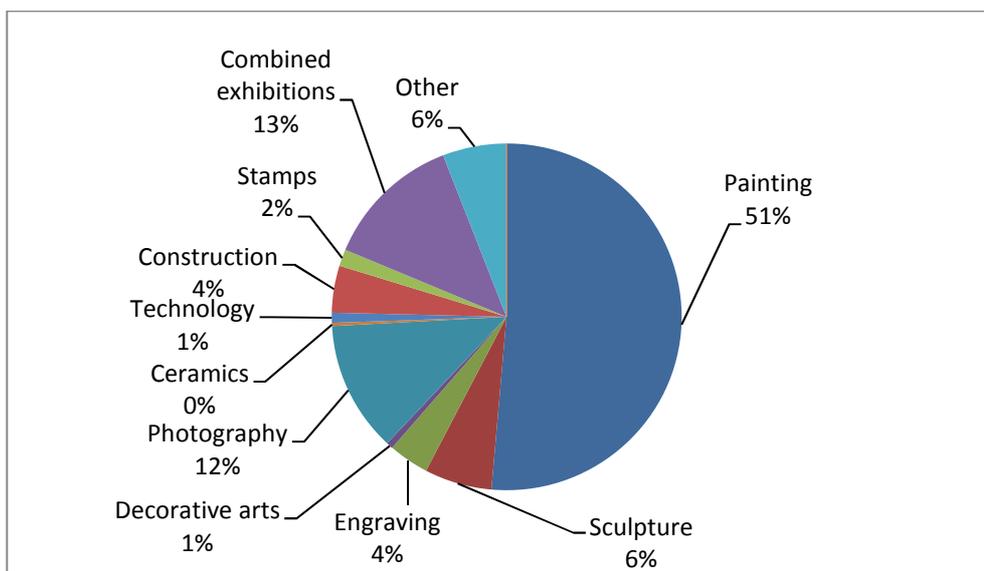


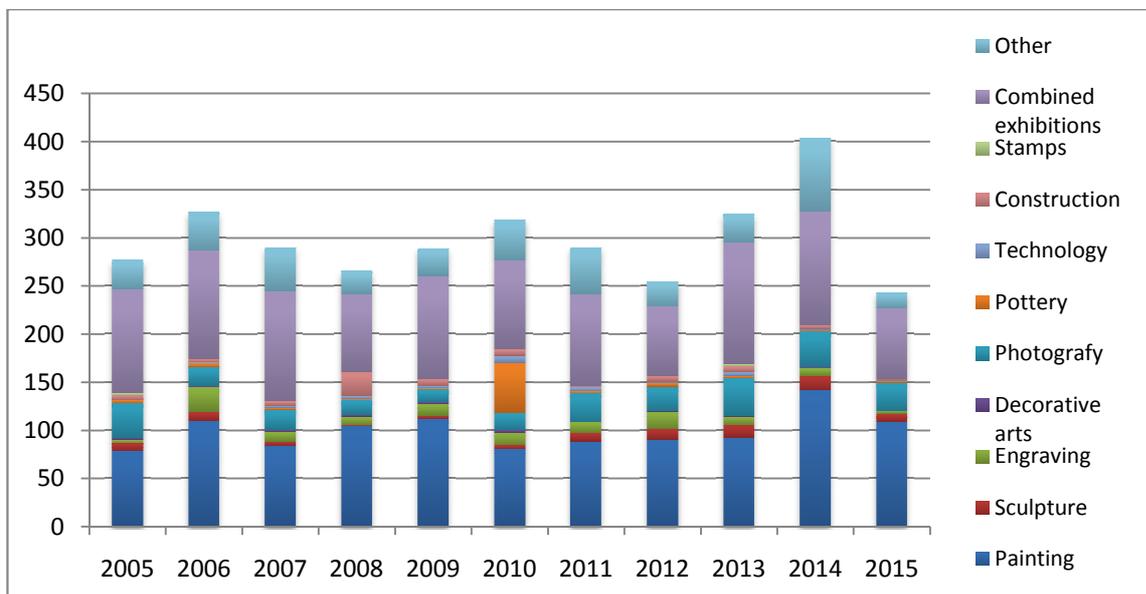
Table 2. Number of Art Works (2013-2015)

Είδος έκθεσης	2013	2014	2015
Painting	4,711	6,098	4,007
Sculpture	1,929	361	429
Engraving	382	296	720
Decorative arts	45	30	19
Photography	1,427	1,872	1,679
Ceramics	39	22	90
Technology	82	20	63
Construction	166	582	135
Stamps	50	60	507
Combined exhibitions	1,597	2,250	1,491
Other	668	670	1,370
Total	11,096	12,261	10,510

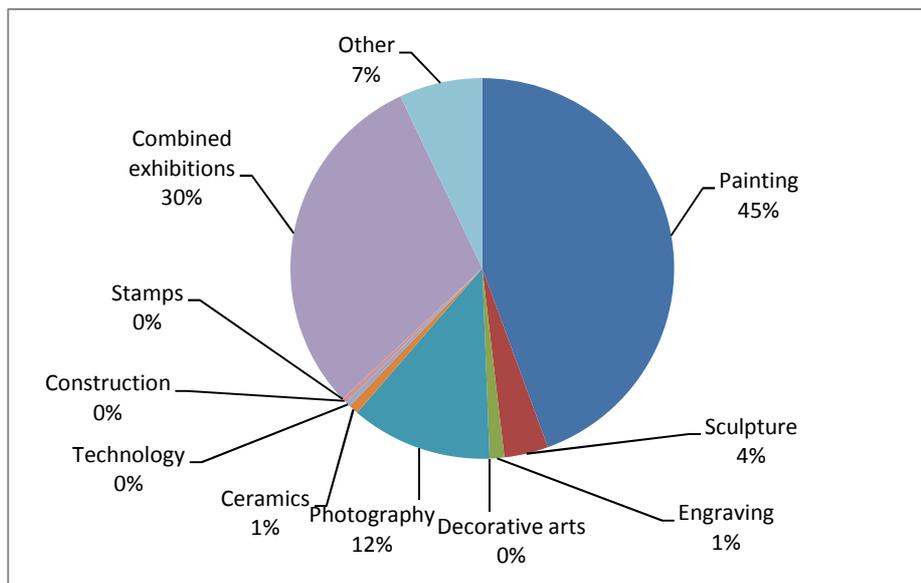
Table 3. Group exhibitions (2005-2015)

Type of art exhibition	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Painting	78	109	83	104	111	80	88	90	92	141	108
Sculpture	8	10	5	1	4	4	9	11	13	15	9
Engraving	4	25	10	9	12	13	11	18	9	8	3
Decorative arts	2	2	2	2	2	3	0	1	1	1	0
Photography	36	19	21	15	13	18	30	25	39	37	29
Ceramics	3	4	2	1	1	51	2	4	2	2	2
Technology	0	1	2	3	3	8	4	1	4	1	1
Construction	5	4	5	25	7	7	2	6	6	4	1
Stamps	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Combined exhibitions	108	112	114	81	107	92	95	72	127	118	73
Other	31	41	46	25	29	43	49	27	30	77	17
Total	277	327	290	266	289	319	290	255	325	404	243

Graph 3. Group exhibitions (2005-2015)



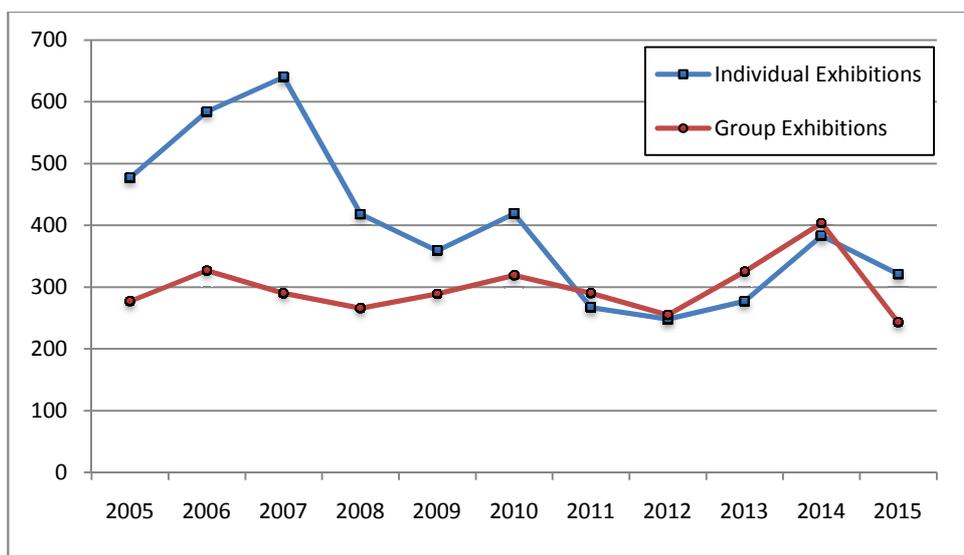
Graph 4. Group Exhibitions per Type (2015)



Graph 4. Number of Artists and Art Works (2013-2015)

Type of art exhibition	2013		2014		2015	
	Artists	Art Works	Artists	Art Works	Artists	Art Works
Painting	1,504	3,850	1,441	3,827	1,814	4,163
Sculpture	70	181	143	328	105	438
Engraving	254	616	125	447	68	256
Decorative arts	18	80	40	120	0	0
Photography	635	1,804	367	1,781	1,307	2,815
Ceramics	30	125	30	43	45	110
Technology	64	46	52	70	55	60
Construction	78	193	121	367	12	26
Stamps	18	32	0	0	0	0
Combined exhibitions	3,462	7,557	2,925	7,011	2,623	5,589
Other	729	2,576	1,321	2,893	585	1,312
Total	6,862	17,060	6,565	16,887	6,614	14,769

Graph 5. Total Number of Individual and Group Exhibitions (2005-2015)



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.

Periodicity Annual

Methodology It is a census survey.

References More information on the Survey on art galleries for 2015, as well as information for previous years can be found on the website of the Hellenic Statistics Authority (www.statistics.gr) under **Population/Social conditions/Culture, Art Galleries**