



## PRESS RELEASE

### SURVEY ON ART GALLERIES, 2016

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces, with this Press Release, the data of the Survey on Art Galleries, conducted for the year 2016.

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 years, 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 photography exhibitions and combined 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 (2006-2016)**

Type of art exhibition	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Painting	349	334	245	202	232	149	127	143	195	165	222
Sculpture	24	21	12	20	28	13	16	14	22	20	30
Engraving	9	10	7	5	16	9	9	9	7	12	11
Decorative arts	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1
Photography	76	80	52	48	43	28	35	42	53	39	45
Pottery	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	1
Technology	5	4	6	3	9	4	6	4	1	3	3
Construction	26	15	23	12	13	9	5	8	12	14	12
Stamps	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	3
Combined exhibitions	53	55	47	42	56	33	31	38	56	41	38
Other	34	116	21	22	19	20	16	15	33	19	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>387</b>

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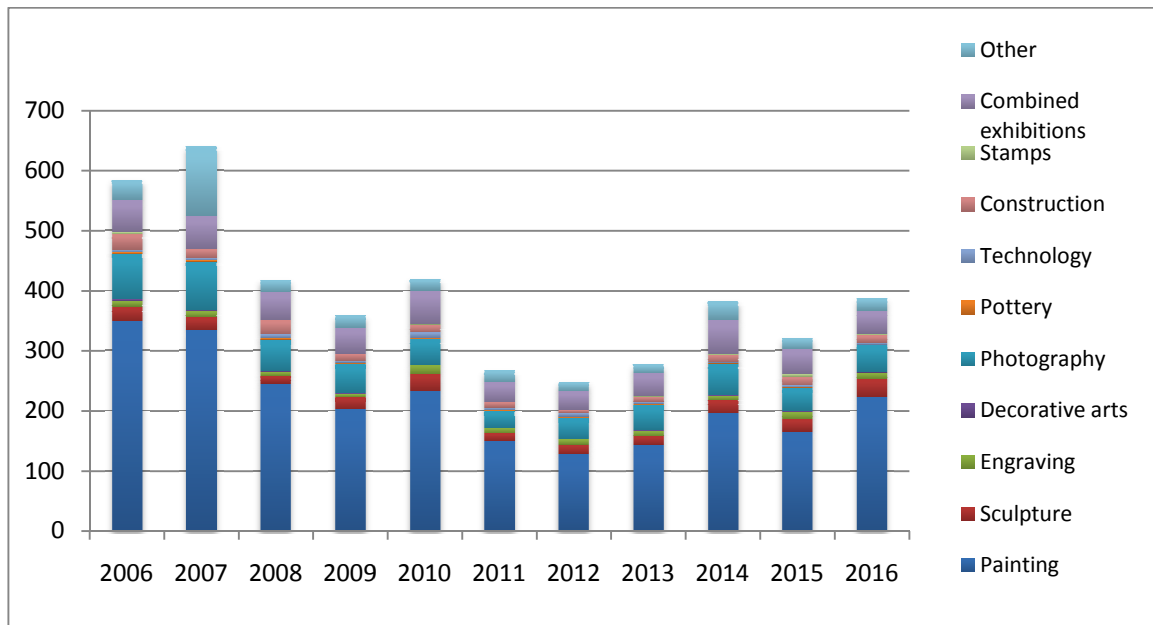
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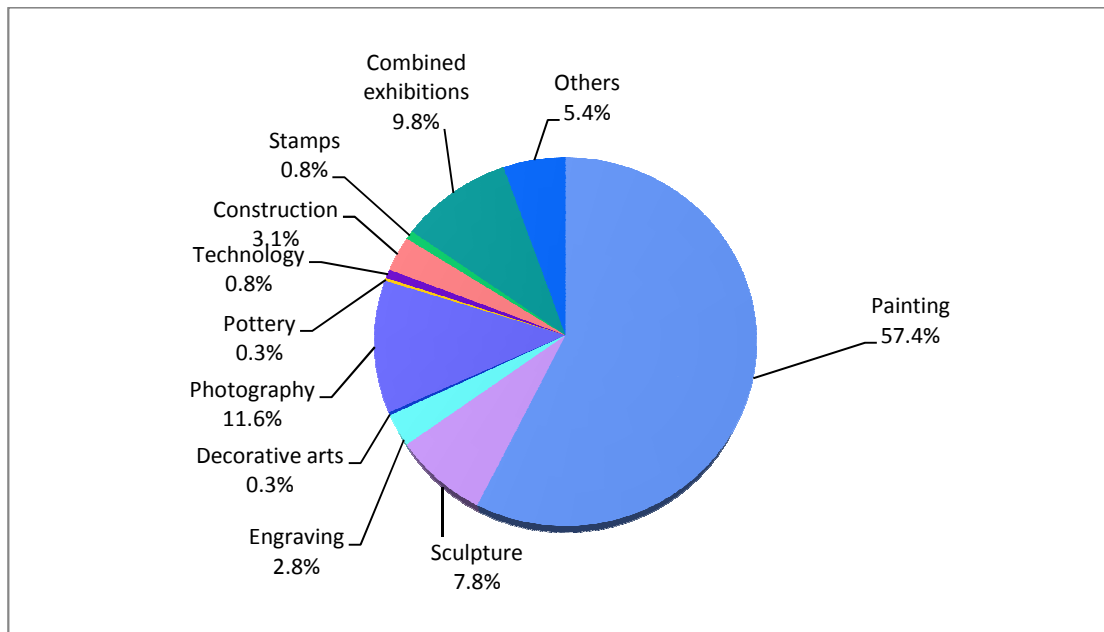
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**Graph 1. Individual Exhibitions (2006-2016)**



**Graph 2. Individual Exhibitions by type (2016)**



**Table 2. Number of Art Works (2014-2016)**

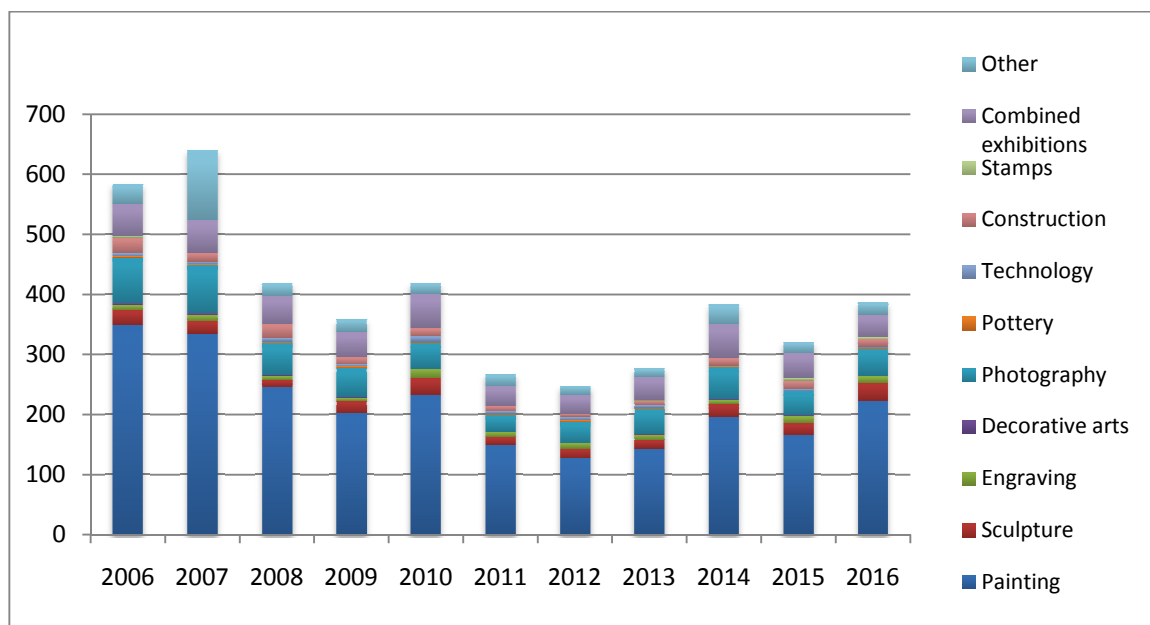
Type of art exhibition	2014	2015	2016
Painting	6,098	4,007	6,307
Sculpture	361	429	1,004
Engraving	296	720	686
Decorative arts	30	19	29
Photography	1,872	1,679	2,101
Pottery	22	90	70
Technology	20	63	35
Construction	582	135	271
Stamps	60	507	420
Combined exhibitions	2,250	1,491	2,761
Other	670	1,370	2,433

<b>Total</b>	<b>12,261</b>	<b>10,510</b>	<b>16,117</b>
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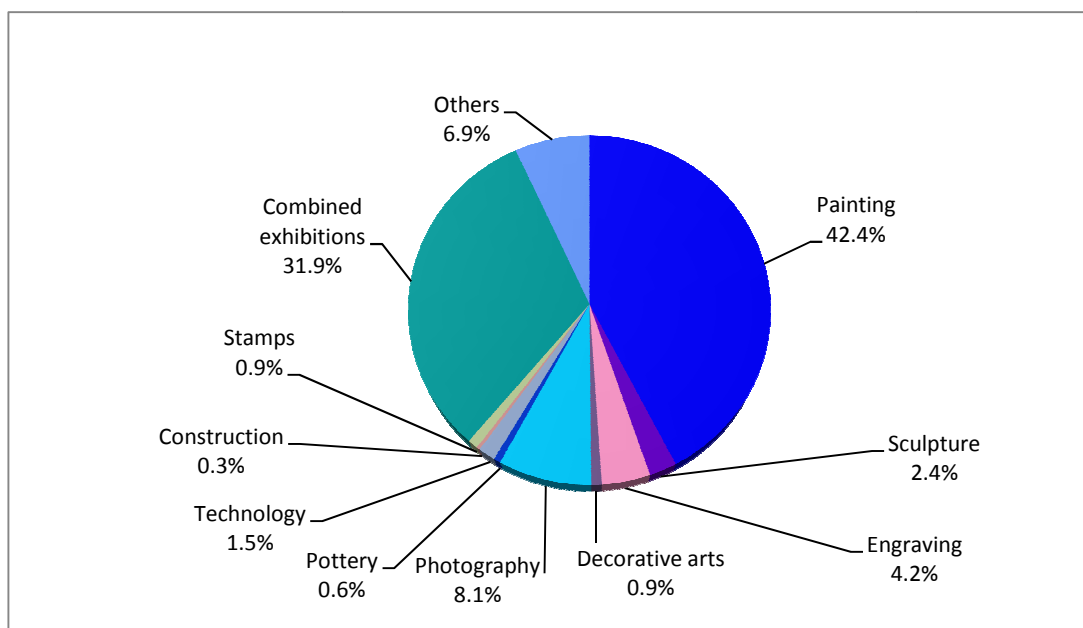
**Table 3. Group Exhibitions (2006-2016)**

Type of art exhibition	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Painting	109	83	104	111	80	88	90	92	141	108	142
Sculpture	10	5	1	4	4	9	11	13	15	9	8
Engraving	25	10	9	12	13	11	18	9	8	3	14
Decorative arts	2	2	2	2	3	0	1	1	1	0	3
Photography	19	21	15	13	18	30	25	39	37	29	27
Pottery	4	2	1	1	51	2	4	2	2	2	2
Technology	1	2	3	3	8	4	1	4	1	1	5
Construction	4	5	25	7	7	2	6	6	4	1	1
Stamps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Combined exhibitions	112	114	81	107	92	95	72	127	118	73	107
Other	41	46	25	29	43	49	27	30	77	17	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>335</b>

**Grahp 3. Group Exhibitions (2006-2016)**



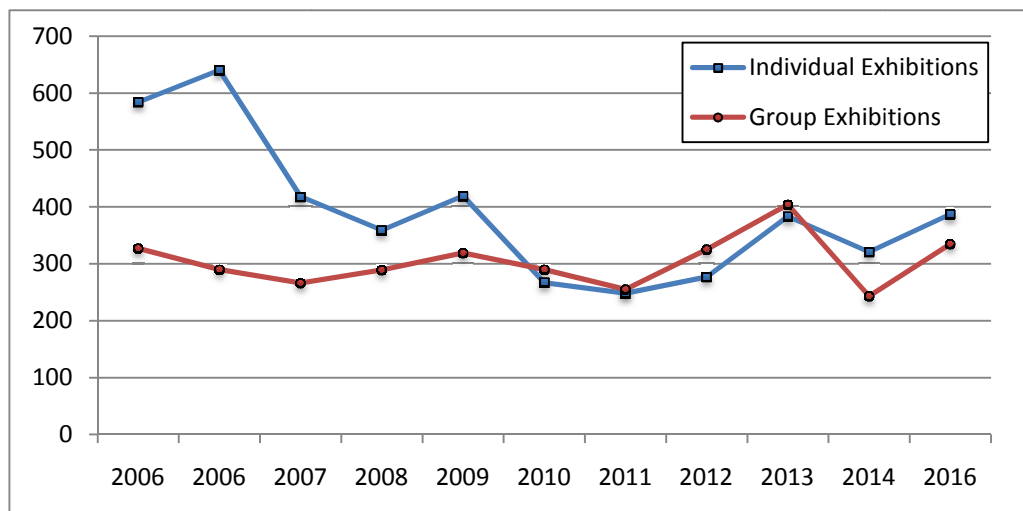
**Graph 4. Group Exhibitions by type (2016)**



**Table 4. Number of Artists and Art Works (2014-2016)**

	2014		2015		2016	
Type of art exhibition	Artists	Art Works	Artists	Art Works	Artists	Art Works
Painting	1,441	3,827	1,814	4,163	1,719	4,667
Sculpture	143	328	105	438	84	253
Engraving	125	447	68	256	365	821
Decorative arts	40	120	0	0	58	204
Photography	367	1,781	1,307	2,815	1,103	2,662
Pottery	30	43	45	110	115	180
Technology	52	70	55	60	85	159
Construction	121	367	12	26	4	10
Stamps	0	0	0	0	12	136
Combined exhibitions	2,925	7,011	2,623	5,589	4,332	7,678
Other	1,321	2,893	585	1,312	1,366	2,212
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>16,887</b>	<b>6,614</b>	<b>14,769</b>	<b>9,243</b>	<b>18,982</b>

**Graph 5. Total Number of Individual and Group Exhibitions (2006-2016)**



## 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](http://www.statistics.gr)) under **Population/Social conditions/Culture, Art Galleries**