

Activity of art galleries in 2019

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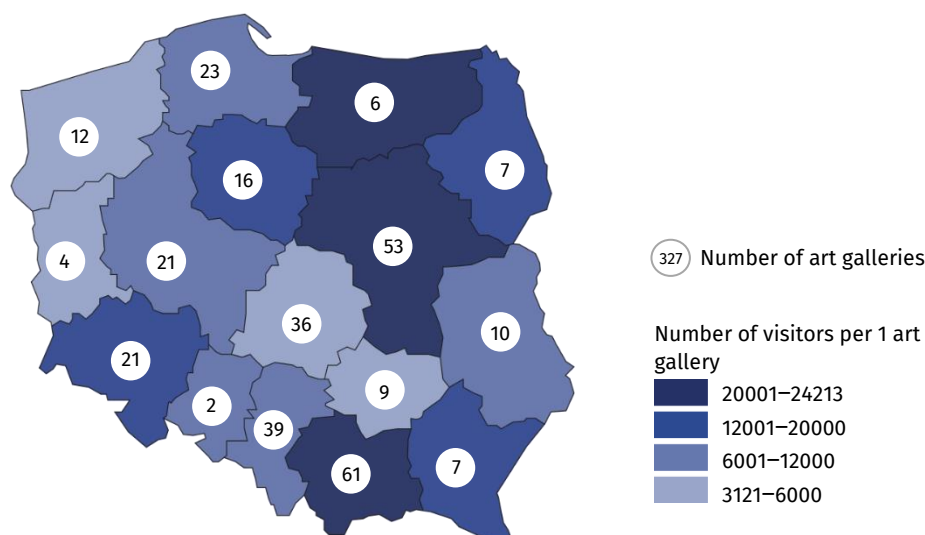
Decrease in the number of organised exhibitions in comparison to 2018

In 2019, 327 art galleries were operating (0,6% more in comparison to 2018). Art galleries organised 3.9 thousand exhibitions in Poland, which were visited by 4.5 million people.

In 2019, the majority of units were operating in Małopolskie (61) and Mazowieckie (53) Voivodships. The most visited art galleries were located in Małopolskie (1.3 million) and Mazowieckie (1.2 million) Voivodships. Most people visited art galleries organised by public sector (88.4%). Open-air exhibitions were visited by 28.8% of total number of visitors. On average there were 13.9 thousand visitors per one art gallery, one exhibition was visited by an average of 1.2 thousand people.

Visitors in art galleries in Małopolskie and Mazowieckie consisted 55.1% of total number of visitors

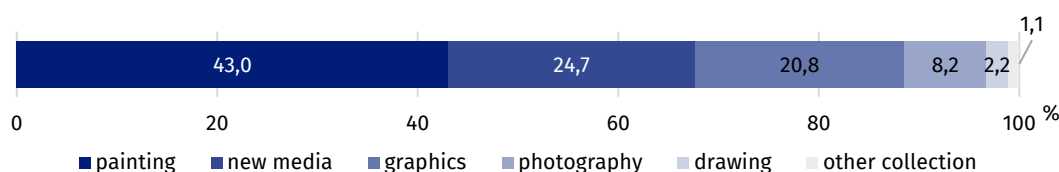
Map 1. Art galleries in 2019



34.9% of art galleries were operating in Małopolskie and Mazowieckie Voivodships

Art galleries organised 3.9 thousand exhibitions. Most exhibitions were national (87.3% of total number of exhibitions), which were visited by 82.3% of all visitors.

Chart 1. The structure of own collections of art galleries belonging to the state and self-government units in 2019
As of 31st December



A significant part of art galleries belonged to the public sector (59.6%), within which the majority of units were organised by self-government units. Remaining art galleries were owned by the private sector. The largest part of the own collections of galleries belonging to the state and self-government units were collections in the domain of painting (43.0%).

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