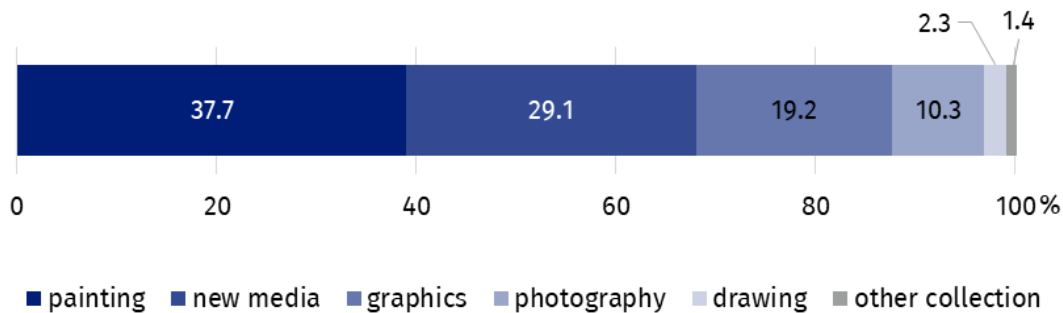




In 2025, art galleries organised in Poland 4,172 exhibitions (an increase of 0.8%), of which 268 open-air exhibitions. There were 3,785 national exhibitions, including 230 open-air ones, while 244 international exhibitions were held, of which 28 open-air. In addition, 143 exhibitions from abroad were organised, including 10 open-air, and Polish art galleries organised 62 exhibitions abroad, 5 of which were open-air exhibitions<sup>2</sup>.

Art galleries belonging to the public sector accounted for 65.7% of all galleries and attracted 92.0% of visitors.

**Chart 1. Own collections of public art galleries in 2025**  
As of 31 December



State and local government art galleries had both 1.2 million items in their own collections (the same as in 2024), among which painting accounted for the largest share (37.7%), while objects in categories of new media, graphics and photography together accounted for more than half of the own collections of public art galleries (58.6%).

Among all the collections held by state and local government art galleries, painting made up the largest portion (37.7%)







Data presented in this study were compiled using the exhibition activity report (symbol K-05). Information on the survey methodology can be found in the [Methodological report – Culture Statistics](#).

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<sup>2</sup> Due to the place of presentation of exhibitions and the country of origin of their authors, we distinguish between national exhibitions (presentation of Polish art), exhibitions from abroad (presentation of foreign art), international exhibitions (presentation of foreign and Polish art) and Polish exhibitions abroad.

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