

Market of the works of art and antiques in 2020

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↑ 157.5%

Increase in the sales of works of art and antiques in comparison to 2019

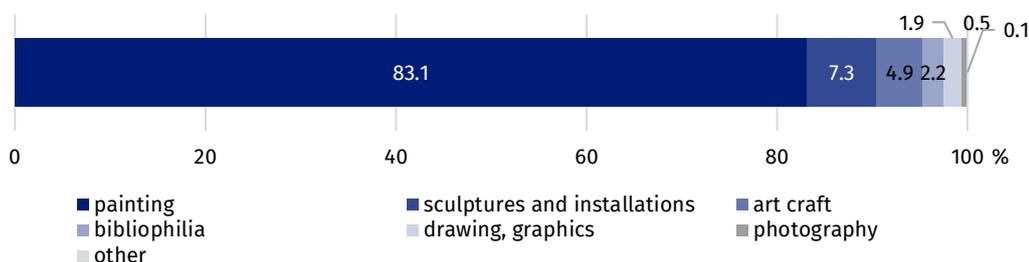
In 2020 the total amount of sold art and antiques amounted to PLN 418.5 million and increased by PLN 255.9 million in comparison to 2019.

The largest number of entities on the market of works of art and antiques operated in Mazowieckie Voivodship (22.6 % of the total number of entities) and then in Małopolskie Voivodship (20.7%). The majority of entities (69.7%) involved in the sales of works of art and antiques operated in capitals of voivodships. In Warsaw alone, 40 units were operating on the market of works of art and antiques, in Krakow - 38.

In Mazowieckie Voivodship, the highest sales value of PLN 328.5 million was recorded, representing 78.5% of the total amount of the sales in Poland. Most frequently the subject of the transaction were paintings, which accounted for 83.1% of the total sales, of which 52.6% was the sale of old paintings (i.e. made before 1945) and 47.4% the sale of contemporary painting works.

22.6% of entities selling works of arts and antiques were operating in Mazowieckie Voivodship

Chart 1. The structure of sale of works of art and antiques by type in 2020

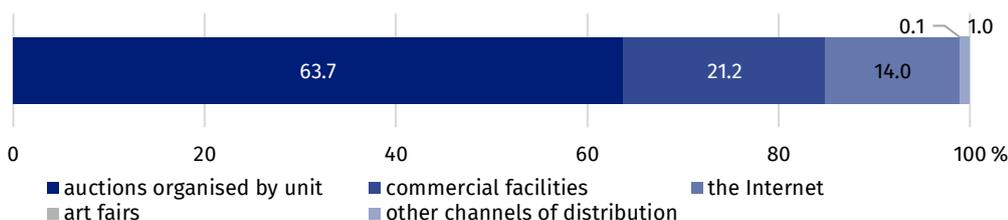


In 2020 the largest part of the total value of sales of works of art and antiques was obtained by entities through organisation of traditional auctions – PLN 266.7 million, which constituted 63.7% of the total sales. The second distribution channel was sales through commercial facilities - PLN 88.7 million (21.2%). Sale in commercial facilities in Mazowieckie Voivodship accounted for 55.9% of the total amount of sales of works of art and antiques in commercial facilities in Poland.

Works of art and antiques were sold via the Internet for PLN 58.4 million, which was an increase of 248.5% in comparison to 2019.

The largest number of works of art and antiques from painting domain were sold in Mazowieckie Voivodship (80.6%)

Chart 2. The structure of sale of works of art and antiques by distribution channels in 2020



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