
Figure 8.8.
Gender of international organization officers
Edition 51: taken from Edition 50, 2013/2014 (data collected in 2012)

Here a simple breakdown for male and female biographees is given, together with the total number of organizations (from Volume 1 of this Yearbook) listed in the entries of these biographees.

Of the 16,098 total entries, 12,077 have a note on gender. Note that this information is usually given only when:

- the biographee has included it in his or her reply;
- the biographee has used a gender-related title such as "Mr" or "Mme";
- other information was available to the editors, such as a gender-specific pronoun or a photograph.

However, in order to enhance the picture presented by these statistical tables, in some cases certain assumptions were made on the basis of name.

The 16,098 biographees represent a total of 20,965 organizations.

- 3,565 (22.2%) are female and represent 4,510 (21.5%) of the organizations
- 8,512 (52.8%) are male and represent 12,108 (57.8%) of the organizations
- 4,021 (25.0%) are of unknown gender and represent 4,347 (20.7%) of the organizations

The 12,077 biographees (75% of the total biographees) with a note on gender represent a total of 16,618 organizations (79.2% of the total organizations).

- 3,565 (29.5%) are female and represent 4,510 (27.1%) of the organizations
- 8,512 (70.5%) are male and represent 12,108 (72.9%) of the organizations