
Figure 8.8.
Gender of international organization officers
Edition 50: taken from Edition 49, 2012/2013 (data collected in 2011)

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 16,391 total entries, 12,161 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.

Other presentations of this data, and comparisons to earlier data, can be found in Volume 5 of this Yearbook.

The 16,391 biographees represent a total of 20,968 organizations.

- 3,579 (21.8%) are female and represent 4,450 (21.2%) of the organizations
- 8,582 (52.4%) are male and represent 11,972 (57.1%) of the organizations
- 4,230 (25.8%) are of unknown gender and represent 4,546 (21.7%) of the organizations

The 12,161 biographees (74.2% of the total biographees) with a note on gender represent a total of 16,422 organizations (78.3% of the total organizations).

- 3,579 (29.4%) are female and represent 4,450 (27.1%) of the organizations
- 8,582 (70.6%) are male and represent 11,972 (72.9%) of the organizations