
Figure 8.8.
Gender of international organization officers
Edition 54: taken from Edition 53, 2016/2017 (data collected in 2015-2016)

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 16,002 total entries, 12,256 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 15,123 biographees represent a total of 20,390 organizations.

- 3,587 (23.7%) are female and represent 4,694 (23.0%) of the organizations
- 8,108 (53.6%) are male and represent 11,971 (58.7%) of the organizations
- 3,428 (22.7%) are of unknown gender and represent 3,725 (18.3%) of the organizations

The 11,695 biographees (77.3% of the total biographees) with a note on gender represent a total of 16,665 organizations (81.7% of the total organizations).

- 3,587 (30.7%) are female and represent 4,694 (28.2%) of the organizations
- 8,108 (69.3%) are male and represent 11,971 (71.8%) of the organizations

