

**Figure 6.2.4. Organizations: structure and leadership**  
**Leading people in international organizations – gender: 2005**

This figure, reproduced from *Who's Who in International Organizations*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, gives a simple breakdown for male and female biographees, together with the total number of organizations (from the *Yearbook of International Organizations*) listed in the entries of these biographees. Because gender is not always known to the editors, the figure given in the column "Both" is greater than the sum of the columns "Men" and "Women".

Of the 21,012 total entries, only 15,653 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 graphs below include only the 15,653 biographees whose entries have a note on gender.

Male		Female		Unknown		Both	
People	Org's	People	Org's	People	Org's	People	Org's
11385	15197	4268	4975	5359	5717	21012	25889

