

Figure 6.2.4. Organizations: structure and leadership
Leading people in international organizations – gender: 2007

In this figure, reproduced from Volume 6 (2007-08), 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. 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 20,430 total entries, only 15,615 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.

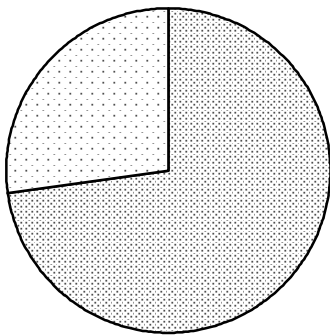
However, in order to enhance the picture presented by these statistical tables, in some cases certain assumptions were made on the basis of name.

The graphs below include only the 15,615 biographees whose entries have a note on gender.

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

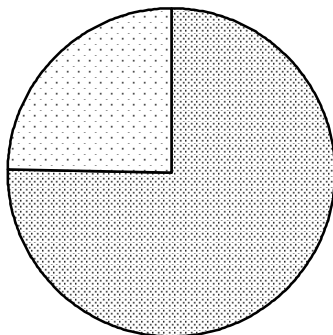
Male		Female		Unknown		Both	
People	Org's	People	Org's	People	Org's	People	Org's
11380	15622	4235	5055	4815	5223	20430	25900

4,235 female biographees, out of 15,615 =
27.1% female biographees



11,380 male biographees out of 15,615 =
72.9% male biographees

5,055 organizations represented by female biographees, out
of 20,677 =
24.4% organizations represented by female biographees



15,622 organizations represented by male biographees,
out of 20,677 =
75.6% organizations represented by male biographees