

Figure 6.2.2. (a,b) Organizations: structure and leadership

Leading people in international organizations – academic background: 2008

These figures, reproduced from Volume 6 (2008-09), are based on the entries of the 3,516 biographees that contain information on educational background.

Breakdowns are given for male and female biographees; however, because gender is not always known to the editors, the figures given in the columns "Both" may be greater than the sum of the columns "Men" and "Women". The tables also give the total number of organizations (from the *Yearbook of International Organizations*) listed in the entries of these biographees.

It should be noted that the figures in these tables are derived from information provided by the biographees themselves; according to general policy, the editors took people at their word and made no effort to check the accuracy of the claims.

Figure 6.2.2 (a) Academic degrees

This table gives the number of biographees claiming to hold an academic degree of one of the specified types. Note that this table indicates only that a given number of biographees claims *at least* the degree specified; these biographees may claim other degrees as well. The totals given are not exclusive: a biographee claiming two or more of the types of degree listed here will have been counted in the totals for each one of the degrees he or she claims.

It should also be noted that the information listed in the "Education" paragraph is not exhaustive. For example, a biographee may have specified only that she holds a doctoral degree and is therefore included here only in the total of "Doctorate"; while it is highly probable that she holds an undergraduate degree as well, she is not included in the total of "Bachelor" because that information is not listed in her "Education" paragraph.

The headings in this table are standardized and simplified: the totals include various types, in various languages, of comparable levels of academic distinction. The heading "unspecified" is used in cases where the biographee refers only to being a "graduate of" or to holding a "degree from" an institution of higher education.

Degree	Male		Female		Total	
	People	Org's	People	Org's	People	Org's
Bachelor	944	2200	175	391	1168	2690
Master	1098	2465	239	482	1392	3065
Doctorate	1443	3348	212	465	1739	3984
unspecified	1320	2950	254	452	1628	3514

Figure 6.2.2 (b) Combinations of academic degrees

This table gives the number of biographees claiming to hold two of any of the above degrees. Note that this table indicates only that a given number of biographees claims *at least* the two degrees specified; these biographees may claim other degrees as well. The totals given are not exclusive: a biographee claiming three or more of the types of degree listed here will have been counted in the totals for each combination of the degrees he or she claims.

It should also be noted that the information listed in the "Education" paragraph is not exhaustive. For example, a biographee may have specified that she holds a masters and a doctoral degree and is therefore included here only in the total of "Master + Doctorate"; while it is highly probable that she holds an undergraduate degree as well, she is not included in the total of "Bachelor + Master" because that information is not listed in her "Education" paragraph.

The headings in this table are standardized and simplified: the totals include various types, in various languages, of comparable levels of academic distinction. The heading "unspecified" is used in cases where the biographee refers only to being a "graduate of" or to holding a "degree from" an institution of higher education.

Degree	Male		Female		Total	
	People	Org's	People	Org's	People	Org's
Bachelor + Master	529	1237	109	241	668	1550
Bachelor + Doctorate	508	1329	73	200	614	1597
Master + Doctorate	581	1461	96	230	707	1755
Bachelor + unspecified	288	732	55	98	359	863
Master + unspecified	361	930	83	149	462	1117
Doctorate + unspecified	474	1225	64	115	561	1396