

Figure 6.2.4. Organizations: structure and leadership
Leading people in international organizations – gender: 2008

In this figure, reproduced from Volume 6 (2008-09), 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 “Total” is greater than the sum of the columns “Men” and “Women”.

Of the 20,995 total entries, 16,121 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.

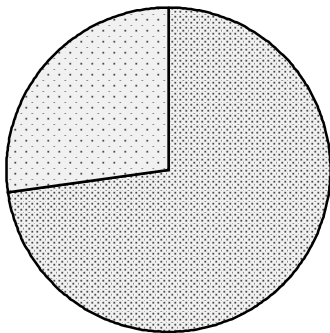
However, in order to enhance the picture presented by these statistical tables, in some cases certain assumptions were made on the basis of name.

The graphs below include only the 16,121 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.

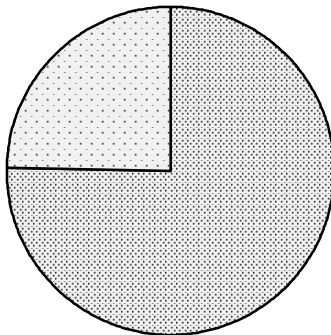
Male		Female		Unknown		Both	
People	Org's	People	Org's	People	Org's	People	Org's
11692	16200	4429	5344	4874	5321	20995	26865

4,429 female biographees, out of 16,121 =
27.5% female biographees



11,692 male biographees out of 16,121 =
72.5% male biographees

5,344 organizations represented by female
biographees, out of 21,544 =
24.8% organizations represented by
female biographees



16,200 organizations represented by male
biographees, out of 21,544 =
75.2% organizations represented by
male biographees