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**Figure 8.8.**  
**Gender of international organization officers**  
*Edition 49: taken from Edition 48, 2011/2012 (data collected in 2010)*

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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 16,855 total entries, 12,612 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 16,855 biographees represent a total of 21,322 organizations.

- 3,713 (22.0%) are female and represent 4,547 (21.3%) of the organizations
- 8,899 (52.8%) are male and represent 12,212 (57.3%) of the organizations
- 4,243 (25.2%) are of unknown gender and represent 4,563 (21.4%) of the organizations

The 12,612 biographees (74.8% of the total biographees) with a note on gender represent a total of 16,759 organizations (78.6% of the total organizations).

- 3,713 (29.4%) are female and represent 4,547 (27.1%) of the organizations
- 8,899 (70.6%) are male and represent 12,212 (72.9%) of the organizations