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**Figure 8.8.**  
**Gender of international organization officers**  
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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 16,002 total entries, 12,256 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.

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The 16,002 biographees represent a total of 21,510 organizations.

- 3,754 (23.5%) are female and represent 4,898 (22.8%) of the organizations
- 8,502 (53.1%) are male and represent 12,537 (58.3%) of the organizations
- 3,746 (23.4%) are of unknown gender and represent 4,075 (18.9%) of the organizations

The 12,256 biographees (76.6% of the total biographees) with a note on gender represent a total of 17,435 organizations (81.1% of the total organizations).

- 3,754 (30.6%) are female and represent 4,898 (28.1%) of the organizations
- 8,502 (69.4%) are male and represent 12,537 (71.9%) of the organizations