
Figure 8.8.
Gender of international organization officers
Edition 55: taken from Edition 54, 2017/2018 (data collected in 2016-2017)

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 7,343 total entries, 4,454 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 7,343 biographees represent a total of 10,899 organizations.

- 1,362 (18.5%) are female and represent 2,132 (19.6%) of the organizations
- 3,092 (42.1%) are male and represent 5,694 (52.2%) of the organizations
- 2,889 (39.4%) are of unknown gender and represent 3,073 (28.2%) of the organizations

Looking only at the 4,454 biographees (77.3% of the total biographees) with a note on gender, these represent a total of 7,826 organizations (81.7% of the total organizations).

- 1,362 (30.6%) are female and represent 2,132 (27.2%) of the organizations
- 3,092 (69.4%) are male and represent 5,694 (72.8%) of the organizations