

Table 8.3

Estimated number of illiterate adults (age 15+) and percentage who are female, 2005–2014

Country	Total Number (in Thousands)	Female (%)
Sub-Saharan Africa	181,950	61.2
Arab States	47,603	66.2
Central Asia	290	62.7
East Asia and the Pacific	89,478	70.5
South and West Asia	407,021	63.8
Latin America and the Caribbean	35,614	55.1
Central and Eastern Europe	4,919	77.5

SOURCE: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization 2013.