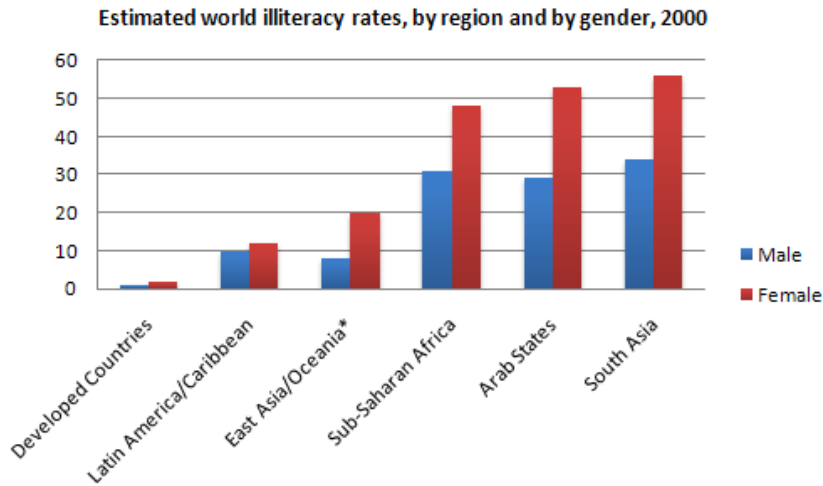


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Following the line chart, the highest number of women was South Asia approximately 33%, in Sub-Saharan Africa and Arab States were very high too about 30% and 29%. In contrast, the rates of illiteracy was very low in Latin America/Caribbean 10% of women, but the number of male and female were the same, 11% of men. Besides that, the rates of female in East Asia/Oceania was low than Latin America/Caribbean approximately 8%, even though the number of male in East Asia had double of Latin, was 20%.

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Good information. You covered all the important points. Note the use of noun phrases (the number of illiterate). Nice job.