

STATE DATA

Based on 2015-2019 American Community
Survey population estimates.

12,613

STUDY POPULATION:

Women and girls
with ancestral ties to
countries where FGM/C
is practiced

2,544

Women and girls who
were likely **LIVING
WITH** FGM/C

198

Girls who were likely
AT RISK of FGM/C

STATE LEGISLATION AND POLICY LANDSCAPE

STATUS

No FGM/C Legislation

IMPROVE BY ADDING

Comprehensive Anti-FGM/C
Legislation

SUMMARY

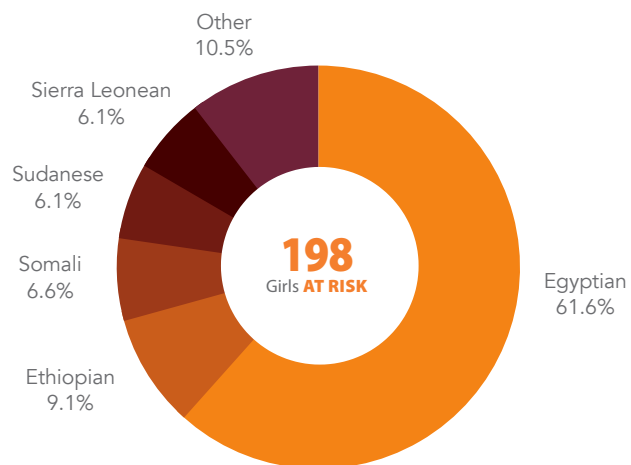
FGM/C prevalence was estimated at 21.7% within the study population in Connecticut with over 50% of the impacted population in the state identifying as Egyptian (33%), Nigerian (14.1%), Malay (8.7%) or Ethiopian (8.5%).

It is estimated that **289** women were living with Type 3 FGM/C in Connecticut. While all survivors may require some level of medical and mental health support, those living with Type 3 would likely require additional medical attention.

Most of those impacted by FGM/C in Connecticut live in the greater Worcester and Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford metropolitan areas with smaller, yet significant communities across much of the rest of the state.

ETHNIC BREAKDOWN

Ethnic breakdown of girls most likely
to be **AT RISK** of FGM/C in Connecticut



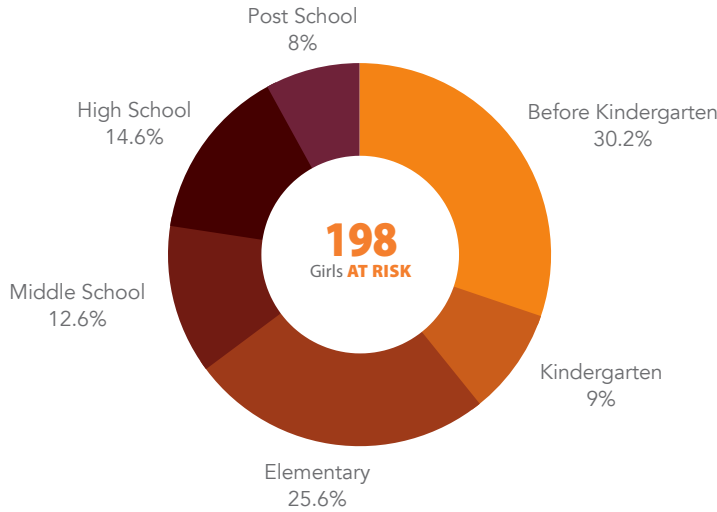
NOTE: Nigerian and Indonesian girls are likely underrepresented in this data since they are cut at a very young age, resulting in most girls being encoded as already living with FGM/C.

STATE PREVALENCE RANKING



AGE DISTRIBUTION

Distribution of girls most likely to be **AT RISK** of FGM/C in Connecticut



SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION

Counties with the highest **STUDY POPULATION** | **LIVING WITH** | **AT RISK** population

New Haven	4,419	890	62
Hartford	3,907	686	92
Fairfield	3,171	652	36
Middlesex	358	124	5
New London	320	75	-
Tolland	212	59	1
Litchfield	113	54	-
Windham	113	3	-

Metropolitan Areas with the highest **STUDY POPULATION** | **LIVING WITH** | **AT RISK** population

Worcester, MA-CT	6,852	924	109
New Haven-Millford, CT	4,419	890	63
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	4,477	870	98
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	3,171	652	36
Norwich-New London, CT	320	74	-

CALL TO ACTION

Interventions tailored to the specifics of the context.

State legislators should prioritize passing comprehensive anti-FGM/C legislation.

Prevention and response interventions should focus on the greater Worcester and Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford metropolitan areas.

Child Protection should focus on **Egyptian** girls between the ages of 6 and 14; **Ethiopian** girls throughout their childhood and adolescence; and **Somali** girls between the ages of 5 and 15.

All estimates are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error.

For more granular prevalence data contact info@theahafoundation.org

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