

## STATE DATA

Based on 2015-2019 American Community  
Survey population estimates.

# 32,154

### STUDY POPULATION:

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

# 9,743

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

# 543

Girls who were likely  
**AT RISK** of FGM/C

## STATE LEGISLATION AND POLICY LANDSCAPE

### STATUS

Deficient **Existing Legislation**<sup>1</sup>,  
Needs Strengthening

### IMPROVE BY ADDING

Education and Outreach;  
Comprehensive Expanded  
Definition of FGM/C; Civil  
Cause of Action; Extended  
Civil Statute of Limitations;  
Specification that Culture,  
Ritual, Religion are Not  
Defenses to Prosecution;  
Annual Statistical Reporting;  
Mandatory Training for Law  
Enforcement; Mandatory  
Revocation of Medical License

<sup>1</sup> <https://bit.ly/3DZYXcG>

## SUMMARY

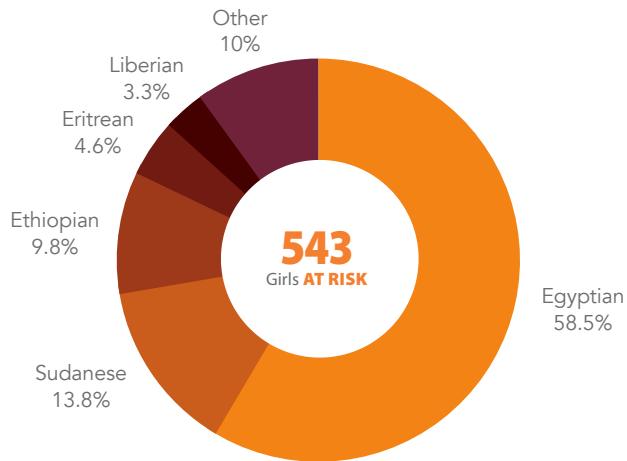
FGM/C prevalence was estimated at 32% within the study population in Florida with over 60% of the impacted population in the state identifying as Egyptian (46%), Nigerian (12.2%) or Indonesian (11%).

It is estimated that **636** women were living with Type 3 FGM/C in Florida. While all survivors may require some level of medical and mental health support, those living with Type 3 would likely require additional medical attention.

70% of those impacted by FGM/C in Florida live in the greater Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach (27%), Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (26%) and Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (17%) metropolitan areas.

## ETHNIC BREAKDOWN

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



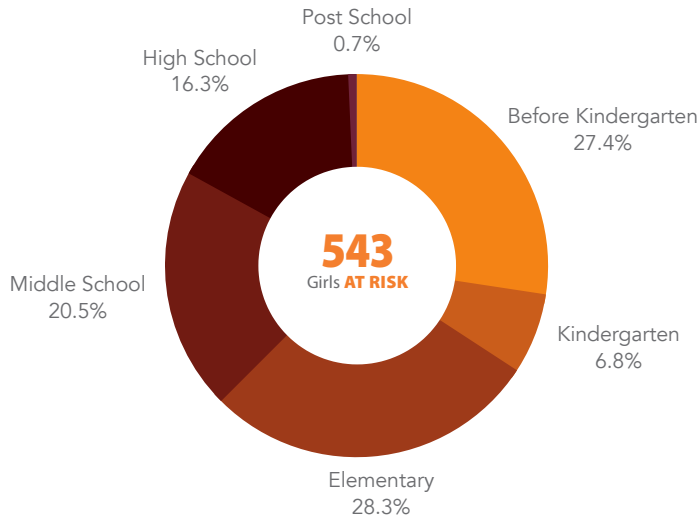
NOTE: Nigerian and Indonesian girls are likely underrepresented in this data since they are cut at a very young age, resulting in most girls being encoded as already living with FGM/C.

## STATE PREVALENCE RANKING



## AGE DISTRIBUTION

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



## SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION

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

Hillsborough	4,465	1,169	80
Broward	3,784	1,069	74
Miami-Dade	2,588	800	37
Pinellas	1,938	772	47
Palm Beach	2,608	768	39
Orange	2,645	760	21
Duval	3,069	681	49
Seminole	1,371	545	63
Pasco	1,347	541	22
St Lucie	704	307	11

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

Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	8,976	2,634	151
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	7,770	2,482	149
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	4,768	1,650	93
Jacksonville, FL	3,417	776	53
Port St. Lucie, FL	801	345	11
Gainesville, FL	868	286	13
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	557	230	10
Nort Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	569	198	2
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	681	182	10
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	813	164	4

## CALL TO ACTION

*Interventions tailored to the specifics of the context.*

State legislators should prioritize strengthening existing legislation.

Prevention and response interventions should focus on the greater Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater and Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford metropolitan areas.

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

*All estimates are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error.*

For more granular prevalence data contact [info@theahafoundation.org](mailto:info@theahafoundation.org)

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