

STATE DATA

Based on 2015-2019 American Community
Survey population estimates.

6,832

STUDY POPULATION:

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

1,995

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

250

Girls who were likely
AT RISK of FGM/C

STATE LEGISLATION AND POLICY LANDSCAPE

STATUS

Deficient **Existing Legislation**¹,
Needs Strengthening

IMPROVE BY ADDING

Education and Outreach;
Comprehensive Expanded
Definition of FGM/C; Civil
Cause of Action; Extended
Civil Statute of Limitations;
Specification of Mandatory
Reporting; Annual Statistical
Reporting; Mandatory
Training for Law Enforcement;
Mandatory Revocation of
Medical License

¹ <https://bit.ly/45vemxy>

SUMMARY

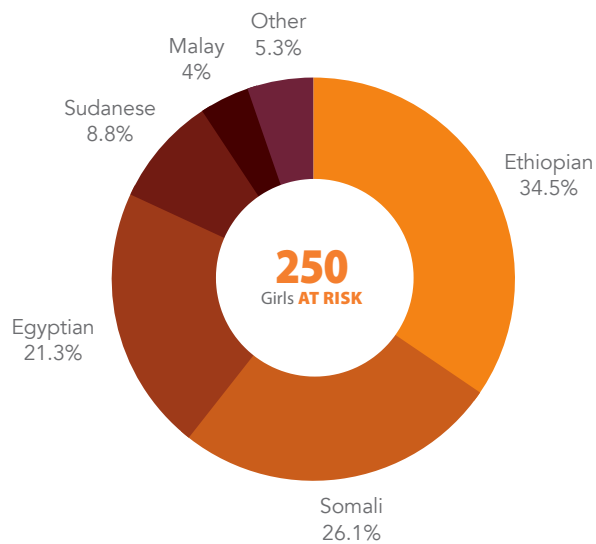
FGM/C prevalence was estimated at 32.9% within the study population in Kansas with over 60% of the impacted population in the state identifying as Egyptian (23.7%), Ethiopian (19.7%), Somali (11.7%) or Sudanese (10.8%).

It is estimated that **384** women were living with Type 3 FGM/C in Kansas. 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 Kansas live in the greater Kansas City and Wichita metropolitan areas.

ETHNIC BREAKDOWN

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



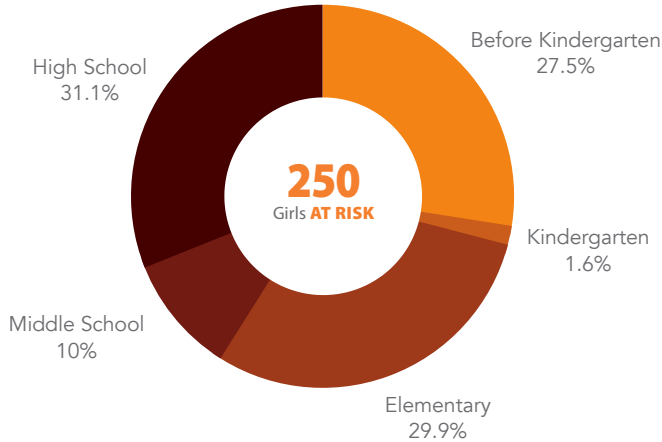
NOTE: Nigerian and Indonesian girls are likely underrepresented in this data since they are cut at a very young age, resulting in most girls being encoded as already living with FGM/C.

STATE PREVALENCE RANKING



AGE DISTRIBUTION

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



SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION

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

Johnson	3,352	838	99
Sedgwick	1,224	460	67
Wyandotte	518	147	15
Butler	284	129	14
Douglas	567	105	4
Finney	110	65	5
Ford	98	58	4
Seward	63	37	3
Riley	40	22	-
Grant	21	12	1

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

Kansas City, MO-KS	8,073	2,163	208
Wichita, KS	1,509	590	82
Lawrence, KS	567	105	4
St. Joseph, MO-KS	65	62	-

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 Kansas City and Wichita metropolitan areas.

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

All estimates are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error.

For more granular prevalence data contact info@theahafoundation.org

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