

STATE DATA

Based on 2015-2019 American Community
Survey population estimates.

8,300

STUDY POPULATION:

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

2,083

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

297

Girls who were likely
AT RISK of FGM/C

STATE LEGISLATION AND POLICY LANDSCAPE

STATUS
Strongest
Existing Legislation¹

IMPROVE BY ADDING
Nothing

¹ <https://bit.ly/3RJRzKy>

SUMMARY

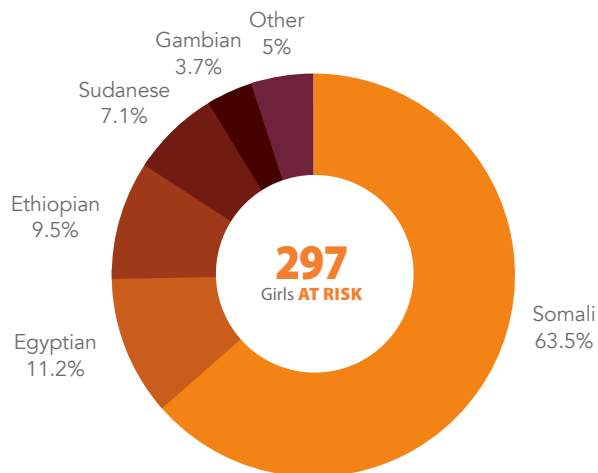
FGM/C prevalence was estimated at 28.7% within the study population in Kentucky with over 60% of the impacted population in the state identifying as Somali (40.8%), Ethiopian (10.8%) or Egyptian (10.7%).

It is estimated that **601** women were living with Type 3 FGM/C in Kentucky. 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 Kentucky live in the greater Cincinnati and Louisville/Jefferson County metropolitan areas.

ETHNIC BREAKDOWN

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



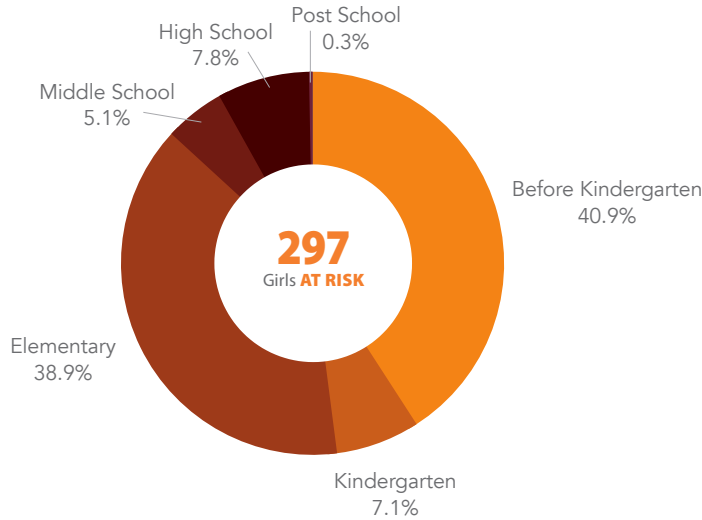
NOTE: Nigerian girls are likely underrepresented in this data since they are cut at a very young age, resulting in most girls being encoded as already living with FGM/C.

STATE PREVALENCE RANKING



AGE DISTRIBUTION

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



SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION

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

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|-----------|-------|-------|-----|
| Jefferson | 4,550 | 1,353 | 226 |
| Fayette | 1,249 | 257 | 12 |
| Boone | 596 | 142 | 16 |
| Warren | 326 | 61 | 11 |
| Madison | 145 | 52 | 3 |
| Daviess | 54 | 38 | - |
| Campbell | 133 | 19 | 3 |
| Kenton | 159 | 17 | 13 |
| Franklin | 50 | 15 | - |
| Woodford | 26 | 8 | - |

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

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|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----|
| Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN | 6,543 | 1,487 | 108 |
| Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN | 4,809 | 1,422 | 236 |
| Clarksville, TN-KY | 631 | 167 | 3 |
| Owensboro, KY | 59 | 41 | - |

CALL TO ACTION

Interventions tailored to the specifics of the context.

Prevention and response interventions should focus on the greater Cincinnati and Louisville/Jefferson County metropolitan areas.

Child Protection should focus on **Somali** and **Sudanese** girls between the ages of 5 and 15; **Egyptian** girls between the ages of 6 and 14; **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

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