

STATE DATA

Based on 2015-2019 American Community
Survey population estimates.

13,724

STUDY POPULATION:

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

5,083

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

288

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;
Annual Statistical Reporting;
Mandatory Training for Law
Enforcement; Mandatory
Revocation of Medical License

¹ <https://bit.ly/45htFua>

SUMMARY

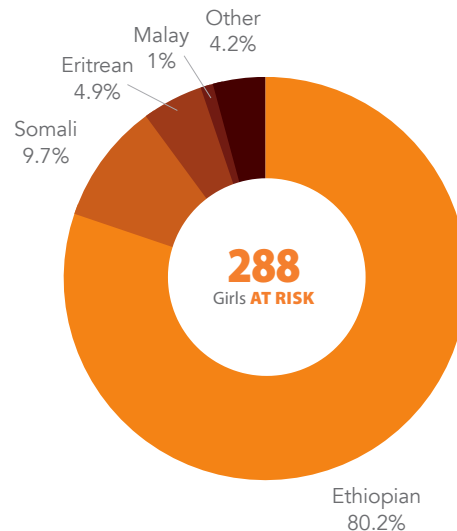
FGM/C prevalence was estimated at 39.1% within the study population in Nevada with over 70% of the impacted population in the state identifying as Ethiopian (66.3%) or Indonesian (7.2%).

It is estimated that **383** women were living with Type 3 FGM/C in Nevada. While all survivors may require some level of medical and mental health support, those living with Type 3 would likely require additional medical attention.

94% of those impacted by FGM/C in Nevada live in the greater Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise metropolitan area.

ETHNIC BREAKDOWN

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



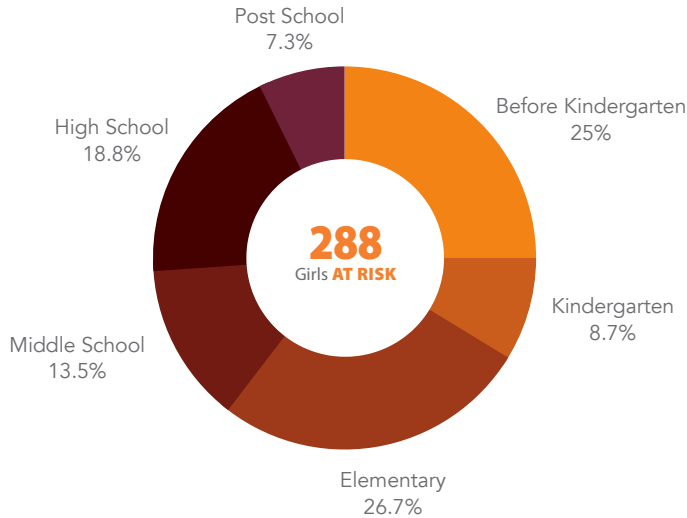
NOTE: Indonesian girls are likely underrepresented in this data since they are cut at a very young age, resulting in most girls being encoded as already living with FGM/C.

STATE PREVALENCE RANKING



AGE DISTRIBUTION

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



SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION

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

Clark	12,358	4,756	271
Washoe	993	250	10
Elko	62	15	1
Nye	60	14	1
Lyon	56	9	-
Carson City	56	9	-
Douglas	47	8	-
Churchill	30	7	1
Humboldt	20	5	-

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

Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	12,358	4,755	272
Reno, NV	993	251	10

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 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise metropolitan area.

Child Protection should focus on **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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