

STATE DATA

Based on 2015-2019 American Community
Survey population estimates.

5,348

STUDY POPULATION:

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

1,154

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

108

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;
Prohibition of Transporting for
FGM/C; Civil Cause of Action;
Extended Civil Statute of
Limitations; Specification that
Culture, Ritual, Religion are
Not Defenses to Prosecution;
Specification of Mandatory
Reporting; Annual Statistical
Reporting; Specification of
Ability to Prosecute Parents/
Guardian; Mandatory Training
for Law Enforcement

¹ <https://bit.ly/3thZUej>

SUMMARY

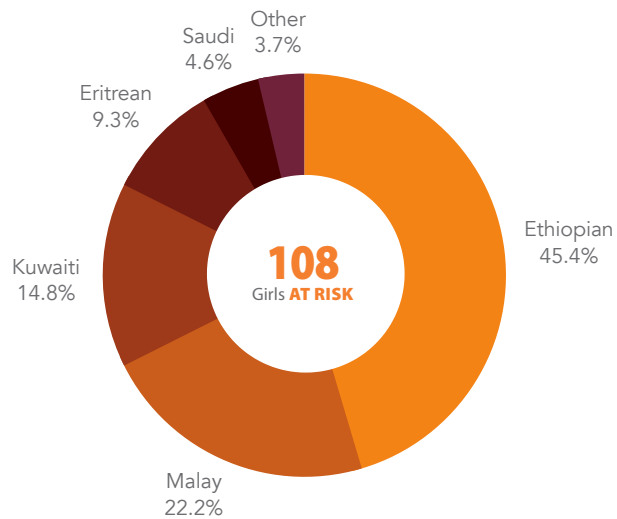
FGM/C prevalence was estimated at 23.6% within the study population in Oklahoma with over 60% of the impacted population in the state identifying as Nigerian (22.3%), Ethiopian (16.9%), Malay (14.4%) or Eritrean (12.3%).

It is estimated that **93** women were living with Type 3 FGM/C in Oklahoma. While all survivors may require some level of medical and mental health support, those living with Type 3 would likely require additional medical attention.

52% of those impacted by FGM/C in Oklahoma live in the greater Oklahoma City metropolitan area.

ETHNIC BREAKDOWN

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



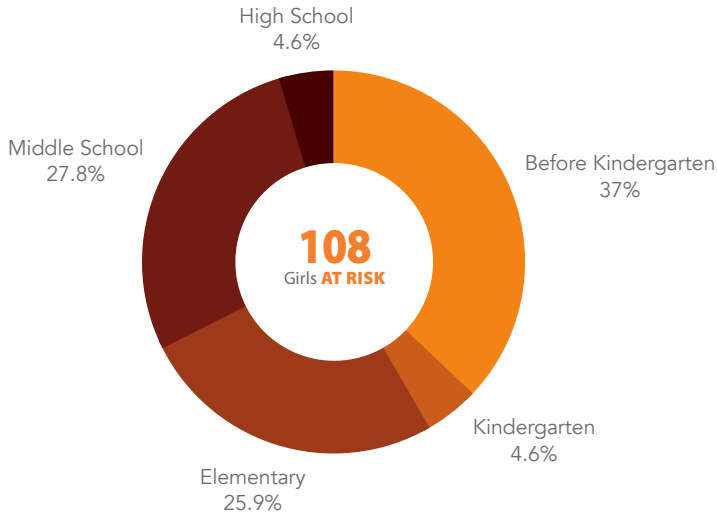
NOTE: Nigerian and Indonesian girls are likely underrepresented in this data since they are cut at a very young age, resulting in most girls being encoded as already living with FGM/C.

STATE PREVALENCE RANKING



AGE DISTRIBUTION

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



SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION

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

Oklahoma	2,337	442	52
Tulsa	1,646	343	23
Cleveland	422	110	-
Payne	156	53	-
Rogers	75	29	3
Wagoner	64	26	3
Canadian	27	26	-
Comanche	186	22	16
Seminole	45	15	-
Creek	61	14	5

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

Oklahoma City, OK	2,876	599	53
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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 Oklahoma City metropolitan area.

Child Protection should focus on **Ethiopian** girls throughout their childhood and adolescence; **Malay** girls between the ages of 0 and 4; and **Kuwaiti** girls between the ages of 4 and 12.

All estimates are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error.

For more granular prevalence data contact info@theahafoundation.org

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