

## STATE DATA

Based on 2015-2019 American Community  
Survey population estimates.

# 9,329

### STUDY POPULATION:

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

# 2,786

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

# 158

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

## STATE LEGISLATION AND POLICY LANDSCAPE

### STATUS

No FGM/C Legislation

**IMPROVE BY ADDING**  
Comprehensive Anti-FGM/C  
Legislation

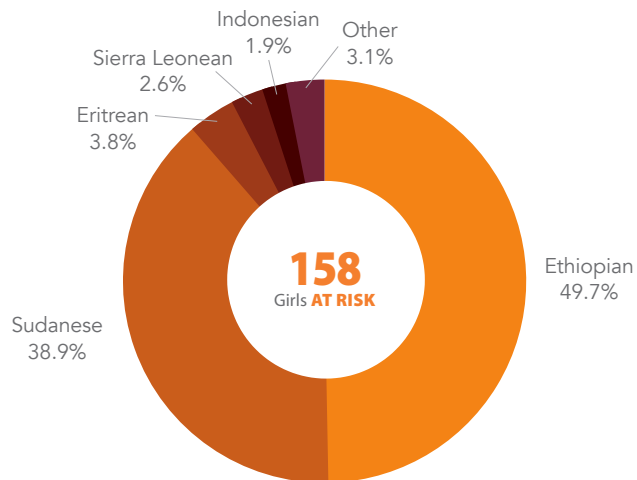
## SUMMARY

FGM/C prevalence was estimated at 31.6% within the study population in District of Columbia with over 60% of the impacted population in the district identifying as Ethiopian (52%), Sudanese (13.9%) or Nigerian (10.3%).

It is estimated that **368** women were living with Type 3 FGM/C in District of Columbia. While all survivors may require some level of medical and mental health support, those living with Type 3 would likely require additional medical attention.

## ETHNIC BREAKDOWN

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



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

**LOW**  
LESS THAN 100  
PER STATE AT RISK

**MEDIUM**  
BETWEEN 100 AND  
500 AT RISK

**HIGH**  
BETWEEN 500 AND  
1,000 AT RISK

**HIGHEST**  
BETWEEN 1000 AND  
10,000 AT RISK

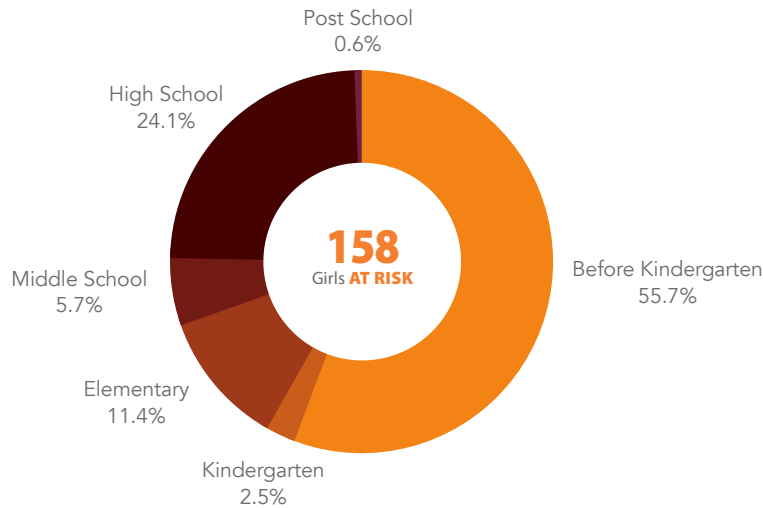


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## AGE DISTRIBUTION

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



## SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION

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

District of Columbia

9,329

2,785

157

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

Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV

133,213

39,001

2,008

## CALL TO ACTION

*Interventions tailored to the specifics of the context.*

District of Columbia council members should prioritize passing comprehensive anti-FGM/C legislation.

Child Protection should focus on **Ethiopian** girls throughout their childhood and adolescence; and **Sudanese** 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](mailto:info@theahafoundation.org)

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