

STATE DATA

Based on 2015-2019 American Community
Survey population estimates.

58,188

STUDY POPULATION:

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

14,786

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

766

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/3QGiDKr>

SUMMARY

FGM/C prevalence was estimated at 26.7% within the study population in Georgia with over 60% of the impacted population in the state identifying as Nigerian (22.1%), Ethiopian (21.5%), Somali (10%) or Egyptian (7.7%).

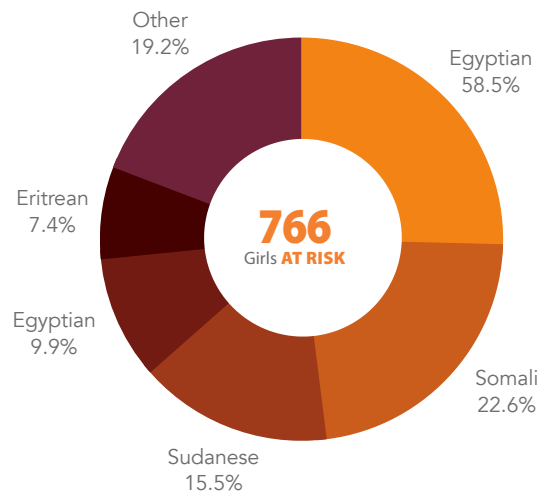
It is estimated that **2,103** women were living with Type 3 FGM/C in Georgia. While all survivors may require some level of medical and mental health support, those living with Type 3 would likely require additional medical attention.

94% of those impacted by FGM/C in Georgia live in the greater Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell metropolitan area.

An estimated 150 women and girls from the **Dawoodi Bohra** community live in Georgia and are not included in the population extrapolation calculation.

ETHNIC BREAKDOWN

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



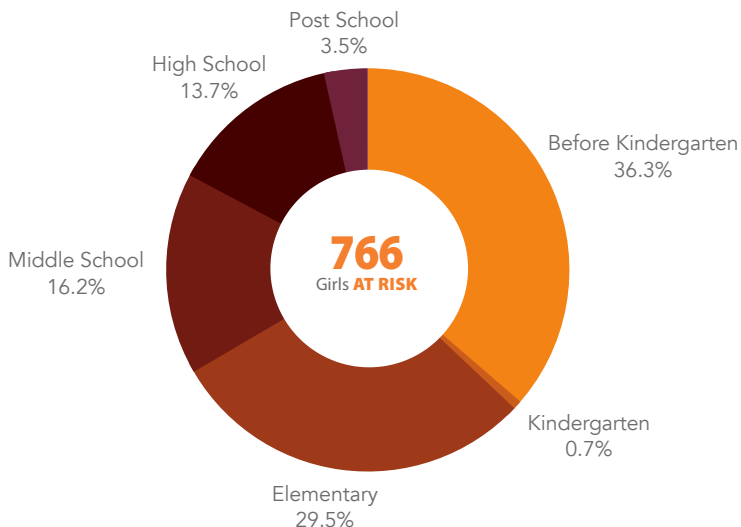
NOTE: Nigerian girls are likely underrepresented in this data since they are cut at a very young age, resulting in most girls being encoded as already living with FGM/C.

STATE PREVALENCE RANKING



AGE DISTRIBUTION

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



SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION

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

DeKalb	14,129	4,645	403
Gwinnett	14,750	3,795	92
Cobb	8,507	1,754	84
Fulton	6,119	1,494	70
Clayton	3,005	523	31
Henry	2,148	325	11
Forsyth	1,111	254	20
Clarke	826	182	1
Douglas	1,397	174	1
Fayette	522	172	-

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

Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	54,066	13,849	727
Chattanooga, TN	639	152	7
Augusta-Richmond County, GA	440	142	15
Gainesville, GA	263	22	1

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 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell metropolitan area.

Child Protection should focus on **Ethiopian** girls throughout their childhood and adolescence; **Somali** and **Sudanese** 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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