

STATE DATA

Based on 2015-2019 American Community
Survey population estimates.

13,679

STUDY POPULATION:

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

3,432

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

280

Girls who were likely
AT RISK of FGM/C

STATE LEGISLATION AND POLICY LANDSCAPE

STATUS

Strong
Existing Legislation¹

IMPROVE BY ADDING

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

¹ <https://bit.ly/3tdreus>

SUMMARY

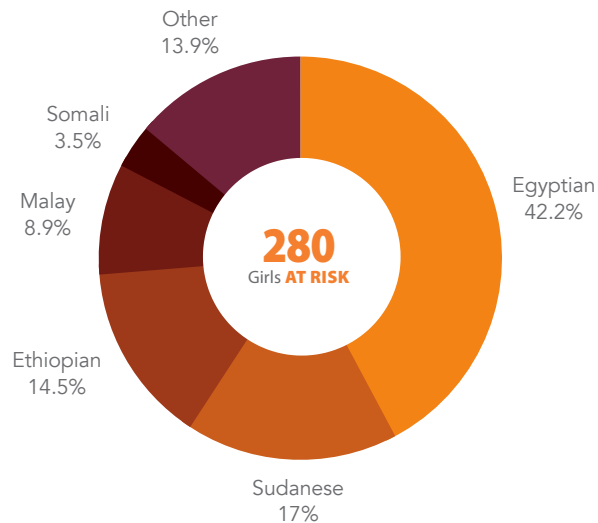
FGM/C prevalence was estimated at 27.1% within the study population in Indiana with over 60% of the impacted population in the state identifying as Nigerian (25%), Egyptian (19.8%), Ethiopian (10.5%) or Malay (8.8%).

It is estimated that **443** women were living with Type 3 FGM/C in Indiana. 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 Indiana live in the greater Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, and Louisville/Jefferson County metropolitan areas.

ETHNIC BREAKDOWN

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



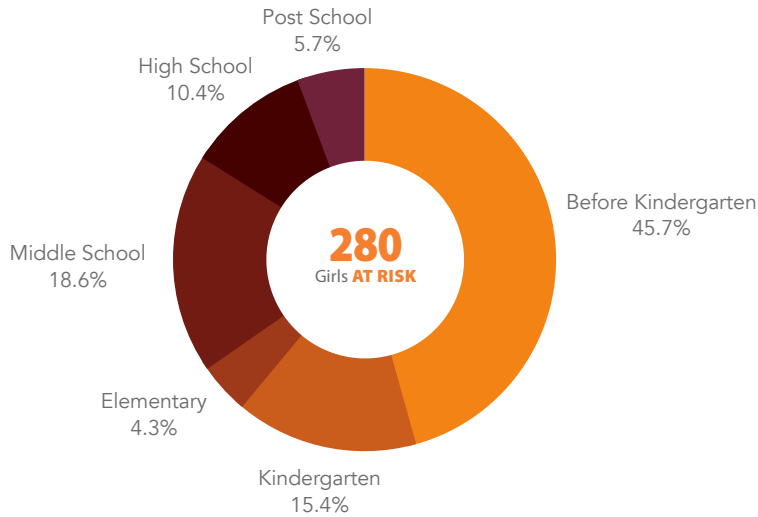
NOTE: Nigerian and Indonesian girls are likely underrepresented in this data since they are cut at a very young age, resulting in most girls being encoded as already living with FGM/C.

STATE PREVALENCE RANKING



AGE DISTRIBUTION

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



SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION

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

Marion	6,243	1,580	74
Allen	831	236	32
Hamilton	1,044	234	43
Monroe	548	200	8
St. Joseph	1,007	194	14
Lake	502	171	1
Hendricks	578	137	23
Tippecanoe	402	114	22
Vanderburgh	413	75	24
Elkhart	274	66	-

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

Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	33,054	8,574	492
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	8,224	2,031	159
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	6,543	1,487	108
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	4,809	1,422	236
Fort Wayne, IN	831	236	31
Bloomington, IN	548	200	8
Lafayette-West Lafayette, IN	402	114	22
Elkhart-Goshen, IN	274	66	-
Michigan City-La Porte, IN	80	11	-

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 Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, and Louisville/Jefferson County metropolitan areas.

Child Protection should focus on **Egyptian** girls between the ages of 6 and 14; **Sudanese** girls between the ages of 5 and 15; **Ethiopian** girls throughout their childhood and adolescence; and **Malay** girls between the ages of 0 and 4.

All estimates are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error.

For more granular prevalence data contact info@theahafoundation.org

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