AHA FOUNDATION STUDY FINDINGS ON FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION IN THE U.S.

MAINE

STATE DATA

Based on 2015-2019 American Community Survey population estimates.

2,693
STUDY POPULATON:
Women and girls with ancestral ties to countries where FGM/C is practiced

971
Women and girls who were likely **LIVING WITH** FGM/C

317
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

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SUMMARY

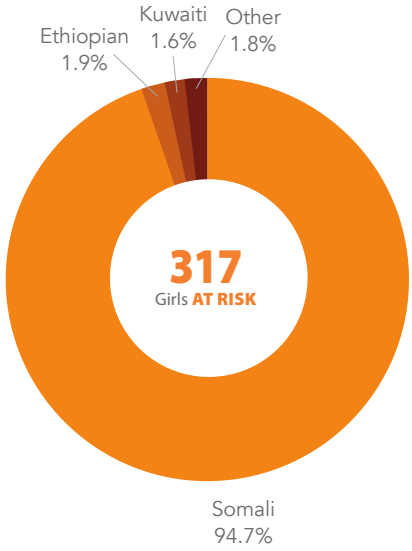
FGM/C prevalence was estimated at 47.8% within the study population in Maine with 85% of the impacted population in the state identifying as Somali.

It is estimated that **672** women were living with Type 3 FGM/C in Maine. While all survivors may require some level of medical and mental health support, those living with Type 3 would likely require additional medical attention.

95% of those impacted by FGM/C in Maine live in the greater Portland-South Portland and Lewiston-Aubum metropolitan areas.

ETHNIC BREAKDOWN

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



STATE PREVALENCE RANKING

LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH	HIGHEST
LESS THAN 100 PER STATE AT RISK	BETWEEN 100 AND 500 AT RISK	BETWEEN 500 AND 1,000 AT RISK	BETWEEN 1000 AND 10,000 AT RISK

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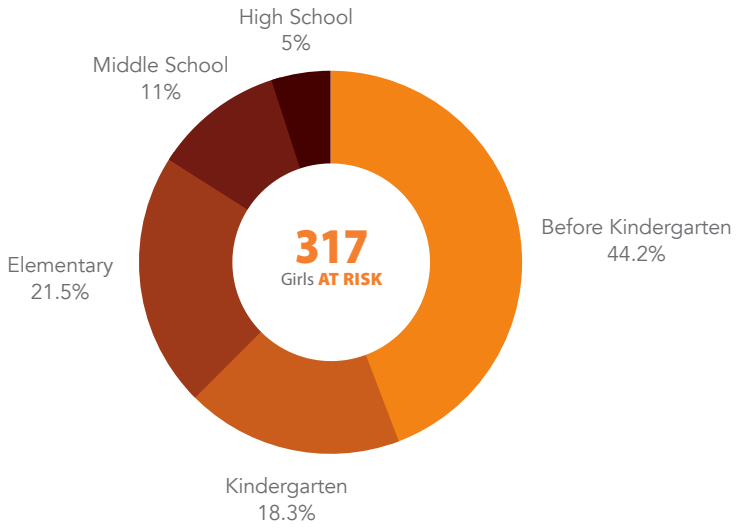
AGE DISTRIBUTION

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



SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION

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

	STUDY POPULATION	LIVING WITH	AT RISK
Cumberland	1,421	594	180
Androscoggin	825	290	126
York	103	30	-
Penobscot	42	14	2
Hancock	76	8	2
Knox	55	6	1
Waldo	54	6	1
Lincoln	48	5	1

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

	STUDY POPULATION	LIVING WITH	AT RISK
Portland-South Portland, ME	1,534	625	181
Lewiston-Auburn, ME	825	290	126
Bangor, ME	42	14	2

CALL TO ACTION

Interventions tailored to the specifics of the context.

State legislators should prioritize passing comprehensive anti-FGM/C legislation.

Prevention and response interventions should focus on the greater Portland-South Portland and Lewiston-Aubum metropolitan areas.

Child Protection should focus on **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
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