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

# **NEBRASKA**

#### **STATE DATA**

Based on 2015-2019 American Community Survey population estimates.

8,360 STUDY POPULATON:

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

3,232
Women and girls who were likely LIVING WITH FGM/C

587
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**

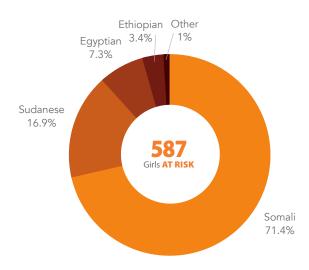
FGM/C prevalence was estimated at 45.7% within the study population in Nebraska with over 60% of the impacted population in the state identifying as Somali (47.5%) or Sudanese (30.8%).

It is estimated that **1,880** women were living with Type 3 FGM/C in Nebraska. 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 Nebraska live in the greater Omaha-Council Bluffs and Lincoln metropolitan areas with smaller, yet significant communities across much of the rest of the state.

#### **ETHNIC BREAKDOWN**

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

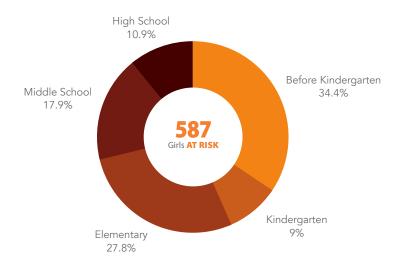


#### STATE PREVALENCE RANKING



#### **AGE DISTRIBUTION**

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



## **SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION**

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

Douglas Lancaster Hall Lincoln Dawson Madison Platte Red Willow	4,174 2,436 238 193 134 50 48	1,515 885 131 99 69 40 38 30	345 103 38 23 16 1 1
Red Willow	60	30	7
Keith	46	24	6
Custer	40	22	6

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

Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA
Lincoln, NE

4,377
2,436

1,562
885

103

#### **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 Omaha-Council Bluffs and Lincoln metropolitan areas.

Child Protection should focus on **Somali** 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

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