

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) - Female genital mutilation Guidelines for dealing with affected girls and women

Estimates of the Ministry of Health

Data Collection

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Prevalence data on FGM

It is assumed that around 6.000-8.000 victims of FGM live in Austria. In Vienna, there are approximately 1.900 women who come from a country with frequent occurrence from FGM, thus to a potential risk. In addition, there are indications that girls suffer this fate in Austria. In the context of leisure travel which have to be seen in the connection of leisure travels to their home countries in which they get circumcised forcibly. According to estimates by the Ministry of Health, an estimated 100 girls and women could be affected annually.

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