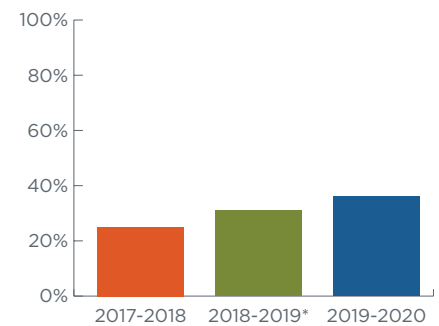


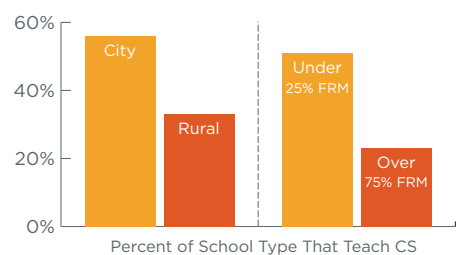
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State Plan	The state has not yet created a plan for K-12 computer science that includes goals, strategies, and timelines.
No	
Standards	The state is developing K-12 computer science standards; state board approval is anticipated in fall 2020.
In Progress	
Funding	The state does not yet provide dedicated state funding for rigorous computer science professional development and course support.
No	
Certification	Teachers with existing licensure can obtain a K-12 endorsement through academic coursework. An initial license in computer science requires completing a teacher preparation program and passing the Praxis CS exam, or completing a non-traditional teaching program with five years of successful teaching experience.
Yes	
Preservice	The Office of Public Instruction has approved teacher preparation programs leading to certification in computer science and lists these programs publicly.
Yes	
CS Supervisor	The state does not yet have a dedicated computer science education supervisor position.
No	
All HS Offer	The state does not yet require that all secondary schools offer computer science.
No	
Grad Credit	The state passed a permissive and encouraging policy to allow computer science to count as a science, mathematics, elective, or CTE graduation requirement, but it is a district decision.
Dist. Decision	
IHE Admission	Although the state does not yet allow computer science to count as a core admission requirement at institutions of higher education, two years of computer science can count as electives.
No	
Governor Steve Bullock is a member of the Governors' Partnership for K-12 Computer Science.	

High Schools Teaching CS

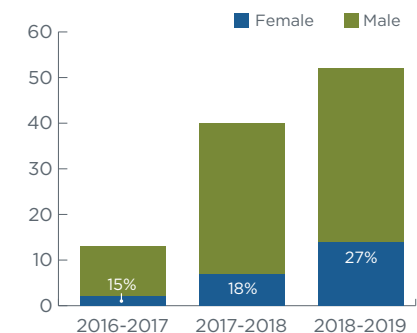


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High Schools Teaching CS by School Type

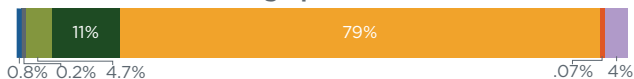


AP CS Student Participation



Access and Participation by Race/Ethnicity

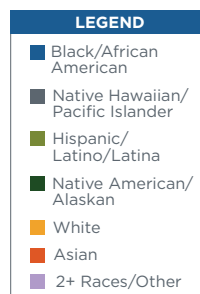
Overall Student Demographics



Demographics in Schools Teaching AP CS

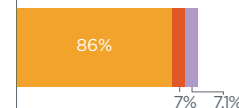


Demographics of Students Taking AP CS Exams

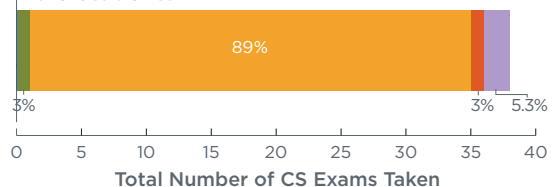


AP CS Participation by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Female Students



Male Students



Although Native American students make up 11% of the overall student population, no Native American students took an AP CS exam. Hispanic/Latinx students make up 4.7% of the overall student population, but only 1 Hispanic/Latinx student took an AP CS exam.