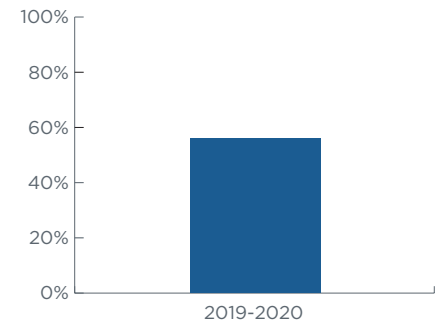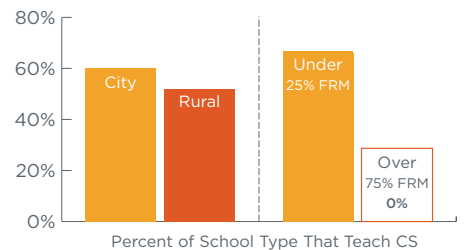# Maine

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State Plan Yes	The Department of Education developed a state plan for computer science in January 2020 as required by LD 1382. Previously, a task force established by LD 398 (2017) presented recommendations to recognize computer science in the path to proficiency.
Standards No	The state does not yet have a discrete set of rigorous computer science standards across K–12.
Funding No	The state does not yet provide dedicated state funding for rigorous computer science professional development and course support.
Certification No	The state does not yet have a computer science teacher certification.
Preservice No	The state has not yet established guidelines or approved programs at institutions of higher education to offer computer science to preservice teachers.
CS Supervisor Yes	The Department of Education has a Secondary Digital Learning and Computer Science Specialist.
All HS Offer No	The state does not yet require that all secondary schools offer computer science.
Grad Credit Dist. Decision	The state passed a policy in 2019 to allow computer science to count as a credit for graduation, but it is a district decision.
IHE Admission No	The state does not yet allow computer science to count as a core admission requirement at institutions of higher education.

Maine has a CSTA chapter.

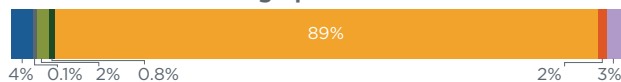## High Schools Teaching CS

High Schools Teaching CS by School Type

Percent of School Type That Teach CS

AP CS Student Participation
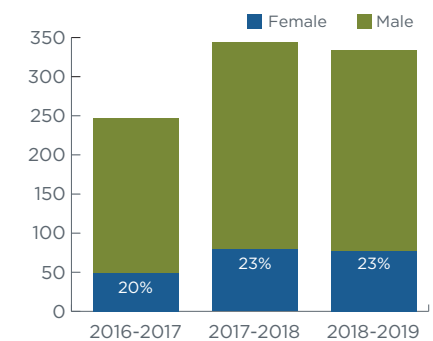
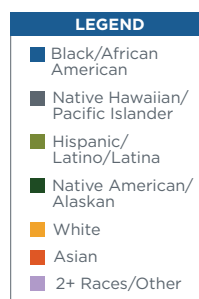## Access and Participation by Race/Ethnicity

Overall Student Demographics
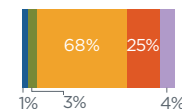

Demographics in Schools Teaching AP CS

Demographics of Students Taking AP CS Exams

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- Black/African American
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Hispanic/Latino/Latina
- Native American/Alaskan
- White
- Asian
- 2+ Races/Other
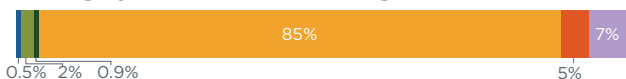
AP CS Participation by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Female Students

Male Students

Total Number of CS Exams Taken
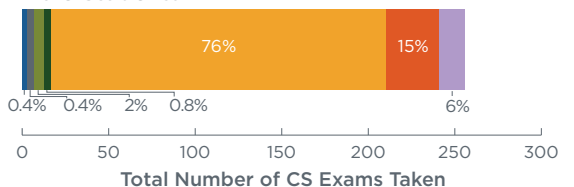
Although Black students make up 3.8% of the overall student population, only 1 Black student took an AP CS exam.