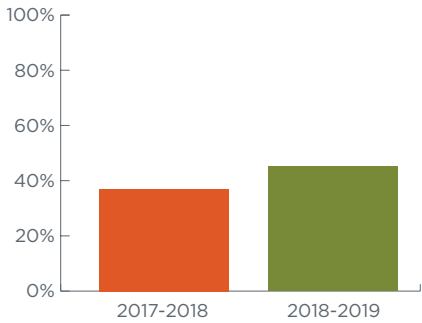# Illinois

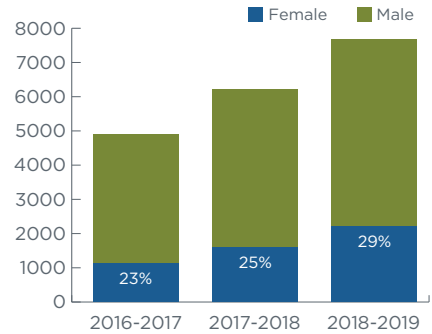|	
State Plan No	Although the state has not yet created a plan for K–12 computer science, a task force on computer science education created by HB 5720 (2016) developed and presented recommendations to the Illinois General Assembly in 2017.
Standards No	The state does not yet have a discrete set of rigorous 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 Yes	Teachers with existing licensure can obtain a 5–8, 6–8, or 9–12 endorsement through academic coursework, including computer science teaching methods and passing the state content exam.
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 No	The state does not yet have a dedicated computer science education supervisor position.
All HS Offer No	The state does not yet require that all secondary schools offer computer science.
Grad Credit Yes	Computer science can count as a mathematics credit for graduation.
IHE Admission Yes	Computer science can count as a mathematics credit required for admission at institutions of higher education, which aligns with the high school graduation policy.

Illinois has a CSTA chapter.

High Schools Teaching CS

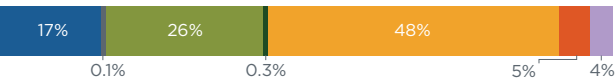## High Schools Teaching CS by School Type

Percent of School Type That Teach CS
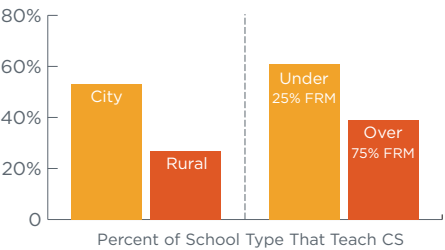
AP CS Student Participation

Access and Participation by Race/Ethnicity

Overall Student Demographics

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- Black/African American
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Hispanic/Latino/Latina
- Native American/Alaskan
- White
- Asian
- 2+ Races/Other
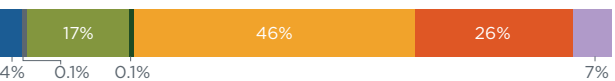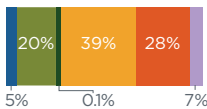
Demographics in Schools Teaching AP CS

Demographics of Students Taking AP CS Exams

AP CS Participation by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Female Students

Male Students

Total Number of CS Exams Taken
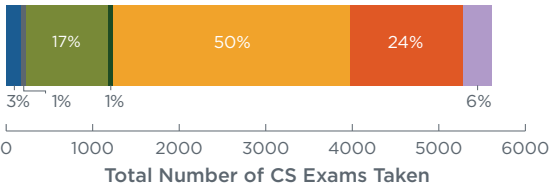
Native American students are 4 times less likely and Hispanic/Latinx students are 2 times less likely than their white and Asian peers to take an AP CS exam when they attend a school that offers it. Black students are 1.6 times less likely than their white and Asian peers to attend a school that offers AP CS, and 4 times less likely to take an AP CS exam when they attend a school that offers it.