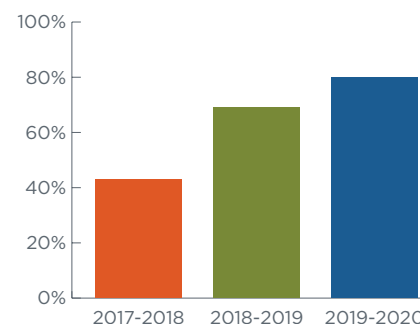


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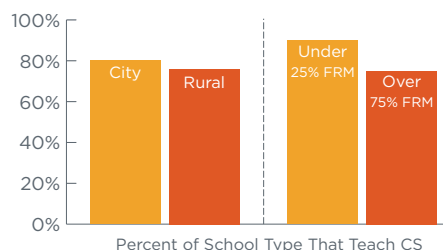
State Plan	The state has not yet created a plan for K-12 computer science that includes goals, strategies, and timelines.
No	
Standards	The state adopted K-8 computer science and digital literacy standards in 2017 and high school standards in 2018. Standards address concepts of equity, such as bias, accessible technology, and inclusivity.
Yes	
Funding	H 4000 (FY 2020) allocated \$500K to teacher professional development. H 3720 (FY 2018) allocated \$400K to the Department of Education to implement the Computer Science Task Force's recommendations.
Yes	
Certification	Teachers with or without existing licensure can obtain 9-12 certification by completing an approved preparation program and passing the state content exam.
Yes	
Preservice	The state has not yet established guidelines or approved programs at institutions of higher education to offer computer science to preservice teachers.
No	
CS Supervisor	The Department of Education is in the process of hiring a Computer Science Specialist.
In Progress	
All HS Offer	The Department of Education revised the list of courses that satisfy the computer science graduation requirement, effectively requiring all high schools to offer at least one computer science course by the 2018-2019 school year (with waivers available until the 2020-2021 school year) and requiring all students to take at least one credit of computer science to graduate.
Yes	
Grad Credit	All students must take one credit of computer science to graduate. Multiple computer science courses are approved to meet the credit.
Yes	
IHE Admission	Computer science can count as the fourth mathematics credit required for admission at institutions of higher education, which aligns with the high school graduation policy. Further, students are strongly encouraged to take computer science as a high school elective.
Yes	

South Carolina is a member of the ECEP Alliance and has a CSTA chapter.

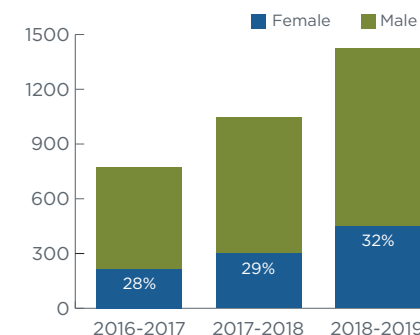
High Schools Teaching CS



High Schools Teaching CS by School Type

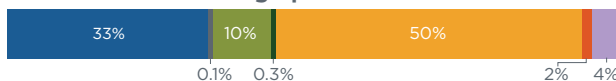


AP CS Student Participation



Access and Participation by Race/Ethnicity

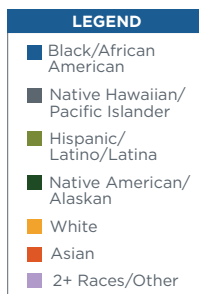
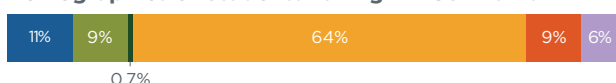
Overall Student Demographics



Demographics in Schools Teaching AP CS

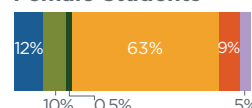


Demographics of Students Taking AP CS Exams

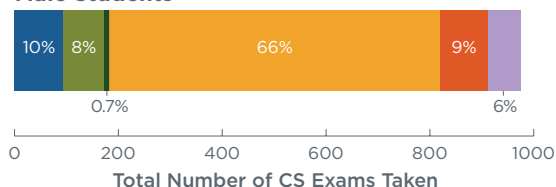


AP CS Participation by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Female Students



Male Students



Black students are 3 times less likely and Hispanic/Latinx students are 1.4 times less likely than their white and Asian peers to take an AP CS exam when they attend a school that offers it.