

**In Maine:**

117 teams in 2023  
67 schools with teams

90% team retention  
11.8% of schools offer competitive robotics

FIRST students more likely to declare a STEM major in college compared to non-FIRST students by

**30%**

FIRST students more likely to choose Mechanical Engineering or Computer Science than non-FIRST students by

**45%**

Female FIRST students more likely to declare a STEM major in college compared to non-FIRST female students by

**40%**

*"Computing occupations are a part of nearly every Maine industry including healthcare, manufacturing, and information technology;"*

Maine governor: Expanding CS Education

