

Table A-23: The economic contribution of the data center industry in Louisiana, 2023-2024

Metric	Type of contribution	2023	2024	Growth
Employment (jobs)	Direct contribution	8,160	7,970	-2%
	Indirect and induced without the spillover effect ^a	18,500	23,910	29%
	Operational	9,570	9,590	0%
	Capital spending	8,930	14,320	60%
	Total contribution without the spillover effect ^a	26,660	31,880	20%
	Cross-state spillover	15,040	17,380	16%
	Total contribution with the spillover effect ^a	41,700	49,260	18%
Labor income (\$millions)	Direct contribution	\$689	\$714	4%
	Indirect and induced without the spillover effect ^a	\$1,013	\$1,371	35%
	Operational	\$472	\$487	3%
	Capital spending	\$541	\$884	63%
	Total contribution without the spillover effect ^a	\$1,702	\$2,085	22%
	Cross-state spillover	\$896	\$1,092	22%
	Total contribution with the spillover effect ^a	\$2,597	\$3,176	22%
GDP (\$millions)	Direct contribution	\$1,202	\$1,232	2%
	Indirect and induced without the spillover effect ^a	\$1,804	\$2,419	34%
	Operational	\$887	\$925	4%
	Capital spending	\$918	\$1,495	63%
	Total contribution without the spillover effect ^a	\$3,006	\$3,651	21%
	Cross-state spillover	\$1,846	\$2,245	22%
	Total contribution with the spillover effect ^a	\$4,852	\$5,896	22%
Tax payments ^b (\$millions)	State, without cross-state spillover effect ^a	\$150	\$182	22%
	Local, without cross-state spillover effect ^a	\$103	\$125	22%
	State and local, without cross-state spillover effect ^a	\$253	\$307	22%
	State, with cross-state spillover effect ^a	\$254	\$313	23%
	Local, with cross-state spillover effect ^a	\$175	\$215	23%
	State and local, with cross-state spillover effect ^a	\$429	\$528	23%

Source: PwC calculations using the IMPLAN modeling system and public data. Details may not sum to totals due to rounding.

^a The spillover effect refers to the indirect and induced effects in a state attributable to the industry's direct activity in all other states.

^b Tax contribution includes all state and local taxes directly or indirectly resulting from the industry's U.S. construction and operations (including direct, indirect, and induced economic effects) benefiting the state.

1. The industry's total annual employment contribution in Louisiana (without the cross-state spillover effect) increased by 20 percent from 26,660 jobs in 2023 to 31,880 jobs in 2024. Including the cross-state spillover effect, the industry's total annual employment contribution in Louisiana was 41,700 jobs and 49,260 jobs in 2023 and 2024, respectively.
2. The industry's total annual labor income contribution in Louisiana (without the cross-state spillover effect) increased by 22 percent from \$1.7 billion in 2023 to \$2.1 billion in 2024. Including the cross-state spillover effect, the industry's total annual labor income contribution in Louisiana was \$2.6 billion and \$3.2 billion in 2023 and 2024, respectively.
3. The industry's total annual GDP contribution in Louisiana (without the cross-state spillover effect) increased by 21 percent from \$3.0 billion in 2023 to \$3.7 billion in 2024. Including the cross-state spillover effect, the industry's total annual GDP contribution in Louisiana was \$4.9 billion and \$5.9 billion in 2023 and 2024, respectively.
4. The industry's total state and local tax contribution in Louisiana (without the cross-state spillover effects) of \$307 million in 2024 would have been sufficient to fund over one-third of the state's fire fighting organization and auxiliary services, based on the latest available government spending data (2023).