

Table A-29: The economic contribution of the data center industry in Mississippi, 2023-2024

Metric	Type of contribution	2023	2024	Growth
Employment (jobs)	Direct contribution	3,120	3,030	-3%
	Indirect and induced without the spillover effect ^a	7,710	10,680	39%
	Operational	3,110	3,110	0%
	Capital spending	4,600	7,570	65%
	Total contribution without the spillover effect ^a	10,830	13,710	27%
	Cross-state spillover	9,480	10,940	15%
	Total contribution with the spillover effect ^a	20,310	24,650	21%
Labor income (\$millions)	Direct contribution	\$224	\$231	3%
	Indirect and induced without the spillover effect ^a	\$372	\$537	44%
	Operational	\$127	\$130	3%
	Capital spending	\$245	\$407	66%
	Total contribution without the spillover effect ^a	\$596	\$768	29%
	Cross-state spillover	\$447	\$535	20%
	Total contribution with the spillover effect ^a	\$1,042	\$1,304	25%
GDP (\$millions)	Direct contribution	\$391	\$405	4%
	Indirect and induced without the spillover effect ^a	\$639	\$898	41%
	Operational	\$261	\$264	1%
	Capital spending	\$378	\$634	68%
	Total contribution without the spillover effect ^a	\$1,030	\$1,303	26%
	Cross-state spillover	\$858	\$1,042	21%
	Total contribution with the spillover effect ^a	\$1,888	\$2,345	24%
Tax payments ^b (\$millions)	State, without cross-state spillover effect ^a	\$78	\$100	29%
	Local, without cross-state spillover effect ^a	\$32	\$41	29%
	State and local, without cross-state spillover effect ^a	\$109	\$140	29%
	State, with cross-state spillover effect ^a	\$136	\$170	26%
	Local, with cross-state spillover effect ^a	\$55	\$69	26%
	State and local, with cross-state spillover effect ^a	\$191	\$240	26%

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 Mississippi (without the cross-state spillover effect) increased by 27 percent from 10,830 jobs in 2023 to 13,710 jobs in 2024. Including the cross-state spillover effects, the industry's total annual employment contribution in Mississippi was 20,310 jobs and 24,650 jobs in 2023 and 2024, respectively.
2. The industry's total annual labor income contribution in Mississippi (without the cross-state spillover effect) increased by 29 percent from \$596 million in 2023 to \$768 million in 2024. Including the cross-state spillover effects, the industry's total annual labor income contribution in Mississippi was \$1.0 billion and \$1.3 billion in 2023 and 2024, respectively.
3. The industry's total annual GDP contribution (without the cross-state spillover effect) in Mississippi increased by 26 percent from \$1.0 billion in 2023 to \$1.3 billion in 2024. Including the cross-state spillover effects, the industry's total annual GDP contribution in Mississippi was \$1.9 billion and \$2.3 billion in 2023 and 2024, respectively.
4. The industry's total state and local tax contribution (without the cross-state spillover effects) of \$140 million in Mississippi in 2024 would have been sufficient to fund all of the state's provision and support of public library facilities and services and all veterans' services expenditures not classified under public welfare or other functions, based on the latest available government spending data (2023).