

Table A-32: The economic contribution of the data center industry in Nebraska, 2023-2024

Metric	Type of contribution	2023	2024	Growth
Employment (jobs)	Direct contribution	5,500	4,600	-16%
	Indirect and induced without the spillover effect ^a	11,700	14,090	20%
	Operational	6,600	6,080	-8%
	Capital spending	5,100	8,010	57%
	Total contribution without the spillover effect ^a	17,200	18,690	9%
	Cross-state spillover	7,950	9,270	17%
	Total contribution with the spillover effect ^a	25,150	27,960	11%
Labor income (\$millions)	Direct contribution	\$613	\$564	-8%
	Indirect and induced without the spillover effect ^a	\$758	\$967	28%
	Operational	\$370	\$353	-5%
	Capital spending	\$388	\$614	58%
	Total contribution without the spillover effect ^a	\$1,371	\$1,530	12%
	Cross-state spillover	\$541	\$667	23%
	Total contribution with the spillover effect ^a	\$1,912	\$2,198	15%
GDP (\$millions)	Direct contribution	\$1,226	\$1,187	-3%
	Indirect and induced without the spillover effect ^a	\$1,381	\$1,745	26%
	Operational	\$708	\$675	-5%
	Capital spending	\$673	\$1,070	59%
	Total contribution without the spillover effect ^a	\$2,607	\$2,932	12%
	Cross-state spillover	\$1,130	\$1,381	22%
	Total contribution with the spillover effect ^a	\$3,737	\$4,313	15%
Tax payments ^b (\$millions)	State, without cross-state spillover effect ^a	\$89	\$98	9%
	Local, without cross-state spillover effect ^a	\$61	\$67	9%
	State and local, without cross-state spillover effect ^a	\$151	\$165	9%
	State, with cross-state spillover effect ^a	\$173	\$206	19%
	Local, with cross-state spillover effect ^a	\$119	\$141	19%
	State and local, with cross-state spillover effect ^a	\$292	\$348	19%

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 Nebraska (without the cross-state spillover effect) increased by 9 percent from 17,200 jobs in 2023 to 18,690 jobs in 2024. Including the cross-state spillover effect, the industry's total annual employment contribution in Nebraska was 25,150 jobs and 27,960 jobs in 2023 and 2024, respectively.
2. The industry's total annual labor income contribution in Nebraska (without the cross-state spillover effect) increased by 12 percent from \$1.4 billion in 2023 to \$1.5 billion in 2024. Including the cross-state spillover effect, the industry's total annual labor income contribution in Nebraska was \$1.9 billion and \$2.2 billion in 2023 and 2024, respectively.
3. The industry's total annual GDP contribution in Nebraska (without the cross-state spillover effect) increased by 12 percent from \$2.6 billion in 2023 to \$2.9 billion in 2024. Including the cross-state spillover effect, the industry's total annual GDP contribution in Nebraska was \$3.7 billion and \$4.3 billion in 2023 and 2024, respectively.
4. The industry's total state and local tax contribution in Nebraska (without the cross-state spillover effect) of \$165 million in 2024 would have been sufficient to fund over one-fourth of the state's expenditures on police protection, including police patrols and communications, crime prevention activities, traffic safety, and vehicular inspection, based on the latest available government spending data (2023).