

Local & Economic Impacts



Data centers bring billions of dollars in investment to communities, support high-wage jobs, and contribute tax dollars that help fund local priorities, making communities stronger and everyday life more affordable.



Jobs Supported

Data centers contributed **5.5 million** total jobs to national employment in 2024, including construction, operations, suppliers, and other roles across the economy.



Construction & Skilled Trades

Data centers create opportunities for electricians, HVAC and fiber technicians, equipment specialists, construction workers, and other skilled trades.



Tax Revenue & Local Priorities

The data center industry contributed **\$204 billion** in federal, state, and local taxes in 2024, supporting schools, transportation, public safety, infrastructure, and other local priorities.



Economic Growth

Data center investment supports economic growth, contributing **\$302 billion** to U.S. GDP in 2024.

Industry Commitments



Data centers are highly efficient users of energy and water, with operators continually investing in technologies and practices that support reliability, conservation, and responsible growth.



Energy

The data center industry pays its own costs for the electricity it uses, and coordinates closely with utilities to support grid reliability.



Water

The data center industry is committed to responsible water use through ongoing investment in water-conserving practices and innovative cooling solutions.

About DCC

The Data Center Coalition (DCC) is the national membership association for leading data center owners and operators, as well as large end users. As the voice of the industry, DCC advocates for a strong business climate, as well as policies and investments that support the growth and success of the sector.

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