



Data Centers in Wyoming

Data Centers are good for Wyoming as they bring high capital investment, high wage technology jobs, low fiscal impact on local and state government services and diversify the economy. Additionally, hundreds of construction workers are employed during the development of data centers. It is a growing industry for Wyoming as at least 8 new centers are currently considering Wyoming.

How does Wyoming rank in attracting & retaining data centers?

Mature Companies: 2nd
(behind Nebraska)
New Companies: 10th

Sixteen states offer investment tax credits, 15 offer property tax abatements, 14 offer withholding tax credits and 13 offer job creation credits. Elimination of the Data Center Sales and Use Tax Exemption would further reduce Wyoming's tax competitiveness for data centers.¹

4 Data Centers in Cheyenne
LEADS business parks²

\$82M

Annual contribution
to Wyoming Gross
Domestic Product³

209

Primary jobs at those
data centers today⁴

148

Additional jobs in support
occupations, not including
construction employment⁵

\$1.5B
Over

Capital investment
since opening⁶

\$82.6M

Total Wages paid to employees
since coming to Wyoming⁷

\$18.7M

Sales Taxes paid on power⁸

\$40.6M

Property taxes paid
since opening⁹

32

Other states offer data
center tax exemptions

Average Data Center Wages:¹⁰

Operations Engineer:

\$74,559 to \$96,661

Technician:

\$79,829



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