

## **Data Centers in Wyoming**

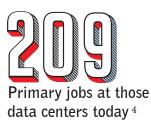
Data Centers are good for Wyoming as they bring high capital investment, high wage technology jobs, low fiscal impact on local and state government services and diversify the economy. Additionally, hundreds of construction workers are employed during the development of data centers. It is a growing industry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

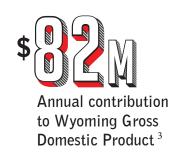
Sixteen states offer investment tax credits, 15 offer property tax abatements, 14 offer withholding tax credits and 13 offer job creation credits. Elimination of the Data Center Sales and Use Tax Exemption would further reduce Wyoming's tax competitiveness for data centers.<sup>1</sup>







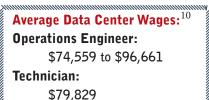












Sales Taxes paid on power<sup>8</sup>



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- 1. Tax Foundation & KPMG. Location Matters 2021, The State Tax Costs of Doing Business
- 2. Microsoft, Lunavi, EchoStar/Dish, The National Center for Atmospheric Research
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