What Data Centers Mean to 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 a data center. It is a growing industry for Wyoming as at least seven new centers are currently considering Wyoming.

### How does Wyoming rank in attracting & retaining data centers?

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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.

#### 7 Data Centers in Cheyenne LEADS business parks

280 Primary jobs at those data centers today

148 Additional jobs in support occupations, not including construction employment

82.6 M Total Wages paid to employees since coming to Wyoming

49 M Property taxes paid since opening

100 M Annual contribution to Wyoming Gross Domestic Product

2.4 B Capital investment since opening

20 M Sales Taxes paid on power

31 Other states offer data center Sales & Use Tax Exemptions

5 States charge no sales tax

### Average Data Center Wages:

- **Operations Engineer:** Average - $161,782
- **Technician:** Average - $80,509

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