



# Meta data centers in the United States

Meta is building the future of human connection and the technology that makes it possible. Meta data centers are part of our global infrastructure that brings our technologies and services to life.



## Combined impact of our 24 data centers in the United States

~5,100

Total operational jobs supported across our data centers in the United States

30,000+

Total skilled trade jobs to construct our data centers since 2011

\$2B+

Average annual investment in data centers across the United States since 2011 that continues to support local jobs and businesses

\$100B

Of capital expenditures over the last 5-years for our infrastructure, with an average of 21% annual year-over-year growth

\$58M+

In direct giving across more than 2,400 grants to nonprofits and schools in communities where we have data centers

30+

Water restoration and conservation projects supported in the United States that put billions of gallons of water back into local watersheds annually as part of our goal to restore more water than we consume

## In the community

Meta supports projects led by nonprofits and schools in communities where we have data centers that address critical community needs by:



Putting the power of technology to use for community benefit.



Giving people the power to build strong, sustainable communities.



Improving local science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) education.

This giving translates into new technology equipment and programming, ranging from robotics camps and STEAM labs to adult digital skills led by community partners including local Chambers, Junior Achievement, 4-H clubs, and local schools. Additionally, we are supporting the community through sourcing labor and materials locally where we can.



Our global fleet of data centers supports Meta technologies that empower more than 3 billion people around the world to share ideas, offer support and make a difference every day. More than 200 million companies, mainly small businesses, use our technologies to reach customers each month.

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## Infrastructure for AI

Delivering next-generation AI products and services at our scale requires a next-generation infrastructure. We are building for the future at every level to support our current products while enabling future generations of AI infrastructure. Our AI-optimized data centers will allow for denser racks to support large-scale AI clusters, along with future liquid-cooled AI hardware.



## Richland Parish Data Center

In December 2024, we announced we're building our largest data center to date. The Richland Parish Data Center will play a vital role in accelerating our AI progress, delivering over 2 gigawatts of compute capacity to train future open source large language models. Once completed, this will represent an investment of more than \$10 billion in Louisiana, including an investment of over \$200 million in local infrastructure improvements and a \$1 million a year contribution to Entergy's customer assistance program.



## Jobs to build and operate our data centers

Each data center building can fit a modern aircraft carrier and takes 12 to 18 months to construct, which requires hundreds of skilled trade labor jobs. This includes construction managers, health and safety specialists, electricians, carpenters and many others. Once operational, each data center supports hundreds of jobs like electrical specialists, network engineers, server technicians, security and many more. These jobs are critical to keeping our data centers running 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.



## Additional energy + water investments

In addition to partnering with utilities to supply water and energy to operate our data centers, we make additional investments to add new energy to the grid and support water conservation projects. These investments have:

- **Added 15+ GW of new energy projects to the grid across 27 states**, representing more than \$16 billion in capital investments. As of 2024 we are also supporting new technologies such as battery storage, geothermal and more recently announced intent to support 1GW to 4GW of new nuclear energy projects in the United States.
- **Put billions of gallons of water back into local watersheds**, boosting water supply, reliability and quality in medium and high stress watersheds in the United States.



## Learn more about each of our data centers in the United States:

- [Alabama - Huntsville Data Center](#)
- [Alabama - Montgomery Data Center](#)
- [Arizona - Mesa Data Center](#)
- [Georgia - Stanton Springs Data Center](#)
- [Idaho - Kuna Data Center](#)
- [Illinois - DeKalb Data Center](#)
- [Indiana - Jeffersonville Data Center](#)
- [Iowa - Altoona Data Center](#)
- [Louisiana - Richland Parish Data Center](#)
- [Minnesota - Rosemount Data Center](#)
- [Missouri - Kansas City Data Center](#)
- [Nebraska - Sarpy Data Center](#)
- [New Mexico - Los Lunas Data Center](#)
- [North Carolina - Forest City Data Center](#)
- [Ohio - Bowling Green Data Center](#)
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- [Oregon - Prineville Data Center](#)
- [South Carolina - Aiken Data Center](#)
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