

Microsoft's datacenter economic impact in Licking County, OH



Microsoft is making significant investments in datacenters across Licking County, Ohio, driving millions in local economic impact through job creation, tax revenue, and community programs. **Our datacenter development is just getting started in this region, and our economic impacts will increase over time.**



Construction since 2024

\$55 million
in economic activity*



450
local jobs** supported

\$40 million
in labor income

Community investments

We invest hyper-locally where we build datacenters. In Licking County, we have supported STEM education opportunities, skilling and technology development, and the local environment through community investments.

\$1.4 million
invested since 2024

Ongoing economic Impacts

Additional jobs

For every 100 construction jobs at a Microsoft datacenter, 40 additional jobs are created in local businesses through 2029. More jobs are expected as datacenters come online.

The local economy benefits from datacenter development and creates jobs in multiple industries. This includes direct, indirect, and induced jobs.**



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Future datacenter economic impact

We partner with local suppliers and create well-paid construction and datacenter operations jobs.

Typical impact of **350** new facilities construction roles annually **2.2 million** work hours

Once operational, each datacenter facility employs **~50** employees per building annually

Our **Licking County** datacenters

3 campuses	3 datacenters
to be operational by the end of 2029	

Microsoft taxes and economic impact



Top 10
property taxpayers in Licking County

We add to the tax base for your community. Once fully operational, we anticipate that property tax revenue from our first datacenter building at each campus will place Microsoft among the top 10 property taxpayers in Licking County.

Microsoft is committed to ensuring that Licking County and the municipalities of New Albany, Heath, and Hebron will benefit from meaningful property tax revenue, helping to fund local infrastructure and essential services, including schools, public safety, emergency services, libraries, and parks.



*Economic activity is how people earn and spend money, helping communities grow through jobs, shopping, and local services.

**Local jobs include direct jobs which are the people hired for a datacenter, indirect jobs which help by providing services like security vendors, and induced jobs which are created when those workers spend money in the community, like workers at a local restaurant.

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