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Virginia Is The No. 1 Market For Data Centers In The United States

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Since 2006, **OVER 6,600 NEW JOBS** and investments of **OVER \$11.8 BILLION** have been announced in Virginia's data center industry



There are more than 650 data processing, hosting and related establishments in the state, **EMPLOYING APPROXIMATELY 13,900 PEOPLE**



Data center companies are on pace to invest about **\$3 BILLION THIS YEAR TO CONSTRUCT NEW DATA CENTERS** and upgrade existing facilities



Data centers have been lured to Virginia since enacting a **SALES & USE TAX EXEMPTION** on qualified data center equipment in 2008



The data center market in Virginia is **LARGER THAN THE DATA CENTER MARKET OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD**



Mid Atlantic Broadband owns and operates **OVER 1,800 MILES OF FIBER OPTIC NETWORK** in southern and southwestern Virginia



In 2015, the average cost per unit of electricity for the commercial sector was **7.9 CENTS IN VIRGINIA**, compared to **10.7 CENTS FOR THE NATION**

*According to James Leach, RagingWire Data Centers, and yesvirginia.org

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