

# MISSOURI'S DATA CENTERS INDUSTRY

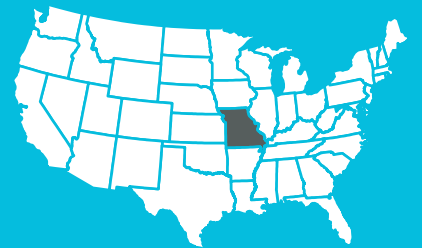
**LOW BUSINESS COSTS:** Missouri's cost-competitive business environment and access to fiber makes the state an attractive location for data centers. In Missouri, lower costs for energy, talent, and taxes help businesses reduce expenses and maximize profits.

**SMART INCENTIVES:** Data centers may also be eligible to receive exemptions from state and local sales taxes. These sales tax exemptions could include utilities, machinery, equipment, computers, and construction materials and could last for up to 15 years for new facilities and up to 10 years for expanding facilities.

**GREEN POWER:** Missouri utilities plan to add more than 3,300 MW of wind and 4,300 MW of solar power over the next 10 years.

**SKILLED WORKFORCE:** Missouri ranks 6<sup>th</sup> for most computer science degrees granted, more than twice the U.S. average. Training programs like LaunchCode and Claim Academy are delivering tech talent at an accelerated rate for Missouri employers.

**A GROWING INDUSTRY:** Missouri data centers benefit from the presence of a strong cluster of technology firms, fiber, suppliers, and educators throughout the state.

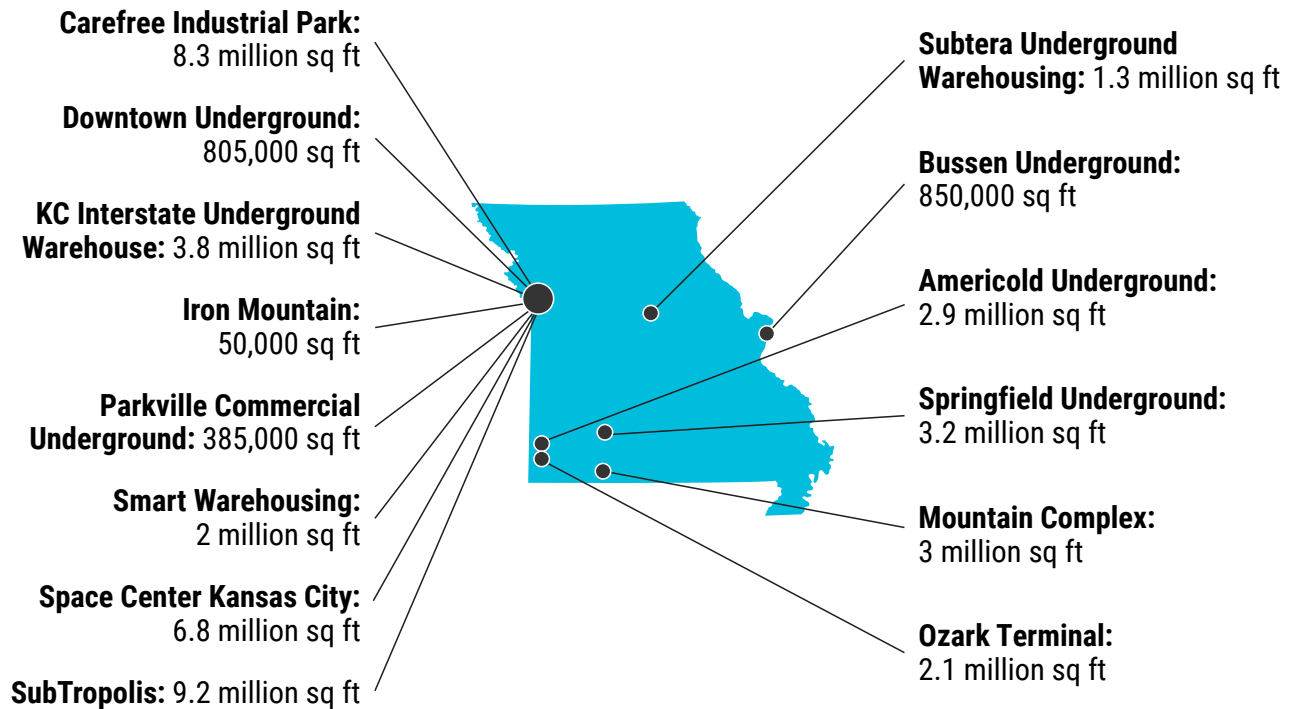


**156,800**  
net tech  
employment

**42 Million**  
square-feet of  
underground sites

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**THRIVING INDUSTRY:** Companies with data centers in Missouri include:



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