

# Data Center Broadband



## Overview

High-speed broadband infrastructure is a prerequisite for efficient data center operation. High-capacity fiber optic cables form the backbone of connectivity, enabling rapid, reliable transmission of petabytes of data between facilities and end users. In 2023, the United States experienced unprecedented growth in fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) deployments, with nine million homes gaining fiber connectivity, according to the Fiber Broadband Association's (FBA) 2023 North America Fiber Provider Survey. This figure surpasses the previous record of 8.3. These cables form the physical pathways that link data centers to internet exchange points (IXPs), internet service providers (ISPs), and other critical network hubs. Most large-scale data centers use dark fiber —unused optical fibers leased from telecom providers—to establish private. The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) recently hosted a listening session titled “Bolstering Data Center Growth, Resilience, and Security.” The session built on NTIA's 2024 request for comment and gathered input from industry, academia, and civil society experts to. Data center fiber connectivity refers to the network infrastructure that enables data transmission between servers, storage systems, and other devices within a data center using fiber optic cables. According to Henkel's 2024 Data Center Pulse Report, nearly 70 percent of data center and telecom professionals around the globe have adopted some form of 800G technology (with varying levels of success), and 33 percent believe the industry will fully transition to widespread use of 1.



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Data Center Trends 2026: What IT Leaders Need to Know About

Data center trends 2026: AI drives massive power density, liquid cooling becomes standard, and hybrid architectures reshape infrastructure.

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Elon Musk confirms SpaceX plans for orbital data centers

Elon Musk has confirmed that SpaceX plans to build space-based data centers by scaling up its Starlink V3 satellites. With 1 Tbps-class capacity

Ireland Data Center Market Report 2025-2030

In the Irish data center market, operators are adopting renewable energy for data center operations. For instance, in March 2025, Echelon Data Centres announced the construction of two

Nokia seals the deal with its \$2.3B Infinera buy. Now

Nokia officially acquired optical vendor Infinera, which will help the Finnish company better compete with the likes of Huawei, Ciena and

Google Cloud Connects to SpaceX Starlink, Will

Google Cloud will connect to the SpaceX Starlink satellite broadband network, and host Starlink ground stations at Google data center

Dateline Ashburn: Data Centers Drive New Energy

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Asia-Pacific Data Center Market Growth Report 2031

The Asia-Pacific Data Center Market worth USD 35.77 billion in 2026 is growing at a CAGR of 21.35% to reach USD 94.12 billion by 2031. Amazon

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GFiber to merge with Astound after Alphabet sells

Google is spinning off GFiber as the hyperscaler ramps up data center capex GFiber, formerly known as Google Fiber, is spinning off from its

Broadband Deployment and Data Centers

Explore the vital role of data centers in enhancing broadband access for rural communities, supporting local connectivity, and driving fiber-optic network expansion to empower

Internet in the Data Center: What to Look for as a Customer

In this article, you'll learn what to consider when purchasing internet connectivity in a data center, which questions to ask a provider, and how to ensure the connection meets your company's requirements.

Data centers will need 92,000 miles of new fiber

We've seen the writing on the wall for awhile that data centers need fiber and lots of it. Research from RVA LLC has now done the math and worked

Trump Officials Announce 10-Gigawatt Data Center, Gas Plans for

Energy Trump Officials Announce 10-Gigawatt Data Center, Gas Plans for Former Ohio Uranium Site The Department of Energy's public-private partnership with SoftBank and AEP Ohio will

The Ultimate Guide to Data Center Fiber Connectivity

As businesses strive for uninterrupted operations and seamless data flow, the role of fiber optics in data centers takes center stage. Let's explore the intricacies of

How Do Data Centers Connect to the Internet?

Explore data center connectivity and how these facilities link to the internet. Discover the infrastructure enabling data transmission.

Data center bandwidth continues to climb - and it's not

Although multimode is still relevant, it's critical that data centers begin to prepare now for the increase in single-mode fiber that will be necessary

Data Center Trends Driven by Faster Speeds and More Bandwidth

Data centers are moving toward 400G, 800G and 1T connections. Find out what this means for future data center trends, fiber use and network architecture. Data center bandwidth

Socorro County Officials in New Mexico Agree to Vote on Data Center ...

WASHINGTON, May 14, 2026 — New Mexico officials in Socorro County unanimously agreed to vote on a data center moratorium following community backlash. Green Data CEO Jason

Clearfield Sees Fiber Demand Stabilizing as Bookings Rise, Data Center ...

Clearfield NASDAQ: CLFD executives said demand across the company's fiber connectivity markets is stabilizing after a period of inventory corrections, funding uncertainty and

Microsoft's Massive Kenya AI Data Center Blocked By "Half the

Meanwhile, Huawei continues to expand its African footprint, recently launching a new fiber broadband service with Safaricom, Kenya's largest telecom operator. Currently, Africa accounts for

Data Center Bandwidth Soars 330%, Driven by AI

Bandwidth purchased for data center connectivity surged by nearly 330% between 2020 and 2024, a new report reveals, driven by hyperscale

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