

# AWS Investment in Taiwan

The AWS Asia Pacific (Taipei) Region in Taiwan will play a vital role in helping local customers harness cloud computing and advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), accelerating innovation and digital transformation while boosting productivity.

AWS investment in the AWS Asia Pacific (Taipei) Region will also lead to a ripple effect across the Taiwan economy and local communities by creating employment opportunities, fostering community engagement, and upskilling the workforce in Taiwan.

## An overview of Amazon data center investment in Taiwan and estimated economic impact through 2039<sup>1</sup>

**More than  
\$5 billion  
investment**

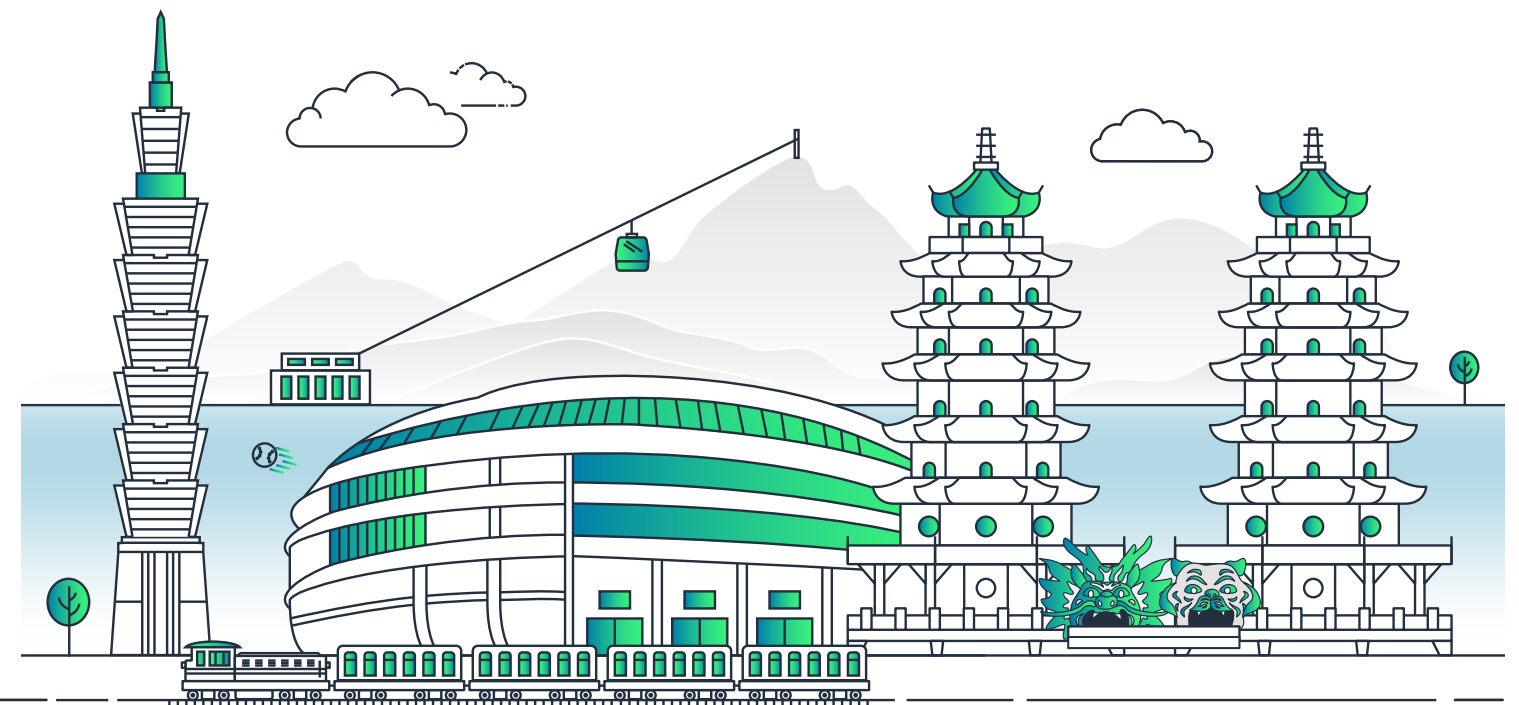
Total investment associated with the AWS Asia Pacific (Taipei) Region

**More than  
\$10.2 billion  
GDP**

Estimated gross domestic product (GDP) contributed to Taiwan by the AWS Asia Pacific (Taipei) Region

**More than  
6,500 jobs**

Estimated average full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs at local businesses annually supported by the AWS Asia Pacific (Taipei) Region



<sup>1</sup> These estimates are derived from internal data, the input-output (I-O) model, and official statistics published by Taiwan's statistical authorities. The GDP contribution by the AWS Asia Pacific (Taipei) Region reflects the value added by AWS to the IT sector in Taiwan, as well as the direct, indirect, and induced effects of AWS purchases from the data center supply chain in Taiwan.

# AWS Skills Development

- AWS recognizes that cultivating a digitally skilled workforce is fundamental to building a prosperous future for Taiwan. Digital technology plays a vital role in driving innovation, productivity, and long-term growth, enabling organizations to adapt and evolve in a rapidly changing global economy. The expansion of access to digital skills training can help more individuals across Taiwan pursue new professional opportunities and contribute to innovation across industries.
- AWS has committed to **upskilling Taiwan’s next generation of digital talent** and empowering individuals with cloud expertise to unlock new career paths and support digital transformation. Since 2014, AWS has trained more than 200,000 individuals in Taiwan in cloud skills. Through investments in comprehensive cloud training, AWS is helping to cultivate a skilled workforce to drive innovation and growth in Taiwan’s digital economy.

# Community Engagement

- At Amazon, we seek to be a good neighbor and use our scale and resources to create a positive impact in communities where our employees live and work. Our efforts are anchored by four key pillars: STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) education, skills training, sustainability, and hyperlocal social impact. But our impact extends beyond these pillars. Amazon data center employees globally engage in meaningful ways to make a lasting, positive difference in their local communities.
- AWS has fostered a vibrant AWS User Group community, with more than 20,000 members actively participating in monthly learning events in Taiwan. Since 2022, the group has mobilized five AWS Heroes, five User Group leaders, and approximately 20 Community Builders to organize more than 40 community events, engaging with nearly 4,000 developers. Notable initiatives include the Annual Community Day featuring cross-geography collaboration, a University Ambassador program, a custom-built Personality Test Widget promoting AWS services, and Get AWS Certified loyalty programs.
- To further engage with the developer community, AWS has launched the Developer Acceleration program in Taiwan. This initiative aims to help developers upskill and build their network through events including webinars, workshops, meetups, and in-account enablement sessions. These events cover topics related to generative AI, data, modern applications, and security, which are designed to positively shape perceptions among enterprise tech decision-makers and the developer community. Since 2022, the program, along with developer-focused initiatives such as Builder Day, Dev Day, Dev Lounge, Community Day, re:Invent, and regional summits, has reached more than 30,000 developers, providing them with the latest technical updates and hands-on experience.

# Amazon Women in Tech

- Amazon employees have advanced our commitments to inclusion, diversity, and equity, inspiring girls and women to pursue STEM education and careers. Globally, the STEM workforce continues to face a significant gap, as women and other groups have historically lacking equitable representation in STEM careers. To help bridge this gap, Amazon hosts virtual and in-person summer camps, seminars, and workshop events, providing high school students—especially girls—with opportunities to learn about cloud technology, gain awareness of the breadth of career opportunities, and inspire future development while discovering their own potential. Since entering its seventh year in 2024, the program has engaged more than 640 participants. Through advocacy, mentorship, and upskilling initiatives, Amazon is actively building a diverse and inclusive workforce in the technology sector.

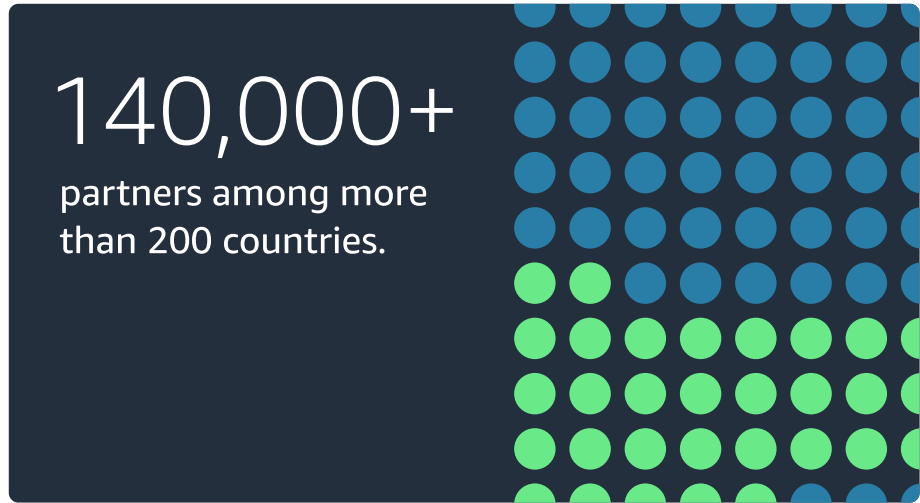
# AWS Sustainability

- Amazon is committed to reaching net zero carbon emissions across its operations by 2040 as part of [The Climate Pledge](#). As part of its Climate Pledge commitment, Amazon met its [renewable energy goal](#) to match all of the electricity consumed across its operations with 100% renewable energy, and accomplished this seven years ahead of its original 2030 timeline. Amazon now has more than [600 wind and solar projects](#) globally to date.
- AWS is constantly striving to increase energy efficiency across its infrastructure. A report by [Accenture](#) estimates AWS’s infrastructure is up to 4.1 times more efficient than on-premises, and when workloads are optimized on AWS, the associated carbon footprints can be reduced by up to 99%.
- In Taiwan, organizations like Ace Energy and the Taiwan Power Company (Taipower) are using AWS to innovate sustainably, improving energy efficiency and reducing environmental impact at scale.
- AWS will be water positive by 2030, returning more water to the community than it uses in its direct operations. As of 2024, the company is already 53% of the way toward achieving this goal.



# AWS Customers and Partners

- AWS collaborates with a growing community of innovate organizations in Taiwan, including startups like KKday, a leading travel experience platform; Gogolook, developer of the Whoscall app for fraud protection; and BigGo, a leading price comparison search engine specializing in retail that operates in Taiwan and across Southeast Asia. AWS also drives digital innovation for enterprises across industries, supporting companies such as Accton, Acer, and Wiwynn in manufacturing; TSMC, Foxconn, and MediaTek in semiconductors; SOGO, Amway, and Eastern Multimedia Group in retail; Gamania and IGS in gaming; Cathay Financial Holdings, First Financial Holding, and Taishin Financial Holdings in financial services, and CyberLink, KKCompany, and The New Lens in media and entertainment.
- AWS supports digital transformation in Taiwan’s public sector through the AWS Joint Innovation Center (JIC). The center facilitates cloud computing innovation and digital transformation through collaboration with public institutions and educational partners. At the municipal level, AWS works with the Kaohsiung City Government on AWS Outposts, and the Chiayi County Government on disaster recovery solutions. In education, AWS supports institutions such as Feng Chia University and Asia University, helping advance Taiwan’s role as a leading technology hub in Asia.



- The [AWS Partner Network \(APN\)](#) is a global community that leverages AWS technologies, programs, expertise, and tools to build solutions and services for customers. The AWS Partner Network has more than **140,000 partners** across more than 200 countries.