

Data Center Rack Structure Price



AI Overview

The cost of a data center rack ranges from \$1,000 for a basic rack to over \$3.9 million for high-density AI racks, depending on size, power, and features.

Standard Rack Costs

A typical 42U or 48U server rack costs between \$1,000 and \$5,000 for the hardware alone, depending on the material (steel being cheaper, aluminum more expensive), size, and additional features like cable management and airflow provisions . Installation costs, including labor and mounting, can add \$100-\$500 per rack, while power and cooling connections may range from \$500-\$2,000 . Network connectivity and monitoring can add another \$200-\$1,000 and \$100-\$500, respectively .

Colocation and Operational Costs

When renting rack space in a data center, the monthly recurring cost varies widely. In the US, a standard full rack (42U, 3-5 kW) typically costs \$900-\$2,500/month at a Tier 3 facility, while high-density racks (10-30+ kW) can exceed \$3,000-\$6,000/month, including power, cooling, and basic network connectivity . Location is a major factor, with secondary markets like Phoenix or Columbus offering 20-35% lower rates . Additional line items such as cross-connects, bandwidth, and remote hands services can increase the total invoice by 40-80% over the quoted rack rate .

High-Density and AI Racks



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The most common pricing structures are per-rack unit (U) pricing for colocation, per-kilowatt (kW) pricing for power

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