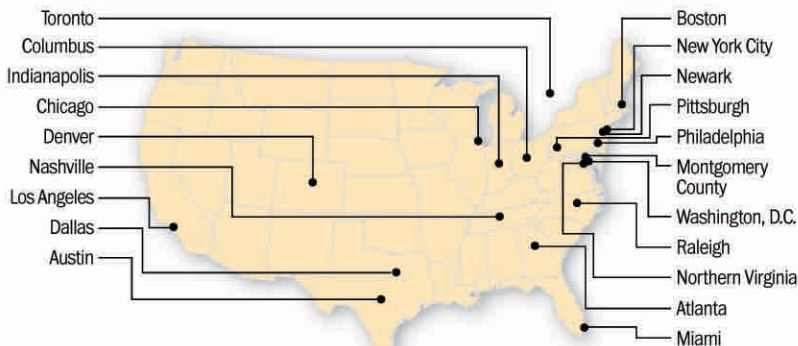


AMAZON NARROWS LIST TO 20 FOR HQ2

Amazon, which is on the hunt for a second headquarters, says it has narrowed its choices to 20 locations from the 238 proposals it received. The finalists are concentrated along the East Coast and in the Midwest.



Amazon HQ2 will be Amazon's second headquarters in North America after Seattle. Amazon estimates its investments in Seattle from 2010 through 2016 resulted in an additional \$38 billion to the city's economy; they say every dollar invested by Amazon in Seattle generated an additional \$1.40 for the city's economy overall.

AMAZON SEATTLE HQ

Direct

Number of buildings	33
Square feet	8.1M
Local retail within Amazon headquarters	32
Amazon employees	44,000+
Capital investment	\$3.7B
Operational expenditures	\$1.4B
Compensation to employees	\$25.7B
Number of annual hotel nights by visiting employees and guests	233K
Amount paid into the city's public transportation system as employees' transportation benefit	\$43M

Indirect

Additional jobs created in the city as a result of Amazon's direct investments	53,000
Additional investments in the local economy as a result of Amazon's direct investments	\$38B
Increase in personal income for non-Amazon employees as a result of Amazon's direct investments	\$17B

Other

Increase in Fortune 500 companies with engineering/R&D centers in Seattle	From 7 in 2010 to 31 in 2017
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