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What is the size of the <u>Al market</u>?



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- Scalable data center infrastructure
- Intended to run Al training or inference as a primary application



The HPC-Al Market

Mostly HPC, but also Al





Mostly AI, but also HPC



Usage of Accelerators

Accelerators per Node



Four GPUs / node remains the most common configuration, "balancing" technical computing and AI





"Late 2021" represents previous survey iteration. "Future" is current survey respondents' expectation of usage in two to three years.



Accelerator Utilization





HPC-AI System Utilization



Small, commercial HPC-AI users were far more likely to have low system utilization. These are also the users most likely to use cloud.





Components of the "AI market"

- Hyperscale / Cloud: Biggest "pure Al" contribution, by far
- HPC market: Extending environments to incorporate AI
- "Enterprise Al"
 - Most of this has been in the cloud; infrastructure owned by Hyperscale
 - On-prem portion is small, but fast-growing
- Everything else: cars, smart toasters, phones, other server infrastructure ...
 - AI will be built into these things, in many ways revolutionary
 - These markets are already counted as markets for cars, toasters, etc.



New HPC-AI Budget Research

Surveyed over 250 U.S. enterprises with at least \$100M in annual revenue

Looking for HPC or AI (or both) as proportion of IT spending

Combined with annual HPC-AI Budget Map survey to inform new market forecast



HPC-Al Budgets among U.S. Enterprise





So What Do We Make of This?

Nvidia Data Center Revenue (\$B)





The Merged HPC-Al Market



Hyperscale AI spending equaled the entirety of all other HPC-AI spending in 2023



Cloud Usage for HPC-AI

Average Percent of HPC-AI Workloads in Public Cloud



55% of HPC-AI users

use cloud at least sometimes (Projected 77% in five years)

Cloud usage skews strongly toward smaller, commercial HPC-AI users.

However, public sector and larger budgets are poised to post larger growth in coming years.

Cloud growth could be further accelerated by generative Al.

Cloud is now having a **significant impact** on market dynamics.





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Have you ever seen anything with as much hype and promise to change the world as AI?

• WWW





"Common Knowledge"

- 1. Growth in Al continues unbounded. ... *How much can the hyperscale companies absorb? This is a high-water mark in Al penetration. Big guys have been doing layoffs. Was 2023 a peak year in spending?*
- 2. Growth in Cloud continues unbounded. ... *Data points to no. The next five years should see a slowing in cloud growth with increasing on-premises.*
- 3. Al continues to require large quantities of powerful GPUs. ... For special cases, yes, but we already see trends toward less computationally intense AI, and more emphasis on inference than training. In many cases, bad AI might be good enough.

HPC-AI Infrastructure Forecast





What to Watch For

- HPC-Al Market Forecast, Including Hyperscale Al
 - Published report and press release imminent
 - Market forecast webinar, Thursday, May 2, 9:00 a.m. PT
- Highlights from HPC-AI software survey
- Intersect360 Research booth at ISC
 - 15-year anniversary of Intersect360 Research
 - Watch for a major announcement on May 2 webinar



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