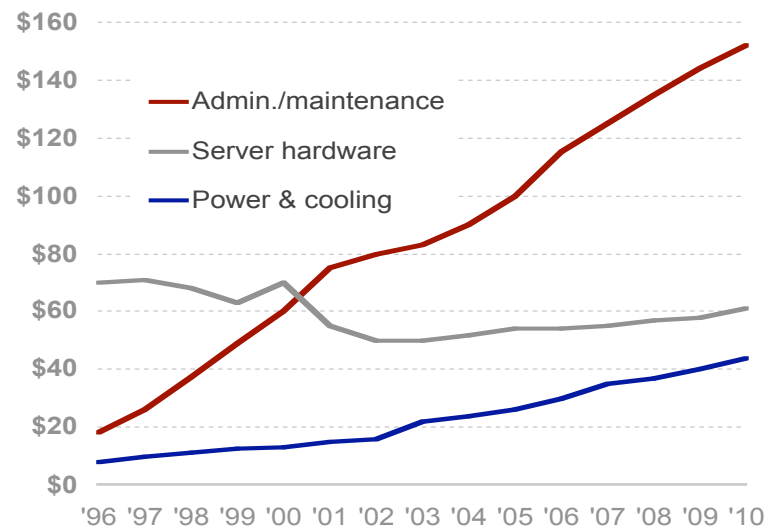


Budget Busters

Data center administration costs skyrocket and energy expenses steadily increase while server outlays remain relatively flat.

Worldwide annual expenditures (billions, \$U.S.)*



* Not adjusted for inflation.

Source: IDC