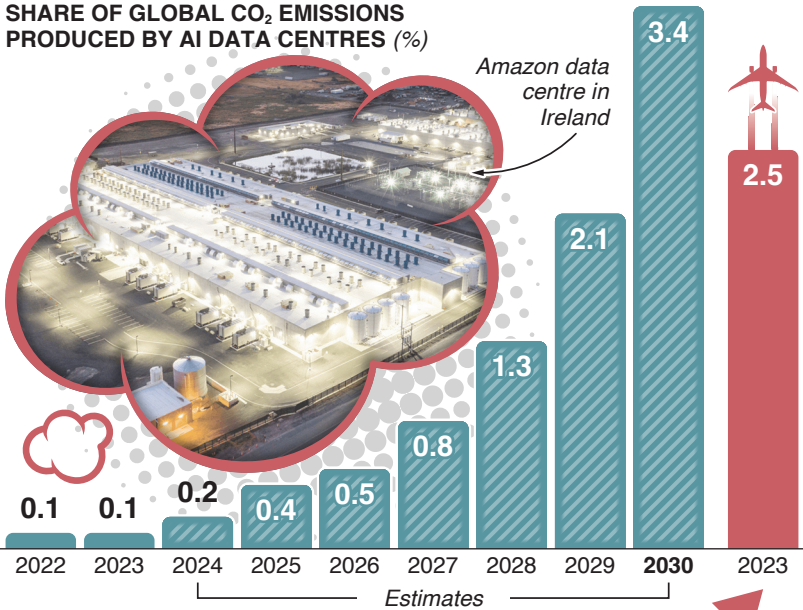


# AI could be more polluting than air travel

The exponential growth in demand for artificial intelligence (AI) is fuelling an equally insatiable need for data centres required to handle the intense computational demands of AI

## SHARE OF GLOBAL CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS PRODUCED BY AI DATA CENTRES (%)



Share of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions produced by entire world's aviation industry in 2023 (%)