

# **United States Venture Capital**

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#### **United States Venture Capital Deals Intelligence**

#### UNITED VENTURE CAPITAL DEALS TOTAL US\$166.6 BILLION

United States venture capital activity totaled US\$166.6 billion invested across 7,143 rounds during full year 2022. This marked a 40% decrease in values and a 2% decrease in volumes compared to full year 2021. The fourth quarter of 2022 totaled US\$28.4 billion invested across 1,735 rounds in venture-stage investments.

#### TOP TEN COMPLETED ROUNDS BRING IN US\$12.6 BILLION

The top twelve deals completed during full year 2022 saw deal values totaling US\$12.6 billion.

The top round was the US\$3.0 billion investment into Biotechnology company, Altos Labs Inc. Placing second was the US\$1.7 billion funding round into aerospace and defense company, Space Exploration Technologies Corp., better known as SpaceX. Rounding out the top three as the US\$1.5 billion investment into California-based technology company, Anduril industries.

#### COMPUTER SOFTWARE & HARDWARE LEADS ALL SECTORS BY DOLLARS INVESTED

The Computer Software & Hardware sector led all other sectors by value with US\$75.7 billion invested in 3,510 transactions during full year 2022, a decrease of 42% in dollars compared to full year 2021. Companies within the medical and health sector constituted the second largest share of venture investments, totaling US\$31.2 billion with a decrease of 31% compared to the same period last year.

#### **UNITED STATES VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDRAISING UP 13%**

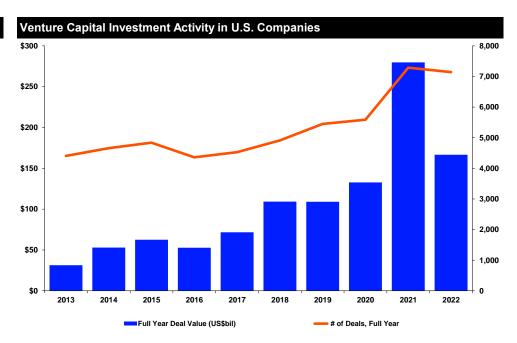
A total of 1,009 United States venture funds recorded closes during full year 2022, raising a combined US\$144.8 billion in commitments, an increase of 13% compared to full year 2021.

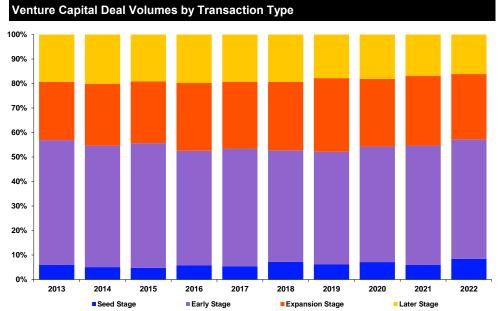
Two of the top three closings for the period were from funds managed by Andreessen Horowitz LLC, with the first-place spot captured by their US\$5.0 billion LSV Fund III, L.P. and the third-place spot for their US\$4.5 billion balanced-stage venture capital fund, a16z Crypto Fund 4, which invests in both crypto and startups. The second-place spot was held by the February closing of General Catalyst Group XI, with US\$4.6 billion in commitments.

#### **US VENTURE CAPITAL-BACKED EXITS DECLINE 75%**

United States venture backed exits totaled US\$108.7 billion from 400 transactions during full year 2022, a 75% decrease by exit value and a 55% decrease by number of transactions compared to the same period last year.

The top announced exit remained Broadcom's US\$68.1 billion announcement to acquire software & services company, VMware Inc. Placing second was Adobe's US\$18.7 billion announcement to acquire software and IT services company, Figma Inc.







# **Investments**

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Investments by Sector, Deal Value (US\$bil)

2015

2016

Top U.S. Venture Capital Deals by Deal Value						
Company Name	Inv. Date	Deal Value (US\$mil)	Sector	Location		
Altos Labs Inc	01/19/22	\$3,000.0	Biotechnology & Medical Research	California		
Space Exploration Technologies Corp	06/30/22	\$1,725.0	Aerospace & Defense	California		
Anduril Industries Inc	12/02/22	\$1,480.0	Software & IT Services	California		
Cruise Automation Inc	02/01/22	\$1,350.0	Software & IT Services	Michigan		
Citadel Securities LLC	01/11/22	\$1,150.0	Wealth Management	Illinois		
Securonix Inc	02/15/22	\$1,000.0	Software & IT Services	Texas		
Flexport Inc	02/07/22	\$933.7	Freight & Logistics Services	California		
The Boring Company	04/20/22	\$675.3	Construction & Engineering	Texas		
National Resilience Inc	06/06/22	\$625.0	Healthcare Equipment & Supplies	California		
CRB Group Inc	03/30/22	\$620.0	Financial Technology	New Jersey		
Ultima Genomics Inc	05/31/22	\$600.0	Biotechnology & Medical Research	California		
Fireblocks Inc	01/27/22	\$550.0	Software & IT Services	New York		

Top Venture Capital Deals by U.S. Firms Investing Abroad						
Company Name	Inv. Date	Deal Value (US\$mil)	Sector	Location		
Checkout Ltd	01/26/22	\$1,000.0	Industrial & Commercial Services	United Kingdom		
VerSe Innovation Pvt Ltd	04/05/22	\$805.0	Software & IT Services	India		
Klarna Bank AB	07/11/22	\$800.0	Industrial & Commercial Services	Sweden		
Think & Learn Pvt Ltd	03/11/22	\$800.0	Software & IT Services	India		
Getir Perakende Lojistik AS	03/17/22	\$768.0	Food & Drug Retailing	Turkey		
Bolt Technology OU	01/11/22	\$713.7	Software & IT Services	Estonia		
Bundl Technologies Pvt Ltd	01/24/22	\$700.0	Software & IT Services	India		
Guangzhou CanSemi Technology Inc	06/30/22	\$671.8	Technology Equipment	China		
Climeworks AG	04/05/22	\$645.3	Industrial & Commercial Services	Switzerland		
Vital Thin Film Materials Co Ltd	09/27/22	\$627.1	Mineral Resources	China		
Sumup Payments Ltd	06/23/22	\$624.0	Software & IT Services	United Kingdom		
Agilebits Inc	01/28/22	\$620.0	Software & IT Services	Canada		

# 100% - 90% - 80% - 70% - 40% - 30% - 10% - 10% - 0%

2017

2018

■ Computer Software & Services ■ Industrial/Energy ■ Consumer Related ■ Internet Specific ■ Medical/Health ■ Other

2019

2020

State	01/01/2022 - Value (\$mil)	12/31/2022 # of Deals	01/01/2021 - Value (\$mil)	12/31/2021 # of Deals	YoY % Chg. (\$)		YoY % Chg. (#)
California	\$77,231.1	2,588	\$135,838.0	2,956	-43%	<b>V</b>	-12% <b>▼</b>
New York	\$21,455.9	1,073	\$42,832.5	1,073	-50%	•	0% -
Massachusetts	\$16,477.5	515	\$31,241.1	580	-47%	•	-11% ▼
Texas	\$6,929.4	340	\$7,026.6	335	-1%	•	1% 🔺
Illinois	\$4,966.3	164	\$5,059.4	150	-2%	•	9% 🔺
Washington	\$4,696.2	214	\$6,490.0	242	-28%	•	-12% <b>▼</b>
Florida	\$3,777.1	228	\$5,012.7	168	-25%	•	36% 🔺
Colorado	\$3,623.3	188	\$6,063.1	183	-40%	•	3% 🛕
Pennsylvania	\$2,309.7	155	\$4,730.5	155	-51%	•	0% -
Michigan	\$2,147.8	65	\$2,996.8	56	-28%	•	16% 🔺
North Carolina	\$2,018.6	129	\$2,962.2	96	-32%	•	34% 🔺
Ohio	\$1,738.9	88	\$2,381.2	67	-27%	•	31% 🔺
Utah	\$1,594.7	81	\$2,524.4	78	-37%	•	4% 🛕
Virginia	\$1,593.9	123	\$1,884.9	105	-15%	•	17% 🔺
Georgia	\$1,511.8	116	\$2,733.2	107	-45%	•	8% 🔺
New Jersey	\$1,468.7	77	\$4,449.5	68	-67%	•	13% 🔺
D. of Columbia	\$1,442.6	59	\$977.9	53	48%	<b>A</b>	11% 🔺
Connecticut	\$1,075.9	66	\$1,221.3	77	-12%	•	-14% 🔻
Maryland	\$989.9	72	\$2,011.3	67	-51%	•	7% 🔺
Delaware	\$948.6	151	\$811.1	67	17%	<b>A</b>	125% 🔺
Minnesota	\$922.0	57	\$737.2	51	25%	<b>A</b>	12% 🔺
Arizona	\$745.9	55	\$1,236.1	49	-40%	•	12% 🔺
Oregon	\$703.2	61	\$1,356.6	64	-48%	•	-5% 🔻
Tennessee	\$632.6	47	\$857.6	50	-26%	•	-6% ▼

Venture Capital Investments by State



2022

2013

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#### Top Investors in U.S. Venture Capital Deals

Firm Name	Rank	# of Deals	Estimated Investment (US\$mil)
Gaingels Management LLC	1	152	\$561.4
Andreessen Horowitz LLC	2	149	\$1,892.5
Y Combinator Management LLC	3	131	\$565.6
Tiger Global Management LLC	4	109	\$1,314.6
Insight Venture Partners LLC	5	107	\$1,417.2
Launch Angels Management Co LLC	6	96	\$234.1
Sequoia Capital Operations LLC	7	89	\$1,971.0
Techstars Central LLC	8	82	\$45.2
Lightspeed Management Co LLC	9	80	\$910.0
Google Ventures	10	79	\$686.5
General Catalyst Partners LLC	11	69	\$820.3
New Enterprise Associates Inc	12*	67	\$828.8
Accel Partners & Co Inc	12*	67	\$591.2

#### **Top Investors in California Venture Capital Deals**

Firm Name	Rank	# of Deals	Estimated Investment (US\$mil)
Andreessen Horowitz LLC	1*	90	\$1,296.2
Y Combinator Management LLC	1*	90	\$480.8
Gaingels Management LLC	3	76	\$259.5
Sequoia Capital Operations LLC	4	58	\$758.4
Insight Venture Partners LLC	5	51	\$788.7
Lightspeed Management Co LLC	6*	50	\$715.4
Tiger Global Management LLC	6*	50	\$610.5
Google Ventures	8	47	\$393.6
Accel Partners & Co Inc	9	43	\$335.2
Launch Angels Management Co LLC	10	39	\$109.6
New Enterprise Associates Inc	11*	38	\$545.0
General Catalyst Partners LLC	11*	38	\$496.4
Khosla Ventures LLC	13	36	\$369.4

#### Top Investors in New York Venture Capital Deals

Firm Name	Rank	# of Deals	Estimated Investment (US\$mil)
Tiger Global Management LLC	1	29	\$258.0
Techstars Central LLC	2	23	\$8.0
Andreessen Horowitz LLC	3	21	\$176.1
Insight Venture Partners LLC	4*	19	\$195.3
Gaingels Management LLC	4*	19	\$51.6
Box Group LLC	6	16	\$58.0
General Catalyst Partners LLC	7*	15	\$157.2
Deer Management Co LLC	7*	15	\$65.9
Launch Angels Management Co LLC	9	14	\$30.4
Sequoia Capital Operations LLC	10*	13	\$122.2
High Peaks Venture Partners LLC	10*	13	\$71.2
Founders Fund LLC	10*	13	\$42.6
Y Combinator Management LLC	10*	13	\$16.5

### **Top Investors in Massachusetts Venture Capital Deals**

Florida Name	B	# . C B I .	E-1:1-11111 (1100 -: 1)
Firm Name	Rank	# of Deals	Estimated Investment (US\$mil)
RA Capital Management LP	1*	11	\$135.4
Arch Venture Partners LLC	1*	11	\$124.4
Alexandria Venture Investments LLC	3*	10	\$106.9
Engine	3*	10	\$56.5
North Star Venture Management 2000 LLC	5*	9	\$105.5
Casdin Capital LLC	5*	9	\$96.9
Insight Venture Partners LLC	5*	9	\$90.5
Northpond Ventures LLC	5*	9	\$83.9
Launch Angels Management Co LLC	5*	9	\$33.8

#### Top Investors in U.S. Medical & Health Companies

Firm Name	Rank	# of Deals	Estimated Investment (US\$mil)
Alexandria Venture Investments LLC	1	31	\$259.7
RA Capital Management LP	2	29	\$355.5
Arch Venture Partners LLC	3	22	\$1,234.0
Google Ventures	4	21	\$221.6
Orbimed Advisors LLC	5	19	\$312.9
Casdin Capital LLC	6*	18	\$197.0
Khosla Ventures LLC	6*	18	\$147.4
Northpond Ventures LLC	8*	17	\$161.3
Sosv Investments LLC	8*	17	\$37.1
Andreessen Horowitz LLC	10	16	\$226.6
Launch Angels Management Co LLC	11*	15	\$48.8
IndieBio	11*	15	\$46.1
Gaingels Management LLC	11*	15	\$42.1

#### Top Investors in U.S. Computer Software & Services Companies

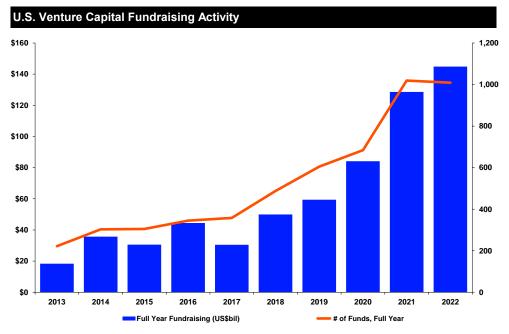
Firm Name	Rank	# of Deals	Estimated Investment (US\$mil)
Andreessen Horowitz LLC	1	99	\$1,283.4
Insight Venture Partners LLC	2	89	\$1,292.9
Y Combinator Management LLC	3	85	\$323.8
Tiger Global Management LLC	4	82	\$1,081.5
Gaingels Management LLC	5	80	\$342.3
Sequoia Capital Operations LLC	6	69	\$879.0
Launch Angels Management Co LLC	7	60	\$159.5
Accel Partners & Co Inc	8	55	\$454.9
Deer Management Co LLC	9	49	\$313.5
Lightspeed Management Co LLC	10	47	\$577.4
New Enterprise Associates Inc	11	44	\$603.8
Google Ventures	12	42	\$366.9
General Catalyst Partners LLC	13	41	\$489.6

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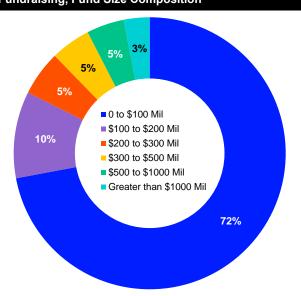
# **Fundraising**

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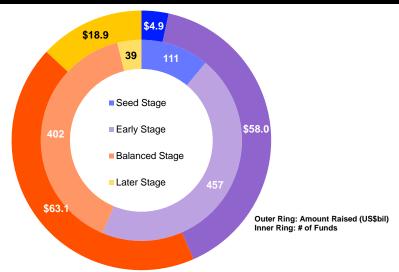




#### **Venture Capital Fundraising, Fund Size Composition**



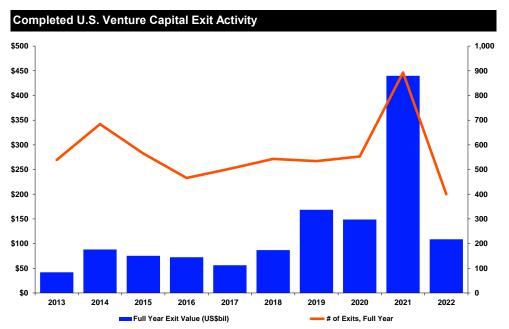
#### Venture Capital Fundraising, by Investment Stage (US\$bil)





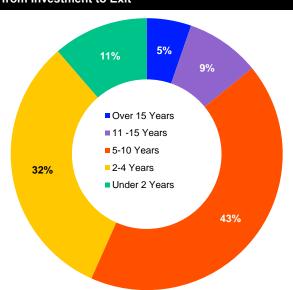
# **Exits**

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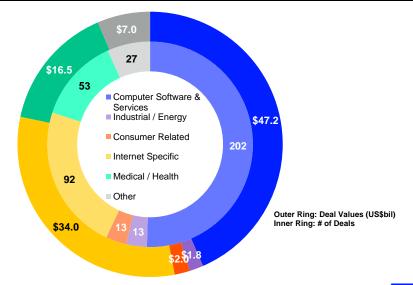


		Deal Value		
Company Name	Ann. Date	(US\$mil)	Sector	Exit Type
VMware Inc	05/26/22	\$68,066.1	Software & IT Services	Merger
Figma Inc	09/15/22	\$18,752.2	Software & IT Services	Merger
Zendesk Inc	06/24/22	\$9,633.8	Software & IT Services	Secondary Sales
Mandiant Inc	03/08/22	\$5,914.6	Software & IT Services	Merger
Wind River Systems Inc	01/11/22	\$3,500.0	Software & IT Services	Merger
Affinivax Inc	05/31/22	\$3,300.0	Pharmaceuticals & Medical Research	Merger
Deliverr Inc	05/05/22	\$2,100.0	Software & IT Services	Merger
Sierra Oncology Inc	04/13/22	\$2,078.4	Pharmaceuticals & Medical Research	Merger
Immucor, Inc.	11/03/22	\$2,000.0	Healthcare Services & Equipment	Merger
Pensando Systems Inc.	04/04/22	\$1,900.0	Software & IT Services	Merger
Lanzatech Inc	03/08/22	\$1,817.0	Renewable Energy	Reverse Takeover
Zogenix Inc	01/19/22	\$1,599.4	Pharmaceuticals & Medical Research	Merger
Cruise Automation Inc	03/18/22	\$1,350.0	Software & IT Services	Merger

#### Number of Years from Investment to Exit



#### **Exits by Sector**





# **United States Venture Capital Criteria**

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