

AI Startup Funding Rounds 2021–2026: findings, method and data card

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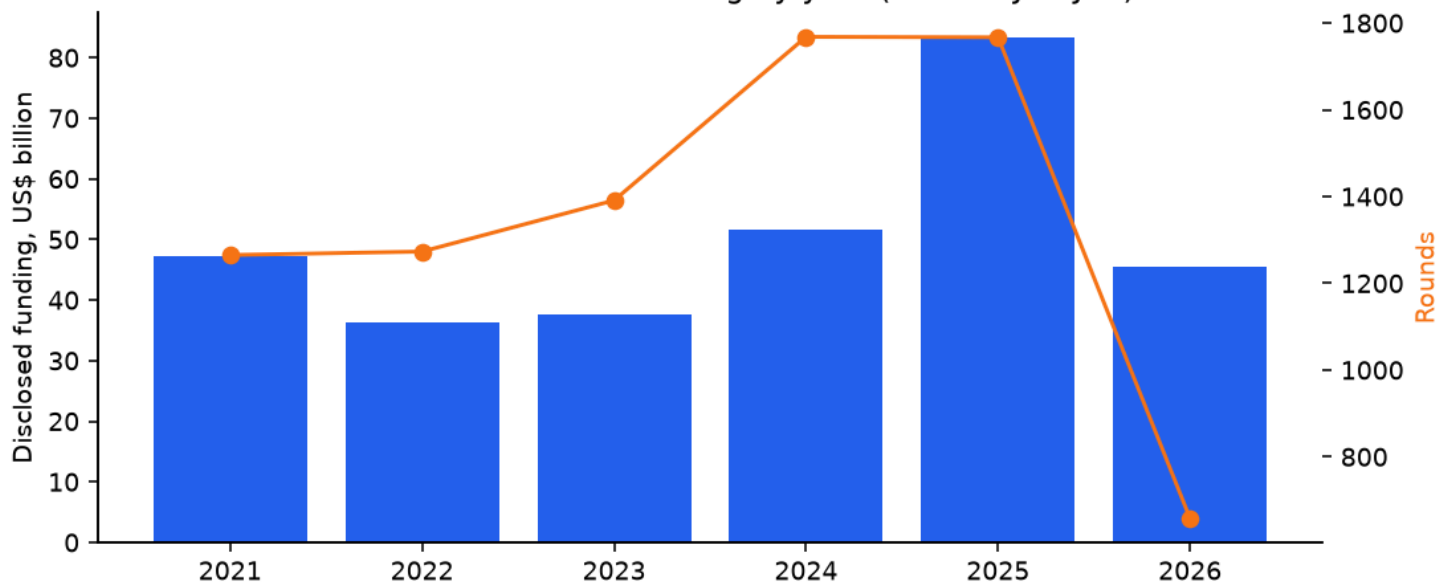
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This file is a 62% sample: 5,000 of 8,122 funding rounds. It keeps every record for a fixed subset of companies. The subset is chosen by a hash, so it stays the same from one release to the next. The findings and tables below were computed on the **full** data. For the rest, the withheld fields and monthly updates, [get a Radar API key \(docs\)](#). Each row's `fliar_profile_url` opens the company's full profile on Fliar.

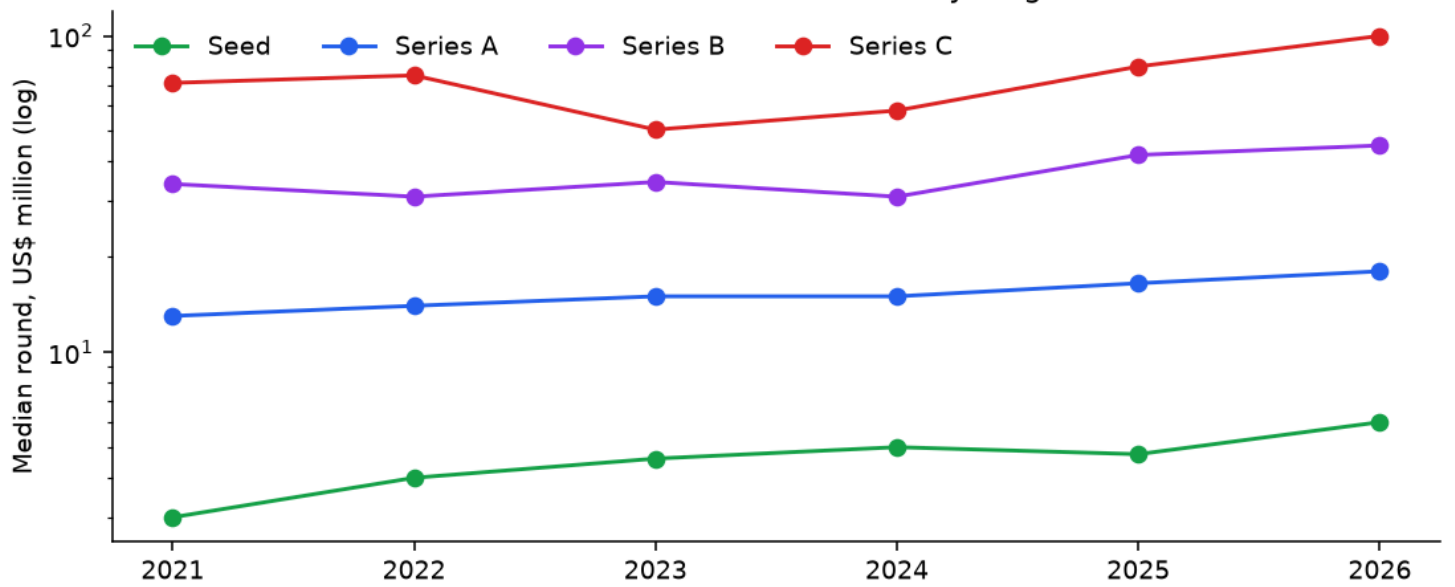
Key findings

1. **5,412 companies raised 8,122 rounds between 2021 and mid-2026.** 6,974 rounds disclosed an amount, totalling \$301.5B.
2. **2024 was the busiest year**, with 1,768 rounds. Disclosed funding in 2025 was \$83.2B, 1.8× the 2021 level (\$47.3B).
3. **Mega-rounds dominate the dollars.** Rounds of US\$100M or more are 11% of rounds with a disclosed amount, but 67% of disclosed dollars.
4. **Early rounds got bigger.** The median Seed round went from \$3.0M in 2021 to \$4.8M in 2025; the median Series A from \$13.0M to \$16.5M.
5. **Funding is concentrated.** The top three countries (United States, United Kingdom, Canada) hold 79% of disclosed dollars.
6. **The fastest-rising sectors** (share of rounds, 2021–2022 vs 2024–2025): Business Services (3.8% → 6.0%), Enterprise Infrastructure (6.3% → 8.5%), Consumer (2.6% → 3.9%).

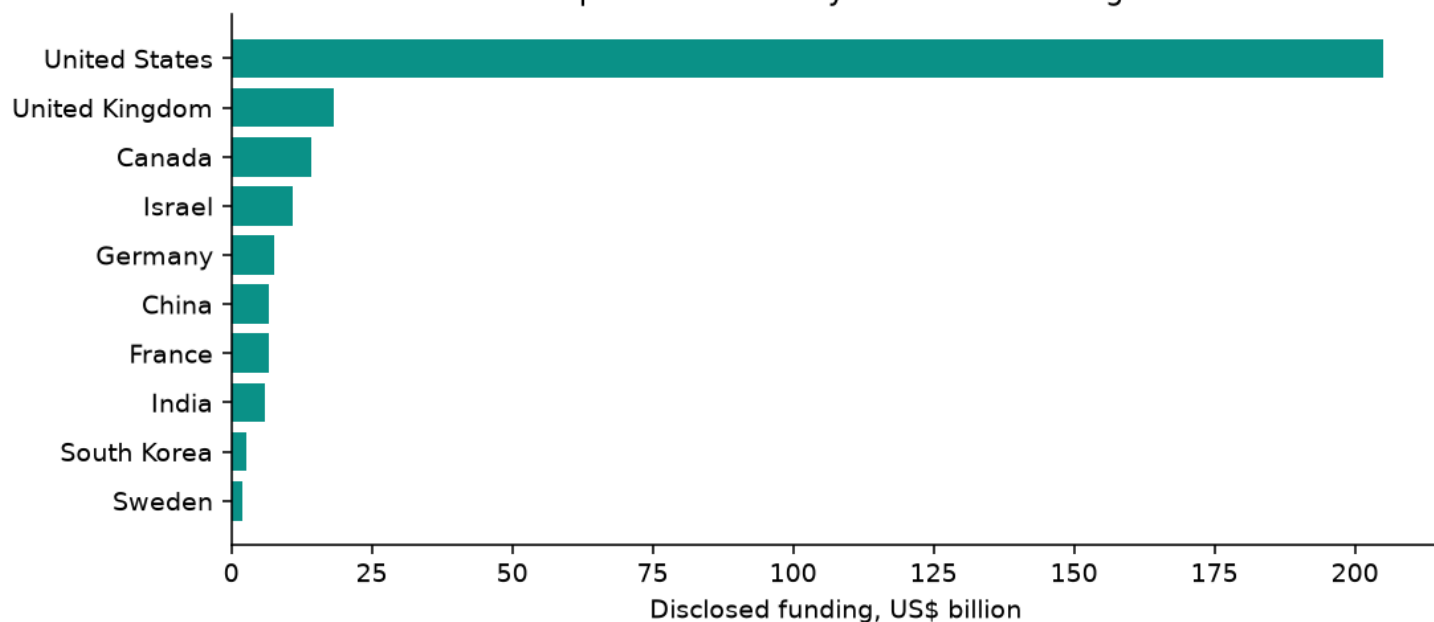
Rounds and disclosed funding by year (2026 = Jan-Jun)



Median disclosed round size by stage



Top 10 countries by disclosed funding



Funding by year

Full data. 2026 covers January to June.

Year	Rounds	Companies	With amount	Disclosed \$	Median round	Rounds ≥ \$100M	Share of \$ in ≥ \$100M rounds
2021	1,265	1,099	1,112	\$47.3B	\$12.0M	144	65.4%
2022	1,273	1,160	1,128	\$36.4B	\$10.0M	93	53.9%
2023	1,391	1,212	1,184	\$37.6B	\$7.5M	100	60.7%
2024	1,768	1,549	1,502	\$51.5B	\$8.6M	129	61.7%
2025	1,767	1,557	1,513	\$83.2B	\$13.6M	201	70.9%
2026 (Jan–Jun)	658	622	535	\$45.5B	\$18.4M	101	80.0%

Round size by stage

Stage	Rounds	Disclosed \$	25th pct	Median	75th pct	Median 2021	Median 2025
Seed	1,722	\$9.2B	\$2.5M	\$4.3M	\$7.0M	\$3.0M	\$4.8M
Series A	1,446	\$27.9B	\$10.0M	\$15.0M	\$24.0M	\$13.0M	\$16.5M
Series B	802	\$38.5B	\$23.0M	\$38.0M	\$57.8M	\$34.0M	\$42.0M
Pre-seed	464	\$745.7M	\$701.5K	\$1.5M	\$2.3M	\$700.0K	\$1.7M
Series C	400	\$47.2B	\$44.0M	\$73.0M	\$120.0M	\$71.0M	\$80.0M
Series D	178	\$32.2B	\$86.8M	\$125.0M	\$228.5M	\$135.0M	\$140.0M
Growth / PE	172	\$15.5B	\$15.1M	\$40.0M	\$105.0M	\$54.5M	\$50.0M
Pre-Series A	146	\$434.4M	\$1.3M	\$3.0M	\$4.5M	\$1.7M	\$4.2M
Strategic	130	\$3.2B	\$6.0M	\$14.0M	\$50.0M	\$42.5M	\$22.0M
Grant	96	\$478.8M	\$168.8K	\$976.0K	\$2.5M	\$998.5K	\$1.3M
Series E	81	\$22.2B	\$110.5M	\$203.0M	\$350.0M	\$200.0M	\$245.0M
Debt	60	\$2.8B	\$11.0M	\$32.0M	\$83.8M	\$4.0M	\$60.0M
Series F	44	\$17.4B	\$150.0M	\$250.0M	\$475.0M	\$220.0M	\$217.5M

Stage	Rounds	Disclosed \$	25th pct	Median	75th pct	Median 2021	Median 2025
Angel	31	\$31.9M	\$330.0K	\$635.0K	\$1.8M	\$340.5K	\$1.4M
Convertible note	27	\$773.6M	\$1.8M	\$4.0M	\$49.5M	\$3.8M	\$47.9M
Bridge	16	\$34.0M	\$1.2M	\$1.9M	\$2.8M	\$1.6M	\$2.4M
Series G	10	\$11.7B	\$314.8M	\$500.0M	\$1.1B	\$300.0M	\$800.0M
Crowdfunding	9	\$6.3M	\$489.2K	\$962.5K	\$1.8M	\$1.5M	
Pre-Series B	9	\$91.9M	\$12.1M	\$13.8M	\$17.6M		\$10.5M
Venture debt	8	\$163.3M	\$7.1M	\$16.2M	\$25.0M		\$18.1M
Series H	4	\$1.6B	\$1.6B	\$1.6B	\$1.6B	\$1.6B	
Pre-Series D	1	\$30.0M	\$30.0M	\$30.0M	\$30.0M		

Most active investors (top 50)

Rounds each investor joined, full data. Organisations only; aliases such as "Accel" and "Accel Partners" are merged.

#	Investor	Rounds	As lead / first named	Companies	Disclosed \$ in rounds joined	Median round	Most common stage	Top sector	Active
1	Y Combinator	253	40	203	\$6.6B	\$12.0M	Seed	Enterprise Applications	2021–2026
2	Insight Partners	181	92	129	\$24.3B	\$50.0M	Series A	Enterprise Applications	2021–2026
3	Sequoia Capital	173	58	111	\$23.0B	\$54.0M	Series A	High Tech	2021–2026
4	Andreessen Horowitz	170	67	97	\$27.4B	\$60.0M	Series A	High Tech	2021–2026
5	Lightspeed Venture Partners	145	50	93	\$30.7B	\$60.0M	Series B	High Tech	2021–2026
6	Accel	143	72	102	\$20.6B	\$39.0M	Series A	High Tech	2021–2026
7	Nvidia	132	34	75	\$44.1B	\$200.0M	Series B	High Tech	2021–2026
8	Tiger Global	128	44	85	\$22.0B	\$100.0M	Series C	High Tech	2021–2026
9	Khosla Ventures	107	40	70	\$6.8B	\$32.5M	Series A	High Tech	2021–2026
10	Bessemer Venture Partners	98	36	78	\$13.0B	\$35.0M	Series B	Enterprise Applications	2021–2026
11	Coatue	95	16	54	\$29.1B	\$102.5M	Series B	High Tech	2021–2026
12	Index Ventures	93	36	67	\$10.3B	\$50.0M	Seed	Enterprise Applications	2021–2026
13	Google	92	28	73	\$16.3B	\$67.5M	Series C	High Tech	2021–2026
14	Salesforce Ventures	84	14	62	\$13.4B	\$78.0M	Series B	High Tech	2021–2026
15	Alumni Ventures	72	1	65	\$3.1B	\$15.5M	Series A	High Tech	2021–2026

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16	Kleiner Perkins	71	19	42	\$8.5B	\$79.5M	Series C	Enterprise Applications	2021–2026
17	Menlo Ventures	64	18	41	\$14.3B	\$50.0M	Series B	High Tech	2021–2026
18	Intel Capital	63	18	48	\$7.6B	\$45.5M	Series A	High Tech	2021–2026
19	8Vc	62	13	46	\$8.1B	\$36.0M	Series A	Enterprise Applications	2021–2026
20	Nea	61	31	46	\$4.3B	\$36.4M	Series A	High Tech	2021–2026
21	Founders Fund	60	18	39	\$18.2B	\$67.0M	Series A	High Tech	2021–2026
22	Bain Capital Ventures	59	16	43	\$6.1B	\$40.0M	Series B	Enterprise Applications	2021–2026
23	Madrona Venture Group	59	25	42	\$2.8B	\$21.0M	Seed	Enterprise Applications	2021–2026
24	Microsoft	57	17	27	\$14.7B	\$102.5M	Series B	High Tech	2021–2026
25	Lux Capital	55	13	39	\$6.8B	\$40.0M	Series A	High Tech	2021–2026
26	Thrive Capital	52	18	20	\$11.2B	\$100.0M	Series A	High Tech	2021–2026
27	Valor Equity Partners	49	11	31	\$11.5B	\$89.7M	Series B	High Tech	2021–2026
28	Felicis	49	22	37	\$3.4B	\$37.0M	Series A	Enterprise Applications	2021–2026
29	Greylock	49	17	30	\$3.6B	\$43.0M	Series A	High Tech	2021–2026
30	Gaingels	48	2	47	\$3.2B	\$15.0M	Seed	Enterprise Applications	2021–2026
31	Techstars	48	4	42	\$369.0M	\$4.5M	Seed	Enterprise Applications	2021–2026
32	Citi Ventures	47	6	36	\$3.5B	\$60.0M	Series B	Enterprise Applications	2021–2026
33	Spark Capital	46	11	32	\$5.5B	\$44.0M	Series B	High Tech	2021–2026
34	Blackrock	46	9	30	\$21.3B	\$200.0M	Series F	High Tech	2021–2026
35	Redpoint Ventures	45	11	34	\$3.5B	\$55.0M	Series A	Enterprise Applications	2021–2026
36	Greycroft	45	13	41	\$2.3B	\$25.6M	Series A	Enterprise Applications	2021–2026
37	Craft Ventures	45	18	34	\$2.0B	\$15.1M	Series A	High Tech	2021–2025
38	Battery Ventures	44	17	31	\$3.3B	\$45.0M	Series B	Enterprise Applications	2021–2026

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39	SV Angel	44	1	35	\$2.9B	\$30.0M	Series A	High Tech	2021–2026
40	Gradient Ventures	42	18	33	\$880.4M	\$10.0M	Seed	High Tech	2021–2026
41	Seedcamp	42	7	35	\$855.0M	\$10.0M	Series A	Enterprise Applications	2021–2026
42	Amplify Partners	42	11	29	\$2.9B	\$40.0M	Series C	High Tech	2021–2026
43	Antler	41	9	35	\$339.2M	\$2.1M	Pre-seed	Enterprise Applications	2021–2026
44	Qualcomm Ventures	40	8	31	\$4.4B	\$70.8M	Series D	High Tech	2021–2026
45	Norwest Venture Partners	40	13	29	\$2.5B	\$32.5M	Series B	Enterprise Applications	2021–2026
46	Fidelity Management & Research Company	39	8	24	\$16.3B	\$200.0M	Series D	High Tech	2021–2026
47	Softbank	38	16	22	\$7.4B	\$107.0M	Series E	High Tech	2021–2026
48	Temasek	38	10	28	\$6.9B	\$105.5M	Series C	High Tech	2021–2026
49	Point72 Ventures	38	9	24	\$4.5B	\$41.0M	Seed	High Tech	2021–2026
50	B Capital	38	9	24	\$2.4B	\$47.5M	Series B	High Tech	2021–2026

Largest disclosed rounds (top 50)

#	Company	Stage	Date	Amount	Lead investor	Investors	Sector	Location
1	Anthropic	Series G	2026-03-24	\$5.0B	Amazon	45	High Tech	San Francisco, United States
2	Anthropic	Series F	2025-08-23	\$3.8B	Lightspeed Venture Partners	22	High Tech	San Francisco, United States
3	Anduril	Series G	2025-06-05	\$2.5B	Founders Fund	1	High Tech	Costa Mesa, United States
4	Anysphere	Series D	2025-11-14	\$2.3B	Accel	4	High Tech	San Francisco, United States
5	Mistral AI	Series C	2025-08-04	\$2.2B	Asml	19	High Tech	Paris, France
6	OpenAI	Growth / PE	2026-04-06	\$2.0B	Robinhood Ventures Fund I	36	High Tech	San Francisco, United States
7	Nscale	Series C	2026-02-26	\$2.0B	Nvidia	11	Enterprise Infrastructure	London, United Kingdom
8	xAI	Series E	2026-01-05	\$2.0B	Tesla	17	High Tech	Memphis, United States
9	Nscale	Series C	2023-06-22	\$2.0B	8090 Industries	6	Enterprise Infrastructure	London, United Kingdom

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10	Saronic	Series D	2026-04-03	\$1.8B	Kleiner Perkins	6	Aerospace, Maritime and Defense Tech	Austin, United States
11	Databricks	Series H	2021-08-30	\$1.6B	Morgan Stanley's Counterpoint Global	31	Enterprise Infrastructure	San Francisco, United States
12	Lambda Labs	Series E	2025-11-18	\$1.5B	TWG Global	5	High Tech	San Jose, United States
13	Anduril	Series F	2024-08-07	\$1.5B	Founders Fund	13	High Tech	Costa Mesa, United States
14	Anduril	Series E	2022-12-01	\$1.5B	Valor Equity Partners	18	High Tech	Irvine, United States
15	Crusoe	Series E	2025-04-29	\$1.4B	Mubadala Capital	7	High Tech	Denver, United States
16	Crusoe Energy Systems	Series E	2025-10-25	\$1.4B	Valor Equity Partners	5	Enterprise Infrastructure	Denver, United States
17	Wayve	Series D	2026-02-24	\$1.2B	Microsoft	16	Auto Tech	London, United Kingdom
18	CoreWeave	Series C	2024-03-25	\$1.1B	Nvidia	7	High Tech	Roseland, United States
19	Cerebras Systems	Series G	2025-09-29	\$1.1B	Fidelity Management & Research Company	11	Semiconductors	Sunnyvale, United States
20	Securonix	Growth / PE	2022-02-14	\$1.0B	Vista Equity Partners	4	Enterprise Infrastructure	Addison, United States
21	Databricks	Series G	2021-01-31	\$1.0B	Canada Pension Plan Investment Board	28	Enterprise Infrastructure	San Francisco, United States
22	Scale Ai	Series F	2024-05-20	\$1.0B	Amazon	27	Business Services	San Francisco, Canada
23	Securonix	Growth / PE	2023-01-17	\$1.0B	Vista Equity Partners	3	Enterprise Infrastructure	San Mateo, United States
24	Grammarly	Growth / PE	2025-05-29	\$1.0B	General Catalyst's Customer Value Fund (CVF)	3	High Tech	San Francisco, United States
25	Figure	Series C	2025-09-16	\$1.0B	Parkway Venture Capital	11	High Tech	San Jose, United States
26	Anysphere	Series C	2025-08-27	\$900.0M	Thrive Capital	4	High Tech	San Francisco, United States
27	Luma AI	Series C	2025-11-19	\$900.0M	AMD Ventures	6	High Tech	Washington, United States
28	Dataiku	Series F	2023-01-04	\$847.0M	Eurazeo	6	High Tech	New York, United States
29	Groq	Series F	2025-09-17	\$750.0M	Disruptive	16	Enterprise Infrastructure	Mountain View, United States
30	Waabi	Series C	2026-01-28	\$750.0M	Uber	25	Auto Tech	Toronto, Canada
31	UiPath	Series F	2021-01-31	\$750.0M	Alkeon Capital	11	Enterprise Applications	New York, United States
32	VAST Data	Series F	2026-03-11	\$750.0M	Drive Capital	5	Enterprise Infrastructure	New York, United States
33	Tenstorrent	Series D	2024-03-12	\$693.0M	Samsung Securities	12	High Tech	Toronto, Canada

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34	Tenstorrent	Series D	2024-12-01	\$693.0M	Samsung	14	High Tech	Santa Clara, Canada
35	SambaNova Systems	Series D	2021-04-13	\$676.0M	Softbank Vision Fund	10	Enterprise Infrastructure	Palo Alto, United States
36	Groq	Series D	2024-08-04	\$640.0M	Cisco Investments	17	Enterprise Infrastructure	Mountain View, United States
37	Cohere	Series E	2026-04-24	\$600.0M	Schwarz Group	3	Telecom	Toronto, United States
38	Crusoe	Series D	2024-12-12	\$600.0M	Founders Fund	7	High Tech	San Francisco, United States
39	Applied Intuition	Series F	2025-06-17	\$600.0M	Qatar Investment Authority	17	Auto Tech	San Francisco, United States
40	Physical Intelligence	Growth / PE	2025-11-23	\$600.0M	Capitalg	6	High Tech	San Francisco, United States
41	Contentsquare	Series F	2022-07-21	\$600.0M	Bpifrance	14	Enterprise Applications	Paris, France
42	Saronic	Series C	2025-01-14	\$550.0M	Accel	6	Aerospace, Maritime and Defense Tech	Austin, United States
43	Cyera	Series E	2025-06-12	\$540.0M	Georgian	10	Enterprise Infrastructure	Tel Aviv, Israel
44	KoBold Metals	Series C	2024-12-19	\$514.0M	Durable Capital Partners	15	AI-native	Columbus, United States
45	Firmus	Strategic	2026-04-06	\$505.0M	Coatue	4	High Tech	Singapore, Israel
46	Moonshot AI	Series C	2026-01-04	\$500.0M	Idg Capital	9	High Tech	Beijing, China
47	Cohere	Growth / PE	2025-08-14	\$500.0M	Radical Ventures	8	Telecom	Toronto, United States
48	Einride	Series C	2022-12-06	\$500.0M	Amf	9	Energy Tech	Stockholm, Sweden
49	Clio	Series G	2025-11-11	\$500.0M	Tcv	5	Enterprise Applications	Vancouver, Canada
50	Crusoe Energy Systems	Undisclosed	2024-10-14	\$500.0M	Blue Owl Capital	3	Enterprise Infrastructure	Abilene, United States

Most funded companies (top 50)

Sum of disclosed round amounts, full data. Amounts that failed the source-sentence check are excluded, so totals for the very largest companies are understated.

#	Company	Disclosed total	Rounds	Latest stage	Latest round	Sector	Location
1	Anthropic	\$10.8B	16	Series H	2026-04	High Tech	San Francisco, United States
2	Anduril	\$6.3B	7	Series G	2026-02	High Tech	Irvine, United States
3	Nscale	\$4.3B	6	Series C	2026-02	Enterprise Infrastructure	London, United Kingdom
4	Anyosphere	\$3.3B	7	Growth / PE	2025-12	High Tech	San Francisco, United States
5	Lambda Labs	\$3.3B	6	Series E	2026-03	High Tech	San Francisco, United States
6	Databricks	\$3.1B	9	Debt	2026-02	Enterprise Infrastructure	San Francisco, United States

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7	OpenAI	\$2.7B	21	Growth / PE	2026-04	High Tech	San Francisco, United States
8	Saronic	\$2.5B	4	Series D	2026-04	Aerospace, Maritime and Defense Tech	Austin, United States
9	Shield AI	\$2.4B	10	Series G	2026-03	High Tech	San Diego, United States
10	xAI	\$2.4B	12	Series E	2026-01	High Tech	Palo Alto, United States
11	Tenstorrent	\$2.3B	8	Series D	2025-11	High Tech	Toronto, Canada
12	Cohere	\$2.2B	11	Series E	2026-04	Telecom	Toronto, United States
13	Mistral AI	\$2.2B	7	Debt	2026-03	High Tech	Paris, France
14	Securonix	\$2.0B	4	Growth / PE	2023-01	Enterprise Infrastructure	San Mateo, United States
15	Crusoe	\$2.0B	2	Series E	2025-04	High Tech	San Francisco, United States
16	Wayve	\$2.0B	6	Series D	2026-04	Auto Tech	London, United Kingdom
17	Perplexity	\$1.9B	12	Growth / PE	2026-04	High Tech	San Francisco, United States
18	Crusoe Energy Systems	\$1.9B	3	Series E	2025-10	Enterprise Infrastructure	Abilene, United States
19	Scale Ai	\$1.8B	10	Strategic	2025-12	Business Services	San Francisco, Canada
20	Nuro	\$1.7B	7	Growth / PE	2026-01	AI-native	Mountain View, United States
21	Cerebras Systems	\$1.6B	5	Series H	2026-03	Semiconductors	Sunnyvale, United States
22	AlphaSense	\$1.5B	7	Series F	2026-06	AI-native	New York, United States
23	CoreWeave	\$1.5B	8	Debt	2024-10	High Tech	Springfield, United States
24	Groq	\$1.5B	6	Series F	2026-05	Enterprise Infrastructure	Mountain View, United States
25	Dataiku	\$1.4B	3	Series F	2023-01	High Tech	New York, United States
26	Applied Intuition	\$1.3B	4	Series F	2025-06	Auto Tech	Mountain View, United States
27	VAST Data	\$1.3B	6	Series F	2026-04	Enterprise Infrastructure	New York, United States
28	DeepL	\$1.2B	5	Series B	2026-04	Enterprise Applications	Cologne, Germany
29	SandboxAQ	\$1.2B	3	Series E	2025-04	Enterprise Infrastructure	Palo Alto, United States
30	Cyera	\$1.2B	4	Series F	2026-01	Enterprise Infrastructure	New York, Israel
31	Figure	\$1.2B	7	Series C	2025-09	High Tech	San Jose, United States
32	Grammarly	\$1.2B	2	Growth / PE	2025-05	High Tech	San Francisco, United States
33	Replit	\$1.2B	6	Series D	2026-01	High Tech	Foster City, United States
34	AI21 Labs	\$1.2B	7	Series D	2025-12	High Tech	Tel Aviv, Israel
35	Waabi	\$1.1B	4	Series C	2026-01	Auto Tech	Toronto, Canada
36	Vercel	\$1.1B	5	Series F	2025-08	Enterprise Infrastructure	San Francisco, United States
37	Rebellions	\$1.1B	8	Series C	2026-03	High Tech	Seongnam, South Korea
38	SambaNova Systems	\$1.1B	3	Series E	2026-04	Enterprise Infrastructure	Palo Alto, United States
39	KoBold Metals	\$1.0B	3	Series C	2024-12	AI-native	Berkeley, United States
40	Moonshot AI	\$1.0B	7	Series C	2026-06	High Tech	Beijing, China
41	Rain	\$1.0B	11	Series C	2026-01	Business Services	New York, United States
42	Physical Intelligence	\$1.0B	4	Growth / PE	2026-03	High Tech	San Francisco, United States
43	Decagon	\$984.5M	8	Series D	2026-02	High Tech	San Francisco, United States
44	Harvey	\$957.0M	6	Series F	2026-03	Enterprise Applications	San Francisco, United States
45	Luma AI	\$943.0M	3	Growth / PE	2025-12	High Tech	Palo Alto, United States

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46	Polestar	\$938.0M	9	Debt	2025-12	Business Services	Noida, India
47	Skydio	\$935.0M	5	Series F	2026-04	High Tech	San Francisco, United States
48	Spring Health	\$908.0M	3	Series E	2024-08	Enterprise Applications	New York, United States
49	Runway AI	\$903.5M	4	Series D	2025-04	Enterprise Applications	New York, United States
50	Trulioo	\$884.0M	2	Series D	2023-02	Fintech	Vancouver, Canada

Top 30 countries by disclosed funding

#	Country	Rounds	Companies	Disclosed \$	Share of \$	Median round	Top sector	Rounds 2024	Rounds 2025
1	United States	4,090	2,569	\$204.9B	68.1%	\$15.5M	High Tech	902	878
2	United Kingdom	678	470	\$18.2B	6.1%	\$5.9M	Enterprise Applications	146	158
3	Canada	372	228	\$14.3B	4.7%	\$8.0M	Enterprise Applications	81	66
4	Israel	260	168	\$11.0B	3.6%	\$18.0M	High Tech	39	47
5	Germany	292	205	\$7.6B	2.5%	\$10.0M	Enterprise Applications	66	77
6	China	144	99	\$6.8B	2.2%	\$29.0M	High Tech	24	19
7	France	204	152	\$6.7B	2.2%	\$8.8M	High Tech	38	51
8	India	495	344	\$5.9B	2.0%	\$2.5M	Enterprise Applications	98	109
9	South Korea	95	70	\$2.8B	0.9%	\$14.7M	High Tech	29	17
10	Sweden	72	49	\$2.1B	0.7%	\$10.2M	Enterprise Applications	19	15
11	Australia	147	102	\$2.1B	0.7%	\$7.0M	Enterprise Applications	31	26
12	Netherlands	98	72	\$2.0B	0.7%	\$8.1M	High Tech	27	21
13	Singapore	99	73	\$1.8B	0.6%	\$5.3M	High Tech	21	16
14	Spain	95	71	\$1.6B	0.5%	\$4.6M	Enterprise Applications	19	20
15	Japan	59	46	\$1.2B	0.4%	\$13.0M	High Tech	10	22
16	Switzerland	89	64	\$1.2B	0.4%	\$6.5M	High Tech	21	24
17	Brazil	73	57	\$1.2B	0.4%	\$5.3M	Enterprise Applications	22	13
18	Ireland	63	37	\$909.5M	0.3%	\$4.7M	Enterprise Applications	16	14
19	Italy	53	36	\$885.8M	0.3%	\$5.9M	Enterprise Applications	13	23
20	Belgium	34	27	\$637.4M	0.2%	\$6.2M	Enterprise Applications	10	7
21	Denmark	40	30	\$523.7M	0.2%	\$6.5M	Enterprise Applications	8	13
22	New Zealand	13	12	\$523.4M	0.2%	\$4.5M	Enterprise Applications	3	1
23	United Arab Emirates	29	23	\$486.2M	0.2%	\$5.0M	Enterprise Infrastructure	5	11
24	Anguilla	7	4	\$352.7M	0.1%	\$20.0M	High Tech	1	3
25	Bermuda	1	1	\$335.0M	0.1%	\$335.0M	Enterprise Applications	0	0
26	Portugal	18	12	\$290.7M	0.1%	\$6.5M	Enterprise Applications	3	2
27	Mexico	16	11	\$279.0M	0.1%	\$4.4M	Fintech	2	4
28	Austria	37	25	\$269.4M	0.1%	\$6.2M	Enterprise Applications	8	6
29	Poland	28	22	\$252.2M	0.1%	\$3.5M	Enterprise Applications	6	8
30	Mauritius	2	1	\$248.0M	0.1%	\$248.0M	Enterprise Infrastructure	1	0

Sectors (top 40 by rounds)

Sector	Rounds	Companies	Disclosed \$	Median round	2024 → 2025 rounds	Most funded companies
Enterprise Applications	1,918	1,354	\$47.0B	\$7.8M	398 → 426	DeepL, Harvey, Spring Health
High Tech	1,793	1,003	\$99.5B	\$12.5M	426 → 317	Anthropic, Anduril, Anysphere
Healthtech	666	456	\$17.4B	\$12.0M	159 → 127	In Silico, OpenEvidence, AIdoc
Enterprise Infrastructure	610	403	\$39.8B	\$16.0M	153 → 145	Nscale, Databricks, Securonix
Fintech	606	416	\$15.1B	\$10.0M	114 → 141	Truioo, Runway, Fractal
Business Services	416	311	\$11.1B	\$8.0M	96 → 115	Scale Ai, Rain, Polestar
AI-native	305	129	\$16.4B	\$23.5M	63 → 50	Nuro, AlphaSense, KoBold Metals
Consumer	300	223	\$8.5B	\$9.5M	61 → 78	Agility Robotics, VerSe, Motional
Retail	254	191	\$4.2B	\$7.5M	43 → 57	Standard, Vendasta, CommerceIQ
Food and Agriculture Tech	137	101	\$2.2B	\$7.0M	27 → 36	Starship Technologies, Monarch Tractor, Choco
Auto Tech	116	59	\$9.2B	\$62.0M	15 → 17	Wayve, Applied Intuition, Waabi
Real Estate and Construction Tech	111	91	\$1.4B	\$5.6M	19 → 40	BuildOps, AIRIA, Halio
Semiconductors	101	59	\$7.0B	\$37.6M	21 → 22	Cerebras Systems, Lightmatter, SiMa.ai
Life Sciences	94	73	\$3.4B	\$20.0M	14 → 26	Generate Biomedicines, Synthego, Iambic Therapeutics
Edtech	87	69	\$1.0B	\$5.0M	29 → 17	Miko Technologies, Ocelot, Primer
Energy Tech	82	67	\$2.6B	\$10.0M	18 → 24	Einride, Palmetto, QScale
Media & Entertainment	67	53	\$774.5M	\$5.2M	16 → 17	Insider, WSC Sports, Animaj
Environment Tech	45	29	\$469.8M	\$5.4M	11 → 5	Climavision, Tomorrow.io, GHGSat
Financial Services	43	33	\$1.4B	\$11.0M	8 → 13	Suno, Cartesia, Animoca Brands
Aerospace, Maritime and Defense Tech	42	24	\$4.2B	\$21.5M	9 → 9	Saronic, Quantum Systems, Helsing
Healthcare	42	38	\$1.1B	\$8.0M	12 → 11	Commure, Cortica, Zephyr AI
Consumer Goods	34	23	\$1.3B	\$15.0M	9 → 15	Lovable, Ori, Nimble
Telecom	27	16	\$2.7B	\$32.5M	3 → 5	Cohere, Plume, Primer Technologies
Gaming	23	17	\$572.5M	\$8.0M	6 → 5	Spirit AI, Inworld AI, Irreverent Labs
Food and Agriculture	18	17	\$177.8M	\$4.9M	3 → 3	Wild Bio, ADONIS, Daybreak
Industrial Goods and Manufacturing	13	11	\$108.8M	\$6.2M	4 → 2	Daedalus, Graymatter Robotics, Fort Robotics
Chemicals and Materials Tech	12	8	\$161.1M	\$3.4M	2 → 3	CuspAI, Citrine Informatics, Sunthetics
Travel and Hospitality Tech	11	10	\$256.0M	\$26.0M	2 → 3	Canary Technologies, Duve, Airspace Intelligence
Investment Industry	11	10	\$321.6M	\$5.3M	4 → 4	Revolution’S Rise Of The Rest Seed Fund, Merantix, Cultivo
Energy	10	10	\$81.4M	\$8.5M	1 → 6	SOLA, Qurrent, Strike
Real Estate and Construction	10	8	\$75.6M	\$12.8M	1 → 1	NEWO, Mosaic, Reserv
Environment	10	9	\$117.8M	\$10.0M	3 → 3	RECO, Climate Robotics, Xbuild
Internet of Things - Industry Applications	8	7	\$162.0M	\$10.0M	1 → 1	Ethernovia, Tactile Mobility, Hi Auto
Education	8	6	\$76.6M	\$1.6M	0 → 6	Viven, Stuut, Custom Education
Unbundling of Bank	7	3	\$357.9M	\$32.4M	0 → 0	Ark Kapital, Myos, Buyproperly
Gig Economy	6	3	\$101.6M	\$8.8M	1 → 1	Jump, Keeper Tax, Truein
Nonprofits	5	5	\$30.1M	\$1.1M	1 → 0	Vector Institute, Wequity, Nabu
Travel and Hospitality	4	4	\$21.0M	\$3.3M	2 → 0	VeriJet, Ocula, Adrenaline

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Mobile	4	4	\$4.4M	\$2.2M	2 → 1	Uncia, Echo Chunk, Anchor Node
Blockchain Technology	4	4	\$48.4M	\$12.8M	1 → 2	Blockbrain, Delphi, Wisdomise

Method

1. **Extraction.** Radar's pipeline reads each funding article and extracts structured fields from it, including the source sentence.
2. **Back-fill days removed.** Two days on which archived articles were loaded with the load date as their publication date (2024-04-22 and 2025-02-13) are excluded, because those rounds carry no reliable date.
3. **Scope.** Venture-style instruments only (pre-seed to Series H, growth/PE, bridge, convertible notes, venture debt, grants, strategic). IPOs, QIPs, private placements, rights issues, bank loans, bonds and acquisitions are dropped. Companies founded in 2000 or later; rounds after a company's IPO and group subsidiaries of large conglomerates are excluded.
4. **Deduplication.** Reports about the same company and stage within 45 days are one round. A round repeating an earlier amount within 180 days is dropped, as are lettered stages below one already announced (recaps). One round filed under two domains of the same company is merged.
5. **Amount check.** Each amount is compared with the money figures parsed from its source sentence (tolerance 0.6–1.7×). `verified` matched; `unchecked` had no parseable figure; `failed_check` is blank because it did not match, exceeded a stage ceiling, or was a \$500M+ figure reported by one article only; `not_disclosed` had no amount.
6. **Currency.** US dollars, converted at the time of extraction and rounded to three significant figures.
7. **News columns.** The excerpt is the earliest reporting sentence that does not name a data provider. Source and URL come from that article when it can be retrieved.
8. **Sample.** Each company key is ranked by `sha1(key)` . Keys are taken in rank order until the file holds `max(25%, 5,000)` rows (capped at 100,000).
9. **Profile links.** Links are built from Fliar's company index and checked against it. A row whose company has no public profile has an empty link.

Columns

Column	Description
<code>round_id</code>	stable 12-character ID of the round
<code>announced_date</code>	date of the earliest report (YYYY-MM-DD)
<code>year</code>	announcement year
<code>company_name</code>	company name
<code>company_domain</code>	company website domain (the join key for the API)
<code>country</code>	company country
<code>city</code>	company city (normalised)
<code>sector</code>	Fliar sector label
<code>founded_year</code>	year founded
<code>stage</code>	normalised stage (Pre-seed ... Series H, Growth / PE, Debt, Undisclosed ...)
<code>amount_usd</code>	round amount in US\$ (blank when not disclosed or it failed the check)
<code>amount_status</code>	<code>verified</code> / <code>unchecked</code> / <code>failed_check</code> / <code>not_disclosed</code>

Column	Description
lead_investor	lead investor (organisations only), or the first named one
investor_count	number of distinct investors named (the full list is in the API)
news_mentions	articles that reported the round
news_source	publisher of the article the round was read from (website domain)
news_url	link to that article
news_excerpt	the sentence the round was extracted from (up to 300 characters)
fliar_profile_url	full company profile on Fliar (financials, funding, team, news)

Available only through the [Radar API](#): full investor list (names and websites of every participant); post-money valuation where reported; use of funds; every article that reported the round; the rest of the companies; rounds announced after June 2026 and the monthly refresh; company profile, financials, team and contacts.

Limitations

- Derived from news: rounds that were never reported are missing, and coverage is stronger for larger and English-reported deals.
- Amounts are as reported; fixed-rate conversion to US dollars makes local-currency rounds drift slightly over time.
- Stage labels mean different things in different markets.
- 2026 covers January to June only.
- Sector labels come from a company classifier, so some companies are mislabelled.
- `news_source` and `news_url` are blank when the article could not be retrieved at release time (about 40% of rows).

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