

UK Startup Funding Data 2019-2026: 6.7k Rounds: findings, method and data card

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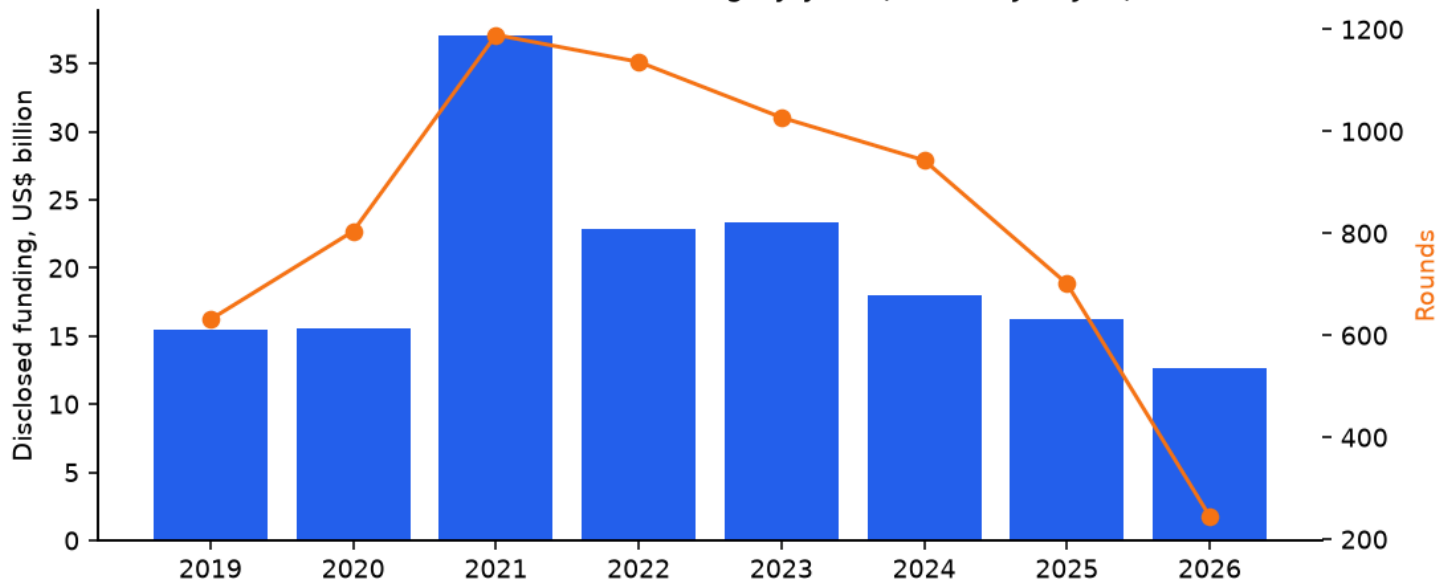
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This file is a 75% sample: 5,000 of 6,676 funding rounds. It keeps every record for a fixed subset of companies. The subset is chosen by a hash, so it stays the same from one release to the next. The findings and tables below were computed on the **full** 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.

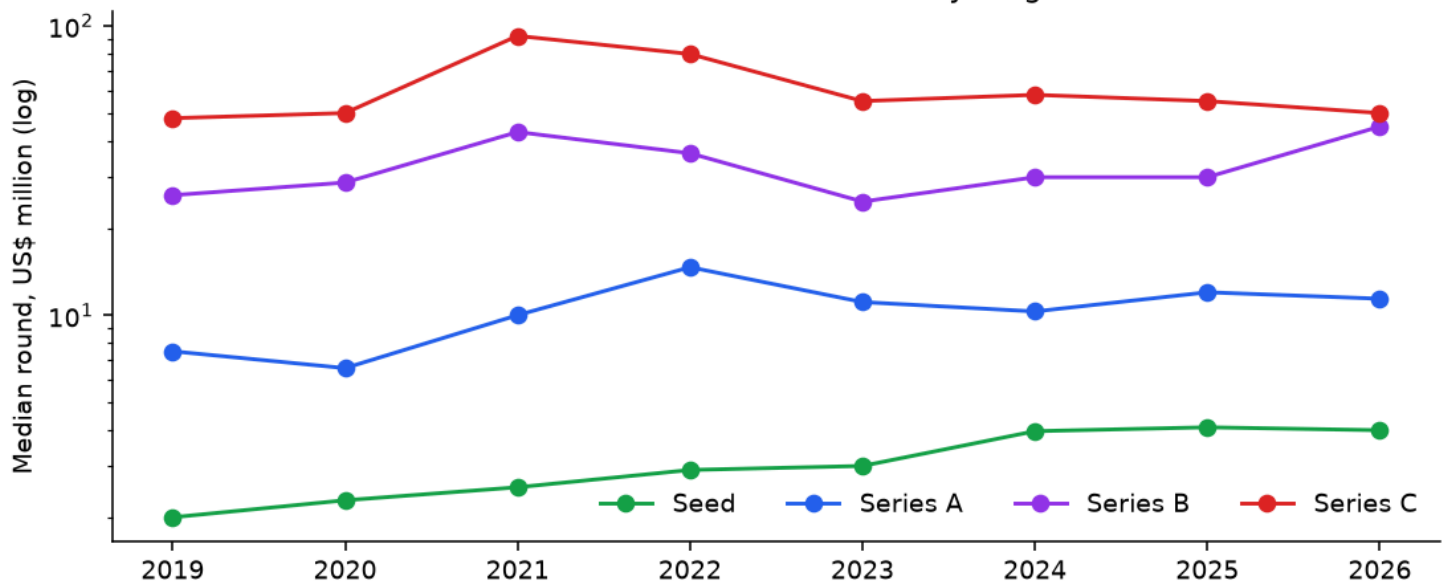
Key findings

1. **4,099 companies raised 6,676 rounds between 2019 and mid-2026.** 5,551 rounds disclosed an amount, totalling \$161.0B.
2. **2021 was the busiest year**, with 1,189 rounds. Disclosed funding in 2025 was \$16.3B, 1.1× the 2019 level (\$15.5B).
3. **Mega-rounds dominate the dollars.** Rounds of US\$100M or more are 8% of rounds with a disclosed amount, but 62% of disclosed dollars.
4. **Early rounds got bigger.** The median Seed round went from \$2.0M in 2019 to \$4.1M in 2025; the median Series A from \$7.5M to \$12.0M.
5. **Funding is concentrated.** The top three cities (London, Cambridge, Bristol) hold 70% of disclosed dollars.
6. **The fastest-rising sectors** (share of rounds, 2019–2020 vs 2024–2025): Energy Tech (3.4% → 5.4%), Business Services (4.2% → 6.1%), Healthtech (4.7% → 6.5%).
7. **By nation, England holds 96.4% of disclosed dollars** (\$151.0B); Scotland \$3.8B (2.4%, 451 rounds), Wales \$1.2B (0.7%, 122 rounds), Northern Ireland \$773.6M (0.5%, 85 rounds).

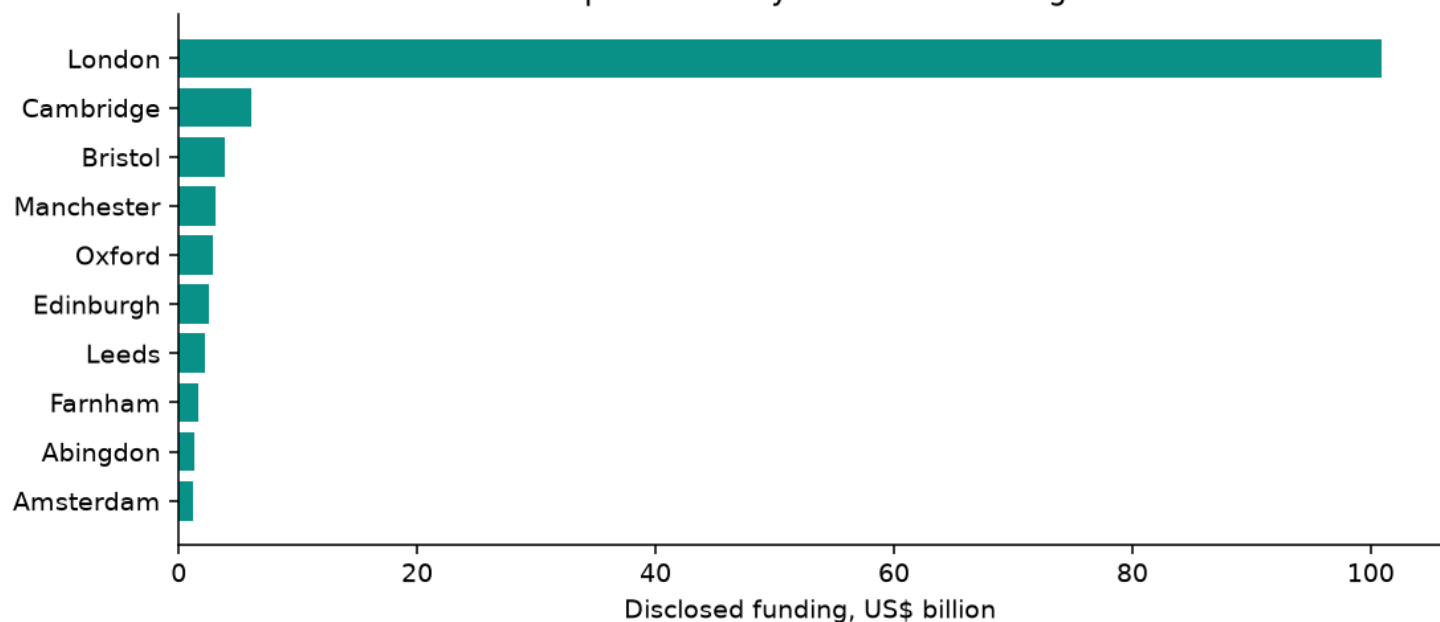
Rounds and disclosed funding by year (2026 = Jan-Jun)



Median disclosed round size by stage



Top 10 cities 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
2019	631	560	550	\$15.5B	\$6.3M	38	59.2%
2020	804	730	674	\$15.6B	\$4.2M	48	56.5%
2021	1,189	1,033	1,013	\$37.0B	\$6.2M	102	67.5%
2022	1,136	1,023	969	\$22.8B	\$5.1M	62	53.9%
2023	1,027	929	842	\$23.3B	\$5.1M	60	62.2%
2024	943	843	768	\$18.0B	\$5.8M	50	53.1%
2025	701	625	544	\$16.3B	\$7.0M	49	58.6%
2026 (Jan–Jun)	245	233	191	\$12.6B	\$10.0M	32	81.4%

Round size by stage

Stage	Rounds	Disclosed \$	25th pct	Median	75th pct	Median 2019	Median 2025
Seed	1,013	\$3.9B	\$1.6M	\$2.9M	\$5.1M	\$2.0M	\$4.1M
Series A	821	\$12.0B	\$6.2M	\$10.2M	\$16.3M	\$7.5M	\$12.0M
Series B	345	\$13.6B	\$19.3M	\$31.8M	\$52.5M	\$26.0M	\$30.0M
Pre-seed	287	\$405.0M	\$631.2K	\$1.2M	\$2.0M	\$1.6M	\$1.5M
Grant	244	\$1.1B	\$380.2K	\$1.3M	\$3.8M	\$1.2M	\$1.7M
Debt	171	\$10.7B	\$20.0M	\$46.4M	\$150.0M	\$10.3M	\$54.0M
Growth / PE	160	\$5.4B	\$5.5M	\$10.0M	\$23.0M	\$8.5M	\$13.1M
Series C	147	\$16.6B	\$36.3M	\$60.0M	\$116.5M	\$48.0M	\$55.0M
Crowdfunding	107	\$270.0M	\$635.0K	\$1.3M	\$2.5M	\$1.4M	\$1.3M
Pre-Series A	74	\$273.1M	\$2.0M	\$3.1M	\$4.9M	\$2.8M	\$2.7M
Strategic	63	\$1.9B	\$3.9M	\$12.7M	\$30.0M	\$31.8M	\$7.0M

Stage	Rounds	Disclosed \$	25th pct	Median	75th pct	Median 2019	Median 2025
Series D	56	\$9.6B	\$54.0M	\$100.0M	\$200.0M	\$43.2M	\$115.0M
Angel	37	\$39.6M	\$518.8K	\$1.3M	\$1.6M	\$1.6M	\$1.4M
Series E	20	\$3.1B	\$55.0M	\$90.0M	\$186.0M	\$26.5M	\$24.5M
Bridge	18	\$165.5M	\$1.6M	\$3.2M	\$11.0M		\$2.9M
Venture debt	15	\$343.8M	\$2.1M	\$5.2M	\$38.1M	\$5.4M	\$5.1M
Convertible note	12	\$601.4M	\$10.3M	\$35.0M	\$98.8M		\$12.7M
Series F	6	\$800.3M	\$82.2M	\$122.0M	\$167.2M	\$76.2M	\$175.0M
Series G	3	\$950.5M	\$187.8M	\$312.0M	\$443.5M	\$575.0M	
Pre-Series B	3	\$14.5M	\$6.1M	\$7.3M	\$8.4M		
Pre-Series C	1	\$23.9M	\$23.9M	\$23.9M	\$23.9M		
Series H	1	\$475.0M	\$475.0M	\$475.0M	\$475.0M		

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	Bgf	138	110	111	\$2.1B	\$12.0M	Series A	Business Services	2019–2026
2	Octopus Ventures	119	65	91	\$2.7B	\$11.2M	Series A	Fintech	2019–2026
3	Seedcamp	102	9	62	\$1.7B	\$6.3M	Seed	Enterprise Applications	2019–2026
4	Mercia Ventures	86	29	73	\$470.8M	\$2.7M	Series A	Enterprise Applications	2019–2026
5	Mmc Ventures	80	20	47	\$1.8B	\$11.3M	Series A	Enterprise Applications	2019–2026
6	Localglobe	68	25	46	\$1.2B	\$9.9M	Seed	Fintech	2019–2026
7	Fuel Ventures	60	39	43	\$411.3M	\$3.0M	Seed	Enterprise Applications	2019–2026
8	Maven Capital Partners	55	35	52	\$238.8M	\$3.6M	Series A	Enterprise Applications	2019–2026
9	Development Bank Of Wales	55	37	42	\$103.8M	\$1.3M	Seed	Life Sciences	2019–2026
10	Amadeus Capital Partners	55	18	31	\$1.1B	\$9.3M	Seed	High Tech	2019–2026
11	Iq Capital	53	14	33	\$1.1B	\$9.8M	Series A	High Tech	2019–2025
12	Private Investors	51	3	50	\$331.8M	\$1.9M	Seed	Enterprise Applications	2019–2026
13	Albionvc	51	25	39	\$1.0B	\$9.6M	Series A	Enterprise Applications	2019–2026
14	Foresight Group	51	26	39	\$446.6M	\$5.7M	Series A	Enterprise Applications	2020–2026

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15	Accel	50	23	31	\$3.2B	\$30.9M	Seed	Fintech	2019–2026
16	Index Ventures	47	25	33	\$2.2B	\$22.7M	Series A	Fintech	2019–2025
17	Praetura Ventures	45	27	37	\$371.4M	\$4.1M	Series A	Enterprise Applications	2019–2024
18	Sfc Capital	45	23	39	\$39.1M	\$738.0K	Seed	Enterprise Applications	2021–2026
19	Crowdcube	45	29	39	\$128.8M	\$1.9M	Crowdfunding	Fintech	2019–2025
20	Ascension Ventures	43	6	36	\$223.1M	\$3.0M	Seed	Fintech	2019–2025
21	Google Ventures	43	17	32	\$1.9B	\$24.0M	Series A	Fintech	2019–2026
22	Techstart Ventures	42	19	32	\$180.0M	\$2.5M	Seed	Enterprise Applications	2019–2026
23	Par Equity	40	20	27	\$240.9M	\$3.3M	Series A	Energy Tech	2019–2025
24	Episode 1	40	14	24	\$495.9M	\$3.6M	Seed	Enterprise Applications	2019–2025
25	Natwest	40	19	31	\$1.9B	\$25.4M	Debt	Fintech	2020–2026
26	Barclays	40	16	34	\$2.7B	\$34.0M	Debt	Fintech	2019–2026
27	Y Combinator	40	8	30	\$823.3M	\$6.5M	Seed	Enterprise Applications	2019–2025
28	Blackfinch Ventures	39	32	25	\$97.1M	\$2.0M	Seed	Enterprise Applications	2019–2026
29	Speedinvest	39	13	25	\$388.0M	\$6.0M	Seed	Fintech	2019–2026
30	Notion Capital	38	11	27	\$842.0M	\$15.0M	Series A	Fintech	2019–2025
31	Seedrs	37	21	33	\$134.4M	\$1.9M	Crowdfunding	Consumer	2019–2024
32	Gresham House Ventures	36	22	26	\$291.4M	\$6.3M	Series A	Consumer	2019–2026
33	Scottish Investment Bank	35	2	31	\$137.6M	\$3.4M	Series A	Life Sciences	2019–2023
34	Parkwalk Advisors	35	12	28	\$525.6M	\$10.0M	Series A	Healthtech	2019–2026
35	Balderton Capital	35	8	24	\$1.7B	\$35.0M	Series B	Fintech	2019–2026
36	Passion Capital	35	8	21	\$1.3B	\$8.0M	Seed	Fintech	2019–2025
37	Hsbc	35	17	28	\$2.5B	\$58.9M	Debt	Fintech	2019–2026
38	Yfm Equity Partners	33	28	26	\$241.9M	\$6.3M	Series A	Enterprise Applications	2019–2026

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39	British Business Bank	33	14	30	\$2.2B	\$5.1M	Series A	Life Sciences	2020–2026
40	Citi	33	10	24	\$2.2B	\$65.5M	Debt	Fintech	2019–2026
41	Atomico	32	15	23	\$1.3B	\$27.5M	Series B	Enterprise Applications	2019–2026
42	Npif – Mercia Equity Finance	32	23	26	\$90.8M	\$1.9M	Grant	Enterprise Applications	2019–2025
43	Playfair Capital	32	8	17	\$415.2M	\$6.2M	Seed	Enterprise Applications	2019–2025
44	Techstars	31	2	28	\$117.0M	\$2.5M	Seed	Enterprise Applications	2019–2026
45	Northstar Ventures	30	3	22	\$80.3M	\$1.3M	Series A	Enterprise Applications	2019–2026
46	Equity Gap	30	16	19	\$90.4M	\$2.8M	Seed	Energy Tech	2019–2025
47	European Regional Development Fund	30	0	23	\$42.3M	\$952.0K	Grant	Enterprise Applications	2019–2025
48	24Haymarket	30	17	24	\$241.9M	\$3.7M	Series A	Enterprise Applications	2019–2026
49	Insight Partners	30	13	20	\$2.6B	\$50.0M	Series B	Fintech	2019–2026
50	Ip Group	30	8	26	\$814.6M	\$15.1M	Series B	Life Sciences	2019–2026

Largest disclosed rounds (top 50)

#	Company	Stage	Date	Amount	Lead investor	Investors	Sector	Location
1	Nscale	Series C	2026-02-26	\$2.0B	Nvidia	11	Enterprise Infrastructure	London, United Kingdom
2	Nscale	Series C	2023-06-22	\$2.0B	8090 Industries	6	Enterprise Infrastructure	London, United Kingdom
3	Cinch	Growth / PE	2021-05-20	\$1.3B	Constellation Automotive Group	7	Consumer	Farnham, United Kingdom
4	Wayve	Series D	2026-02-24	\$1.2B	Microsoft	16	Auto Tech	London, United Kingdom
5	Checkout.com	Series D	2022-01-12	\$1.0B	Altimeter	8	Fintech	London, United Kingdom
6	Revolut	Series E	2021-09-20	\$733.0M		0	Fintech	London, United Kingdom
7	Picnic	Series D	2021-09-17	\$678.0M	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Trust	2	Enterprise Applications	Amsterdam, United Kingdom
8	CMR Surgical	Series D	2021-06-28	\$600.0M	SoftBank Vision Fund 2	11	Life Sciences	Cambridge, United Kingdom
9	Deliveroo	Series G	2019-05-15	\$575.0M	Amazon	4	Food and Agriculture Tech	London, United Kingdom
10	Babylon	Series C	2019-08-01	\$550.0M	PIF (Saudi Arabia’s Public Investment Fund)	9	Healthtech	London, United Kingdom

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11	Revolut	Series E	2021-07-14	\$500.0M	Softbank's Vision Fund 2	5	Fintech	London, United Kingdom
12	Revolut	Undisclosed	2019-10-13	\$500.0M	JPMorgan	1	Fintech	London, United Kingdom
13	Moonshot	Undisclosed	2026-02-17	\$500.0M	Alibaba Group	2	Business Services	Beijing, United Kingdom
14	City Football Group	Undisclosed	2019-11-27	\$500.0M		1	Consumer	Manchester, United Kingdom
15	FNZ	Undisclosed	2025-04-06	\$500.0M		1	Fintech	Edinburgh, United Kingdom
16	ATOME	Undisclosed	2021-11-01	\$500.0M		1	Food and Agriculture Tech	Leeds, United Kingdom
17	Ripple	Strategic	2025-11-05	\$500.0M	Fortress Investment Group	9	Energy Tech	San Francisco, United Kingdom
18	Wayve	Series D	2025-09-19	\$500.0M	Nvidia	9	Auto Tech	London, United Kingdom
19	Resolution Life Group	Undisclosed	2022-10-11	\$500.0M	Blackstone	2	Financial Services	London, United Kingdom
20	IVC Evidensia	Undisclosed	2026-02-03	\$497.0M	Mubadala	5	Healthcare	Bristol, United Kingdom
21	Onlyfans	Undisclosed	2023-08-27	\$485.0M		0	Consumer	London, United Kingdom
22	Salt Pay	Undisclosed	2021-07-07	\$478.0M		0	Fintech	London, United Kingdom
23	Monzo	Series H	2021-12-09	\$475.0M	Tencent	3	Fintech	London, United Kingdom
24	Picnic	Undisclosed	2025-11-21	\$464.0M		0	Enterprise Applications	London, United Kingdom
25	Oxi	Undisclosed	2024-03-12	\$463.0M		0	Environment Tech	United Kingdom
26	Hopin	Series D	2021-08-04	\$450.0M	Arena Holdings	15	Enterprise Applications	London, United Kingdom
27	Ebury	Strategic	2019-11-03	\$444.0M	Santander	3	Fintech	London, United Kingdom
28	IVC Evidensia	Undisclosed	2021-05-30	\$444.0M	Eqt	4	Healthcare	Bristol, United Kingdom
29	BrewDog	Undisclosed	2023-01-19	\$441.0M		0	Food and Agriculture	Livingston, United Kingdom
30	Greensill	Growth / PE	2021-03-24	\$440.0M	General Atlantic	3	Financial Services	London, United Kingdom
31	OakNorth Bank	Undisclosed	2020-10-08	\$440.0M	Softbank Group	5	Fintech	London, United Kingdom
32	Monzo	Growth / PE	2024-02-21	\$432.0M	Capitalg	9	Fintech	London, United Kingdom
33	Lucid Group	Series C	2026-03-19	\$425.0M	Ayar Third Investment Company	3	Business Services	London, United Kingdom
34	Multiverse	Undisclosed	2023-09-26	\$414.0M		0	Enterprise Applications	London, United Kingdom

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35	PureGym	Undisclosed	2023-10-18	\$410.0M		0	Healthcare	Leeds, United Kingdom
36	OMS Group	Undisclosed	2023-10-25	\$400.0M	Kkr	1	Business Services	London, United Kingdom
37	OneWeb	Undisclosed	2021-01-15	\$400.0M	Hughes Network Systems	6	Telecom	London, United Kingdom
38	Global Technical Realty	Undisclosed	2026-01-07	\$400.0M	Kkr	2	Business Services	London, United Kingdom
39	Duet Group	Undisclosed	2022-12-31	\$397.0M	Retail Investors	2	Financial Services	London, United Kingdom
40	OakNorth Bank	Undisclosed	2020-01-21	\$390.0M	Softbank	1	Fintech	London, United Kingdom
41	Picnic	Undisclosed	2024-12-23	\$383.0M	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Trust	2	Enterprise Applications	London, United Kingdom
42	Picnic	Undisclosed	2024-01-09	\$383.0M	Dutch family offices	7	Enterprise Applications	Amsterdam, United Kingdom
43	Hopin	Series C	2021-02-24	\$383.0M	Andreessen Horowitz	8	Enterprise Applications	London, United Kingdom
44	Tenn Capital	Undisclosed	2021-10-28	\$381.0M	Elliott	1	Real Estate and Construction	St. Peter Port, United Kingdom
45	Thecwcgroup	Undisclosed	2025-08-11	\$381.0M	Bgf	1	Business Services	County Down, United Kingdom
46	Cinch	Undisclosed	2021-03-28	\$381.0M		0	Consumer	Farnham, United Kingdom
47	CityFibre	Undisclosed	2022-03-21	\$381.0M	Mubadala	1	Telecom	London, United Kingdom
48	Highview Power	Undisclosed	2024-06-13	\$381.0M	Centrica	8	Energy Tech	Manchester, United Kingdom
49	Believ	Undisclosed	2025-06-06	\$381.0M		0	Energy	Cardiff, United Kingdom
50	Storfund	Undisclosed	2021-10-27	\$381.0M	Fasanara Capital	1	Fintech	London, United Kingdom

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	Nscale	\$4.3B	5	Series C	2026-02	Enterprise Infrastructure	London, United Kingdom
2	Revolut	\$2.5B	9	Crowdfunding	2025-09	Fintech	London, United Kingdom
3	Wayve	\$2.0B	7	Series D	2026-04	Auto Tech	Cambridge, United Kingdom
4	Picnic	\$2.0B	8	Series D	2025-11	Enterprise Applications	London, United Kingdom
5	Starling Bank	\$1.8B	11	Series D	2022-09	Fintech	London, United Kingdom
6	Cinch	\$1.7B	3	Growth / PE	2025-04	Consumer	Farnham, United Kingdom
7	Monzo	\$1.6B	11	Growth / PE	2024-02	Fintech	United Kingdom
8	Hopin	\$1.4B	8	Series D	2022-08	Enterprise Applications	London, United Kingdom

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9	Iwoca	\$1.4B	10	Debt	2024-12	Fintech	London, United Kingdom
10	CMR Surgical	\$1.3B	5	Debt	2025-04	Life Sciences	Cambridge, United Kingdom
11	OneWeb	\$1.2B	11	Debt	2022-04	Telecom	Arlington, United Kingdom
12	OakNorth Bank	\$1.2B	5	Seed	2020-10	Fintech	London, United Kingdom
13	Checkout.com	\$1.1B	3	Series D	2022-01	Fintech	London, United Kingdom
14	Zopa	\$1.1B	9	Series F	2025-05	Fintech	London, United Kingdom
15	Transferwise	\$1.0B	5	Undisclosed	2020-07		London, United Kingdom
16	Cera	\$949.0M	5	Debt	2025-01	Healthtech	London, United Kingdom
17	IVC Evidensia	\$941.0M	2	Undisclosed	2026-02	Healthcare	Bristol, United Kingdom
18	Stenn	\$898.3M	4	Undisclosed	2023-02	Fintech	London, United Kingdom
19	Octopus Energy Group	\$895.0M	4	Undisclosed	2026-01	Energy Tech	London, United Kingdom
20	Zepz	\$889.0M	4	Growth / PE	2026-01	Fintech	London, United Kingdom
21	Hipgnosis Songs Fund	\$832.6M	4	Debt	2021-07	Financial Services	London, United Kingdom
22	Clara	\$794.0M	14	Debt	2026-02	Enterprise Applications	London, United Kingdom
23	Multiverse	\$760.4M	4	Series D	2023-09	Enterprise Applications	London, United Kingdom
24	Rapyd	\$759.7M	5	Series E	2021-08	Fintech	London, United Kingdom
25	Deliveroo	\$755.0M	2	Growth / PE	2021-01	Food and Agriculture Tech	London, United Kingdom
26	Zenobe	\$750.4M	7	Debt	2026-06	Energy Tech	Kent, United Kingdom
27	OVO Energy	\$734.0M	3	Growth / PE	2023-12	Energy Tech	Bristol, United Kingdom
28	Lucid Group	\$725.0M	9	Series C	2026-03	Business Services	Newark, United Kingdom
29	Ripple	\$700.3M	3	Strategic	2025-11	Energy Tech	Taunton, United Kingdom
30	OMS Group	\$700.0M	2	Undisclosed	2024-10	Business Services	London, United Kingdom
31	Octopus Energy	\$698.0M	4	Undisclosed	2023-12	Energy Tech	London, United Kingdom
32	Greensill	\$690.0M	5	Growth / PE	2021-03	Financial Services	London, United Kingdom
33	Netomnia	\$667.0M	3	Debt	2025-08	Telecom	Tewkesbury, United Kingdom
34	ThinCats	\$648.0M	5	Debt	2024-08	Fintech	Tamworth, United Kingdom
35	Onto	\$635.3M	5	Series C	2023-07	Auto	London, United Kingdom
36	BrewDog	\$623.6M	7	Crowdfunding	2023-05	Food and Agriculture	Ellon, United Kingdom
37	Cazoo	\$614.8M	4	Series C	2020-09	Consumer	London, United Kingdom
38	GoCardless	\$609.0M	5	Series G	2022-02	Fintech	London, United Kingdom
39	Highview Power	\$594.8M	5	Growth / PE	2024-06	Energy Tech	London, United Kingdom
40	Matillion	\$590.0M	6	Strategic	2024-05	Enterprise Applications	Altrincham, United Kingdom
41	Quantexa	\$584.0M	7	Series F	2025-03	Enterprise Applications	London, United Kingdom
42	Graphcore Systems	\$576.7M	5	Series E	2024-07	Enterprise Infrastructure	United Kingdom
43	FARFETCH	\$575.0M	4	Strategic	2023-12	Retail	London, United Kingdom
44	Allica Bank	\$571.8M	5	Series D	2026-02	Fintech	Milton Keynes, United Kingdom
45	Nexeon	\$558.6M	5	Grant	2023-07	Energy Tech	Abingdon, United Kingdom
46	Babylon	\$550.0M	1	Series C	2019-08	Healthtech	London, United Kingdom
47	Thought Machine	\$545.3M	5	Series D	2025-10	Fintech	London, United Kingdom
48	Storfund	\$544.5M	3	Debt	2024-03	Fintech	London, United Kingdom
49	Oxbury	\$543.8M	7	Series C	2026-01	Financial Services	Chester, United Kingdom
50	Nucleus Commercial Finance	\$539.8M	3	Undisclosed	2023-11	Fintech	London, United Kingdom

Top 30 cities by disclosed funding

#	City	Rounds	Companies	Disclosed \$	Share of \$	Median round	Top sector	Rounds 2024	Rounds 2025
1	London	3,551	2,171	\$100.9B	63.3%	\$7.0M	Fintech	461	347
2	Cambridge	243	150	\$6.0B	3.8%	\$8.3M	Life Sciences	42	29
3	Bristol	157	101	\$3.9B	2.4%	\$3.4M	Energy Tech	15	10
4	Manchester	190	129	\$3.1B	1.9%	\$3.8M	Enterprise Applications	35	15
5	Oxford	119	72	\$2.9B	1.8%	\$11.8M	Life Sciences	17	15
6	Edinburgh	236	146	\$2.5B	1.6%	\$2.9M	Life Sciences	27	19
7	Leeds	69	58	\$2.1B	1.3%	\$5.1M	Enterprise Applications	10	11
8	Farnham	5	3	\$1.7B	1.1%	\$381.0M	Consumer	1	1
9	Abingdon	18	11	\$1.3B	0.8%	\$91.0M	Energy Tech	3	2
10	Amsterdam	7	5	\$1.1B	0.7%	\$55.0M	Enterprise Applications	3	0
11	Glasgow	122	78	\$918.2M	0.6%	\$2.4M	Enterprise Applications	20	19
12	Birmingham	50	41	\$892.2M	0.6%	\$2.5M	Business Services	12	8
13	Colchester	5	3	\$803.7M	0.5%	\$162.0M	Healthtech	1	0
14	Chester	21	11	\$800.2M	0.5%	\$7.6M	Financial Services	2	1
15	Beijing	2	2	\$790.0M	0.5%	\$395.0M	Business Services	0	0
16	Belfast	70	46	\$748.8M	0.5%	\$4.1M	Enterprise Applications	9	8
17	Nottingham	39	29	\$667.8M	0.4%	\$3.8M	Fintech	9	2
18	Liverpool	33	30	\$655.2M	0.4%	\$1.7M	Consumer	9	5
19	San Francisco	8	8	\$648.9M	0.4%	\$22.5M	Enterprise Applications	1	3
20	Cardiff	59	44	\$641.3M	0.4%	\$1.9M	Consumer	4	7
21	Livingston	9	5	\$607.5M	0.4%	\$20.5M	Food and Agriculture	0	1
22	St. Peter Port	3	2	\$574.0M	0.4%	\$118.0M	Financial Services	0	0
23	Cirencester	4	3	\$560.0M	0.4%	\$138.0M	Business Services	0	1
24	Stevenage	7	7	\$540.2M	0.3%	\$54.0M	Life Sciences	0	0
25	Milton Keynes	11	7	\$532.1M	0.3%	\$7.9M	High Tech	1	1
26	Altrincham	9	8	\$478.9M	0.3%	\$20.0M	Enterprise Applications	1	0
27	Newcastle Upon Tyne	25	18	\$452.7M	0.3%	\$4.9M	Energy Tech	7	4
28	Tamworth	4	2	\$421.4M	0.3%	\$50.8M	Fintech	2	1
29	Malvern	8	4	\$396.1M	0.2%	\$7.6M	Energy Tech	1	0
30	County Down	1	1	\$381.0M	0.2%	\$381.0M	Business Services	0	1

Funding by nation

Nation from the company record or, failing that, its city; known for 98% of rounds.

#	Nation	Rounds	Companies	Disclosed \$	Share of \$	Median round	Top city	Top sector	Rounds 2024	Rounds 2025
1	England	5,905	3,628	\$151.0B	96.4%	\$6.3M	London	Fintech	837	612
2	Scotland	451	264	\$3.8B	2.4%	\$2.9M	Edinburgh	Life Sciences	64	48
3	Wales	122	83	\$1.2B	0.7%	\$1.9M	Cardiff	Consumer	16	10
4	Northern Ireland	85	59	\$773.6M	0.5%	\$3.9M	Belfast	Enterprise Applications	9	10

Sectors (top 40 by rounds)

Sector	Rounds	Companies	Disclosed \$	Median round	2024 → 2025 rounds	Most funded companies
Fintech	1,050	548	\$41.1B	\$10.0M	139 → 100	Revolut, Starling Bank, Monzo
Enterprise Applications	928	553	\$14.9B	\$4.1M	124 → 92	Picnic, Hopin, Clara
Consumer	425	275	\$7.6B	\$4.1M	41 → 29	Cinch, Cazoo, Motorway
High Tech	405	234	\$5.3B	\$5.1M	47 → 37	Synthesia, Envisics, Blippar
Healthtech	369	217	\$6.2B	\$5.2M	58 → 48	Cera, Babylon, Huma
Life Sciences	364	218	\$9.7B	\$9.8M	58 → 46	CMR Surgical, Apollo Therapeutics, Freeline
Business Services	320	234	\$6.6B	\$4.2M	53 → 47	Lucid Group, OMS Group, Moonshot
Retail	287	180	\$4.6B	\$4.0M	31 → 34	FARFETCH, Nothing, The Very Group
Energy Tech	278	144	\$10.0B	\$7.0M	51 → 37	Octopus Energy Group, Zenobe, OVO Energy
Food and Agriculture Tech	248	136	\$4.2B	\$3.8M	31 → 16	Deliveroo, ATOME, HungryPanda Panda Takeaway
Enterprise Infrastructure	194	121	\$7.9B	\$7.0M	36 → 17	Nscale, Graphcore Systems, Assured Data Protection
Food and Agriculture	167	113	\$1.5B	\$2.9M	28 → 25	BrewDog, THIS, Pipers Crisps
Environment Tech	153	82	\$2.2B	\$5.8M	32 → 14	Oxi, Carbon Clean, CIRCTEC
Financial Services	142	97	\$7.7B	\$25.4M	19 → 15	Hipgnosis Songs Fund, Greensill, Oxbury
Real Estate and Construction Tech	127	80	\$1.1B	\$2.9M	21 → 8	PlaceFirst, The Office Group, Infogrid
Healthcare	115	90	\$2.6B	\$4.3M	18 → 10	IVC Evidensia, PureGym, Target Healthcare
Energy	109	76	\$3.9B	\$12.8M	22 → 17	Blue Energy, Believ, Pulse Clean Energy
Semiconductors	79	42	\$1.0B	\$5.1M	15 → 12	CamGraPhIC, Oxford Photovoltaics, Fractile
Edtech	79	56	\$575.4M	\$3.2M	6 → 1	Peak, Perlego, FutureLearn
Telecom	76	47	\$5.4B	\$45.4M	4 → 11	OneWeb, Netomnia, CityFibre
Consumer Goods	72	55	\$814.2M	\$3.8M	9 → 9	Castore, Eigenlabs, Playermaker
Real Estate and Construction	69	58	\$1.4B	\$2.5M	7 → 3	Tenn Capital, Lifestory, ilke Homes
Media & Entertainment	69	52	\$1.5B	\$5.5M	9 → 11	Dazn App, Fintech, All3Media
Environment	44	30	\$270.7M	\$3.7M	10 → 6	Mura, Eneraqua Technologies, Descycle
Aerospace, Maritime and Defense Tech	43	25	\$1.3B	\$3.6M	6 → 6	IQHQ, Adarga Systems, Vertical Aerospace
Auto	36	22	\$1.3B	\$31.8M	2 → 3	Onto, Marshmallow, Carwow
Industrial Goods and Manufacturing	32	29	\$213.6M	\$3.8M	3 → 4	Pulpex, Advanced Electric Machines, Calnex Solutions
Travel and Hospitality Tech	29	21	\$173.1M	\$6.0M	6 → 2	Impala, AeroCloud, Masabi
Mining	28	14	\$792.9M	\$9.6M	3 → 3	Cornish Lithium, Kabanga Nickel, Tungsten West
Gaming	27	21	\$529.3M	\$4.7M	4 → 4	Spirit AI, Build A Rocket Boy, Bossa Studios
Investment Industry	27	23	\$536.5M	\$14.5M	5 → 3	Sure Valley Ventures, Prefequity, Forward Partners
Auto Tech	27	12	\$2.4B	\$12.7M	2 → 4	Wayve, Tractable, Oxa
Chemicals and Materials Tech	24	16	\$122.4M	\$3.0M	6 → 3	PhaseCraft, M Squared, OXECO
Chemicals and Materials	23	14	\$504.2M	\$2.7M	4 → 4	Tees Valley Lithium, GENERATION PHOENIX, Alloyed
Transportation and Logistics	21	20	\$891.8M	\$20.3M	4 → 2	Delta, easyStorage, Yodel

Sector	Rounds	Companies	Disclosed \$	Median round	2024 → 2025 rounds	Most funded companies
AI-native	19	10	\$783.6M	\$8.0M	4 → 3	PhysicsX, Ori, Definely
Mobile	19	15	\$257.8M	\$4.2M	4 → 1	Tripledote, DREST, Netspeak Games
Travel and Hospitality	16	13	\$332.0M	\$9.8M	4 → 1	Selina, Aspria, Distantjourneys
Education	14	13	\$56.3M	\$991.0K	2 → 1	The Faraday Institution, Hybrid, Boxphish
Internet of Things - Industry Applications	12	7	\$199.1M	\$10.5M	2 → 1	Wejo, Darwin Insurance, Bikmo

Method

- Extraction.** Radar's pipeline reads each funding article and extracts structured fields from it, including the source sentence.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Currency.** US dollars, converted at the time of extraction and rounded to three significant figures.
- 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.
- Not a completed round.** Rounds whose every report describes talks or plans ("in talks to raise", "seeking", "plans to commit") are dropped, and undisclosed-stage, debt or strategic rounds that read as project or asset finance (solar and wind projects, MW capacity, tax equity, financing packages) are dropped.
- Location check.** Companies whose rounds mostly name cities that are almost never in the United Kingdom across the global table (under 5% of 10 or more rounds) are dropped: their website was matched to a same-named foreign company, or the company only has a holding entity here.
- Back-fill days.** Two days on which archives of older articles were loaded with the load date instead of the publication date (2024-04-22 and 2025-02-13) are excluded.
- Nation.** From the company's record in the company register; when it has none, the most common nation of companies in the same city in this data.
- 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).
- 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

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