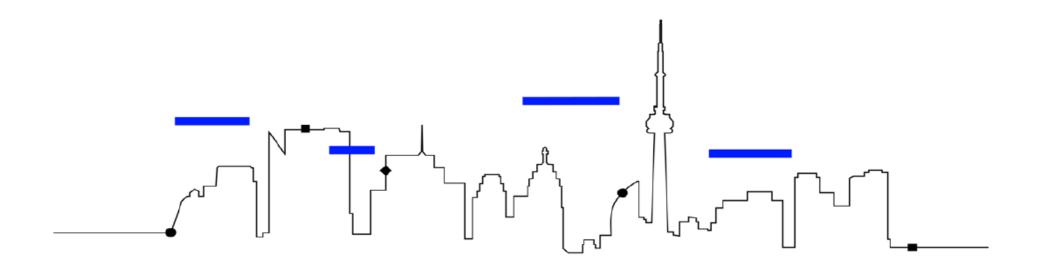
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CANADA VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENT TOTALS CA\$11.8 BILLION

Canadian venture capital totaled CA\$11.8 billion invested across 519 rounds throughout the first nine months of 2021. Investment volumes increased by 5% year-over-year, and investment values continued their trajectory from the first half with an increase of 114% over the first nine months of 2020, already beating the full year record of CA\$7.6 billion set in 2019 by 56%. The average size of disclosed rounds was CA\$27.3 million, up 117% from CA\$12.6 million a year ago.

TOP TEN ROUNDS BRING IN CA\$3.1 BILLION

Thirty-five rounds in the first nine months saw investment values in the nine-figure range. The top three rounds remained those from the first half of the year, including the CA\$476 million investment into identity verification software business, Trulioo, the CA\$385 million investment into blockchain entertainment company, Dapper Labs, and the CA\$375 million investment into Kitchener-based international student platform, ApplyBoard, led by Ontario Teachers' Innovation Platform. Newly added in the third quarter was another round into Dapper Labs, this time for CA\$320 million, led by Coatue Management and joined by Version One Ventures, GV, a16z, GIC, and BOND.

BRITISH COLUMBIA INVESTMENT UP 233% FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Companies based within Ontario saw CA\$5.3 billion invested across 216 rounds, resulting in 5th place for both dollar values and volumes in the North American provincial & state rankings. Companies based in British Columbia saw CA\$3.6 billion invested across 90 rounds, resulting in 11th place for dollar values and 12th place for volumes. Companies in Québec saw CA\$2.0 billion invested across 131 rounds, resulting in 18th place for dollar values and 7th place for volumes.

CANADIAN FUNDS CONTRIBUTE 39% OF VENTURE FINANCING

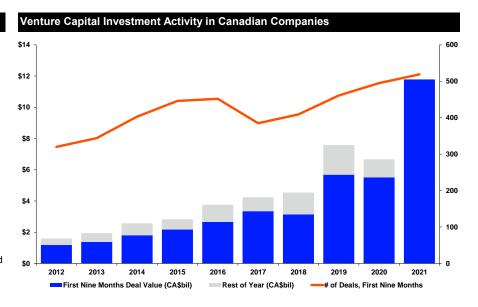
Domestic funds invested CA\$3.7 billion into Canadian companies during the first nine months, just a 39% share of all disclosed financings. This was down from their 54% share throughout the entirety of 2020 and lower than any annual share since the 38% in 1992. Funds located within the United States supplied CA\$5.4 billion or 52% of all funding, up from 34% throughout 2020.

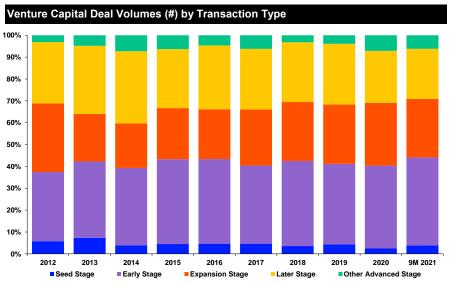
VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDS RAISE CA\$4.3 BILLION

A total of 43 Canadian VC funds recorded closes during the first nine months of the year raising a combined CA\$4.3 billion in commitments, an increase of 124% compared to a year ago. Inovia Capital's second growth fund's March close remained the largest fundraise for the period at CA\$560 million. Newly added in the third quarter was Lumira Ventures' Fund IV, which raised CA\$276 million to support healthcare startups in both Canada and the United States.

CANADA VENTURE CAPITAL-BACKED EXITS TOTAL CA\$9.1 BILLION

Canadian companies completed 53 VC-backed exits worth CA\$9.1 billion in the first nine months, the largest three quarter period in dollar terms on record and more than any full year period, topping the CA\$8.9 billion of exits completed in 2000 by 2%. The top completed exit remained Nasdaq's CA\$3.6 billion cash purchase of Newfoundland-based financial security company, Verafin, announced in November and completed in February. The top announced exit for the period was newly added in the third quarter and was the acquisition of cancer treatment company, Trillium Therapeutics, by Pfizer, valuing the business at CA\$2.7 billion.







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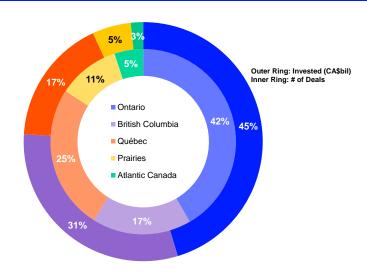
Top Canadian \		Deal Value		
Company Name	Deal Date	(CA\$mil)	Sector	Location
Trulioo	06/07/21	\$475.9	Computer Software	Vancouver, BC
Dapper Labs	03/30/21	\$385.3	Computer Software	Vancouver, BC
ApplyBoard	06/04/21	\$375.0	Internet Ecommerce	Kitchener, ON
Dapper Labs	09/22/21	\$320.4	Computer Software	Vancouver, BC
Clearco	06/29/21	\$310.0	Internet Ecommerce	Toronto, ON
Fraction	02/10/21	\$289.0	Internet Content	Vancouver, BC
Blockstream	08/24/21	\$264.4	Internet Ecommerce	Montreal, QC
Wealthsimple	05/12/21	\$250.0	Internet Ecommerce	Toronto, ON
AlayaCare	06/23/21	\$235.9	Computer Software	Toronto, ON
Hopper	08/30/21	\$220.5	Internet Software	Montreal, QC
Hopper	03/24/21	\$213.8	Internet Software	Montreal, QC
Tenstorrent	06/10/21	\$198.4	Semiconductors/Other Electronics	Toronto, ON

	01/01/2021 -	09/30/2021	01/01/2020 -	09/30/2020	YoY %		YoY %
Province/State	Value (CA\$mil)	# of Deals	Value (CA\$mil)	# of Deals	Chg. (\$)		Chg. (#)
California	\$121,224.2	2,110	\$69,166.3	1,626	75%	A	30% 🛕
New York	\$37,288.1	784	\$22,718.8	507	64%	A	55% 🛕
Massachusetts	\$27,015.0	415	\$13,332.8	354	103%	A	17% 🔺
Texas	\$5,839.9	222	\$3,409.1	170	71%	A	31% 🛕
Ontario	\$5,342.5	216	\$2,467.4	215	117%	A	0% 🔺
Illinois	\$5,006.6	114	\$2,058.7	102	143%	A	12% 🔺
Pennsylvania	\$4,873.8	116	\$1,498.5	90	225%	A	29% 🔺
Washington	\$4,800.2	177	\$4,257.4	143	13%	A	24% 🛕
Colorado	\$4,064.0	129	\$1,950.2	98	108%	A	32% 🔺
New Jersey	\$3,777.9	49	\$2,217.5	54	70%	A	-9% ▼
British Columbia	\$3,615.5	90	\$1,086.5	77	233%	A	17% 🔺
Michigan	\$3,605.7	35	\$263.1	25	1271%	A	40% 🛕
Georgia	\$3,046.1	74	\$1,437.4	63	112%	A	17% 🔺
North Carolina	\$2,797.4	69	\$3,546.7	56	-21%	▼ .	23% 🛕
Utah	\$2,501.6	54	\$1,408.5	55	78%	A	-2% ▼
Florida	\$2,416.9	103	\$2,126.9	68	14%	A	51% 🔺
Ohio	\$2,068.8	50	\$728.0	59	184%	A	-15% V
Québec	\$2,015.1	131	\$1,392.1	132	45%	A	-1% V
Maryland	\$1,861.7	51	\$977.6	65	90%	A	-22% V
Virginia	\$1,595.2	80	\$842.3	62	89%	A	29% 🛕
Nevada	\$1,471.4	15	\$246.1	9	498%	A	67% 🔺
Connecticut	\$1,296.5	61	\$689.9	62	88%	A	-2% ▼
D. of Columbia	\$1,137.7	34	\$443.9	22	156%	A	55% 🔺
Oregon	\$881.9	48	\$509.2	37	73%	A	30% 🔺
Minnesota	\$806.1	39	\$1,059.4	30	-24%	▼	30% 🛕

Most Active Investors in Canadian Venture Capital Deals

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Firm Name	Rank	# of Deals	Estimated Investment (CA\$mil)
Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC)	1	57	\$274.5
Real Ventures	2	32	\$99.9
Desjardins Capital	3	24	\$111.5
MaRS Investment Accelerator Fund	4	23	\$19.8
Inovia Capital	5	22	\$247.1
Export Development Canada	6	21	\$60.1
Canadian Business Growth Fund	7	13	\$166.1
Investissement Québec	8	13	\$108.9
Golden Ventures	9	13	\$31.8
Fondaction	10	12	\$32.8
Panache Ventures	11	11	\$88.7
Garage Capital	12	10	\$48.7
Anges Québec Capital	13	10	\$5.2
CIBC Innovation Banking	14	9	\$87.1
Fonds de solidarité FTQ	15	9	\$46.3
OMERS Ventures	16	7	\$77.7
Yaletown Partners	17	7	\$34.6
Whitecap Venture Partners	18	7	\$32.8
Cycle Capital - Ecofuel	19	7	\$11.7
Westcap	20	6	\$50.2
TELUS Ventures	21	6	\$21.1
Luge Capital	22	6	\$6.6
New Brunswick Innovation Foundation	23	6	\$3.8
Global Founders Capital	24	5	\$65.4
Bessemer Venture Partners	25	5	\$48.5

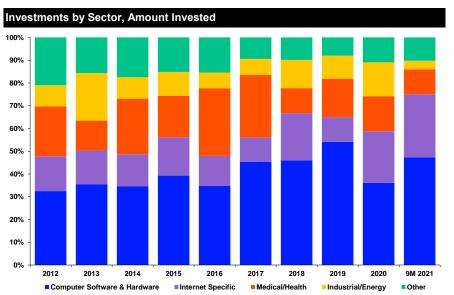
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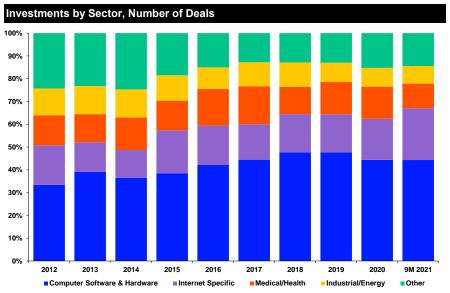


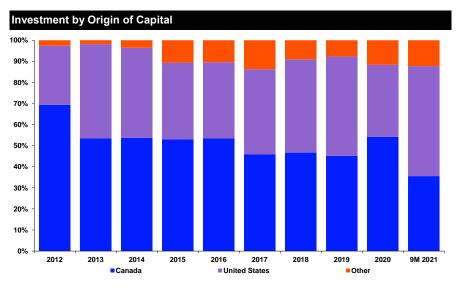


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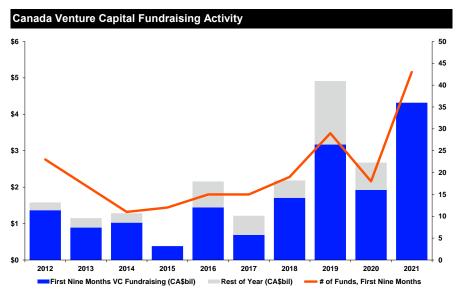


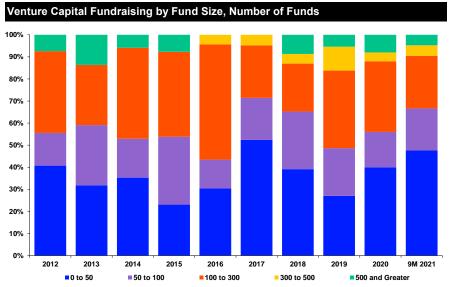
Deal Value						
Company Name	Deal Date	(CA\$mil)	Sector	Location		
Flipkart	07/09/21	\$4,480.6	Internet Ecommerce	India		
Northvolt	05/20/21	\$3,303.7	Electronics Equipment	Sweden		
Waymo	06/16/21	\$3,069.0	Transportation	California		
Databricks	09/15/21	\$2,021.3	Computer Software	California		
Databricks	02/01/21	\$1,284.9	Computer Software	California		
Epic Games	04/13/21	\$1,253.1	Computer Software	North Carolina		
Redwood Materials	09/20/21	\$996.0	Pollution and Recycling	Nevada		
Prodigy Finance	09/15/21	\$947.5	Financial Services	United Kingdom		
Nubank	06/08/21	\$908.3	Internet Ecommerce	Brazil		
wefox	06/01/21	\$784.6	Computer Software	Germany		
Sila Nanotechnologies	01/26/21	\$748.7	Batteries	California		
Zomato	07/13/21	\$703.4	Internet Content	India		



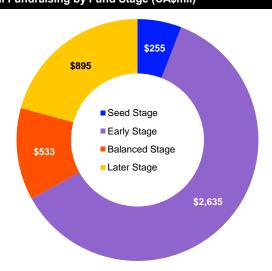
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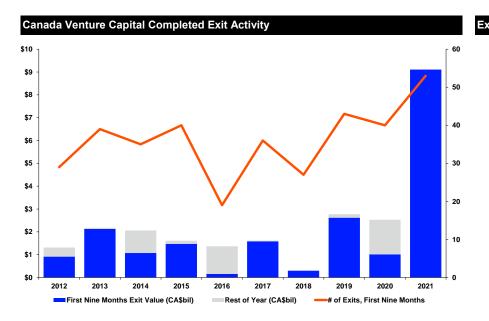
Venture Capital Fundraising by Fund Stage (CA\$mil)

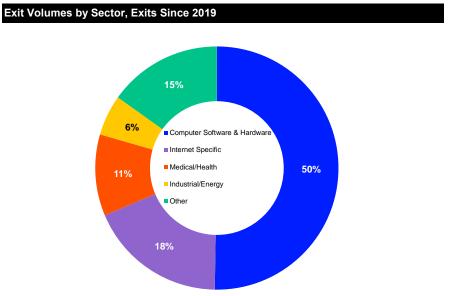


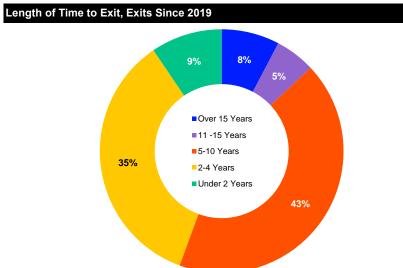
Fund Name	Latest Closing Date	Amount Raised (CA\$mil)	Total Fund Size (CA\$mil)	Fund Stage
Inovia Growth Fund II	03/16/21	\$559.9	\$559.9	Early Stage
InBC Strategic Fund	04/27/21	\$500.0	\$500.0	Early Stage
Radical Ventures Fund	02/02/21	\$415.4	\$415.4	Early Stage
BDC Capital Growth Venture Co-Investment Fund	06/08/21	\$300.8	\$300.8	Later Stage
Lumira Ventures IV	07/26/21	\$275.9	\$275.9	Later Stage
BDC Capital Growth Equity Partners Fund II	05/17/21	\$250.0	\$250.0	Later Stage
National Bank SME Growth Fund LP	01/12/21	\$200.0	\$200.0	Early Stage
BDC Capital Deep Tech Venture Fund	05/05/21	\$199.3	\$199.3	Early Stage
Indigenous Growth Fund	04/14/21	\$150.0	\$150.0	Balanced Stage
Yaletown Partners Innovation Growth Fund II	08/04/21	\$130.0	\$130.0	Early Stage
Golden Ventures IV	06/23/21	\$123.2	\$123.1	Seed Stage
CTI Life Sciences Fund III	05/10/21	\$99.7	\$99.7	Balanced Stage



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Deal Value						
Company Name	Ann. Date	(CA\$mil)	Sector	Exit Type		
Trillium Therapeutics	08/23/21	\$2,682.0	Biotech-Human	Trade Sale		
Sonder	04/30/21	\$2,674.8	Internet Ecommerce	Reverse Takeover		
Li-Cycle	02/16/21	\$1,243.2	Pollution and Recycling	Reverse Takeover		
Noverco	06/07/21	\$1,140.0	Utilities	Secondary Sale		
Wattpad	01/19/21	\$752.6	Internet Content	Trade Sale		
Redlen Technologies	09/08/21	\$342.6	Semiconductors/Other Electronics	Trade Sale		
Neighbourly	05/03/21	\$201.3	Retailing Related	IPO		
Anaergia	06/07/21	\$199.4	Pollution and Recycling	IPO		
Thinkific	03/22/21	\$184.0	Computer Software	IPO		
Farmers Edge	02/09/21	\$143.8	Computer Software	IPO		
Copperleaf	09/15/21	\$140.1	Turnkey Integrated Systems and Solutions	IPO		
LifeSpeak	06/14/21	\$125.0	Internet Content	IPO		



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