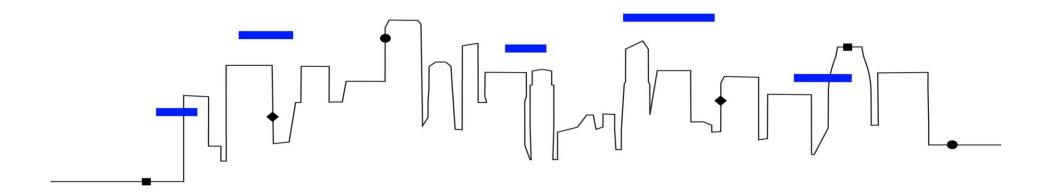
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**FIRST NINE MONTHS 2019** 





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

#### **Venture Capital Investment**

Venture capital investments in United States-based companies continued a strong pace during the first nine months of 2019 with a total of \$78.4 billion raised from 3,559 deals. While this represents the fourth consecutive decline in average deal values, the third quarter of 2019 continued as the seventh consecutive quarter with total deal value over \$20 billion. Overall, deal volumes have remained mostly flat across the United States in recent years, with deal value down 5% from the same period a year ago, and deal volumes up 5% over Q3 2018.

#### **Venture Capital Industry Leaders**

Top deals for the quarter were led by New York-based collaborative workspaces company WeWork, which raised \$2 billion. Detroit-based Cruise Automation, and California-based Nuro ranked second and third respectively, with \$1,150 million and \$940 million. Both companies specialize in self-driving vehicles. Smoking alternative company JUUL continued to raise funds, coming in fourth at \$785 million.

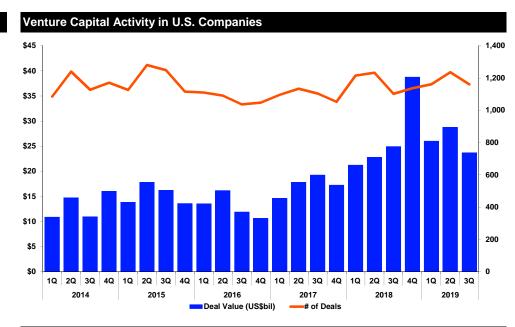
The most active VC investors over the first nine months of 2019 period included New Enterprise Associates, Y Combinator, GV Management, and Andresseen Horowitz, each of which announced participation in fifty U.S. deals or more in the first 9 months.

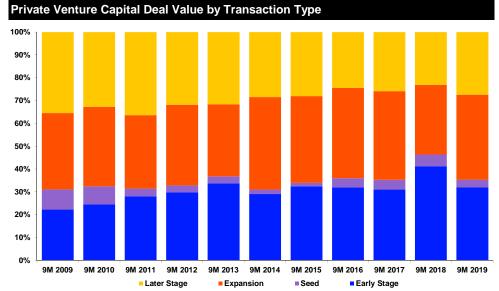
#### **Venture Capital Fundraising**

A total of 421 U.S. VC funds recorded closes in the first nine months totaling \$40.9 billion, led by firms Technology Crossover Ventures, Andreessen Horowitz, and Lightspeed Management Company. California-based firms accounted for the bulk of US VC fundraising at 60%, while New York-based and New England funds took 11% market shares respectively.

#### **Venture Capital Exits**

Led by the blockbuster exits of First Data and Red Hat, exit volumes for the first 9 months of 2019 have already exceeded those recorded in all of 2018. A total of 69 IPOs, with 33 of those in the biotechnology sector, saw total proceeds of \$26 billion. There has also been 362 non-public exits completed, collectively valued at \$126 billion.







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**Top United States Venture Capital Deals** 

Deal Value							
Company Name	Deal Date	(US\$mil)	Sector	Location			
Wework	1/8/19	\$2,000.0	Workstations	New York, NY			
Cruise Automation	5/7/19	\$1,150.0	Self-Driving Vehicles	Detroit, MI			

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Cruise Automation	5/7/19	\$1,150.0	Self-Driving Vehicles	Detroit, MI
Nuro Inc	2/11/19	\$940.0	Self-Driving Vehicles	Mountain View, CA
JUUL	8/30/19	\$785.2	Smoking Alternatives	San Fransisco, CA
Flexport Inc	5/1/19	\$604.3	Digital Freight Forwarder	San Francisco, CA
DoorDash	5/23/19	\$600.0	Food Delivery	San Francisco, CA
Pay4Education	6/13/19	\$575.0	Student Finance	Springfield, MA
Aurora Innovation	2/7/19	\$530.0	Self-Driving Vehicles	Palo Alto, CA
SpaceX	5/24/19	\$523.7	Aerospace	Hawthorne, CA
Clover Health	1/29/19	\$500.0	Health Insurance	Jersey City, NJ
Uber Technologies	4/27/19	\$500.0	Transportation	San Francisco, CA
JUUI	4/29/19	\$445.7	Smoking Alternatives	San Francisco, CA

#### **Top Investors In U.S. Venture Capital Deals**

Firm Name	Rank	# of Deals	Estimated Investment (US\$mil)
New Enterprise Associates	1	74	\$678.76
Y Combinator	2	72	\$432.57
GV Management	3	55	\$623.71
Andreessen Horowitz	4	50	\$616.10
Sequoia	5	49	\$925.05
Norwest Venture Partners	6	48	\$331.26
Accel	7	42	\$478.32
Bessemer Venture Partners	8	41	\$342.91
Kleiner Perkins	9*	40	\$301.91
Innovation Works	9*	40	\$5.68
GGV Capital	11	39	\$337.00
Founders Fund	12*	33	\$303.64
Bain Capital Ventures	12*	33	\$262.51
Greycroft	14	32	\$88.35
Tiger Global	15*	31	\$896.20
Lightspeed Ventures	15*	31	\$521.49
Connecticut Innovations	15*	31	\$27.69
Insight Partners	18*	29	\$853.82
Goldman Sachs	18*	29	\$394.21
Intel Capital	18*	29	\$172.23
Khosla Ventures	21*	28	\$200.81
Canaan	21*	28	\$105.71

#### **Top States by Venture Capital Invested**

	01/01/2019	- 9/30/2019	01/01/2018 -	9/30/2018	YoY %		YoY %
State	Value (\$mil)	# of Deals	Value (\$mil)	# of Deals	Chg. (\$)		Chg. (#)
California	\$41,689.7	1,388	\$37,191.7	1,436	12%	<b>A</b>	-3% ▼
New York	\$10,975.0	484	\$9,518.4	452	15%	$\blacktriangle$	7% 🔺
Massachusetts	\$7,751.7	290	\$8,133.3	323	-5%	$\blacksquare$	-10% <b>T</b>
Texas	\$2,262.4	177	\$1,129.6	135	100%	$\blacktriangle$	31% 🔺
Washington	\$1,932.7	114	\$1,566.7	104	23%	$\blacktriangle$	10% 🔺
Michigan	\$1,615.8	40	\$1,214.2	37	33%	<b>A</b>	8% 🛕
Illinois	\$1,265.9	85	\$866.1	84	46%	$\blacktriangle$	1% 🔺
Florida	\$1,225.3	57	\$670.2	44	83%	$\blacktriangle$	30% 🔺
Pennsylvania	\$1,085.0	135	\$737.3	150	47%	$\blacktriangle$	-10% <b>T</b>
Colorado	\$1,064.2	114	\$1,045.9	97	2%	$\blacktriangle$	18% 🔺
New Jersey	\$848.7	35	\$749.0	33	13%	$\blacktriangle$	6% 🔺
Georgia	\$812.6	49	\$355.4	33	129%	$\blacktriangle$	48% 🔺
Utah	\$767.9	43	\$382.2	44	101%	$\blacktriangle$	-2% <b>▼</b>
Ohio	\$740.6	48	\$481.9	69	54%	$\blacktriangle$	-30% <b>T</b>
Virginia	\$605.0	57	\$391.6	59	54%	$\blacktriangle$	-3% ▼
Maryland	\$585.3	47	\$903.5	51	-35%	▼	-8% ▼
Connecticut	\$457.1	52	\$445.2	39	3%	$\blacktriangle$	33% 🔺
Arizona	\$315.8	36	\$196.4	21	61%	$\blacktriangle$	71% 🔺
Missouri	\$313.9	24	\$125.7	23	150%	$\blacktriangle$	4% 🔺
North Carolina	\$306.7	37	\$541.0	52	-43%	$\blacksquare$	-29% <b>T</b>
Kansas	\$224.5	7	\$112.8	4	99%	$\blacktriangle$	75% 🔺
Oregon	\$211.8	25	\$481.0	25	-56%	▼ .	0% -
New Mexico	\$190.4	12	\$89.9	14	112%	$\blacktriangle$	-14% <b>v</b>
Minnesota	\$160.4	30	\$454.8	38	-65%	▼ .	-21% <b>v</b>
Tennessee	\$156.2	26	\$201.9	26	-23%	▼	0% -

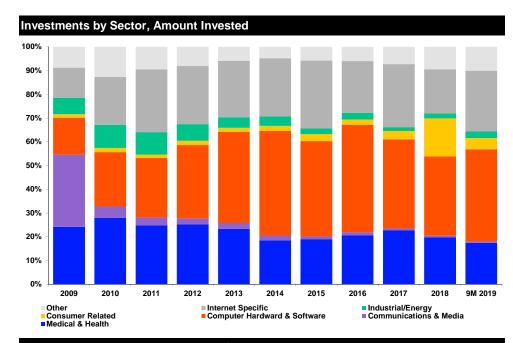
#### Top PE Deals by United States Firms Investing Abroad

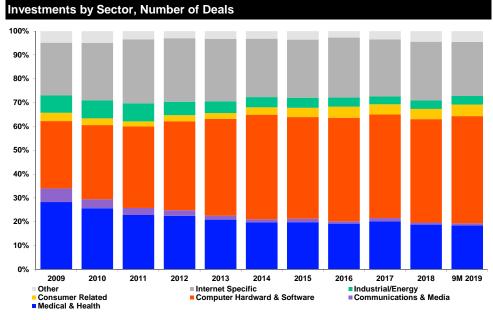
Company Name	Deal Date	Deal Value (US\$mil)	Sector	Status	Location
Oneweb	3/18/19	\$1,250.0	Sattelites	Completed	UK
Go-Jek	3/4/19	\$1,000.0	Mobile Applications	Completed	Indonesia
Roofoods	5/17/19	\$575.0	Food Delivery	Pending	UK
Beijing Qinhuai Data	5/27/19	\$570.0	Data Hosting	Completed	China
Babylon Health	8/2/19	\$550.0	Mobile Healthcare Services	Completed	UK
Beijing CHJ Automotive Technology	6/28/19	\$530.0	Self-Driving Vehicles	Pending	China
Hiveloop Technology	8/12/19	\$500.0	E-Commerce Platform	Completed	India
Purple Wutong Assets Management	3/1/19	\$500.0	Real Estate Broker	Completed	China
ANI Technologies	2/4/19	\$401.1	Transportation Services	Completed	India
Verafin	9/25/19	\$388.2	Fraud Detection	Completed	Canada
SumUp	7/16/19	\$369.9	Mobile Point of Sale	Completed	UK
BioNTech	7/9/19	\$325.0	Biotechnology	Completed	Germany



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# Investments by Deal Size Range (US\$bil)

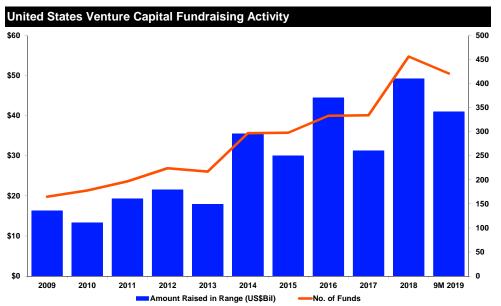


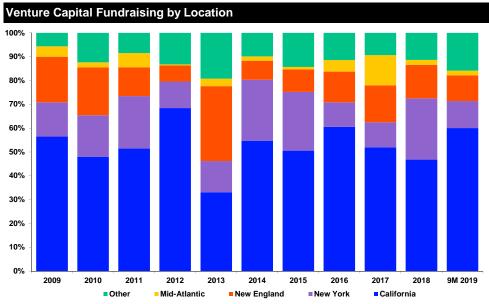
Trending - Top Information Technology Deals							
Company Name	Deal Date	Deal Value (US\$mil)	Sector	Status	Location		
Wework	1/8/19	\$2,000.0	Workstations	Completed	Palo Alto, CA		
Flexport	5/1/19	\$604.3	Digital Freight Forwarder	Pending	San Francisco, CA		
DoorDash	5/23/19	\$600.0	Food Delivery	Completed	San Francisco, CA		
Pay4Education	6/13/19	\$575.0	Student Finance	Pending	Springfield, MA		
Aurora Innovation	2/7/19	\$530.0	Self-Driving Vehicles	Pending	Palo Alto, CA		
Uber Technologies	4/27/19	\$500.0	Transportation	Pending	San Francisco, CA		
DoorDash	2/21/19	\$400.0	Food Delivery	Completed	San Francisco, CA		
Knockaway	1/15/19	\$400.0	Real Estate	Completed	San Francisco, CA		
Knotel	8/21/19	\$400.0	Workspaces	Pending	New York, NY		
UiPath	3/22/19	\$400.0	Process Design	Completed	New York, NY		
Urban Compass	7/30/19	\$370.0	Real Estate	Completed	New York, NY		
Robinhood Financial LLC	7/22/19	\$323.0	Stock Brokerage	Completed	New York, NY		

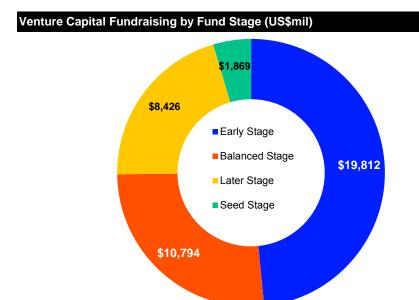


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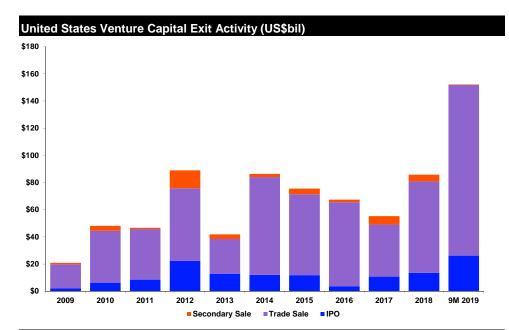


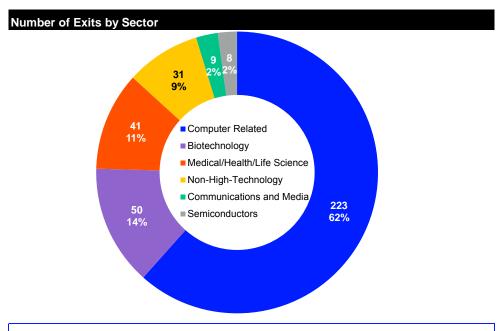
Largest Venture Capital Funds Raised in the United States							
Fund Name	Closing Date	Amount Raised (US\$mil)	Fund Size (US\$mil)	Fund Stage			
TCV X LP	1/31/19	\$2,665.0	\$3,160.0	Later Stage			
Andreessen Horowitz LSV Fund I, L.P.	5/1/19	\$2,000.0	\$2,000.0	Later Stage			
Lightspeed Venture Partners Select Fund III LP	6/21/19	\$1,063.8	\$2,113.8	Later Stage			
Oak HC/FT Partners III LP	8/6/19	\$800.0	\$800.0	Balanced Stage			
Third Rock Ventures V, LP	6/6/19	\$770.0	\$770.0	Early Stage			
Andreessen Horowitz Fund VI, L.P.	5/1/19	\$750.0	\$750.0	Early Stage			
EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2 LP	8/22/19	\$746.3	\$746.3	Balanced Stage			
DCVC V LP	9/17/19	\$718.0	\$718.0	Early Stage			
DCM IX LP	9/17/19	\$710.7	\$710.7	Early Stage			
Flagship Pioneering Special Opportunities Fund II LP	3/20/19	\$694.0	\$824.0	Early Stage			
Vida Ventures II, LLC	8/1/19	\$600.0	\$600.0	Balanced Stage			
Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers XVIII LLC	2/1/19	\$600.0	\$600.0	Early Stage			

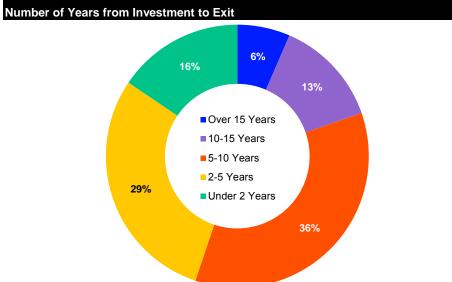


## **Exits**

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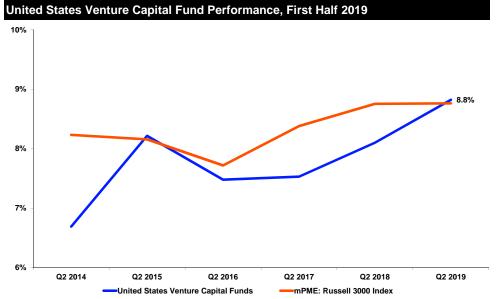


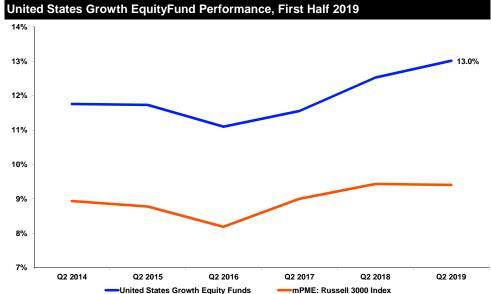


<b>Top United States Ve</b>	Top United States Venture Capital-Backed Exits							
Company Name	Completed Date	Deal Value (US\$mil)	Sector	Exit Type				
First Data	7/29/19	\$38,700.5	Internet Specific	Trade Sale				
Red Hat	7/9/19	\$32,303.8	Computer Software and Services	Trade Sale				
Uber Technologies	5/9/19	\$8,100.0	Computer Software and Services	IPO				
Qualtrics International	1/23/19	\$8,000.0	Computer Software and Services	Trade Sale				
Loxo Oncology	2/15/19	\$7,363.3	Biotechnology	Trade Sale				
Auris Health	4/1/19	\$5,750.0	Medical/Health	Trade Sale				
TESARO	1/22/19	\$4,485.8	Biotechnology	Trade Sale				
DJO Global	2/25/19	\$3,150.0	Medical/Health	Trade Sale				
Pandora	2/1/19	\$3,051.3	Internet Specific	Trade Sale				
Lyft	3/28/19	\$2,555.8	Computer Software and Services	IPO				
NxStage	2/21/19	\$2,001.2	Medical/Health	Trade Sale				
Pinterest	4/17/19	\$1,638.8	Internet Specific	IPO				



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