

**Total VC Investment Activity by Sector  
2008**

<b>Sector (All)</b>	<b>\$ Inv'd</b>	<b># Cos</b>	<b># Fings</b>
Sector (All)	\$ 1,325,420	371	413
a. Life Sciences	\$ 358,706	78	86
Biopharmaceuticals	\$ 287,919	45	48
Healthcare	\$ 6,503	6	6
Medical Devices and Equipment	\$ 36,619	18	21
Medical/Biotech Software and Information Services	\$ 27,665	9	11
b. IT	\$ 643,727	174	198
Communications and Networking	\$ 143,109	35	44
Electronics and Computer Hardware	\$ 120,880	21	25
Internet Focus	\$ 117,586	35	39
Other IT Services	\$ 14,174	6	6
Semiconductors	\$ 76,363	12	14
Software	\$ 171,615	65	70
c. Other Technologies	\$ 222,037	44	50
Energy and Environmental Technologies	\$ 187,308	31	35
Other Technologies	\$ 34,729	13	15
d. Traditional	\$ 100,950	75	79
Consumer and Business Services	\$ 60,294	28	30
Consumer Products	\$ 7,466	8	9
Manufacturing	\$ 23,203	32	32
Miscellaneous	\$ 9,287	6	7
Retailers	\$ 700	1	1