

Delaware's Entrepreneurial Ecosystem

The Role of Venture Capital in Driving Innovation

Quick Stats

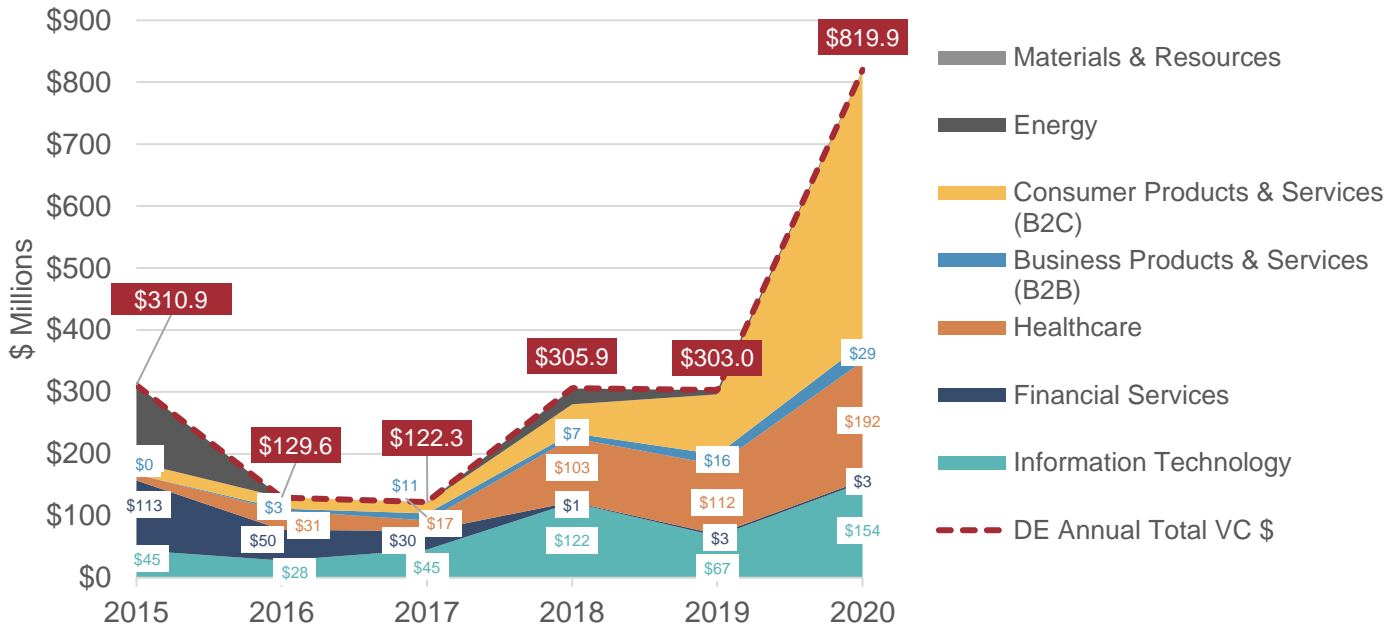
From 2015-2020,
476 DE-based startups
raised venture funding...

...and received **\$1.99 billion**
to fund their innovative ideas and
grow their businesses

DE venture activity in 2020:
109 companies (23rd in U.S.)
raised
\$820 million (19th in U.S.)

Which sectors are receiving venture funding in Delaware?

Venture Investment (\$M) by Sector



Startups in Delaware

Largest 2020 Venture Investments

Company	Location	Sector	Industry Group	Industry Code	Investment Size (\$M)
Viagogo	Dover, DE	Consumer Products & Services (B2C)	Media	Information Services (B2C)	\$400
Lili	Wilmington, DE	Financial Services	Other Financial Services	Other Financial Services	\$55
Nikang Therapeutics	Wilmington, DE	Healthcare	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	Drug Discovery	\$50
Prelude Therapeutics	Wilmington, DE	Healthcare	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	Drug Discovery	\$50
Gunzilla	Lewes, DE	Information Technology	Software	Entertainment Software	\$25
Nyriad	Claymont, DE	Information Technology	Software	Business/Productivity Software	\$21.88
Great Jones	Wilmington, DE	Business Products & Services (B2B)	Other Business Products & Services	Buildings & Property	\$20
ActivePipe	Wilmington, DE	Information Technology	Software	Business/Productivity Software	\$15
Superbrewed Food	New Castle, DE	Healthcare	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	Biotechnology	\$15
Petcube	Wilmington, DE	Consumer Products & Services (B2C)	Consumer Durables	Electronics (B2C)	\$14

Geographic Breakout of Startups Across Delaware

Number of Companies Receiving Venture Funding in 2020, Amount Invested by Congressional District



Exact Congressional District and investment amounts not known for all companies.

Venture Firms Partnering with Startups in Delaware

Sampling of Most Active Investors in Delaware-based Startups

