



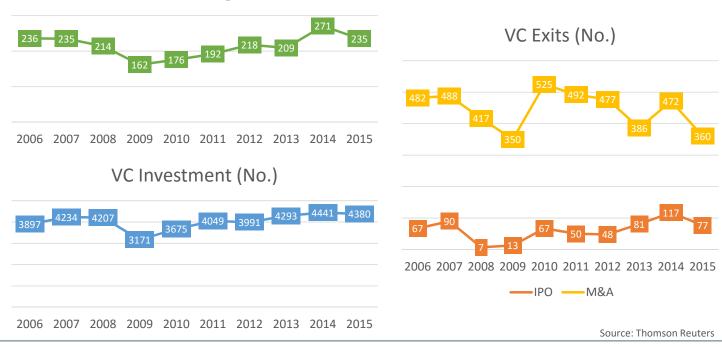




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Pace of Fundraising, Investment, and Exit Activity by Number Slows in 2015

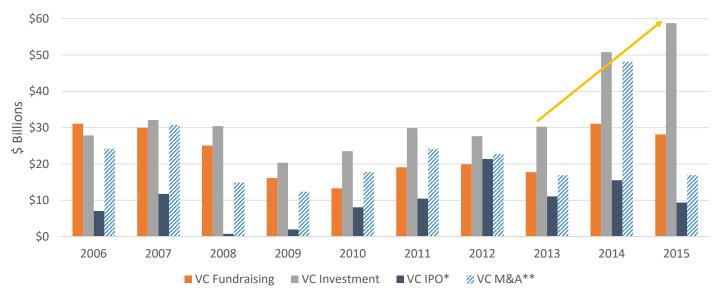
VC Fundraising (No.)





VC Dollars Invested Increase for 3rd Consecutive Year in 2015; Hit Highest Annual Mark since 2000







Source: Thomson Reuters

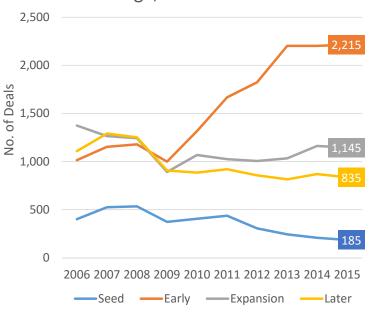
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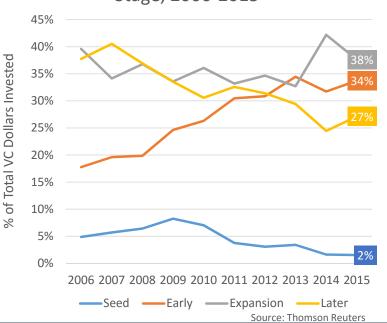
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No. of Early Stage Deals has Increased 2.2x since 2010; Account for 1/3 of VC Dollars





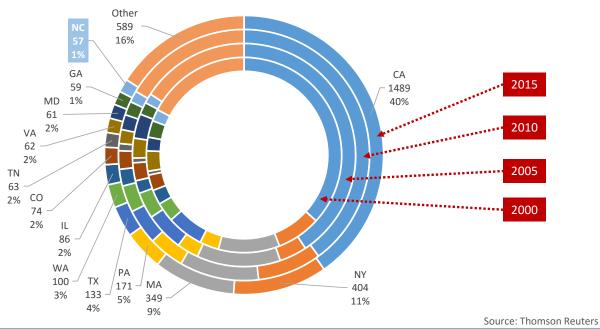
% of Total VC Dollars Invested by Stage, 2006-2015





NC Ranks 13th Based on No. of Cos Receiving VC Funding in 2015

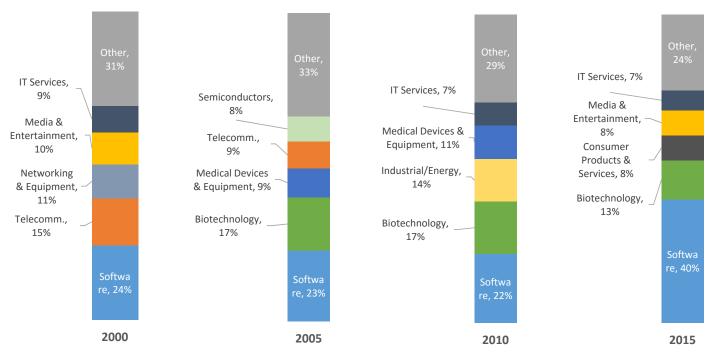
Annual Companies Receiving VC Funding by State (No. of Companies and % of Total U.S.)





Biotech % of Dollars has Dropped; Med. Devices has Fallen out of Top 5

Percent of Annual VC Dollars by Top 5 Industries, 2000 vs. 2005 vs. 2010 vs. 2015





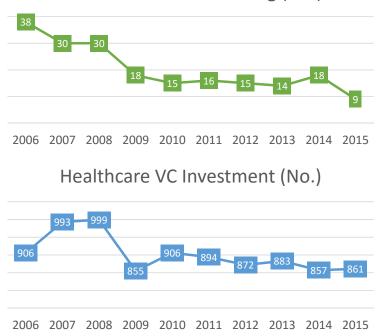




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Healthcare Fundraising has Waned; No. of Deals Steady; Exits Remain Strong

Healthcare VC Fundraising (No.)



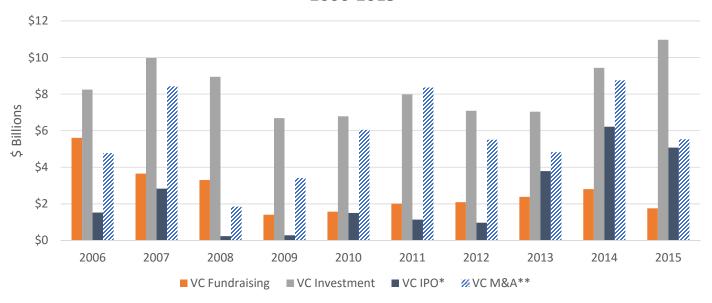
Healthcare VC Exits (No.)





Healthcare VC Dollars Invested Reached \$11B in 2015, a 21-Year High

Healthcare VC Fundraising, Investment, IPO, and M&A Activity, 2006-2015



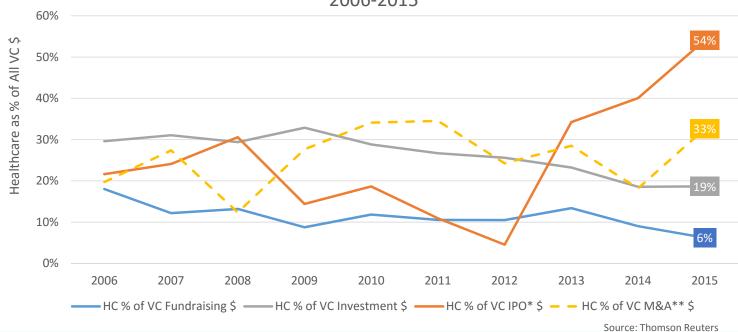


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Healthcare Accounted for 54% of All VC-Backed IPO Offerings in 2015



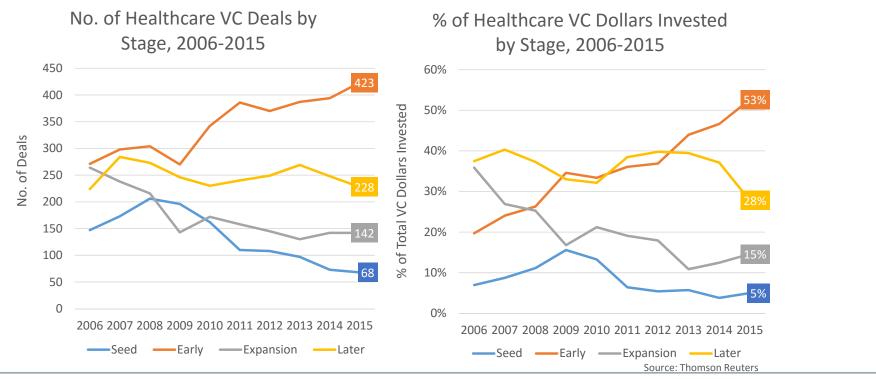




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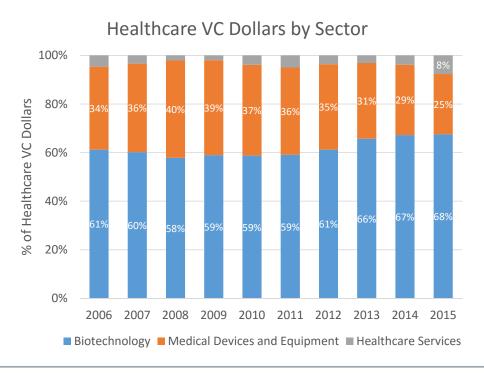
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Activity for Early Stage Healthcare Companies Rising





Biotech. Dollars Hit 21-Year High; Med. Devices has Fallen to Just ¼ of Healthcare Dollars

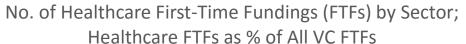


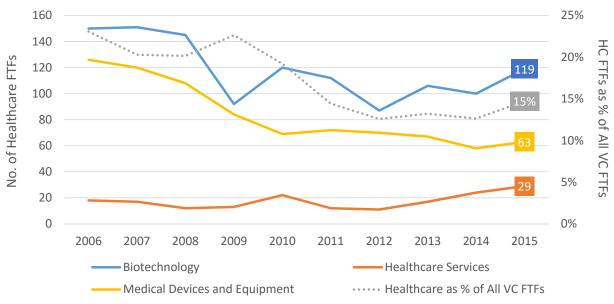
2015 Top 5 Healthcare Sub-Sectors by VC Dollars

Sector	Sub-Sector	\$B Invested
Biotech.	Other Therapeutic Biotechnology	\$2.38
Biotech.	Other Therapeutic Proteins (incl. hormones & TPA)	\$1.10
Biotech.	Immune Response Effectors (interferons, vaccines)	\$0.68
Medical Devices & Equip.	Other Therapeutic (incl. defibrillators)	\$0.64
Biotech.	Therapeutic Monoclonal Antibodies	\$0.57
Top 5 Sub-Sec	49%	



First-Time Fundings for Med. Devices Have Nearly Halved Since 2006

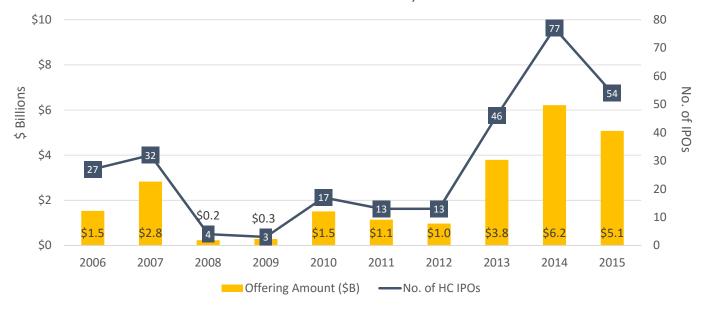






Healthcare IPOs Remain Strong in 2015 but Unable to Maintain Pace from 2014

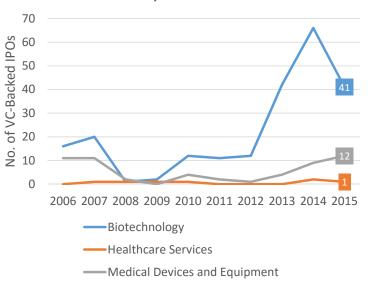
Healthcare VC-Backed IPOs, 2006-2015



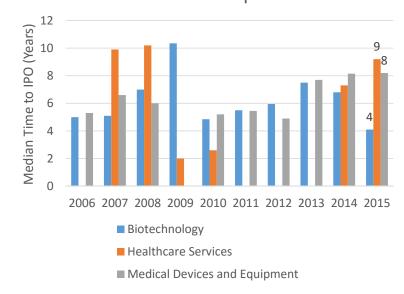


Biotech. IPOs Spiked in 2014, Time to IPO Decreased in 2015





Median Time to IPO for Healthcare VC-Backed Companies





No. of Healthcare M&As has Held Relatively Steady the Past 3 Years

Healthcare VC-Backed DISCLOSED M&As, 2006-2015





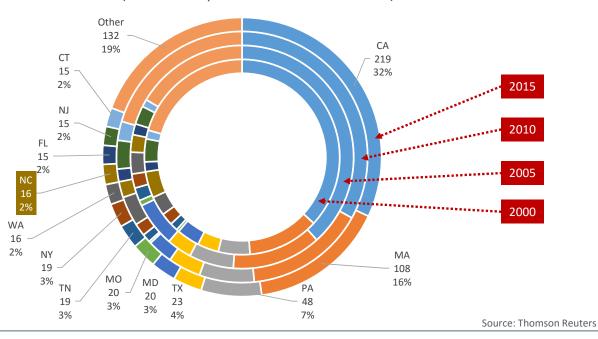




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NC Ranks 9th Based on No. of Healthcare Companies Receiving VC Funding in 2015

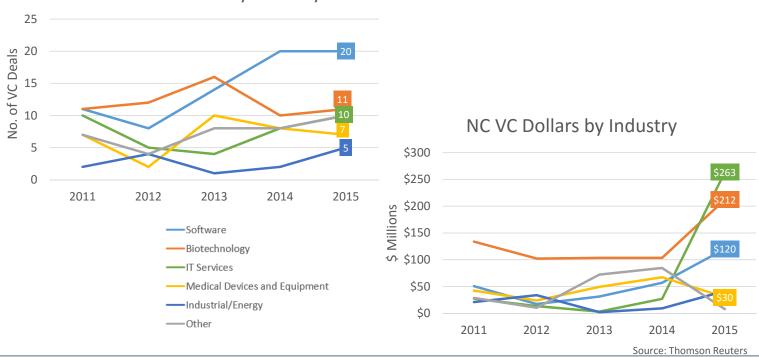
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Biotech. Industry Ranks 2nd in NC Based on No. of VC Investments and VC Dollars in 2015

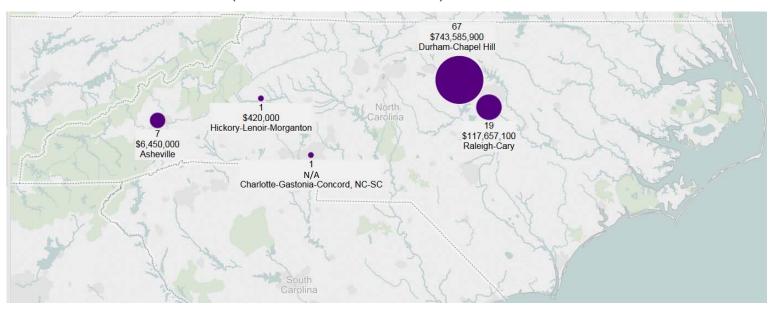






Durham-Chapel Hill has Accounted for the Majority of VC Healthcare Activity

VC Healthcare Investment in NC by Metropolitan Statistical Area, 2011-2015 (No. of Deals and Amount)





Notable NC Healthcare Deals & Exits

3 of the 5 Largest 2015 VC Investments in NC were for Biotech. Companies

Company	City	Industry	Amount (\$M)	Description		
Ascletis Inc	Chapel Hill	Ascletis focuses on building a global specialty therapeutics bus dedicated to discovering and developing important new treatment cancer and infectious diseases.				
AgBiome LLC	Research Triangle Park	Biotechnology	\$34.5	AgBiome is a biotechnology company using new knowledge of the pl associated microbiome to create innovative products for agriculture		
G1 Therapeutics Inc	apeutics Durham Biotechnology \$33		\$33	G1 Therapeutics is a clinical-stage oncology company developing novel, small-molecule therapies that address significant unmet needs in patients with cancer.		

Q4 2015 VC-Backed Healthcare M&As of NC Healthcare Companies

Company		Time to Exit (Years)		Purchase Price (\$M)	Total Funding Prior to IPO (\$M)	Industry
Ncontact Surgical Inc	Morrisville	10.4	AtriCure Inc	\$91	\$77	Medical/Health
Cardioxyl Pharmaceuticals Inc	Chapel Hill	9	Bristol-Myers Squibb Co	N/A	\$73	Biotechnology





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