# Venture Capital Dashboard FY 2023/24

This report provides key statistics on Australian venture capital funds and investments registered under the Venture Capital Act 2002. It is an important resource for program and policy representatives, venture capitalists, the academic community and those seeking to enhance their understanding of venture capital.

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# Notes

\* Data is from FY10/11 onwards from submitted quarterly and annual returns for ESVCLP and VCLP partnerships as at the date of publishing up to and including the end of the financial year unless otherwise stated. Figures may vary from previously published data for the same time period

\* All currency figures stated are in Australian dollars

\* Data bars in tables represent the proportional value in a cell, making it visually easier to compare values in the table

\* Dry powder includes cash reserves and unpaid management fees

\* For number of registrations, a partnership is counted at each registration point and may thus be represented more than once

\* A revocation may occur under either s17.1, s17.5, s17.10 or s17.25 of the Venture Capital Act 2002

\* For number of revocations and lapses, years are only shown where a revocation or lapse event occurred

\* For number of businesses, an entity may be counted more than once if the name is not reported consistently

\* Investments with blank reported sectors have been removed

\* More detailed data for sectors and limited partner types was collected from FY 18/19 onwards

\* For number of limited partners, an entity may be counted more than once if it has contributed to more than one fund or if the name is not reported consistently. "Super fund" represents non-self managed super funds, "Other entity" includes universities, foundations and uncategorised entities

\* Limited partner data was not collected prior to FY 09/10

# Glossary

\* ESVCLP refers to Early Stage Venture Capital Limited Partnerships, VCLP refers to Venture Capital Limited Partnerships

\* Conditional registration and (full) registration requirements for ESVCLPs and VCLPs are defined in the [Venture Capital Act 2002](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2004A01074)

\* Sectors are based on ANZSIC divisions sourced from [www.abs.gov.au](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/0/20C5B5A4F46DF95BCA25711F00146D75?opendocument)

\* Invested amount means the amount invested into businesses, includes initial and follow on investments

\* Regions categories are sourced from [https://restcountries.com](https://restcountries.com/#api-endpoints-region)

# More Information/Feedback

\* For more information refer to [www.business.gov.au](http://www.business.gov.au)

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# Benefits at a Glance

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This image has five visuals highlighting benefits of the venture capital programs

# Committed Capital and Investment – ESVCLP and VCLP

Committed Capital and Investment

This image has four visuals.  The top two are graphs which show (respectively) ESVCLP and VCLP committed capital trends per financial year.

The bottom two are tables of data which show the total committed capital, total invested amount and median invested amount per financial year.

# Dry Powder – ESVCLP and VCLP

Dry Powder

This image has four visuals.  The top two are graphs which show (respectively) ESVCLP and VCLP dry powder trends per financial year.

The bottom two are graphs of data which show the proportion of total amount not invested and total amount invested per financial year quarter.

# Registrations – ESVCLP and VCLP

Registrations

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The bottom two are graphs of data which show a count of conditional, and registered partnerships and a combined total per financial year.

# Lapses and revocations – ESVCLP and VCLP

Lapses and revocations

This image has four visuals.  The top two are graphs which show (respectively) ESVCLP and VCLP lapsed and revoked partnership trends per financial year.

The bottom two are graphs of data which show a count of lapsed, and revoked partnerships and a combined total per financial year.

# Investment Data Table – Region and Sector

Investment data tables by region and sector

The image has two visuals. The top table shows the investment amount and count of businesses by business region for the last six financial years. The count is based on the registered address of the business.  Excludes data for Tasmania and overseas.

The bottom table shows the investment amount and count of businesses by business sector for the last six financial years. The count is based on the registered address of the business. Excludes Public Administration and Safety sectors.

# Investment Data Table – Investment Stage – ESVCLP and VCLP

Investment data tables by investment stage

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The bottom table shows the investment amount and median investment amount for the last six financial years for the VCLP program.

# Investments by Sector - ESVCLP

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# Investments by Region – ESVCLP

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# Initial and Follow-on Investments

Initial and follow-on Investments

This image has six visuals.  The top two are graphs which show (respectively) ESVCLP and VCLP investment trends by initial and follow-on categories per financial year quarter.

The bottom four are tables of data which show initial and follow-on investment amounts and median investment amounts per financial year.

# Sources of Funding

Sources of funding

This image has three visuals. The one of the left is a map of the world showing locations where ESVCLP and VCLP funding is sourced from as per the country of residence reported in the financial year.

There are two tables on the right showing ESVCLP above VCLP which list the top 10 countries by capital commitment in the financial year.

# Limited Partners by Type

Limited partners by type

This image has four visuals. The first shows the proportion of committed capital from ESVCLP limited partners by type and categorised by Australian/Foreign.

The second shows the proportion of committed capital from VCLP limited partners by type and categorised by Australian/Foreign.

There are two tables on the right. The top one shows number of limited partners by type as reported in the financial year.

The bottom one shows the total capital commitment of limited partners by type as reported in the financial year.

The bottom right one shows capital commitment of limited partners by type as reported in the financial year.

# Limited Partner Committed Capital by Region

Limited partner committed capital by region

This image has four visuals.  The top two are graphs which show (respectively) ESVCLP and VCLP proportion of committed capital by world region per financial year.

The bottom two are graphs which show (respectively) ESVCLP and VCLP median committed capital per financial year.