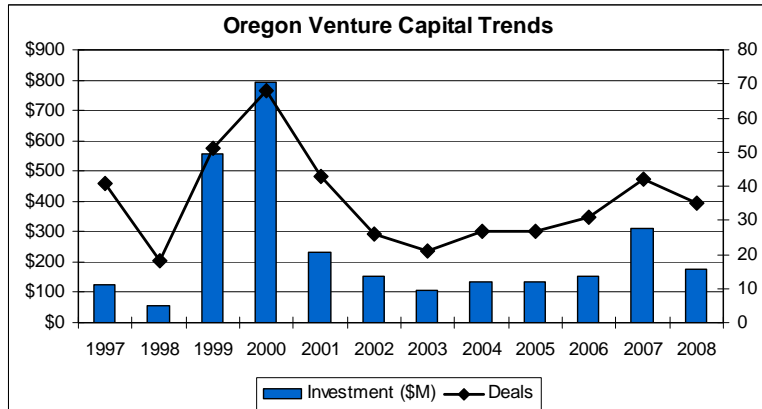
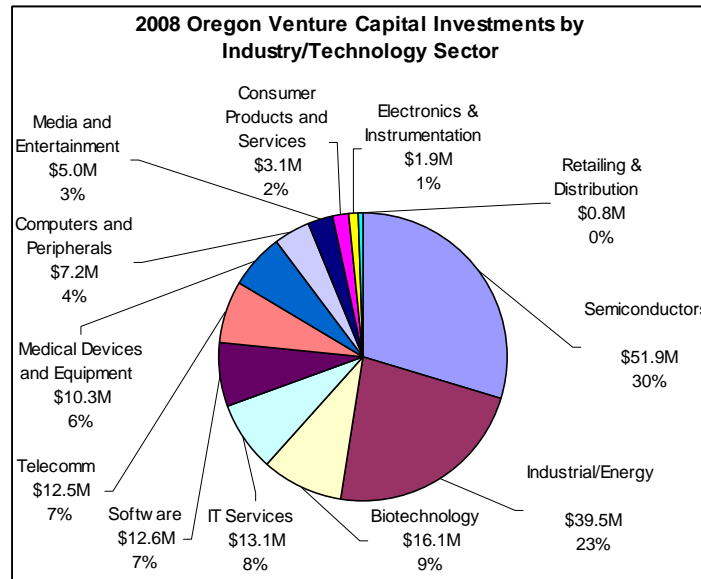


# OREGON VENTURE CAPITAL ACTIVITY

- In 2008, Oregon received \$174.0 million in venture capital investment which provided funding for 29 companies in Oregon.
- Between 2004 and 2008, total Oregon venture capital investment increased by 5.59% per year.
- Despite rapid growth from 2003 to 2007, venture capital investment in 2008 declined by 44%.



- Semiconductor venture capital investment accounted for 30% of Oregon's total investment in 2008.
- Venture capital investments in Semiconductors, Industrial/Energy, and Biotechnology account for 61% of total investments in 2008.



- More than 80% of venture capital investments in Oregon were concentrated in Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington counties.
- The majority of Oregon venture capital investments came from California (34%) and Washington (14%).

**Top 5 Funding Sources, 2008**

Funding Source	Investors
California	30
Washington	12
Oregon	6
New York	4
Massachusetts	3

**Top 5 Counties by Venture Capital Investment, 2008**

County	Investment (millions)
Washington	\$93.6
Multnomah	\$40.6
Jackson	\$11.0
Clackamas	\$9.9
Benton	\$9.7