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**10 Most Active US Angel Groups**
Total Deals 2013 p. 14

1. Golden Seeds
2. Tech Coast Angels
3. Houston Angel Network
4. Central Texas Angel Network
5. Sand Hill Angels
6. Launchpad Venture Group
7. New York Angels
8. Desert Angels
9. Investors’ Circle
10. Alliance of Angels
2 National Trends
Angel Round Sizes Remain Steady Over Three-Year Period

*Angel rounds include angels & angel groups only
Angel Round Size Sees Strong Finish in 2013

*Angel rounds include angels & angel groups only
Round Sizes Hit Three-Year High When Angels Co-Invest with Non-Angels

**Median Round Size**

- 2011: $1.5
- 2012: $1.5
- 2013: $1.7

**Mean Round Size**

- 2011: $2.4M
- 2012: $2.4
- 2013: $2.5

Rounds include angels, angel groups, and non-angel investors
While 2013 Co-Investor Round Sizes Up, Q4 Finishes Soft

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Rounds include angels, angel groups, and non-angel investors.
Round Sizes Increase Across Top Sectors
Healthcare Round Sizes Jump $500K in 2013

Chart references median round sizes for all deals involving angel groups, co-investors.
Angel Group Co-Investment Trending Up for Three Consecutive Years

- 2011: 32.7% Not Co-Invested, 67.3% Angel Group Co-Investment
- 2012: 29.0% Not Co-Invested, 71.0% Angel Group Co-Investment
- 2013: 27.0% Not Co-Invested, 73.0% Angel Group Co-Investment
More High-Valuation Deals Closed in 2013
Median Round Size Holds Steady at $2.5M

*Including all rounds with angel groups pre-series A
3 Active Angel Groups
Golden Seeds is Most Active Angel Group
Ranked by Total Number of 2013 Deals and Compared to 2012

1st: Golden Seeds
CA, MA, NY

2nd: Tech Coast Angels
Southern California

3rd: Houston Angel Network
Houston, TX

4th: Central Texas Angel Network
Austin, TX

5th: Sand Hill Angels
Sunnyvale, CA

6th: Launchpad Venture Group
Boston, MA

7th: New York Angels
New York, NY

8th: Desert Angels
Tucson, AZ

9th: Investors’ Circle
National Group

10th: Alliance of Angels
Seattle, WA
4 Regional Trends
Angel Group Deals Are Widely Distributed Nationally
2013 Share of Angel Group Deals by Region

- California: 18.6%
- Northwest: 7.7%
- Southwest: 6.0%
- Great Plains: 5.5%
- Great Lakes: 11.8%
- Southeast: 11.7%
- Texas: 8.5%
- New York: 9.4%
- Mid-Atlantic: 9.2%
- New England: 11.3%

Legend:
- 13% +
- 11-12%
- 9-10%
- 7-8%
- 5-6%
- Less than 5%
California Reigns
Mid-Atlantic and New York Trend Up While New England Loses Ground

Chart references annual share of angel group deals across U.S.
Dollars Slightly More Concentrated in Fewer Regions than Deals
2013 Share of Angel Group Dollars by Region

- California: 19.6%
- Northwest: 6.1%
- Southwest: 5.5%
- Great Plains: 6.0%
- Great Lakes: 13.0%
- Southeast: 9.6%
- Texas: 6.3%
- New York: 8.9%
- New England: 14.2%
- Mid-Atlantic: 10.8%
California and Mid-Atlantic Jump, New England Dips

Chart references annual share of angel group dollars across U.S.
5 Sector Trends
Mobile Consistently Trending Up Year Over Year
Internet Deals Spike 5.5% to a Three-Year High

Chart references annual share of angel group deals across U.S.
Top Sectors Claim Nearly 80% of Angel Group Dollars
Mobile, Healthcare, and Internet Up 10% from 2012

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**Angel Group Investment Trends:** The Angel Resource Institute, Silicon Valley Bank and CB Insights set out to raise awareness of early stage investment activities by angel investment groups. The Halo Report is the result. The research series highlights angel investment activity and trends in North America and provides much sought after data that has not been previously available to entrepreneurs or early stage investors.

The Halo Report includes aggregate analysis of investment activity by angels and angel groups and highlights trends in round sizes, location and industry preferences. The data is collected via survey and aggregation of public data using CB Insights innovative data analyses.

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Special Round Types and Industry Sectors

The Halo Report™ provides analysis and trends on US angel and angel group activity.

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A few charts report on an “Angel Round,” a special classification of investment when angel groups invest alone or just with other angels and angel groups.

Unless otherwise noted, values of less than <1% are included, but are not labeled or noted as a change in activity.

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- Internet
- Mobile & Telecom
- Software
- Energy & Utilities
- Computer Hardware & Services
- Healthcare
- Industrial
- Automotive & Transportation
- Business Products & Services
- Consumer Products & Services
- Electronics
- Environmental Services & Equipment
- Financial Services
- Food & Beverages
- Leisure
- Media
- Metals & Mining
- Retail
- Risk & Security
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