

A ranking of the fastest growing technology based companies in the U.S. and Canada can be found at www.Fast500.com.

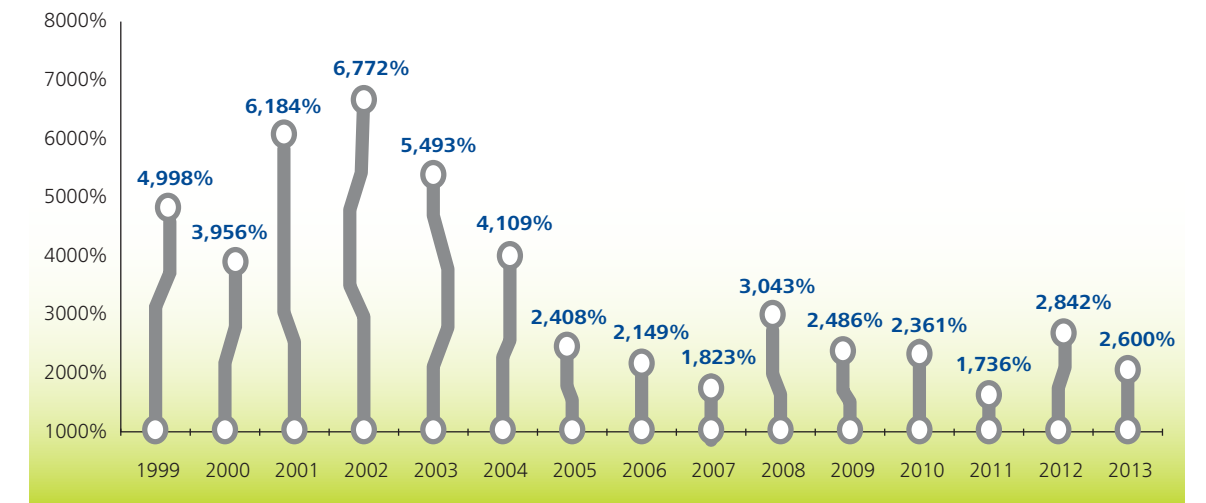
5 of the top 10 are **private companies**

Software sector leads with **241 companies**

Five year growth ranged from **137%** to **208,897%**

58% have received **venture capital funding**

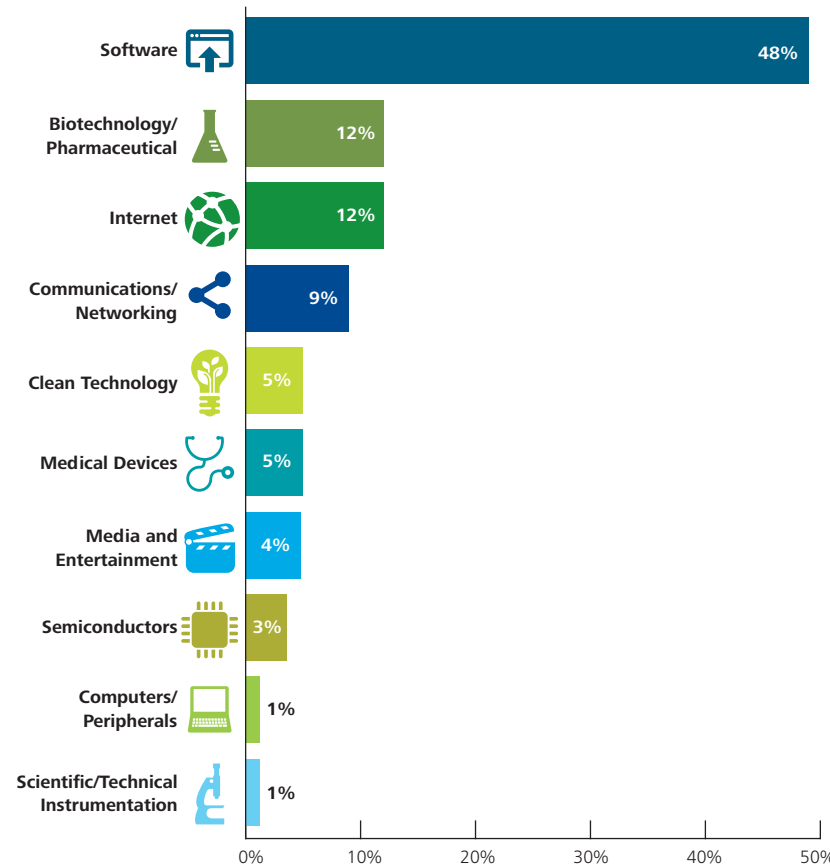
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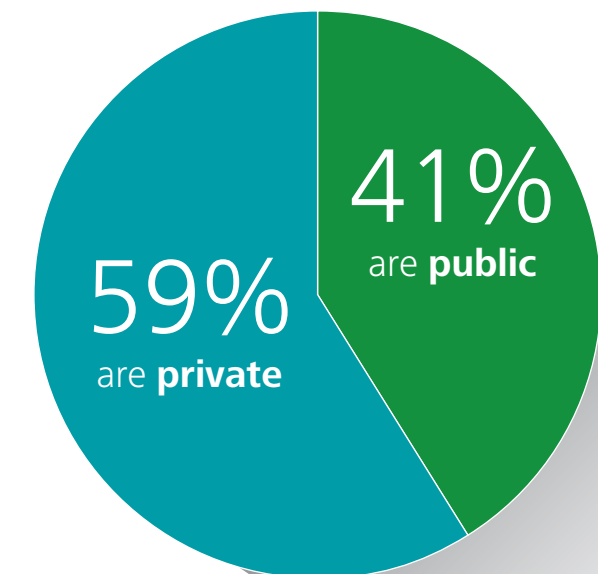
Technology Fast 500™ Companies Average Percentage Growth, by Industry

Industry	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Communications/Networking	3,289%	4,420%	328%	5,025%	1,786%
Computers/Peripherals	2,557%	2,811%	1,631%	280%	2,843%
Media/Entertainment	3,278%	458%	2,572%	4,369%	2,317%
Internet	4,026%	911%	1,313%	1,935%	3,370%
Semiconductor	3,686%	589%	1,583%	838%	4,515%
Software	975%	1,009%	1,849%	982%	2,503%
Biotechnology/Pharmaceutical	4,549%	4,485%	1,914%	3,734%	2,723%
Medical Devices	2,321%	703%	299%	931%	2,829%
Clean Technology	2,777%	1,615%	3,212%	11,032%	1,873%
Scientific/Technical Instrumentation	1,750%	9,769%	1,009%	232%	186%
Grand Total	2,486%	2,355%	1,736%	2,774%	2,600%

Technology Fast 500™ Companies by Industry Segment



23 have growth in excess of **10,000%**



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