

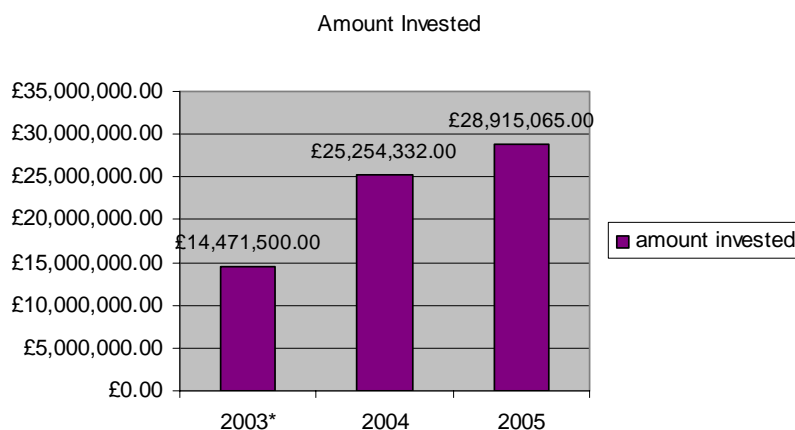
BBAA Statistics 2005

As part of the British Business Angels Association Code of Conduct each Full Member must complete a six monthly statistics sheet which informs us of activities within the industry.

Angel Activity in 2005

In 2005 a total of 184 businesses were invested in by business angels who are part of 17 participating Business Angel networks. This is slightly lower than 2004 when 203 businesses gained angel funding but higher than 2003 when 156 businesses were identified as having received investment based on 10 Business Angel Networks.

The total sum which was invested into SMEs by Business Angels from the 17 networks surveyed in 2005 was £28,915,065. In the first 6 months £11.5million was invested whilst a significantly higher sum of £17.5million was invested in the second half of 2005. Please see the graph below which shows how business angel funding can be seen to be growing from 2003 to 2005.



As may be seen from these statistics, whilst the number of investments made is growing relatively moderately between 2003 and 2005, the amount of angel investment through Business Angel Networks has grown significantly year on year. This suggests that much higher levels of investment are being made in individual companies; although it has to be recognised that the 2003 results are based on returns from only 10 Business Angel Networks.

Business Angel Investors

The number of business angels who are members of networks is growing. In 2005, a total of 725 business angels were recruited to the 17 Business Angel Networks surveyed bringing the total number of business angels within these networks to 3885.

If you would like any further information on these statistics or the British Business Angels Association in general, please visit www.bbaa.org.uk or contact liz@bbaa.org.uk.