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Summary: AI investments in the US dwarf that of China, totaling \$26.6 billion in the year to mid-June versus China's \$4 billion, according to previously unreported data collated by consultancy Preqin. Yet that gap is already gradually narrowing, at least in terms of deal flow. The number of Chinese venture deals in AI comprised more than two-thirds of the US total of about 447 in the year to mid-June, versus about 50% over the previous two years. China-based AI venture deals also outpaced consumer tech in 2022 and early 2023, according to Preqin. Related: [The Race of the AI Labs Heats Up](#)

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