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## San Diego at a Glance

The City of San Diego is best known for its ideal climate, beautiful beaches, and array of world-class attractions. San Diego is considered one of the top five leisure destinations in the U.S. and a top 10 business destination.<sup>1</sup> As the eighth largest city in the nation and the second largest city in California, the City's total population was estimated at 1,406,318 as of January 1, 2017.<sup>2</sup> San Diego's population has grown by approximately seven percent between the 2000 Census and the 2010 Census for an aggregate increase of 84,002.<sup>3</sup>



San Diego presently covers 325 square miles of land area and an additional 47 square miles of water area for an aggregate total of 372 square miles. The coast has 70 miles of beaches, including such famous destinations as Mission Beach and La Jolla Shores.<sup>4</sup> The topography is generally composed of mesas intersected by canyons with elevations ranging mostly from sea level to 600 feet. High points include Mt. Soledad in La Jolla and Cowles Mountain which is nearly 1,600 feet high. Summer high temperatures average in the low 70s near the beach areas to mid to upper 80s in the inland areas. In Water Year 2015 annual rainfall was 115 percent more than the average rainfall of approximately 10 inches per year.<sup>5</sup>

## Center for Education & Research

San Diego is a center for education and research, with both public and private colleges and universities. San Diego State University, Point Loma Nazarene University, the University of San Diego, and the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) are the most well known higher education institutions in San Diego. UCSD in particular is internationally recognized as an important center for research and development (R&D).<sup>6</sup> Research centers under the UCSD jurisdiction include Scripps Institution of Oceanography, San Diego Supercomputer Center, and California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology. The Scripps Institution of Oceanography is one of the largest and most important centers for ocean and earth science research in the world. The Scripps fleet of four oceanographic research vessels and the 355 foot long FLoating Instrument

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<sup>1</sup> Homepage. San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>2</sup> Forecasting - E1 Population Estimates. California Department of Finance website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>3</sup> California State Data Center. Census 2010. California Department of Finance website. Retrieved March 2016.

<sup>4</sup> 2016 Census Gazetteer Files - Places. United States Census Bureau website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>5</sup> Annual rainfall - Lindbergh Field. San Diego County Water Authority website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>6</sup> Rankings by Total R&D expenditures. Academic Institution Profiles - National Science Foundation. Retrieved June 2017.

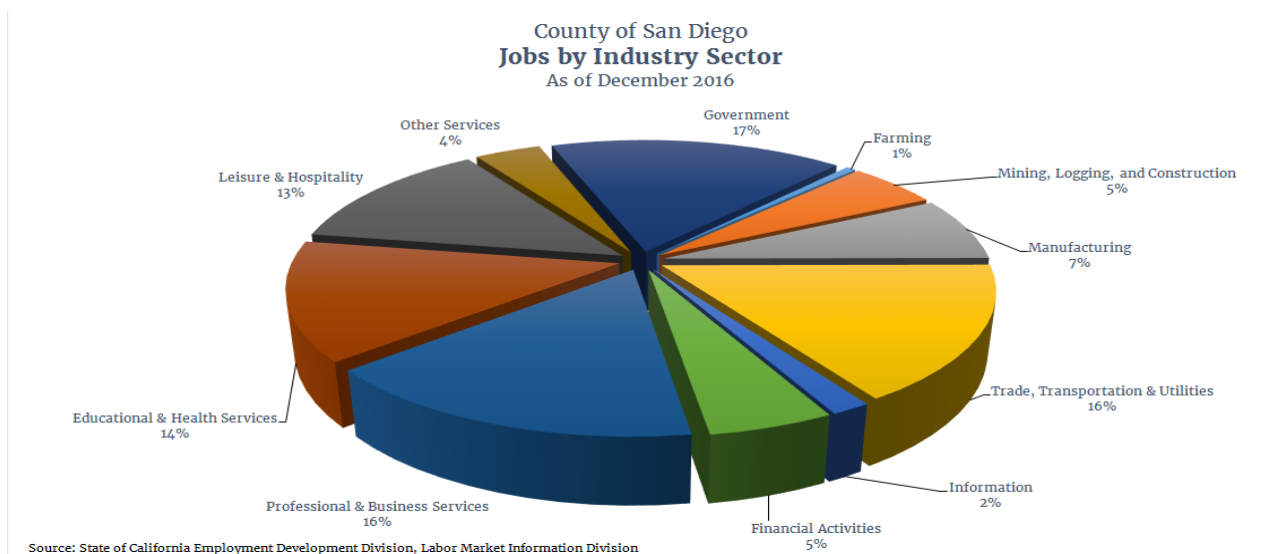
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Platform (FLIP) make up one of the largest academic fleets in the world.<sup>1</sup> San Diego is also served by the San Diego Community College District, which includes San Diego City College, San Diego Mesa College, San Diego Miramar College and seven San Diego continuing education campuses serving more than 130,000 students.<sup>2</sup> San Diego continues to attract unique, world class business ventures with a highly educated workforce attracting \$1.04 billion in venture capital in 2015 through 2016. The resulting capital investments have created 5,460 patents per 1,000 workers which ranks fifth in the nation and further magnifies San Diego's and the region's importance in cutting edge medical and technological research and development.<sup>3</sup>

## Economic Diversity

San Diego policymakers, businesses and educators are working collaboratively to create a thriving innovation ecosystem, consisting of some of the world's smartest companies, a talented and loyal workforce, and easy access to international markets. San Diego's local economy accounts for 50 percent of the regional economy and includes healthcare, retailers and restaurants, and sophisticated professional and business service providers with peerless expertise in technology sectors.

San Diego offers cutting edge healthcare and is considered a leader in technology-driven health innovation, including the emerging wireless health sub-sector.<sup>4</sup> At the forefront of intriguing developments in aerospace technology are ViaSat, Brain Corporation, 5D Robotics and the Center of Excellence for Northrop Grumman's unmanned systems division. San Diego participated in the Global Cities Initiative, a joint project of the Brookings Institute and JP Morgan Chase. The project is aimed at helping leaders of metropolitan cities strengthen their regional economies. The \$10 million, five-year project will provide an international network of leaders the ability to discuss and foster ideas that promote expansion of economies on a global scale while learning best practices from around the world.<sup>5</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Office of Research Affairs. University of California, San Diego website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>2</sup> About SDCCD. San Diego Community College District. Retrieved June 2017.

<sup>3</sup> Economic Indicator Dashboard. Research Center. San Diego Regional Economic Center website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>4</sup> Key Industries. San Diego Regional Economic Center website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>5</sup> Events archive. The Brookings Institution website. February 13, 2015. Retrieved March 2017.

San Diego's economic base, which in the past had a greater reliance on federal defense spending, has undergone a transformation in recent years to become even more diversified. Built upon a strong foundation in defense spending, the San Diego economy has benefited from the increase in international trade, high-tech manufacturing and research, and a growing tourism industry. In addition, other contributors to the San Diego economy are basic manufacturing, health services, and local government.

The defense and military industries in the San Diego region continue to thrive and evolve contributing an estimated \$44.7 billion of gross regional product (GRP). This represents 20 percent of the region's total GRP.<sup>1</sup> Last Year, General Dynamics NASSCO was awarded a contract by the U.S. Navy to support amphibious warfare and surface combatant ships based in the Port of San Diego. The indefinite length of the contract has a total potential value of \$1.32 billion among three awardees.<sup>2</sup>

In addition, San Diego County's military and defense economy employs a workforce of 328,000, which include uniformed military and civilian employees of the Department of Defense, as well as private defense contractors. San Diego is also the home port to more than 60 percent of the ships in the Pacific Fleet and as a result, is a leader in U.S. defense and homeland security initiatives, with prominent companies such as the Space and Naval Warfare System Center (SPAWAR), Lockheed Martin, Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), UTC Aerospace Systems, Northrop Grumman, General Dynamics NASSCO, L-3 Communications, and General Atomics located in San Diego.<sup>3</sup>

Most recently, the City of San Diego was awarded a \$1.6 million grant from the Department of Defense's Office of Economic Adjustment to support the growth of local defense contractors. Defense related contractors include various types of specializations including, aerospace, maritime, robotics, cybersecurity and more. San Diego and key partners which include the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation, County of San Diego, San Diego Military Advisory Council, East County Economic Development Corporation and South County Economic Development Corporation, will initiate programs to support the region's defense contractors. By creating a more stable environment for local defense contractors, the region will be able to retain more skilled jobs.<sup>4</sup>

## International Trade

The Port of San Diego's transportation and economic initiatives have made San Diego a center for international trade. The Port of San Diego offers world class maritime facilities built around a natural harbor. According to the International Trade Administration, exports passing through the San Diego-Carlsbad metropolitan statistical area in 2015 was approximately \$17.44 billion. This places San Diego as the 20th largest export market in the United States, represents a \$4.02 billion increase since 2009 export figures, and accounts for 10 percent of the State of California's total exports. The region benefited immensely from free trade agreements, with exports in this area representing 32 percent of the 2016 total exports. Top trading partners included Mexico, Canada, China and Japan.<sup>5</sup>

The San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG), Caltrans and a number of local, state and federal agencies are executing a plan to construct a new border crossing in the San Diego/Baja

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<sup>1</sup> Key Industries. San Diego Regional Economic Development Corp. Retrieved June 2017.

<sup>2</sup> 2016 News Releases. NASSCO website. March 18, 2016. Retrieved April 2017.

<sup>3</sup> Key industries. San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>4</sup> Department of Defense Funds Enable County-Wide Effort to Support Key San Diego Industry. March 17, 2017. City of San Diego website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>5</sup> Data & Analysis. Metro Exports Home. International Trade Administration website. Retrieved June 2017.



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California region known as the State Route 11/Otay Mesa East Port of Entry Project. The new port of entry will connect roadways in the United States and Mexico east of the existing Otay Mesa border crossing and will reduce congestion. The goal of the project is to have minimal wait time to arrive at the primary inspection. Tolls will serve to provide a majority of the funding for this project which is estimated to cost \$900 million. Other funding sources are being explored on both sides of the border.<sup>1</sup>

The \$120 million Cross Border Xpress opened in December 2015. The Cross Border Xpress allows ticketed airline passengers to pay a toll to travel between Tijuana, Mexico's A.L. Rodriguez International Airport and a secure passenger facility in Otay Mesa. The Cross Border Xpress serves approximately 2.4 million passengers who already cross the border as part of their travels. The Cross Border Xpress helps alleviate traffic congestion at the San Ysidro and Otay Mesa border crossings and improves economic activity in the region by reducing border crossing delays.<sup>2</sup>

## Innovation

The San Diego region is known for having one of the largest concentrations of high-tech companies in the United States with companies focused on information and communication technology, biotech/life sciences, clean-tech, and maritime technology. In December of 2016, the City of San Diego was recognized by the White House as a TechHire City for its successful programs that help potential candidates attain jobs in information technology and other similar developing fields. The TechHire initiative was launched in March 2015 by President Obama to expand local technological sectors by building and developing local tech talent pipelines in communities across the nation.<sup>3</sup>

In addition, major pharmaceutical companies including Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson, and Merck maintain a presence in the region to foster collaboration with major research institutes, universities and smaller biotech companies.<sup>4</sup>



In 2015, San Diego was selected as the only North American city to be featured in the “World Smart Cities” documentary cities due to its determination to look to new innovative technologies. An example of this is the recent installation of adaptive traffic systems, these smart traffic signals have the ability to communicate with each other to adjust signals, memorize traffic patterns, improve traffic

<sup>1</sup> State Route 11 and Otay Mesa East Port of Entry. Borders. Programs. SANDAG website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>2</sup> Cross-border airport bridge to open in December. San Diego Union Tribune website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>3</sup> City Recognized for Investing In the Technology Workforce of Tomorrow. December 21, 2016. City of San Diego website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>4</sup> Key industries. San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation website. Retrieved March 2017.



flow and reduce vehicle stops. San Diego has installed these smart traffic signals along various heavily trafficked routes, the Mira mesa project recently won an award from Save California Streets.<sup>1</sup> San Diego will also be replacing 14,000 streetlights that are more energy efficient; this change is projected to reduce energy costs by \$2.4 million annually. The new versions of these streetlights will include technology that automatically dims and brightens them in public venues depending on natural light conditions. The installation of these lights is projected to be completed by fall of 2018

and is part of global project that will install 3,200 smart sensors citywide.

San Diego has had many accomplishments in working to meet the City's Climate Action Plan, the plan includes the goal of 100 percent renewable energy use citywide by 2035. In January 2016, San Diego became a "2030 District", along with other cities across the nation. The "2030 District" is a district where commercial buildings pledge to create more sustainable work spaces. The 2030 district's goal is to reduce energy, water, and transportation emissions by 50 percent in the participating buildings by 2030. With the help of its local partners, San Diego will strive to meet this goal.<sup>2</sup> Additionally, the City of San Diego was ranked No.1 in solar energy capacity nationwide as a result of increased solar energy installations. Within the last year, San Diego has increased its solar energy capacity by 60 percent, leading the nation in solar capacity among the various cities surveyed.<sup>3</sup>

San Diego's innovation economy is supported by 16 incubators and accelerators, world-class talent and facilities, and more than 41.8 million square feet of lab and R&D space. Research institutions impact roughly 37,000 jobs and have a combined \$4.6 billion total impact on the region's GRP every year.<sup>4</sup> Moreover, the San Diego based genome sequencing company Illumina, was ranked 3rd in the 50 Smartest Companies of 2016 by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Technology Review list, gaining ground over companies like Tesla Motors, Google, Samsung, and others.<sup>5</sup> San Diego, with the assistance of the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation announced a collaborative effort that would help Illumina expand in San Diego; the City provided a tax rebate in exchange for the creation and retention of 300 well-paying jobs.<sup>6</sup>

## Tourism

According to the San Diego Tourism Authority (SDTA) website, San Diego has approximately 34.9 million visitors each year, easily placing the region as a top U.S. travel destination. In addition,

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<sup>1</sup> Smart Stoplights Reducing Congestion in San Diego. March 09, 2017. San Diego Union Tribune website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>2</sup> San Diego Seeking Buildings with Smaller Carbon Footprints. January 23, 2017. San Diego Union Tribute website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>3</sup> Shining Cities 2017 Report. April 04, 2017. Environment California website. Retrieved April 2017.

<sup>4</sup> Research Institutes: Economic Impact Study. Our Economy. San Diego Regional Economic Development Corp website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>5</sup> 50 Smartest Companies. June 21, 2016. MIT Technology Review website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>6</sup> Illumina, City reach proposed deal. July 15, 2014. NBC San Diego website. Retrieved March 2017.

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annual visitor traffic expends \$10.4 billion each year which translates into a regional impact of over \$17.2 billion new dollars generated for the local economy. San Diego is considered a top leisure vacation destination in the U.S..<sup>1</sup> On March 11, 2016 Money magazine named San Diego the top domestic travel destination out of a pool of the 100 most popular travel destinations in the United States. The magazine cited San Diego as having the "best combination of outdoor attractions, cultural landmarks, great weather, and affordable hotels in the country".<sup>2</sup>

San Diego is home to the world-renowned San Diego Zoo, San Diego Zoo Safari Park, and Sea World. In addition, San Diego offers other activities for visitors seeking cultural and recreational experiences. Balboa Park, is a 1,200-acre urban park with 15 major museums, several performing arts venues, gardens, hikes, and various cultural attractions that brings millions of people to visit the park each year. In 2016, the San Diego City Council approved to the Plaza de Panama project located in Balboa Park by creating a pedestrian friendly plaza. The project includes creating more than six acres of vehicle free parkland, gardens, reflecting pools, a rooftop park and plazas. The project will also include the construction of a three level underground parking garage and additional paid parking spaces. The project will transform the Plaza de Panama into one of the City's revered public spaces.<sup>3</sup>

The San Diego Convention Center (Convention Center) is a 2.6 million square foot convention center located on San Diego Bay and next to San Diego's historic Gaslamp Quarter. Over the past quarter century, the Convention Center is responsible for generating \$470 million in tax revenues making it one of San Diego's most important economic drivers for growth in sales, lodging and tourism revenue. During Fiscal Year 2016, the Convention Center drew more than 824,000 attendees participating in one of the 158 events generating \$1.11 billion in regional economic impact.<sup>4</sup> In 2017, Comic-Con



International agreed to staying in San Diego through 2021.<sup>5</sup> Another major revenue contributor was 14 medical meetings that accounted for close to 30 percent of the overall regional economic impact. For Fiscal Year 2017, the Convention Center is forecasting to deliver \$1.11 billion in regional economic impact and over \$24.4 million in tax revenue. The number of people in attendance is projected to exceed 790,000, each participating in one of the 109 events hosted at the Convention Center. In 2017, the convention center is expected to host 21 medical meetings a calendar year record. The top four medical meetings that will take place in 2017 are: American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, American Diabetes Association, American Association of Orthodontists and American Association of Clinical Chemistry.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Industry Research. San Diego Tourism Authority website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>2</sup> Money. March 11, 2016. Best in Travel 2016. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>3</sup> Transformation Plaza de Panama Project Wins City Council Approval. November 15, 2016. City of San Diego website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>4</sup> San Diego Convention Center 2017 Forecast. San Diego Convention Center Corporation website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>5</sup> Comic-Con is Here to Stay - through 2021. San Diego Union Tribune website. Retrieved June 2017.

<sup>6</sup> San Diego Convention Center 2017 Forecast. San Diego Convention Center Corporation website. Retrieved March 2017.



## Major Events

Aside from the many permanent attractions available to visitors, San Diego is also the host to several annual major sporting events such as the Rock 'n' Roll San Diego Marathon, the San Diego Crew Classic, and the Holiday Bowl. According to the San Diego Tourism Authority, Golf Digest cites San Diego as one of the “top 50 golf destinations in the world” due to its high number of playable days. San Diego’s Torrey Pines Municipal Golf Course is home to the annual Farmers Insurance Open played each January.<sup>1</sup> This year the City of San Diego hosted the Red Bull Air Race World Championship, World Baseball Classic, the kickoff of the AMGEN Tour and the Group C opening round for the Confederation Of North, Central America and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF) Gold Cup. PETCO Park in downtown San Diego is home to the San Diego Padres professional baseball club and is one of the top ballparks in the country. After more than a dozen years in operation, Petco Park hosted the 2016 Major League Baseball (MLB) All-Star Game for the first time on July 12, 2016.



In addition, as part of its commitment to deliver world-class major championship competition and its long-standing support of public golf, the United States Golf Association announced Torrey Pines Golf Course as the site of the 2021 U.S. Open Championship (U.S. Open).<sup>2</sup> With the announcement of the U.S. Open, it is expected that Torrey Pines will be an instant tourist destination in the coming years, and serve as a major benefit to the local economy. It is projected to have

similar attendance as the previous U.S. Open held in San Diego in 2008 with approximately 295,000 attendees.<sup>3</sup> San Diego hosts major holiday celebrations including Big Bay Boom on the Fourth of July and Balboa Park December Nights during the winter holiday season. San Diego is also home to the MCAS Miramar Air Show, an air show featuring civilian and military aircraft.

## Transportation

Passage in and out of the region is provided by four major freeways running north and south, and four freeways running east and west. San Diego is served by the San Diego International Airport at Lindbergh Field, a major commercial airport that served 20 million in 2016 and \$10.1 billion in revenue to the region.<sup>4</sup> In 2016, the Airport Authority announced that for the first time since its inception it exceeded the 20 million passenger mark in a single year. The 20.4 million passengers in Fiscal Year 2016 was an increase of five percent over 2015’s total of 19.4 million passengers. The airport reported approximately 700,000 people flew to and from international destinations, a four percent increase over 2014. San Diego International Airport has seen strong and steady growth in

<sup>1</sup> A Year-Round Golf Paradise. San Diego Tourism Authority website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>2</sup> News Release. 2021 U.S. Open at Torrey Pines. City of San Diego website. Retrieved April 2016.

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Open Returns to Torrey Pines in 2021. SanDiego.org website. Retrieved March 2017

<sup>4</sup> Economic Impact. San Diego County Regional Airport Authority website. Retrieved June 2017.

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recent years due to many factors including an increase in the number of nonstop flights, new routes and destinations, enhancements of airport and airline capacity, and a steady improvement in the economy.<sup>1</sup> Additionally, the Airport Authority is constructing a parking plaza adjacent to the newly expanded Terminal 2. The parking plaza construction will be a parking structure with three parking levels and approximately 3,000 parking stalls with integrated parking technology and customer service measures.<sup>2</sup>

Besides its system of freeways and surface streets, San Diego, in cooperation with the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System, has established a light-rail system that connects San Diego's downtown with outlying communities in the eastern and southern portions of the county. A 43-mile Coaster Commuter rail line from Oceanside to downtown San Diego links communities along the coast from Oceanside to downtown San Diego and is operated by San Diego Northern Railway on behalf of the North County Transit District.

The Coaster and Amtrak trains provide passenger rail service to San Diego along the coastal rail corridor. Passenger and freight trains also share the predominately single-track corridor. The Coaster provides commuter rail service between Oceanside and downtown San Diego. Amtrak provides intercity passenger rail service from downtown San Diego to Los Angeles, and north to San Luis Obispo.

The Metropolitan Transit System's San Diego Trolley includes three lines serving many popular areas and attractions throughout San Diego.<sup>3</sup> The Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project, began in fall of 2016, with service projecting to begin in 2021. The trolley project will extend Trolley service from Santa Fe Depot in Downtown San Diego to the University City community.<sup>4</sup>

San Diego has recently been making strides on establishing itself as a bike friendly community. The draft Bicycle Advisory Committee Strategic Implementation Plan has led to the addition or improvement of 163 miles of bike lanes since 2012. Furthermore, San Diego has installed 95 DecoBike bikeshare stations with a goal to install an additional 85 stations to provide a bicycling experience to residents and tourist alike.<sup>5</sup> On a similar note, San Diego is providing greater access to efficient and sustainable transit options, the "Free Ride Everywhere Downtown" also known as FRED was launched in the summer of 2016. This program is designed to increase existing transportation options and facilitate trips within Downtown to residents and visitors for free via electrically powered vehicles.<sup>6</sup>

## Achievements

In 2016, San Diego launched a completely redesigned City website located at [www.sandiego.gov](http://www.sandiego.gov). The San Diego website was awarded Best of the Web Award in 2016 for it's redesigned web portal by the Center for Digital Government. The award recognizes city, county and state governments for engaging citizens online and providing them innovative web services. The website features new tools to help residents, businesses and visitors complete web-based tasks quicker and more

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<sup>1</sup> Comprehensive Annual Financial Report - Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2016 & 2015. San Diego County Regional Airport Authority website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>2</sup> FY2017 Adopted Budget & FY18 Approved Conceptual Budget. San Diego County Regional Airport Authority website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>3</sup> San Diego Trolley Inc. February 2013. San Diego Metropolitan Transit System website. Retrieved March 2016.

<sup>4</sup> Mid-Coast Trolley. Transportation. SANDAG website, Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>5</sup> 2016 Annual Report: Climate Action Plan. November 10, 2016. City of San Diego website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>6</sup> Civic San Diego, Downtown San Diego Partnership Team Up to Launch Downtown Circulator Program. August 09, 2016. City of San Diego website. Retrieved March 2017.

efficiently. There is a modern, sleeker look to the site and it is mobile friendly as well. The web domain was “made by San Diegans for San Diegans” by including feedback from more than 6,000 residents from across the City. In fact, San Diego set a national standard with the unprecedented community outreach and engagement throughout the development process.

In 2016, the California League of Cities selected the City of San Diego as the 2016 Helen Putnam Award Winner for delivering the highest quality and level of service in the most effective manner possible. Some of the many efforts that led to San Diego being the recipient of this award are: developing and launching the StreetsSD Web App that allows residents to view street conditions and road repair work; the creation of the Open Data Portal with various datasets backed by public input; and the development of the Get It Done App that allows residents to easily request services in the right of way.<sup>1</sup> On a similar note, in 2016 the City of San Diego published seven years' worth of budget data on its OpenGov Budget Tool, which can be found at [budget.sandiego.gov](http://budget.sandiego.gov). This tool along with the data will provide the public the ability to see how their tax dollars have been budgeted in a transparent and visually appealing way.

In an effort to reduce the City of San Diego's carbon footprint, San Diego recently doubled the size of its electric vehicle charging station program with the help from the California Energy Commission via a grant. The number of electrical ports increased from 32 to 68 with charging stations at 15 different locations citywide and at certain popular landmarks.<sup>2</sup> The 2016 Annual Report of the Climate Action Plan notes that the community wide greenhouse gas emissions has decreased by 17% below the 2010 baseline, this putting San Diego ahead of it's 2020 target. The report also notes that citywide emissions from Transportation have decreased by 20% and the carbon footprint from electricity use has gone down by 17% while San Diego's population has increased by 5% since 2010. San Diego recently was ranked first in the nation for solar installations, and third in the clean tech industry among U.S. metro areas.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Helen Putnam Awards. October 2016. League of California Cities website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>2</sup> San Diego More than Doubles Size of Electric Vehicle Infrastructure. February 15, 2017. City of San Diego website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>3</sup> 2016 Annual Report: Climate Action Plan. November 10, 2016. City of San Diego website. Retrieved March 2017.

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## General City Statistics

The following tables provide general statistics for the City of San Diego as of the publication date. The statistics are provided by the following departments: Park & Recreation, Library, Public Safety, and Public Utilities Departments.

<b>General Information<sup>1</sup></b>	
Area of City (square miles) <sup>2</sup>	325
Population <sup>3</sup>	1,391,676
Median Age	35.3
Housing Units <sup>3</sup>	530,303
2010 Median Household Income	\$61,118
<b>Ethnicity-Persons</b>	
Hispanic	28.8%
Non-Hispanic	71.2%
White	45.1%
Asian & Pacific Islander	15.7%
Black	6.3%
Other	4.1%

<sup>1</sup> Demographics in the San Diego Region. Oct. 2011. SANDAG website. Retrieved March 2017, unless otherwise footnoted.

<sup>2</sup> 2016 Census Gazetteer Files - Places. United States Census Bureau website. Retrieved March 2017.

<sup>3</sup> E-1 Population Estimates. Demographics. California Department of Finance website. Retrieved March 2017.

<b>Park &amp; Recreation</b>	
Acres of Park Land (excluding water acres)	36,136
Acres of Regional Parks (Balboa Park, Mission Bay, and Mission Regional Trails) <sup>2</sup>	12,972
Acres of Major Open Space Parks (Black Mountain Park, Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve, Otay Valley Regional Park, San Pasqual, and Tri-Canyon Open Space Parks)	9,881
Number of Recreation Centers	57
Golf Courses	3
Swimming Pools	13
Tennis Courts	153
Seniors Centers	4
Skate Parks	5

<b>Libraries</b>	
Number of Libraries	36
Library Books and Audio-Visual Materials	3,025,168
Government Documents	1,675,272
Items Checked-Out (Circulation)	6,322,664

<b>Public Safety</b>	
<b>Fire Equipment</b>	
Number of Fire Stations	48
Type I Engines	48
Truck Companies	13



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<b>Public Safety</b>	
Crash Rescue (Airport)	2
Type III Engines	11
Water Tenders	3
Water Fire Hydrants	25,533
<b>Lifeguard Equipment</b>	
4-wheel Drive/All-terrain Vehicles	56
Surf Rescue Patrol Vessels	9
Fire Boats	3
Personal Watercraft for Rescue and Patrol	12
Multi-Purpose Emergency Rescue Vehicle (MERV)	1
<b>Police Equipment</b>	
Police Vehicles	1,359
Motorcycles and Scooters	118
Canines	39
Aircraft	4
Police Stations	10

<b>Public Utilities</b>	
Miles of Water Mains	3,294
Number of Meters in Service	279,088
Number of Impounding Dams and Reservoirs	10
Number of Water Treatment Plants	3
Miles of Sewer Mains	3,032
Millions of Gallons of Sewage Treated Per Day (on average)	149



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