

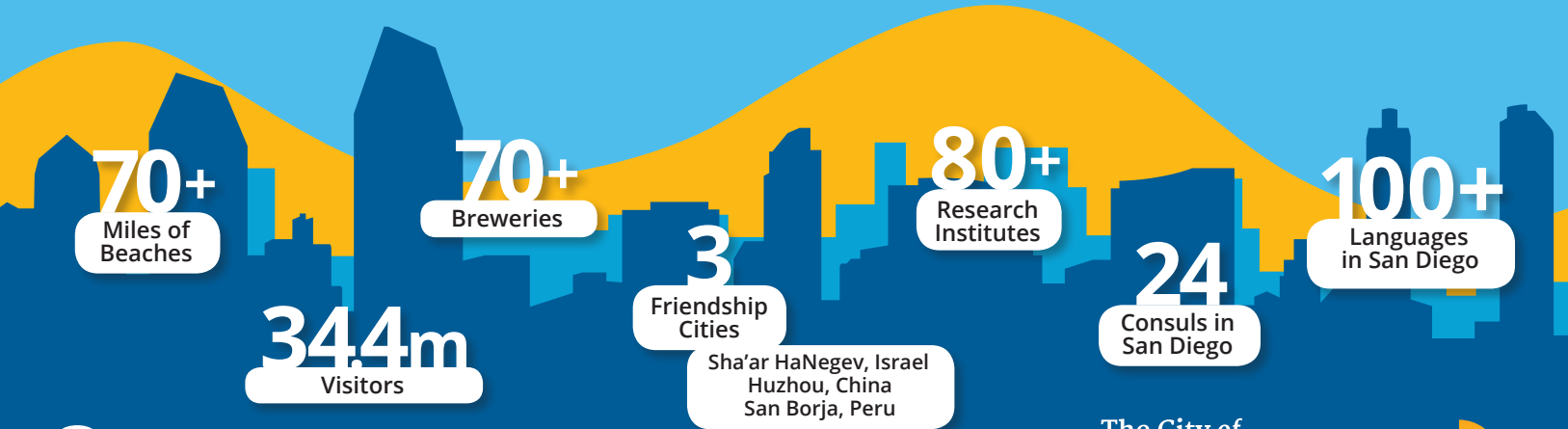
International Affairs Board

The International Affairs Board seeks to promote San Diego's global identity, encourage cultural connections, cultivate international economic competitiveness, and advise the Mayor and City Council on ways that international issues and policies impact San Diego.

"Enhancing San Diego's Global Identity" ~ City of San Diego Strategic Plan Vision

2016

Report Card



& 100+ Community Events Attended by Board

The City of
SAN DIEGO

Global Rankings:

- #2 Most Inventive City in the World - Forbes
- Only North American City to be Selected to National Geographic's "World Smart Cities"
- Global Connections- Direct Flights to Tokyo, London and Shanghai
- 80 Research Institutes
- Home to the World's Largest Lithium Ion Battery-Based Energy Storage Installation
- Home to the Largest Military Concentration in the World

- Best Place to "Hatch Big Ideas" – Sunset
- 2nd Athletic and Active City – Travel+Leisure
- One of "America's Best Cities for Foodies" – Travel+Leisure
- A "Best of the World" Destination" – National Geographic Traveler
- #1 Busiest Land Border in the World
- Balboa Park Ranked #7 Among U.S. Parks
- Home to the Best Dog Park in America – USA Today
- "San Diego Zoo Best in the World" – Trip Advisor

• **One of "America's Coolest Cities"**

- Forbes

San Diego's 3 Friendship Cities and 16 Sister Cities

