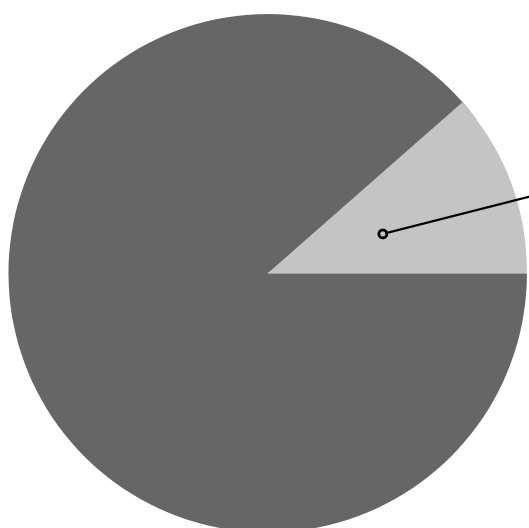


# SAN DIEGO DIPLOMACY COUNCIL



## 2018 Impact at Home and Abroad

This year **862 emerging and current leaders from 136 countries** came to San Diego on professional, educational and cultural exchanges. During their visits they met with 512 local students and 1,000 business and community leaders. We've experienced programmatic and operational growth of **50% over the last 5 years**. In the past year we arranged **33,764 professional interactions** and about 50 successful events for our visitors and community to connect and build relationships. The connections made between community leaders in the San Diego – Tijuana binational region and international leaders promote dialogue, trust, and solutions to shared challenges including citizen safety, economic opportunity, social justice, and environmental sustainability. **Notable San Diego alumni include Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard and hundreds of congressional members from around the globe.**



Meetings Involving  
Students: **4,014**  
**13.55%**  
**512 local  
students**



Professional  
Interactions:  
**33,764**

Total Economic Impact on San Diego:  
**\$3 Million FY2018**

In addition to the International Visitor Leadership Program, conferences, fellowships, training programs, and other public and private events, we organized a **sports diplomacy exchange program to Vietnam and Laos**, a **music exchange program to Kuwait** and facilitated **15 reciprocal trips overseas** for our local fellowship hosts.

**50**

Public/Private Events

**600**

Dinner  
Hospitality

**2374**

Participants