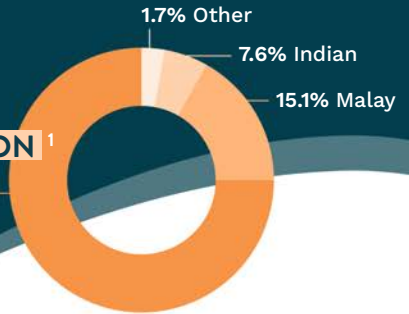


REGIONAL COMPARISON

SINGAPORE



PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY

- President Tharman Shanmugaratnam
- Prime Minister Lawrence Wong

EXCHANGE RATE

\$1 SGD = \$.76 USD
as of August 14, 2024

	SINGAPORE	SAN DIEGO County
POPULATION	5.9M ²	3.3M ³
GROSS REGIONAL PRODUCT (GRP)	\$501.1B ²	\$282.2B ³
GRP PER CAPITA	\$84.7K ²	\$86.7K ³
VENTURE CAPITAL (2023)	\$3.2B ⁴	\$4.1B ⁴
BORDER CROSSINGS PER DAY	450K ⁵ <i>Singapore-Johor</i>	283.6K ⁶ <i>San Diego-Tijuana</i>

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KEY INDUSTRIES

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SAN DIEGO

LIFE SCIENCES

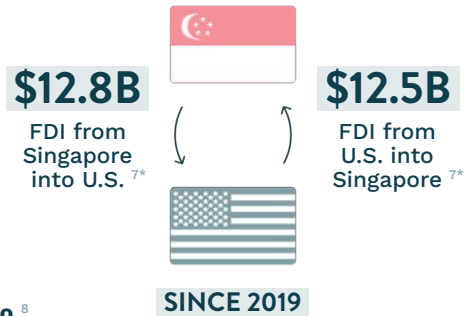
\$15.8B total investment (VC, greenfield, M&A) ^{7*}
84% of FDI in San Diego is attributed to life sciences ^{7*}
13.3K jobs in biotech and pharmaceuticals sector ⁸
\$2.2B NIH and NSF grant funding in 2023 ⁹

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

12.2% of GDP attributed to advanced manufacturing ³
4.5K establishments supporting **120.9K** jobs ⁸
607 establishments supporting **246K** jobs in **Tijuana, Mexico** ⁸

STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY

#1 metro for technology talent growth in U.S. ¹¹
4.2K technology establishments supporting **63.3K** jobs ⁸
76% employment growth in semiconductor sector since 2017 ⁸



** FDI information reflects publicly-disclosed data*

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SINGAPORE

LIFE SCIENCES

60% of world's microarrays are manufactured in Singapore ¹²
\$14B worth of products produced by Singapore's biotech sector for worldwide use ¹³
9K jobs in Singapore's biopharmaceutical sector ¹²

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

21.6% of GDP attributed to advanced manufacturing ¹²
\$87B value added by advanced manufacturing sector ²
9.9K establishments supporting **361K** jobs ²
#3 country for advanced manufacturing value-add ¹³

STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY

20% of worldwide chip equipment production occurs in Singapore ¹⁴
4K+ technology startups ¹⁵
136K jobs in the information and communications technology sector ²

¹ National Population and Talent Division Singapore, 2023

² DOS Singapore, 2023

³ Lightcast, 2023

⁴ Pitchbook, 2023

⁵ The Straits Times, 2023

⁶ Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 2023

⁷ fDi Markets, Pitchbook, 2023

⁸ BLS, 2023

⁹ Biocom, 2023

¹⁰ Tijuana EDC, 2024

¹¹ LinkedIn News, 2022

¹² EDB, 2022

¹³ ITA, 2022

¹⁴ ITA, 2024

¹⁵ EDB, 2024

