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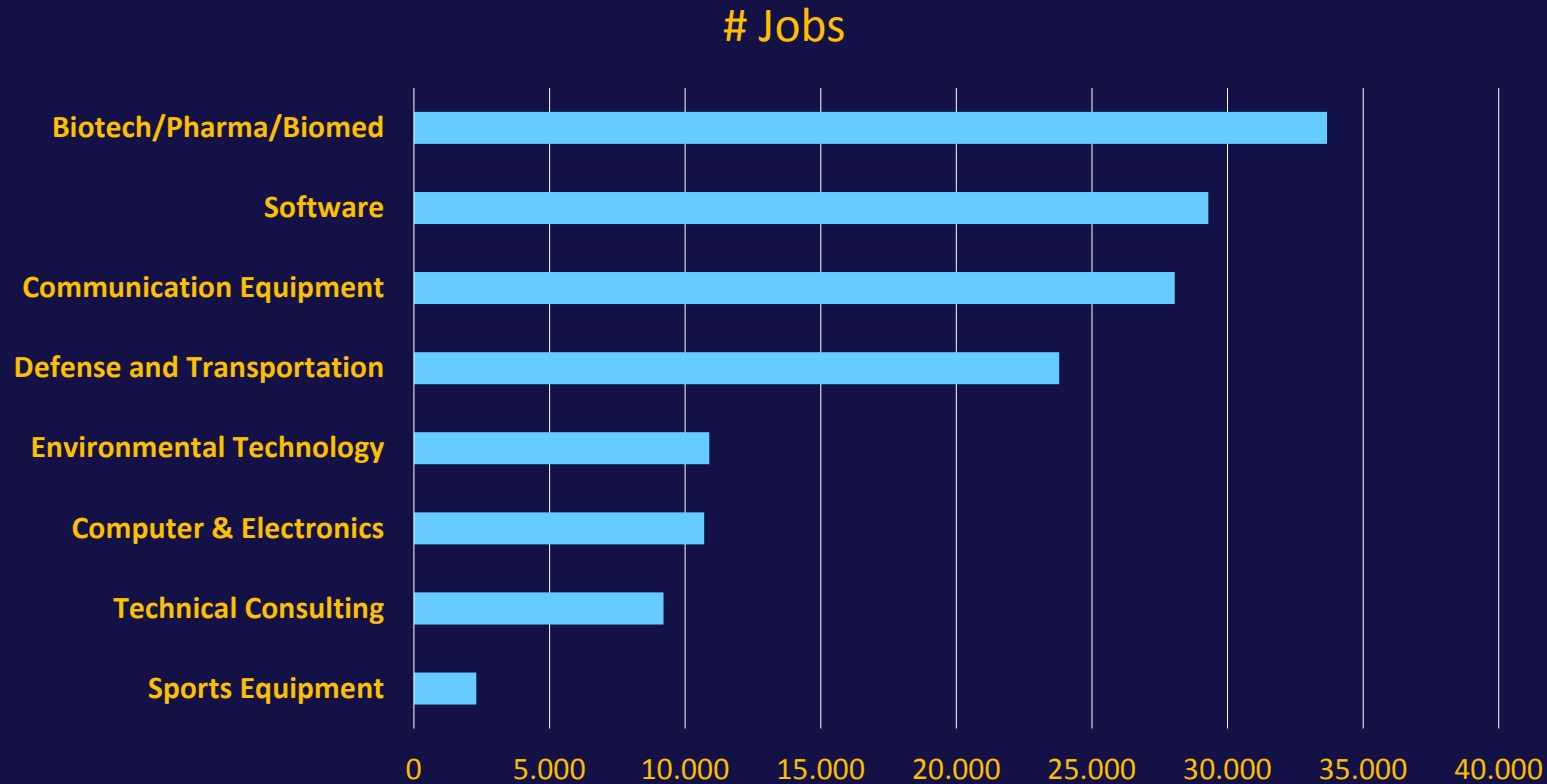
Innovation & Entrepreneurship

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San Diego's Innovation Economy



2014:

446 New Startups

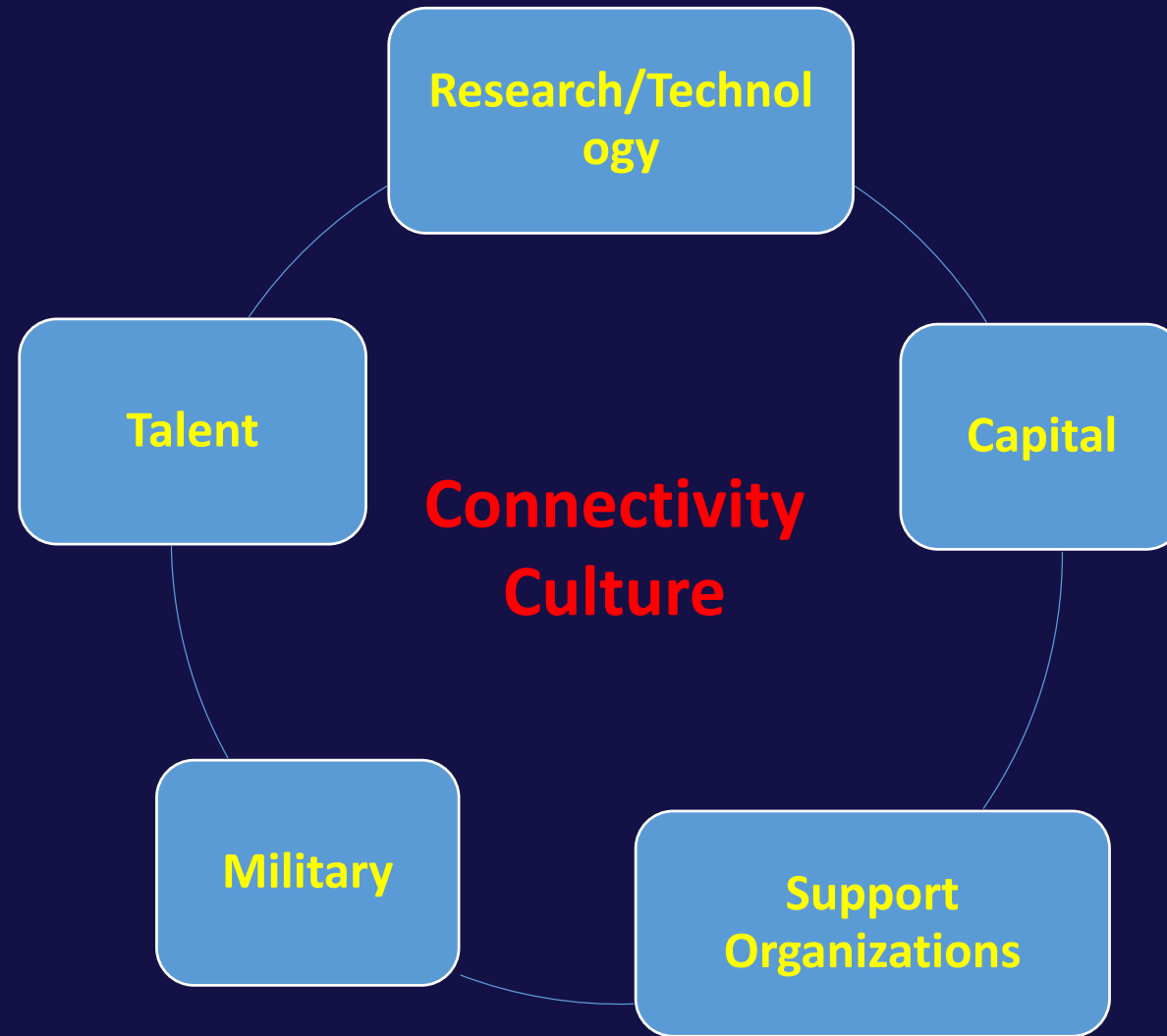
1860 New Jobs

\$805M VC Investment

Source: Connect

Source: National University Institute for Policy Research,
California Employment Development Quarterly

Regional Strengths



San Diego Research: Economic Powerhouse

- \$4.6Bn Economic Impact (UC San Diego, \$2.5Bn)
 - 6 Aircraft carriers
 - 33 US Open Golf Tournaments
 - 34 Comic-cons
- 37,000 Jobs
- \$1.8Bn Research Funding (UC San Diego, \$1Bn)

Office of Innovation & Commercialization

Contributing to a sustainable society and strong regional economy

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Mission

To provide a **campus-wide** platform of services and programs that builds a dynamic **entrepreneurial culture**, supports a vibrant regional **ecosystem**, and accelerates the **commercialization** of UCSD inventions

Core Drivers

- Developing Entrepreneurial Talent
- Aligning and Supporting Existing Resources
- Streamlining and Simplifying Technology Agreements
- Raising Awareness and Building Reputation
- Building a Regional Ecosystem



Community Embedded Innovation Center

Creating an environment that leverages the talent, expertise, capabilities and reputation of UC San Diego to bring the community together to learn and develop solutions that drive the economic and social development of the region.

- Accessing diverse communities
- Engaged, experiential training
- Global hub for regional development

Thank You!

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