



THE MILLENNIAL WORKFORCE: INSIGHTS AND STRATEGIES

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About MCI USA

- Helps companies and associations to strategically engage and activate their target audiences
- MCI USA serves as the United States platform for the largest global provider of strategic engagement and activation solutions.
- Headquartered in the Washington, DC area with offices in New York and Miami with over 100 full time team members.





Millennial Mark Defined

- Born between 1980 and 2000
- Most racially diverse generation (43% non-white)
- First generation since the Silent Generation that is expected to be less economically successful than their parents.





The Millennial ERA

- First generation of digital natives
- Millennials grew up in an electronics-filled and socially-networked world
- Having been raised under the mantra "follow your dreams" and being told they were special, they tend to be confident
- Economic prospects declined due to recession in early 2000s





Millennial Motivators

- 85% say helping to make a positive difference is more important than professional recognition
- 92% believe that business success should be measured by more than profit
- \$1 trillion in student debt (average is \$45,000)
- Median Income \$25k (age 18-27) & \$48K (ages 28-36)



OVEREDUCATED, **UNDER - EMPLOYED, HEAVILY IN DEBT, AND LOOKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE** IN THE WORLD



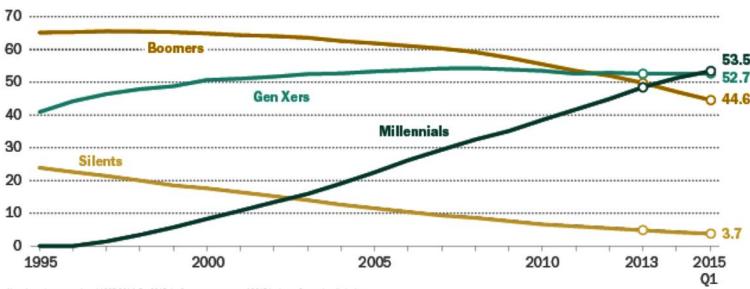






US Labor Force by Generation

In millions



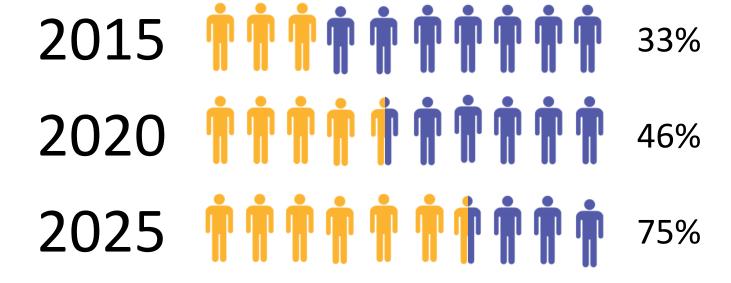
Note: Annual averages plotted 1995-2014. For 2015 the first quarter average of 2015 is shown. Due to data limitations, Silent generation is overestimated from 2008-2015.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of monthly 1995-2015 Current Population Surveys, Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS)





Millennial Workforce





Mark's Relationship with His Employers



Coaching



Collaboration



Measures



Motivation





Tips for Mark's Future Employers

- Contribute to the culture; not conform
- Flexibility and accessibility over corporate protocols
- They want to discover & share everything
- If they cannot find what they need, they will use their creativity, know-how, & resources to create A BETTER SOLUTION





Benefits Seen as Required, not a Perk

- Millennials expect companies to offer competitive benefits packages + competitive salaries
- They expect to weigh options; 50% will carefully evaluate their benefits options
- Healthcare ranks as most important in overall job satisfaction (9 our of 10)





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