

# Workforce Diversity/ Leading Across the Generations

# **Workforce Generations: Five Classifications**

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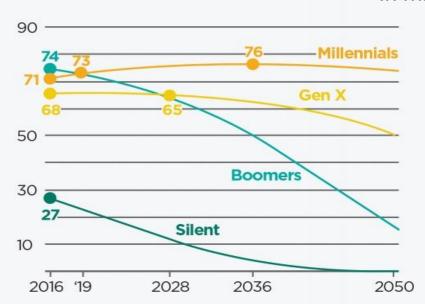
# Workforce Generations: Five Classifications

- Traditional/Silent Generation
- Baby Boomers
- Generation X'ers/The Lost Generation
- Millennials/Generation Y'ers
- Generation Z



#### Projected population by generation

In millions



Note: Millennials refer to the population ages 20 to 35 as of 2016.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of U.S. Census Bureau population projections released December 2014 and 2016 population estimates.

#### **GEN Z**

Born 1997 and later Age in 2019: 22 and younger

#### Millennials

Born: 1981 to 1996 Age in 2019: 23 to 38

#### Gen X

Born: 1965 to 1980 Age in 2019: 39 to 54

#### **Baby Boomers**

Born: 1946 to 1964 Age in 2019: 55 to 73

#### The Silent Generation

Born: 1928 to 1945 Age in 2019: 74 to 91



### ???Questions for the Group???

- \* What types of age demographic changes have you seen in your workplaces?
- \* What have been some of the biggest challenges have you experienced as a result of these changes?



### Traditional/Silent Generation:

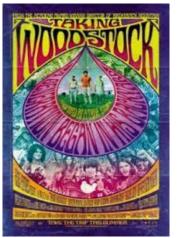
- Age: Upper 70's +
- Hard working, loyal
- Formal Communication Style
- Respect Authority and Rules



### **Baby Boomers:**

- Age: Upper 50's-Mid 70's
- Ambitious
- Informal Communication Style
- Respect Freedom and Hard Work







### Generation X/"The Lost Generation":

- Age: Early 40's Mid 50's
- Comfortable with
- Technical Communication
- Respect Freedom
- and Independence
- Work Life Balance







#### Millennials/Generation Y:

Age: Mid 20's - Late 30's



- Respect Relationships/ Autonomy
- Work Life Balance







### **Generation Z:**

- Age: Under 24
- "Click" Generation
- Respect Collaboration
- Work Life Balance
- "Real Time" Incentives





Traditionalists/
Baby Boomers/
Generation "X"

My Paycheck

My Satisfaction

My Boss

My Annual Review

My Weaknesses

My Job

### Millennials/Gen Z

My Purpose

My Development

My Coach

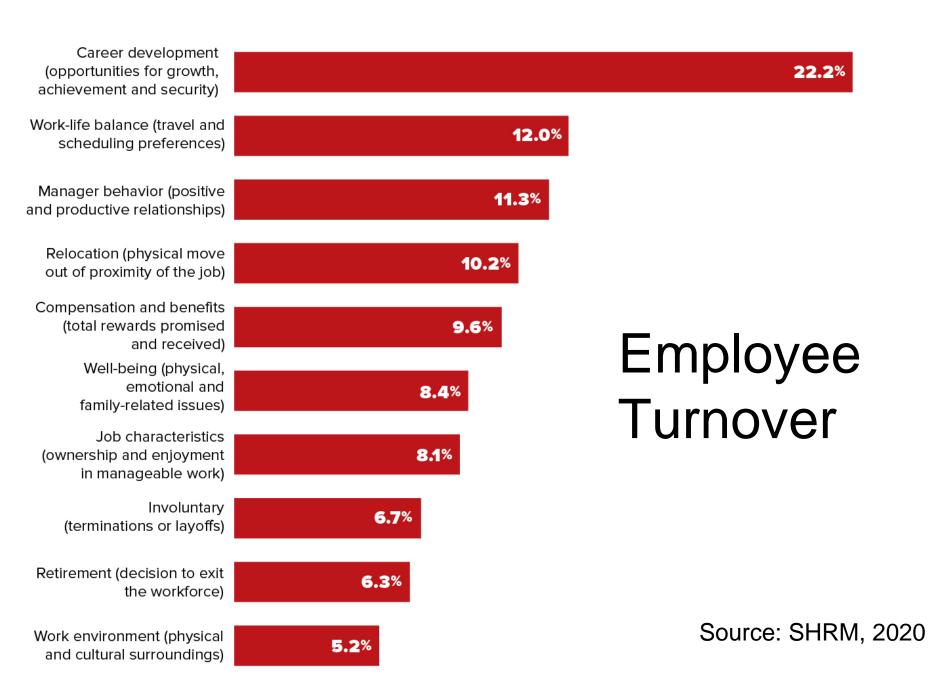
My Conversations

My Strengths

My Life

Source: Gallup Millennials Summit, 2016





REGION	HOSPITAL TURNOVER	FULL/PART TIME TURNOVER
North East — (CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI & VT)	25.7% (+10.0%)	21.8% (+8.5%)
North Central — (IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI & WY)	28.6% (+4.8%)	24.7% (+3.5%)
South East - (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA & WV)	27.9% (+3.3%)	24.0% (+2.9%)
South Central – (AR, CO, LA, NM, OK, & TX)	22.9% (+3.9%)	19.4% (+3.1%)
West - (AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, UT & WA)	23.1% (+7.3%)	18.3% (+5.2%)
BED SIZE		
<200 Beds	24.4% (+4.5%)	20.3% (+3.2%)
200-349 Beds	27.2% (+4.2%)	22.4% (+2.6%)
350-500 Beds	25.0% (+5.0%)	20.6% (+3.7%)
>500 Beds	26.2% (+7.8%)	22.6% (+6.7%)
NATIONAL AVERAGE	25.9% (+6.4%)	22.0% (+5.3%)

Source: NSI National Healthcare Retention & RN Staffing Report 2022

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### **Traditionalists:**

- Consider: More in-person communication and structured work assignments
- Focus on: Knowledge Sharing/Mentoring
- Coaching: Work Life Balance, Technology and respect for new job structures/processes

### **Baby Boomers:**

- Consider: More in-person communication and structured work assignments
- Focus on: Knowledge Sharing/Mentoring and compensation related incentives
- Coaching: Work Life Balance, Technology and respect for new job structures/processes

#### **Generation X'ers:**

- Consider: Work assignments that are less structured where employees can work autonomously, most effective way of communicating with individuals (in-person or electronically)
- Focus on: Feedback and a variety of monetary and non-monetary incentives
- Coaching: Respect for rules and processes



### **Generation Y'ers:**

- Consider: Work assignments that are meaningful to them/connected to the mission of the organization, faced paced/showcase ability to multi-task, electronic communication
- Focus on: Professional development/"career pathing" and non-monetary incentives
- Coaching: Respect for standard processes/work standards, patience with career development



#### **Generation Z'ers:**

- Consider: Work assignments that are meaningful to them/connected to the mission of the organization, fast paced/showcase ability to multi-task, electronic communication
- Focus on: Professional development/"career pathing" and "real time" monetary and nonmonetary incentives
- Coaching: Respect for standard processes/work standards, patience with career development



# Workforce Generations: Other Considerations

- Legal
  - Age Discrimination in Employment Act
  - Older Workers Benefit Protection Act
- Organizational Culture
  - Inclusive vs. Exclusive
  - Formal vs. Informal
- Policies and Procedures
  - Flexibility
  - Support Diversity Efforts



# Workforce Generations: Summary

### Respect is the key word!



Q&A?



### Workforce Generations - Resources

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