

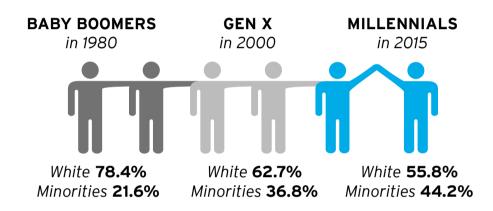
Share of the population

While **Millennials** are now the largest generation at more than 75 million, surpassing baby boomers, they represent a smaller percentage of the nation's total population than baby boomers did when they were young adults.



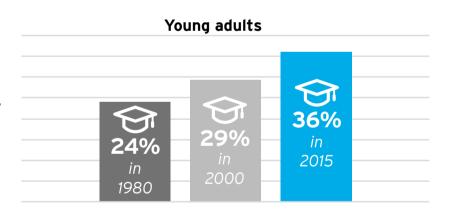
Racial and ethnic diversity

Millennials are by far the most diverse generation compared to prior generations: in 1980, the share of young adult minorities within the total population was 21.6%. In 2000, the share jumped to 37.3%. In 2015, the share increased further to 44.2%.

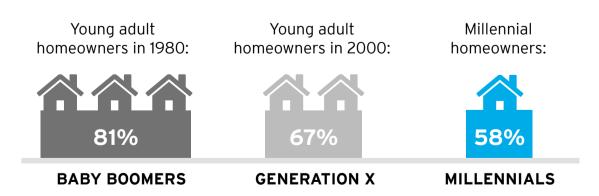


College degree

One of the long-term trends that continued with millennials is the increase in education attainment, which, for their generation more than others, is tied to higher future earnings and well-being.



Home ownership



Share of young adults in **poverty**

