

## List of Generations From Wikipedia

In 20th century America and Europe, generations are brief periods of time that were raved with pop cultures throughout the world. Many characteristics of these generations are the music, fads, and inventions placed in each period of time. People are categorized by their birthday.

- Lost Generation, originally a group of American literary notables who lived in Paris in the 1920s and 1930s; however more generally, the term is being used for the generation of young people coming of age in the United States during and shortly after World War I.
- Silent Generation, generation born between the two World Wars, but who were too young to join the service when the war started. Many had fathers that served in WWI. (1925-1945)
- Greatest Generation, world-wide multiplexed generation that served in World War Two, or was growing up at the time.
- G.I. Generation, generation of Americans that fought and won World War II, later to become the Establishment and the parents who had a generation gap with their children who would later become the Baby Boomers.
- Baby Boomers, generation born during WWII or afterwards, in which the world saw an increase in birthrate for about 14 years. (1938-1954)
- Baby Busters, time period in which the birthrate caused by the baby boomers began to decline. (1953-1965)
- Generation Jones, People born in between the Baby Busters and Generation X. Many in this group share common pop culture with both groups. (1964-1970)
- Generation X, generation born after the Baby Boomers, excluding the Baby Busters and the 2 nd Lost Generation. Many in this generation grew up with the video game, MTV, and spent their teen years in the 1980s. (1969-1982)
- Generation XY, also known as the MTV Generation or Doom Generation. This generation is caught between the fall of Generation X and start of Generation Y, mainly living out their childhood through the 80s and growing up as teens in the mid-90s. The major factor to this generation was that it was influenced by the launch of MTV, and the remainder of Generation X. (1977-1985)
- Boomerang Generation, a sub-group of Generation Y growing up in the 90s. (1981-1986)
- Generation Y, also known as the Echo Boom or Millennium Generation. This generation grew up with many world changing events, such as the rise of mass communication and the internet. (1985-1999)
- iGeneration, the internet generation is a sub generation for the later half of Generation Y (1985-1999) and the beginning half of Generation Z (1995-2005).
- Generation Z, youngest of the generations previous to them, Generation Z will live in a stricter world than their Generation X or Y counterparts due to what Generation Y experienced with school shootings and the September 11th attacks. (1995-?)