Interesting workplace facts

1. More than 16 percent of new hires quit within their first seven days on the job; 31 percent quit within the first six months.
2. Nine out of every 10 Millennials expect to change jobs every three years. This means most Millennials will have 15 to 20 jobs in their lifetimes.
3. By 2020, more than 40 percent of the American workforce will be freelancers, or temporary employees.
4. The average raise is 3 percent. The average salary increase after switching jobs is 10 to 20%. Staying employed at the same company means earning 50 percent less over your lifetime.
5. 38 percent of global employers are experiencing a talent shortage, resulting in reduced competitiveness and productivity, high employee turnover, and low morale.
6. Scientists note that employees should keep working until the age of 80, but that they should only work 25 hours a week for optimal productivity.
7. Multitasking at work can drop a person's IQ by ten points, which is equivalent to losing a night of sleep and twice the effect of smoking marijuana
8. Nearly 80% of American workers are dissatisfied with their jobs.
9. In a phenomenon known as "karoshi," a high number of Japanese drop dead at the work desk as a result of their 60–70-hour workweek. Every year, over 10,000 Japanese suffer "karoshi.
10. The average worker in America receives 201 email, paper, and phone messages—per day
11. The three most common jobs in America are 1) salesperson, 2) cashier, and 3) fast-food worker
12. The average work desk is home to 400 times more bacteria than the average toilet seat.
13. **75% of millennials would take a pay cut**to work for a socially and environmentally responsible company.
14. “80 % of buyers say “no” four times before saying “yes”. However, 92 % of sales representatives give up after four negative answers.”
15. **Companies where women make up at least 15% of senior managers**had more than 50% higher profitability than those where female representation was less than 10%.
16. Of the children entering primary school today, **65% will end up working in job categories that do not yet exist.**