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Economic headwinds on the horizon

Navigating uncertainty with TTEC's CX Cost Savings Guarantee

In a potential downturn, keep moving upward through sales outsourcing

As the economy shifts, business leaders must continue to exceed customer experience expectations, improve sales efficiency and predictability, and lower operating expenses to maximize profits.

Market forces drive uncertainty

Signs of economic shifts

- Corporate debt is expected to rise while profit margins remain low and ad spend decreases.
- 50% of loyal customers have left a company for a competitor that better met their needs.¹
- Even as spending drops, brands that focus on their most loyal and profitable customers are more likely to keep their business stable.
- High inflation, an inverted yield curve, rising interest rates, and disruptions caused by the pandemic and Russia-Ukraine war are the leading causes of economic uncertainty.



Evolution of workforce values

- Attitudes toward job retention differ by age group, with millennials twice as likely as others to quit.
- 40% of workers want flexibility over when and where work gets done.²
- To retain top employees, employers need to make flexible work environments a cornerstone of their talent strategy.
- Bringing more flexibility into the workplace is leading to increased demands for better technology.



Talent shortage + labor war

- 69% of U.S. employers are struggling to find skilled workers.³
- The talent shortage could result in about \$8.5 trillion in unrealized annual revenue by $2030.^4$
- After job openings surged in 2021 and early 2022, U.S. companies now appear to be reigning in the hiring process to cut costs and realign strategy.
- Employers who want to avoid employee stress and declining morale should prevent work overload.



Customer churn

- Consumers want new digital experiences such as virtual payments, online ordering, and delivery systems.
- During times of economic uncertainty, brands chase revenues by trying to appeal to every potential customer group, often through aggressive discounting.

Sources:

1) <u>Hubspot;</u> 2) <u>Korn Ferry;</u> 3) <u>Cision;</u> 4) <u>Bureau of Labor Statistics;</u> 5) <u>Alexander Group;</u> 6) <u>The National Federation of Independent Business;</u> 7) <u>the good</u>

The unsteady state of sales

20% drop in productivity among in-house sales teams during an economic downturn, with just 35% of sales reps meeting guotas.⁵

6.7 mo. the new length of an average sales cycle, up from 4.6 months.⁵

49% of businesses expect the business climate to worsen in the next six months.⁶

8.7% of companies are taking their brands in a different direction.⁷

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Rethink your sales outsourcing strategies by pulling these levers

Harness the power of 30 years of inside sales operational excellence covering demand and acquisition, growth and expansion, and retention and loyalty – all powered by actionable insights and analytics.



Learn about TTEC's CX Cost Savings Guarantee, and find out which levers are right for your business.

Every lever you pull will provide incremental cost savings. Take advantage of the benefits today by contacting us at **cx@ttec.com**.

Cost savings reflected in the case studies are specific to the clients and the services we provide. The actual savings may vary based on specific opportunities, which we would be happy to discuss with you.

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