

Social Class in the U.S.

Class	Education	Occupation	Income	% of Pop
Capitalist	Prestigious University	Investors and heirs, a few top executives	\$500,000+	1%
Upper Middle	College or university, often with postgraduate study	Professionals and upper managers	\$100,000+	15%
Lower Middle	H.S. or college, often apprenticeship	Semiprofessionals and lower managers, craftspeople, foreman	About \$50,000	34%
Working Class	High school	Factory workers, clerical workers, retail sales, craftspeople	About \$30,000	30%
Working Poor	Some high school	Laborers, service workers, low paid salespeople	About \$16,000	16%
Underclass	Some high school	Unemployed and part-time on welfare	Under \$16,000	4%