DIMENSIONS OF STRATIFICATION
- Social Stratification and Social Class
- What is social stratification?

- How is social stratification related to social class?

THE ECONOMIC DIMENSION
- Karl Marx’s social classes

- Are there extremes of income and poverty in the United States?

THE POWER DIMENSION
- What is power?

- Can you exercise power without being wealthy?

THE PRESTIGE DIMENSION
- What is prestige?

- How is prestige distributed?

SOCIAL CLASSES IN AMERICA CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS
- What is class consciousness?
THE UPPER CLASS
• Includes only ______ of the population
• Upper-upper class & lower-upper class

ARISTOCRACY
• ‘____________________’ versus ‘____________________’

THE MIDDLE CLASS
• Most Americans consider themselves middle class
• _____________% of Americans
• Upper-middle class is ___ of the population
• Middle-middle class is _____ of the population

THE WORKING CLASS
• Often referred to as ____________________ class
• ______ of the population
• ________________ & __________________________
• Generally lack ________________________ and ________________

THE WORKING POOR
• ____% of the population
• Lowest-level clerical workers, manual workers, and service workers.
• Do not earn enough to rise above the ________________________ ($_________ for family of ___ in 2000.)
• Do not participate in __________________________

THE UNDERCLASS
• _____ of the population
• Either work part-time ___________ or are on __________________________.
• Lack ____________________ & __________
• ___________________ & ________________________ are common
• Often ________________________ with no income
• Lack of ___________ to ___________ and ___________ jobs.