

TABLE 12.3 Distribution of Adult Population among Occupational Classes in the United States, 1900 and 2003 (in Percentages)

Occupational Class	1900	2003
Upper white-collar	10	35
Upper blue-collar	11	10
Lower white-collar	7	26
Lower blue-collar	34	28
Farmer and farm laborer	38	1
Total	100	100

Sources: Figures based on data in U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Historical Statistics of the United States: Colonial Times to 1970*, series D182–232, and U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Statistical Abstract of the U.S., 2004–2005*, table 597.