

Table 1. Distribution of Texas population^a by counties categorized by socioeconomic status (SES),^b race and ethnicity, 2001-2005.

	N	%
All Races Combined		
All counties	110,695,625	100.00
High SES counties	15,478,239	13.98
Intermediate SES counties	80,997,764	73.17
Low SES counties	14,219,622	12.85
White non-Hispanic		
All counties	56,331,192	100.00
High SES counties	10,935,373	19.41
Intermediate SES counties	42,373,697	75.22
Low SES counties	3,022,122	5.36
Black		
All counties	13,172,934	100.00
High SES counties	1,201,316	9.12
Intermediate SES counties	11,466,435	87.05
Low SES counties	505,183	3.84
Hispanic		
All counties	37,717,593	100.00
High SES counties	2,488,464	6.60
Intermediate SES counties	24,626,671	65.29
Low SES counties	10,602,458	28.11

^aPopulation data from 1995-2005 SEER*Stat Incidence file; source: <http://seer.cancer.gov/popdata>.

^bSES groups: High: <10% of persons below federal poverty level; Intermediate: 10% to 19.9% of persons below federal poverty level; Low: ≥ 20% of persons below federal poverty level.