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The following is a **list of contemporary ethnic groups**. There has been constant debate over the classification of **ethnic groups**. Membership of an ethnic group tends to be associated with shared **ancestry, history, homeland, language or dialect** and **cultural heritage**; where the term "culture" specifically includes aspects such as **religion, mythology** and **ritual, cuisine, dressing (clothing) style**, and other factors.

By the nature of the concept, ethnic groups tend to be divided into subgroups, which may themselves be or not be identified as independent ethnic groups depending on the source consulted.

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### Ethnic groups

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*See also: [List of languages by number of native speakers](#)*

The groups commonly identified as "ethnic groups" (as opposed to **ethno-linguistic** phyla, national groups, **racial groups** or similar). Smaller groups (i.e. less than 100,000) are often **indigenous peoples** and are not usually listed.

*This is a **dynamic list** and may never be able to satisfy particular standards for completeness. You can help by [expanding it](#) with [reliably sourced](#) entries.*

*The following information is available for each ethnic group:*

Name	Native language (primary language)	Primary homeland	Population (estimate)	Subgroups	Majority (plurality) religion and sect
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