

- ethnic**
1. [ˈeθnɪk] *n*
 - 1) представитель (какой-л.) этнической группы
 - 2) представитель национальной группы, *обыкн.* национального меньшинства (*особ. придерживающийся обычаев своей группы и говорящий на своём языке*)
 - 3) *пренебр.* туземец
 2. *рел.* язычник
2. [ˈeθnɪk] *a*
 - 1) этнический
the changing ethnic composition of the city - меняющийся этнический состав жителей города
 - 2) национальный
ethnic origin - национальное происхождение
 - 3) туземный
ethnic dances - народные танцы туземцев
 2. *рел.* языческий

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eth-nic **AW** [ethnic ethnics] **adjective, noun** *BrE* [ˈeθnɪk] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˈeθnɪk] [ⓘ]**adjective**

1. connected with or belonging to a nation, race or people that shares a cultural tradition
 - **ethnic groups/communities**
 - **ethnic strife/tensions/violence** (= between people from different races or peoples)
 - ethnic Albanians living in Germany
 - The country is divided along ethnic lines.
2. typical of a country or culture that is very different from modern Western culture and therefore interesting for people in Western countries
 - **ethnic clothes/jewellery /cooking**

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting a person not of the Christian or Jewish faith): via ecclesiastical Latin from Greek **ethnikos** 'heathen', from **ethnos** 'nation'. Current senses date from the 19th cent.

Example Bank:

- The conference strongly condemned the practice of ethnic cleansing.
- The school has 70% of ethnic minority students.
- There are continuing ethnic tensions in the region.
- There has been an explosion in the popularity of ethnic crafts.
- There was a stall selling ethnic jewellery from Afghanistan.
- This region of Bulgaria has a large ethnic Turkish population.
- the rising popularity of ethnic foods

Derived Word ↑ethnically**noun** (especially *NAmE*)

a person from an ↑ethnic minority

- states where there are a large number of ethnics

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I. **eth-nic**¹ **W3 AC** /ˈeθnɪk/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **adjective**[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑ethnic; **adverb:** ethnically; **adjective:** ↑ethnic][**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** ethnicus, from Greek ethnikos, from ethnos 'nation, people']

1. relating to a particular race, nation, or tribe and their customs and traditions:

- The school teaches pupils from different ethnic groups.
- ethnic Russians in Estonia

ethnic violence/divisions/strife etc (=violence etc between people from different races or cultures)**ethnic background/origin**

- The students are from a variety of ethnic backgrounds.
- plans to partition the republic along ethnic lines (=in a way that keeps different ethnic groups apart)

2. **ethnic cooking/fashion/design etc** cooking, fashion etc from countries that are far away, which seems very different and unusual:

- ethnic music

—**ethnically** /-kli/ **adverb:**

- Surinam is culturally and ethnically diverse.

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COLLOCATIONS■ **nouns**

- **an ethnic group** People of Ukrainian descent are Canada's fifth largest ethnic group.
- **an ethnic minority** (=a small ethnic group living within a much larger group) Ethnic minorities have tended to live together in the same areas of the city.
- **ethnic origin/background** (=the race or country that someone originally came from) Schools are increasingly composed of pupils of different religions and different ethnic origins.
- **an ethnic Russian/Albanian etc** (=someone whose family is Russian etc, but who is living in another country) Romania's 1.6 million ethnic Hungarians make up about 7 percent of the country's population.
- **an ethnic mix** (=a mixture of people from different ethnic groups who live in the same place) The city has a wonderful ethnic mix.
- **ethnic diversity** (=the fact of including people from many different ethnic groups) Chicago prides itself on its ethnic diversity.
- **ethnic violence/conflict** (=fighting or trouble between different ethnic groups) Hundreds were killed and injured in the country's worst outbreak of ethnic violence.
- **ethnic divisions** (=disagreements between members of different ethnic groups) Ethnic divisions continue to plague parts of America.
- **ethnic tension** (=a feeling of tension and lack of trust between members of different ethnic groups) It is feared that the growing ethnic tension could lead to civil war.
- **an ethnic identity** (=the feeling of belonging to one race or national group) These small tribal communities share a common ethnic identity.

II. **ethnic**² **AC** **BrE** ^u **AmE** ^u **noun** [countable]

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑ethnic; **adverb**: ethnically; **adjective**: ↑ethnic]

someone who comes from a group of people who are a different race, religion etc or who have a different background from most other people in that country:

^u In that neighborhood of New York, we were all ethnics.

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