

Race and Ethnicity-Based Organizations in the United States

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The “hi-o” of human rights and the forcing of Americans into separatist and racist categories. “To be American” felt normal. Today, the division, violence, and human harms, cruelties, and even killings have led to mass fear, intimidation, and “*natural separation*.” It takes humility and humanity to see past racial divides, regardless of who they are, yet at this time in history, we also endure sophisticated forms of modern war, including cold war, race conflict, crime-fare, cartel and gang violence.

A component of World War III is to remove Americans from territory and replace them with foreigners, particularly along the border. Often, Whites are targeted, ensuring they become the minority and feel uncomfortable in places many have been native to for centuries. Times are changing. Where humanity is not recognized in some, but only recognized in others, the wrong path has been taken.

Yet, we all reserve the right to protect ourselves, to do what makes us feel most comfortable and safe. Remaining safe is the most important consideration here, and it does not matter what anyone says, the pressure placed on us, or the forms of coercive guilt; our safety (physical and emotional) remains the most important thing in the world.

Organizations and Databases

There is no single federal database that counts organizations by whether they are Black-only, White-only, Hispanic/Latino-only, or nationalist. These categories are also very different from one another. A Black-founded nonprofit is not necessarily a Black nationalist organization, just as a White-led organization is not necessarily a White nationalist organization.

1. Black-founded and Black-serving organizations

Giving Gap currently lists **2,226 Black-founded nonprofits** in its searchable directory. Giving Gap describes its directory as a searchable database of Black-founded nonprofits in the United States. Its eligibility requirements include being a U.S. 501(c)(3) nonprofit, being founded by a Black person or a majority-Black group of founders, having a mission that mobilizes positive action for Black people and communities, and maintaining an active website.

Giving Gap's 2024 report stated that the Black nonprofit community included **well over 1,000 organizations** and that more than **1,400 organizations** were part of its network at that time.

An earlier GuideStar analysis published in 2019 identified **more than 2,500 organizations** that stated they served African Americans. The analysis used IRS data, financial documents, and GuideStar nonprofit profiles and noted that these organizations covered many different fields, including arts, education, human services, religion, legal services, and youth development.

These figures measure different things and should not be added together.

2. White-only organizations

There is **no reliable national count of White-only organizations**.

Federal nonprofit databases do not have a standard classification for "White-only organizations." A White-led organization also should not automatically be classified as White-only because leadership, founders, employees, membership, and eligibility requirements are different measurements.

Therefore, no comparable national number is available for White-only organizations.

3. White nationalist organizations

The Southern Poverty Law Center reported **110 active White nationalist groups in 2024**, compared with 165 in 2023. The SPLC describes White nationalist groups as organizations that espouse White supremacist or White separatist ideologies and commonly seek the creation of a White ethnostate.

The SPLC's classification is its own research methodology and should not be treated as a federal census.

The SPLC has also faced significant criticism and legal controversy concerning its classifications and conduct. SPLC is currently facing indictment for financially supporting the KKK.

4. Black nationalist / Black separatist organizations

The SPLC **historically did track Black separatist organizations** as a separate category.

Its published figures included:

- **193 Black separatist groups in 2016**
- **233 in 2017**
- **264 in 2018**

The SPLC described Black separatist organizations as groups seeking separate institutions or, in some cases, a **separate nation** for Black people.

In 2020, the SPLC announced that it would no longer use "**Black Separatism**" as a **standalone category**. Consequently, the historical numbers should not be presented as a current 2026 count. They are nevertheless actual published numbers and are useful when examining the historical record of organizations that the SPLC classified under that category.

5. Hispanic and Latino organizations

There are **thousands of Hispanic- and Latino-serving organizations** in the United States, including cultural, educational, professional, religious, business, immigration, civil-rights, and community organizations.

However, there is **no comparable national count of Hispanic/Latino nationalist organizations** that can be placed beside the SPLC's 110 White nationalist groups or its historical Black separatist figures.

The SPLC has nevertheless documented organizations and movements involving anti-immigration and anti-Hispanic rhetoric. In a 2001 report, for example, the SPLC described groups promoting the idea that Mexican and Hispanic immigration could lead to the creation of an independent Hispanic nation called "**Aztlan**." That was discussed within the SPLC's anti-immigration coverage rather than as a nationwide count of Hispanic nationalist organizations.

Comparison

Category	Actual number available	Year / source	What it represents
Black-founded nonprofits	2,226	Current / Giving Gap	Organizations currently listed in Giving Gap's directory
Black nonprofit network	1,400+	2024 / Giving Gap	Organizations in Giving Gap's network at that time
Organizations serving African Americans	2,500+	2019 / GuideStar analysis	Nonprofits that stated they served African Americans
White-only organizations	No national count	—	No comparable national census
White nationalist groups	110	2024 / SPLC	Active White nationalist groups
Black separatist groups	193	2016 / SPLC	Historical SPLC Black Separatist category
Black separatist groups	233	2017 / SPLC	Historical SPLC Black Separatist category
Black separatist groups	264	2018 / SPLC	Historical SPLC Black Separatist category
Hispanic/Latino nationalist groups	No national count	—	No comparable nationwide census
Hispanic/Latino-serving organizations	Thousands	General category	Cultural, educational, professional, religious, business, community, and other organizations

Bottom line

The available numbers need to be understood according to what they actually measure.

The current Giving Gap directory contains **2,226 Black-founded nonprofits**, while a separate 2019 GuideStar analysis identified **more than 2,500 nonprofits that stated they served African Americans**. The SPLC reported **110 active White nationalist groups in 2024**. Historically, the SPLC reported **193 Black separatist groups in 2016, 233 in 2017, and 264 in 2018**, before discontinuing the standalone Black Separatist category.

There is no equivalent national count for White-only organizations or Hispanic/Latino nationalist organizations. The absence of a number should not be interpreted as evidence that no such organizations exist; it means that a sufficiently comparable national dataset was not identified.

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