

# Professional Coaches Membership and Credentialing Fact Sheet

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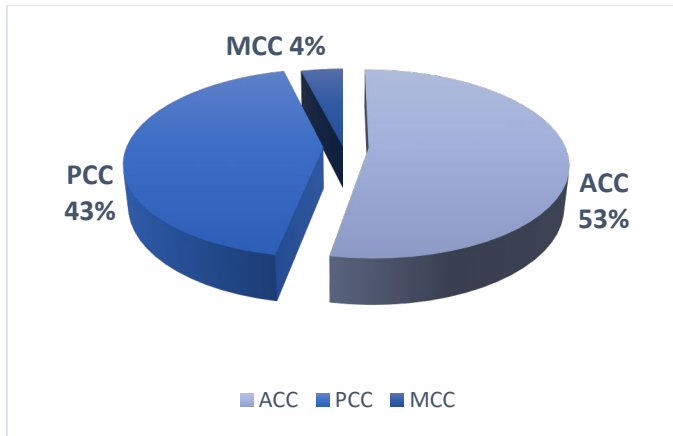
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The International Coaching Federation (ICF) is dedicated to advancing the coaching profession by setting high ethical standards, providing independent certification, and building a worldwide network of credentialed coaches across a variety of coaching disciplines. ICF defines coaching as “partnering with clients in a thought-provoking and creative process that inspires them to maximize their personal and professional potential.”

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### ICF Credentialing



There are currently 48,786\* coaches in 143 countries and territories who hold one of three ICF Credentials.

- 25,828 Associate Certified Coaches (ACC)
- 20,882 Professional Certified Coaches (PCC)
- 2,076 Master Certified Coaches (MCC)

*\*This number is subject to frequent change.*

### Chapters

ICF has 139 [Chapters](#) in more than 99 countries and territories.

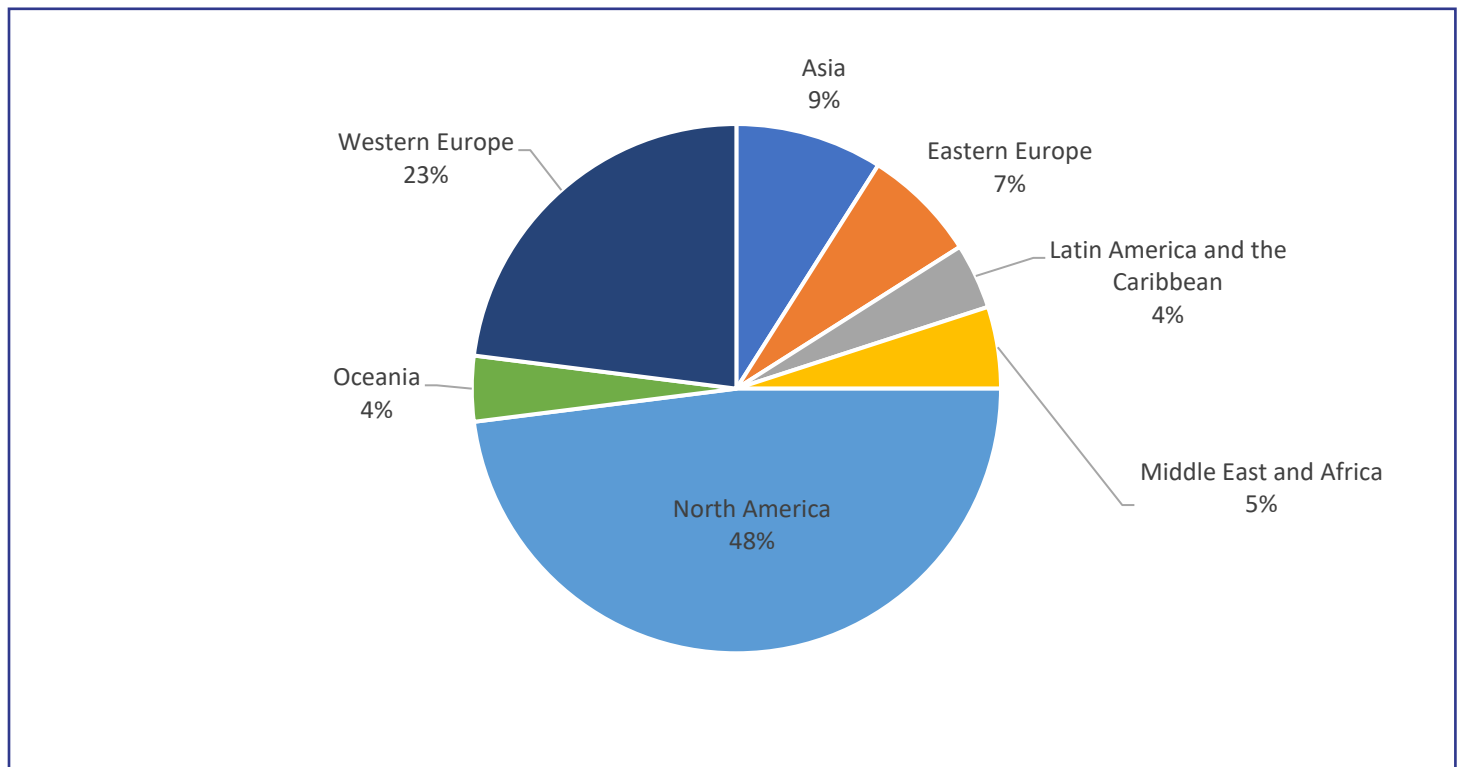
### ICF Membership Growth

- 1999 – 2,122 members (based in North America)
- 2000 – 3,240 members
- 2001 – 4,691 members
- 2002 – 5,285 members
- 2003 – 6,791 members
- 2004 – 7,912 members
- 2005 – 9,041 members
- 2006 – 11,100 members
- 2007 – 13,400 members
- 2008 – 15,800 members
- 2009 – 15,949 members
- 2010 – 17,648 members
- 2011 – 19,127 members
- 2012 – 20,222 members
- 2013 – 22,135 members
- 2014 – 24,100 members
- 2015 – 26,476 members
- 2016 – 29,298 members
- 2017 – 30,578 members
- 2018 – 33,739 members
- 2019 – 33,594 members
- 2020 – 39,787 members
- 2021 – 50,748 members
- 2022 – 56,400 members

As of **May** –\*61,239 members in 170 countries and territories.

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## ICF Membership by Region



## Breakdown of ICF Members by region, country/territory:

Region	Members
<b>Asia</b>	<b>5,699</b>
BANGLADESH	5
BRUNEI	4
CAMBODIA	6
CHINA	620
HONG KONG	350
INDIA	1,207
INDONESIA	225
JAPAN	776
KYRGYZSTAN	20
LAOS	1
MACAU	2
MALAYSIA	242
MALDIVES	1
MONGOLIA	7
NEPAL	1
PAKISTAN	16
PHILIPPINES	218
SINGAPORE	1,004
SOUTH KOREA	376

SRI LANKA	37
TAIWAN	138
TAJIKISTAN	2
THAILAND	326
UZBEKISTAN	8
VIETNAM	107
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	<b>4,123</b>
ALBANIA	3
ARMENIA	57
AZERBAIJAN	27
BELARUS	5
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	3
BULGARIA	75
CROATIA	31
CYPRUS	35
CZECH REPUBLIC	186
ESTONIA	124
GEORGIA	37
GREECE	147
HUNGARY	277
KAZAKHSTAN	155
KOSOVO	1
LATVIA	63
LITHUANIA	104
MACEDONIA	4
MOLDOVA	2
MONTENEGRO	4
POLAND	250
ROMANIA	308
RUSSIA	768
SERBIA	49
SLOVAKIA	116
SLOVENIA	76
TURKEY	651
UKRAINE	565
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>	<b>2,217</b>
ANTIGUA	2
ARGENTINA	259
ARUBA	1
BAHAMAS	3
BARBADOS	6
BOLIVIA	16
BRAZIL	533
CAYMAN	10
CHILE	135
COLOMBIA	148

COSTA RICA	77
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	65
ECUADOR	52
EL SALVADOR	7
GRENADA	2
GUADELOUPE	2
GUATEMALA	31
GUYANA	3
HONDURAS	7
JAMAICA	7
MARTINIQUE	5
MEXICO	278
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	6
NICARAGUA	4
PANAMA	58
PARAGUAY	5
PERU	175
PUERTO RICO	173
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	1
SAINT LUCIA	4
SAINT MAARTEN (DUTCH)	1
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	23
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	3
URUGUAY	61
VENEZUELA	54
<b>Middle East and Africa</b>	<b>2,980</b>
ALGERIA	2
ANGOLA	4
BAHRAIN	64
BENIN	1
BOTSWANA	7
BURKINA FASO	3
BURUNDI	1
CAMEROON	3
CAPE VERDE	1
CONGO, DEM. REP.	1
CONGO, REP.	2
Côte d'Ivoire	6
EGYPT	208
ERITREA	1
ETHIOPIA	5
GHANA	21
IRAN	59
IRAQ	1
ISRAEL	125
JORDAN	35

KENYA	198
KUWAIT	45
LEBANON	123
MADAGASCAR	2
MALAWI	11
MALI	1
MAURITIUS	11
MOROCCO	88
MOZAMBIQUE	1
NAMIBIA	8
NIGER	2
NIGERIA	80
OMAN	101
QATAR	133
REUNION	6
RWANDA	26
SAINT HELENA	1
SAUDI ARABIA	244
SENEGAL	10
SEYCHELLES	1
SOUTH AFRICA	619
TANZANIA	3
TOGO	1
TUNISIA	45
UGANDA	57
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	600
WEST BANK AND GAZA	2
ZAMBIA	3
ZIMBABWE	8
<b>None Specified</b>	<b>5</b>
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<b>North America</b>	<b>29,452</b>
BERMUDA	17
CANADA	5,111
GREENLAND	1
UNITED STATES	24,323
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>2,364</b>
AUSTRALIA	1,981
FIJI	1
NEW CALEDONIA	1
NEW ZEALAND	380
VANUATU	1
<b>Western Europe</b>	<b>14,399</b>
ANDORRA	6
AUSTRIA	170
BELGIUM	577

CHANNEL ISLANDS	8
DENMARK	150
FINLAND	271
FRANCE	1,924
GERMANY	1,166
GIBRALTAR	3
ICELAND	74
IRELAND	505
ISLE OF MAN	1
ITALY	1,637
LIECHTENSTEIN	2
LUXEMBOURG	91
MALTA	14
MONACO	6
NETHERLANDS	644
NORWAY	96
PORTUGAL	233
SPAIN	900
SWEDEN	636
SWITZERLAND	787
UNITED KINGDOM	4,498
<b>Total Members:</b>	<b>61,239</b>

### Breakdown of ICF Credential-holders by country/territory:

Region	Country	ACC	PCC	MCC	Total
		1	3	0	4
	IRAN	34	119	1	154
	RUSSIA	235	347	18	600
	<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>758</b>
Asia	BANGLADESH	2	2	0	4
	BRUNEI	1	2	0	3
	CAMBODIA	4	2	0	6
	CHINA	494	821	30	1,352
	HONG KONG	179	121	12	313
	INDIA	892	756	74	1,734
	INDONESIA	144	60	9	214
	JAPAN	549	459	68	1,077
	KYRGYZSTAN	1	1	2	4
	LAOS	1	0	0	1
	MACAU	1	1	0	2
	MALAYSIA	112	83	8	204
	MONGOLIA	6	4	0	10
	MYANMAR	0	1	0	1
	NEPAL	1	0	0	1
PAKISTAN	6	7	0	13	

	PHILIPPINES	57	49	1	109
	SINGAPORE	590	373	27	993
	SOUTH KOREA	65	335	21	421
	SRI LANKA	6	26	2	35
	TAIWAN	107	90	3	202
	TAJIKISTAN	0	1	0	1
	THAILAND	181	161	15	358
	UZBEKISTAN	6	1	0	7
	VIETNAM	87	46	1	135
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,492</b>	<b>3,402</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>7,200</b>
Eastern Europe	ALBANIA	0	1	0	1
	ARMENIA	7	24	3	34
	AZERBAIJAN	3	9	2	14
	BELARUS	5	4	1	10
	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	3	0	0	3
	BULGARIA	34	25	3	63
	CROATIA	7	6	0	13
	CYPRUS	12	11	0	23
	CZECH REPUBLIC	121	69	2	194
	ESTONIA	32	19	2	54
	GEORGIA	6	18	2	26
	GREECE	76	35	6	123
	HUNGARY	135	111	19	275
	KAZAKHSTAN	55	57	14	127
	LATVIA	22	22	3	47
	LITHUANIA	26	11	4	43
	MACEDONIA	0	5	0	5
	MOLDOVA	6	3	0	9
	MONTENEGRO	2	3	0	5
	POLAND	333	156	35	524
	ROMANIA	185	108	14	308
	SERBIA	24	28	2	54
	SLOVAKIA	61	42	3	106
	SLOVENIA	26	19	3	48
	TURKEY	428	528	82	1,045
UKRAINE	140	118	6	265	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>3,419</b>	
Latin America	ANTIGUA	1	0	0	1
	ARGENTINA	120	225	25	374
	BARBADOS	2	0	0	2
	BOLIVIA	10	3	1	14
	BRAZIL	70	157	15	246
	CAYMAN	3	1	0	4
	CHILE	37	51	3	92
	COLOMBIA	74	69	17	160
	COSTA RICA	9	20	1	30



	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	15	8	0	24
	ECUADOR	18	13	1	32
	EL SALVADOR	3	0	0	3
	GRENADA	0	2	0	2
	GUATEMALA	3	12	0	15
	HONDURAS	1	0	0	1
	JAMAICA	3	3	0	6
	MARTINIQUE	0	1	0	1
	MEXICO	132	114	20	267
	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	1	0	0	1
	NICARAGUA	0	2	0	2
	PANAMA	8	7	0	15
	PARAGUAY	0	2	0	2
	PERU	49	50	4	103
	PUERTO RICO	21	13	4	38
	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	0	1	0	1
	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	12	4	0	16
	TURKS and CAICOS ISLANDS	1	0	0	1
	URUGUAY	20	15	1	36
	VENEZUELA	8	4	1	13
	<b>Total</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,502</b>
Middle East and Africa	ALGERIA	3	2	0	5
	BAHRAIN	28	23	2	53
	BOTSWANA	0	1	0	1
	BURKINA FASO	3	0	0	3
	CAPE VERDE	1	0	0	1
	CONGO, REP.	2	0	0	2
	Côte d'Ivoire	0	1	0	1
	EGYPT	137	87	4	229
	GHANA	4	6	0	10
	IRAQ	0	1	0	1
	ISRAEL	36	66	12	116
	JORDAN	16	6	1	24
	KENYA	48	22	2	72
	KUWAIT	23	9	2	35
	LEBANON	29	23	3	55
	MADAGASCAR	1	0	0	1
	MALAWI	1	3	1	5
	MALI	1	0	0	1
	MAURITIUS	6	1	0	7
	MOROCCO	8	23	1	32
	NAMIBIA	2	1	0	3
	NIGER	0	1	0	1
	NIGERIA	20	17	1	38
	OMAN	26	14	2	43
QATAR	39	37	1	80	

	REUNION	4	2	1	7
	RWANDA	3	1	0	4
	SAUDI ARABIA	156	73	4	234
	SENEGAL	2	1	0	3
	SOUTH AFRICA	179	213	39	434
	SUDAN	1	1	0	2
	TANZANIA	2	0	0	2
	TUNISIA	15	6	0	21
	UGANDA	8	9	1	18
	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	330	236	20	588
	ZAMBIA	0	1	1	2
	ZIMBABWE	3	2	0	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,139</b>
North America	BERMUDA	3	5	0	8
	CANADA	1,962	1,580	125	3,681
	UNITED STATES	9,917	7,291	699	17,967
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11,882</b>	<b>8,876</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>21,656</b>
Oceania	AUSTRALIA	457	421	44	925
	NEW ZEALAND	120	73	6	201
	<b>Total</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,126</b>
Western Europe	ANDORRA	3	4	0	7
	AUSTRIA	54	60	6	122
	BELGIUM	204	236	35	477
	CHANNEL ISLANDS	4	3	0	7
	DENMARK	70	78	10	159
	FINLAND	135	92	10	240
	FRANCE	528	498	60	1,094
	GERMANY	465	395	42	906
	GIBRALTAR	0	2	0	2
	ICELAND	44	26	3	74
	IRELAND	116	78	11	207
	ISLE OF MAN	1	0	0	1
	ITALY	1,003	518	69	1,600
	LIECHTENSTEIN	1	0	1	2
	LUXEMBOURG	34	26	5	66
	MALTA	4	2	2	8
	MONACO	0	1	0	1
	NETHERLANDS	280	265	27	579
	NORWAY	37	29	6	72
	PORTUGAL	64	78	10	156
	SPAIN	509	471	66	1,050
	SWEDEN	446	230	29	707
	SWITZERLAND	348	279	26	657
	UNITED KINGDOM	1,750	1,172	95	3,030
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>4,543</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>11,224</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>25,828</b>	<b>20,882</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>48,786</b>