

# Membership and Credentialing Fact Sheet

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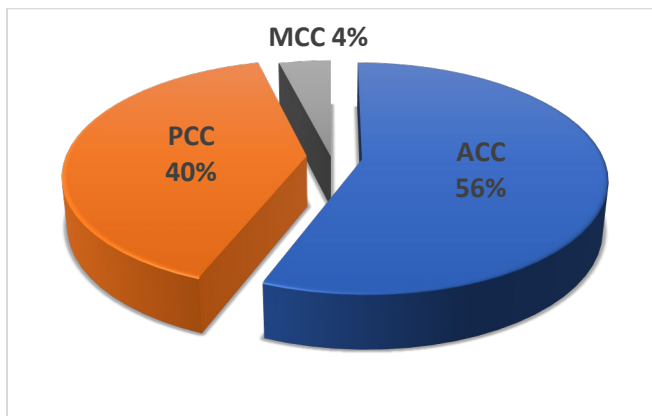
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In 2020, the International Coaching Federation (ICF) celebrates 25 years as the global organization for coaches and coaching. ICF is dedicated to advancing the coaching profession by setting high ethical standards, providing independent certification, 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.

### ICF Credentialing



### ICF Membership Growth

There are currently 34,843\* coaches in 137 countries and territories who hold one of three ICF Credentials.

- 19,558 Associate Certified Coaches (ACC)
- 13,923 Professional Certified Coaches (PCC)
- 1,362 Master Certified Coaches (MCC)

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

### Chapters

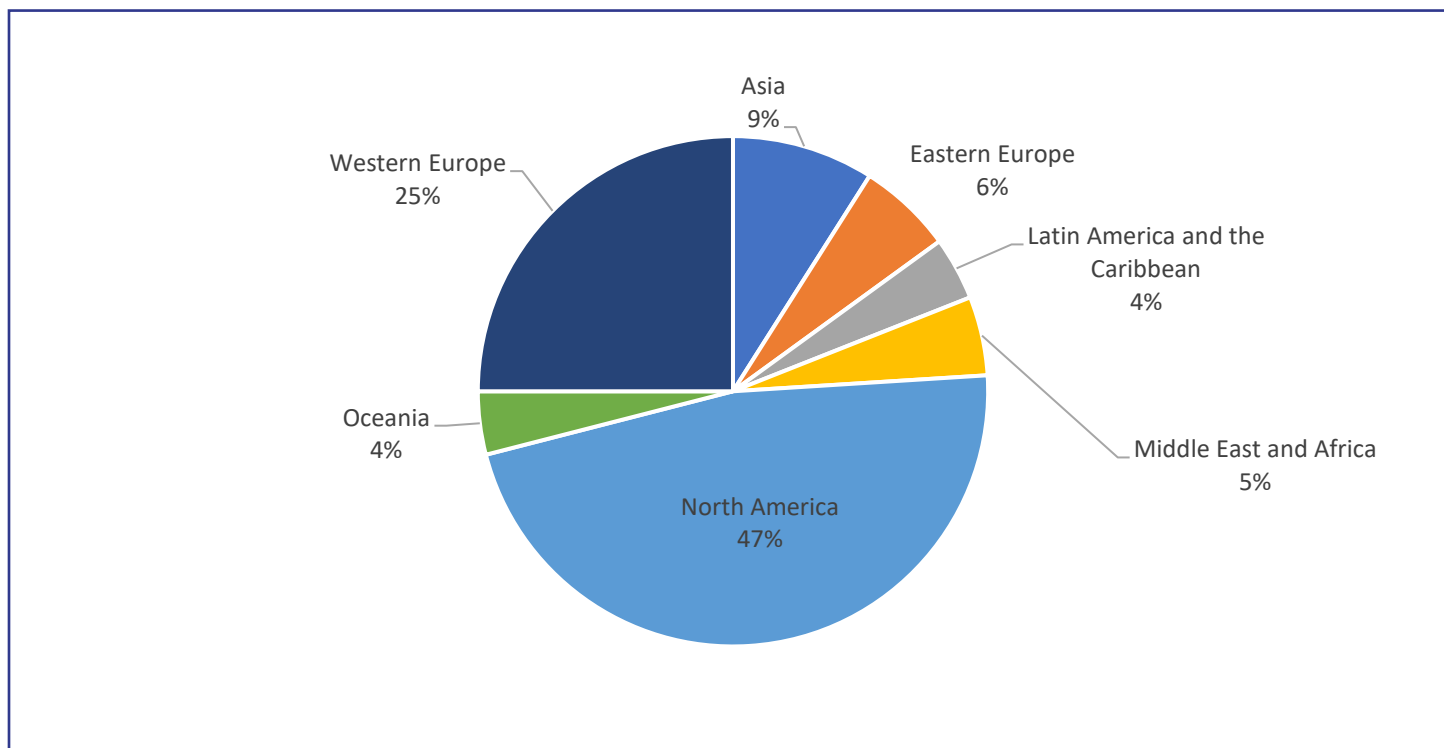
ICF has more than 143 [Chapters](#) in more than 80 countries and territories.

- 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

As of **April 2021** - 45,336\* members in 153 countries and territories.

*\*This number is subject to frequent change*

### ICF Membership by Region



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

<b>Asia</b>	<b>4,240</b>
BANGLADESH	4
BRUNEI	4
CAMBODIA	1
CHINA	715
HONG KONG	298
INDIA	932
INDONESIA	161
JAPAN	409
LAOS	1
MACAU	1
MALAYSIA	190
MALDIVES	1
MONGOLIA	5
MYANMAR	4
PAKISTAN	12
PHILIPPINES	114
SINGAPORE	810
SOUTH KOREA	189

SRI LANKA	28
TAIWAN	90
THAILAND	220
UZBEKISTAN	1
VIETNAM	50
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	<b>2,924</b>
ARMENIA	6
AZERBAIJAN	8
BELARUS	7
BOSNIA	1
BULGARIA	53
CROATIA	16
CYPRUS	13
CZECH REPUBLIC	142
ESTONIA	57
GEORGIA	33
GREECE	115
HUNGARY	199
KAZAKHSTAN	62
KOSOVO	1
LATVIA	50
LITHUANIA	68
MACEDONIA	3
MOLDOVA	7
MONTENEGRO	2
POLAND	216
ROMANIA	234
RUSSIA	737
SERBIA	50
SLOVAKIA	101
SLOVENIA	46
TURKEY	529
UKRAINE	168
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>	<b>1,993</b>
ANTIGUA	1
ARGENTINA	229
BARBADOS	7
BELIZE	1
BOLIVIA	28
BRAZIL	528
CAYMAN	9
CHILE	110
COLOMBIA	117
COSTA RICA	70
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	42
ECUADOR	49

EL SALVADOR	4
GRENADA	1
GUADELOUPE	1
GUATEMALA	19
HAITI	3
HONDURAS	6
JAMAICA	7
MARTINIQUE	4
MEXICO	241
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	7
NICARAGUA	4
PANAMA	46
PARAGUAY	3
PERU	188
PUERTO RICO	110
SAINT LUCIA	1
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	18
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	2
URUGUAY	66
VENEZUELA	71
<b>Middle East and Africa</b>	<b>2,128</b>
ALGERIA	3
ANGOLA	6
BAHRAIN	61
BOTSWANA	5
BURKINA FASO	1
CAPE VERDE	1
Côte d'Ivoire	2
EGYPT	138
GHANA	7
IRAN	108
ISRAEL	79
JORDAN	31
KENYA	125
KUWAIT	31
LEBANON	78
MADAGASCAR	2
MALAWI	3
MALI	1
MAURITIUS	5
MOROCCO	69
MOZAMBIQUE	1
NAMIBIA	4
NIGERIA	68
OMAN	55
QATAR	89

REUNION	4
RWANDA	2
SAUDI ARABIA	161
SENEGAL	4
SEYCHELLES	1
SOUTH AFRICA	479
SUDAN	2
SWAZILAND	2
TANZANIA	2
TOGO	1
TUNISIA	28
UGANDA	49
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	414
ZAMBIA	3
ZIMBABWE	3
<b>North America</b>	<b>20,998</b>
BERMUDA	13
CANADA	3,804
UNITED STATES	17,181
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>1,922</b>
AUSTRALIA	1,598
FRENCH POLYNESIA	1
NEW ZEALAND	322
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	1
<b>Western Europe</b>	<b>11,131</b>
ANDORRA	6
AUSTRIA	110
BELGIUM	470
CHANNEL ISLANDS	5
DENMARK	134
FINLAND	238
FRANCE	1,440
GERMANY	796
GIBRALTAR	4
ICELAND	73
IRELAND	468
ISLE OF MAN	2
ITALY	1,203
LIECHTENSTEIN	2
LUXEMBOURG	88
MALTA	11
MONACO	2
NETHERLANDS	492
NORWAY	86
PORTUGAL	175
SPAIN	876

SWEDEN	551
SWITZERLAND	621
UNITED KINGDOM	3,278
<b>Total Members:</b>	<b>45,336</b>

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

Region	Country	ACC	PCC	MCC	Total
Asia	BANGLADESH	0	1	0	1
	BRUNEI	2	0	0	2
	CAMBODIA	1	1	0	2
	CHINA	404	421	12	837
	HONG KONG	181	66	7	254
	INDIA	606	388	48	1,042
	INDONESIA	98	31	4	133
	JAPAN	347	305	44	696
	MACAU	1	1	0	2
	MALAYSIA	86	57	4	147
	MALDIVES	1	0	0	1
	MONGOLIA	6	2	0	8
	MYANMAR	1	1	0	2
	NEPAL	0	1	0	1
	PAKISTAN	5	4	0	9
	PHILIPPINES	39	11	2	52
	SINGAPORE	417	244	9	670
	SOUTH KOREA	56	172	15	243
	SRI LANKA	6	7	0	13
	TAIWAN	80	69	2	151
	THAILAND	174	98	6	278
VIETNAM	32	16	0	48	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,543</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>4,592</b>	
Eastern Europe	ARMENIA	0	3	0	3
	AZERBAIJAN	2	4	0	6
	BELARUS	1	3	0	4
	BOSNIA	1	0	0	1
	BULGARIA	28	13	0	41
	CROATIA	6	2	0	8
	CYPRUS	8	5	0	13
	CZECH REPUBLIC	101	41	1	143
	ESTONIA	10	8	2	20
	GEORGIA	6	7	0	13
	GREECE	51	23	3	77
	HUNGARY	135	59	15	209
	KAZAKHSTAN	10	27	0	37
	KOSOVO	0	1	0	1

	LATVIA	11	15	0	26
	LITHUANIA	16	8	1	25
	MACEDONIA	0	1	0	1
	MOLDOVA	3	2	0	5
	MONTENEGRO	1	0	0	1
	POLAND	446	140	20	606
	ROMANIA	135	54	7	196
	RUSSIA	215	259	17	491
	SAN MARINO	1	0	0	1
	SERBIA	20	10	3	33
	SLOVAKIA	88	28	2	118
	SLOVENIA	15	8	1	24
	TURKEY	243	264	44	551
	UKRAINE	89	50	2	141
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>2,795</b>
Latin America	ARGENTINA	104	174	15	293
	BARBADOS	3	0	0	3
	BOLIVIA	7	5	1	13
	BRAZIL	95	124	10	229
	CAYMAN	3	1	0	4
	CHILE	23	54	1	78
	COLOMBIA	43	71	9	123
	COSTA RICA	14	11	1	26
	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	10	5	0	15
	ECUADOR	13	15	0	28
	EL SALVADOR	0	1	0	1
	GRENADA	0	1	0	1
	GUATEMALA	3	4	0	7
	JAMAICA	2	1	0	3
	MARTINIQUE	0	1	0	1
	MEXICO	141	113	9	263
	NICARAGUA	0	2	0	2
	PANAMA	7	7	0	14
	PARAGUAY	1	1	0	2
	PERU	41	39	2	82
	PUERTO RICO	23	14	2	39
	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	7	4	0	11
	URUGUAY	14	10	2	26
VENEZUELA	7	6	0	13	
<b>Total</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,277</b>	
Middle East and Africa	ALGERIA	0	2	0	2
	BAHRAIN	33	8	1	42
	BOTSWANA	0	1	0	1
	BURKINA FASO	1	0	0	1
	CAPE VERDE	1	0	0	1
	EGYPT	165	42	2	209



	<b>GHANA</b>	3	0	0	3
	<b>IRAN</b>	27	42	0	69
	<b>ISRAEL</b>	19	41	11	71
	<b>JORDAN</b>	6	5	1	12
	<b>KENYA</b>	29	6	1	36
	<b>KUWAIT</b>	16	3	0	19
	<b>LEBANON</b>	25	19	0	44
	<b>MADAGASCAR</b>	1	0	0	1
	<b>MALAWI</b>	1	2	0	3
	<b>MAURITIUS</b>	2	1	0	3
	<b>MOROCCO</b>	6	19	0	25
	<b>NAMIBIA</b>	1	1	0	2
	<b>NIGERIA</b>	13	7	0	20
	<b>OMAN</b>	14	6	1	21
	<b>QATAR</b>	35	7	2	44
	<b>REUNION</b>	3	1	0	4
	<b>RWANDA</b>	2	0	0	2
	<b>SAUDI ARABIA</b>	81	27	5	113
	<b>SENEGAL</b>	1	1	0	2
	<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>	116	173	19	308
	<b>SUDAN</b>	1	1	0	2
	<b>TANZANIA</b>	1	0	0	1
	<b>TUNISIA</b>	4	5	0	9
	<b>UGANDA</b>	7	3	0	10
	<b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b>	238	96	9	343
	<b>ZAMBIA</b>	0	1	1	2
	<b>ZIMBABWE</b>	2	1	0	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,428</b>
<b>North America</b>	<b>BERMUDA</b>	4	2	0	6
	<b>CANADA</b>	1,473	1,166	88	2,727
	<b>UNITED STATES</b>	7,502	5,180	529	13,211
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>6,348</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>15,944</b>
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	350	313	34	697
	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	88	43	5	136
	<b>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</b>	1	0	0	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>834</b>
<b>Western Europe</b>	<b>ANDORRA</b>	4	2	0	6
	<b>AUSTRIA</b>	41	23	6	70
	<b>BELGIUM</b>	152	193	29	374
	<b>CHANNEL ISLANDS</b>	0	2	0	2
	<b>DENMARK</b>	49	57	6	112
	<b>FINLAND</b>	97	66	6	169
	<b>FRANCE</b>	447	333	43	823
	<b>GERMANY</b>	278	201	21	500
	<b>GIBRALTAR</b>	1	2	0	3
	<b>ICELAND</b>	57	12	1	70

	<b>IRELAND</b>	84	34	10	128
	<b>ISLE OF MAN</b>	1	0	0	1
	<b>ITALY</b>	681	375	33	1,089
	<b>LIECHTENSTEIN</b>	0	0	1	1
	<b>LUXEMBOURG</b>	32	22	3	57
	<b>MALTA</b>	3	1	1	5
	<b>MONACO</b>	0	1	0	1
	<b>NETHERLANDS</b>	210	183	21	414
	<b>NORWAY</b>	34	19	5	58
	<b>PORTUGAL</b>	47	51	4	102
	<b>SPAIN</b>	480	413	32	925
	<b>SWEDEN</b>	407	183	28	618
	<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	301	200	15	516
	<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	1,134	730	65	1,929
	<b>Total</b>	4,540	3,103	330	7,973
<b>Total</b>		19,558	13,923	1,362	34,843