

# Membership and Credentialing Fact Sheet

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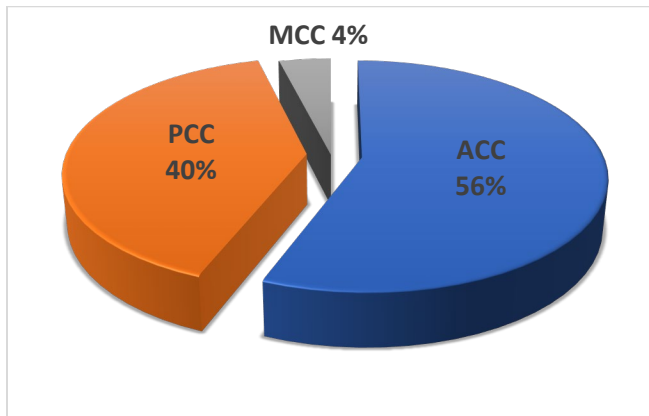
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In 2020, the International Coaching Federation (ICF) celebrates 25 years as the global organization for coaches and coaching. ICF is dedicated to advancing the coaching profession by setting high ethical standards, providing independent certification,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



There are currently 35,880\* coaches in 138 countries and territories who hold one of three ICF Credentials.

- 20,204 Associate Certified Coaches (ACC)
- 14,278 Professional Certified Coaches (PCC)
- 1,398 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.

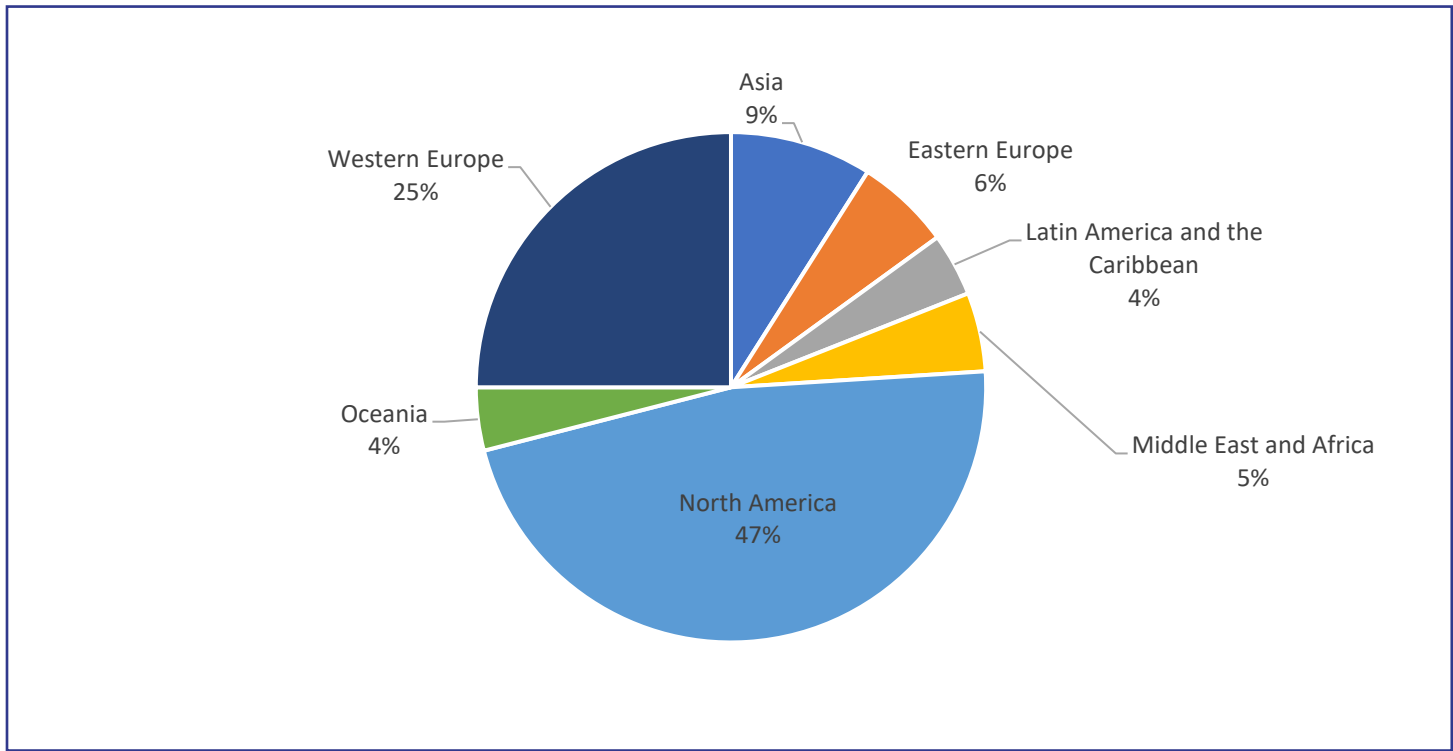
## ICF Membership Growth

- 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

As of **May 2021** - 46,624\* members in 153 countries and territories.

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### ICF Membership by Region



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

<b>Asia</b>	<b>4,393</b>
BANGLADESH	4
BRUNEI	4
CAMBODIA	2
CHINA	758
HONG KONG	310
INDIA	958
INDONESIA	168
JAPAN	421
LAOS	1
MACAU	2
MALAYSIA	191
MALDIVES	1
MONGOLIA	5
MYANMAR	4
PAKISTAN	12
PHILIPPINES	121
SINGAPORE	830
SOUTH KOREA	196

SRI LANKA	28
TAIWAN	97
THAILAND	226
UZBEKISTAN	1
VIETNAM	53
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	<b>3,034</b>
ARMENIA	7
AZERBAIJAN	8
BELARUS	8
BOSNIA	1
BULGARIA	53
CROATIA	16
CYPRUS	14
CZECH REPUBLIC	147
ESTONIA	61
GEORGIA	33
GREECE	118
HUNGARY	207
KAZAKHSTAN	66
KOSOVO	1
LATVIA	52
LITHUANIA	68
MACEDONIA	3
MOLDOVA	7
MONTENEGRO	2
POLAND	221
ROMANIA	243
RUSSIA	771
SERBIA	51
SLOVAKIA	104
SLOVENIA	48
TURKEY	556
UKRAINE	168
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>	<b>2,031</b>
ANTIGUA	1
ARGENTINA	230
BARBADOS	7
BELIZE	1
BOLIVIA	28
BRAZIL	537
CAYMAN	9
CHILE	113
COLOMBIA	122
COSTA RICA	70
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	44
ECUADOR	49

EL SALVADOR	4
GRENADA	1
GUADELOUPE	1
GUATEMALA	22
HAITI	3
HONDURAS	6
JAMAICA	7
MARTINIQUE	4
MEXICO	248
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	7
NICARAGUA	4
PANAMA	48
PARAGUAY	3
PERU	188
PUERTO RICO	115
SAINT LUCIA	1
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	18
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	2
URUGUAY	66
VENEZUELA	72
<b>Middle East and Africa</b>	<b>2,194</b>
ALGERIA	3
ANGOLA	6
BAHRAIN	62
BOTSWANA	6
BURKINA FASO	2
CAPE VERDE	1
Côte d'Ivoire	2
EGYPT	143
GHANA	8
IRAN	111
ISRAEL	82
JORDAN	34
KENYA	130
KUWAIT	32
LEBANON	86
MADAGASCAR	2
MALAWI	3
MALI	1
MAURITIUS	5
MOROCCO	70
MOZAMBIQUE	1
NAMIBIA	4
NIGERIA	70
OMAN	59
QATAR	96

REUNION	4
RWANDA	2
SAUDI ARABIA	167
SENEGAL	5
SEYCHELLES	1
SOUTH AFRICA	480
SUDAN	2
SWAZILAND	2
TANZANIA	2
TOGO	1
TUNISIA	28
UGANDA	50
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	425
ZAMBIA	3
ZIMBABWE	3
<b>North America</b>	<b>21,514</b>
BERMUDA	13
CANADA	3,926
UNITED STATES	17,575
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>1,967</b>
AUSTRALIA	1,635
FRENCH POLYNESIA	1
NEW ZEALAND	330
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	1
<b>Western Europe</b>	<b>11,491</b>
ANDORRA	6
AUSTRIA	120
BELGIUM	485
CHANNEL ISLANDS	6
DENMARK	140
FINLAND	245
FRANCE	1,508
GERMANY	820
GIBRALTAR	4
ICELAND	79
IRELAND	483
ISLE OF MAN	2
ITALY	1,243
LIECHTENSTEIN	2
LUXEMBOURG	90
MALTA	11
MONACO	2
NETHERLANDS	510
NORWAY	89
PORTUGAL	176
SPAIN	891

SWEDEN	566
SWITZERLAND	643
UNITED KINGDOM	3,370
<b>Total Members:</b>	<b>46,624</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	421	443	13	877
	HONG KONG	182	65	7	254
	INDIA	630	404	50	1,084
	INDONESIA	100	32	4	136
	JAPAN	355	316	44	715
	MACAU	1	1	0	2
	MALAYSIA	89	58	4	151
	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	40	11	2	53
	SINGAPORE	434	247	9	690
	SOUTH KOREA	57	178	15	250
	SRI LANKA	6	7	0	13
	TAIWAN	84	69	2	155
	THAILAND	182	100	7	289
	UZBEKISTAN	1	0	0	1
	VIETNAM	34	17	0	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>4,747</b>	
Eastern Europe	ARMENIA	0	4	0	4
	AZERBAIJAN	2	4	0	6
	BELARUS	1	3	0	4
	BOSNIA	1	0	0	1
	BULGARIA	29	14	0	43
	CROATIA	6	2	0	8
	CYPRUS	9	5	0	14
	CZECH REPUBLIC	106	45	1	152
	ESTONIA	11	8	2	21
	GEORGIA	6	7	0	13
	GREECE	53	25	3	81
	HUNGARY	134	59	16	209
	KAZAKHSTAN	11	27	0	38

	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	468	144	20	632
	ROMANIA	143	59	7	209
	RUSSIA	226	272	19	517
	SAN MARINO	1	0	0	1
	SERBIA	21	11	3	35
	SLOVAKIA	88	29	2	119
	SLOVENIA	17	9	1	27
	TURKEY	255	273	44	572
	UKRAINE	93	51	2	146
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>2,911</b>
Latin America	ARGENTINA	110	176	16	302
	BARBADOS	3	0	0	3
	BOLIVIA	7	5	1	13
	BRAZIL	98	124	11	233
	CAYMAN	3	1	0	4
	CHILE	23	55	1	79
	COLOMBIA	45	71	9	125
	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	3	1	0	4
	MARTINIQUE	0	1	0	1
	MEXICO	147	116	9	272
	NICARAGUA	0	2	0	2
	PANAMA	7	8	0	15
	PARAGUAY	1	1	0	2
	PERU	43	39	2	84
	PUERTO RICO	24	14	2	40
	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	7	4	0	11
	URUGUAY	14	10	2	26
VENEZUELA	7	6	0	13	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,307</b>
Middle East and Africa	ALGERIA	0	2	0	2
	BAHRAIN	33	9	1	43
	BOTSWANA	0	1	0	1
	BURKINA FASO	1	0	0	1
	CAPE VERDE	1	0	0	1



	EGYPT	168	46	2	216
	GHANA	3	1	0	4
	IRAN	30	44	0	74
	ISRAEL	20	42	12	74
	JORDAN	7	6	1	14
	KENYA	29	7	1	37
	KUWAIT	16	3	0	19
	LEBANON	26	19	0	45
	MADAGASCAR	1	0	0	1
	MALAWI	1	2	0	3
	MAURITIUS	2	2	0	4
	MOROCCO	6	19	0	25
	NAMIBIA	1	1	0	2
	NIGERIA	13	8	0	21
	OMAN	15	6	2	23
	QATAR	35	7	2	44
	REUNION	3	1	0	4
	RWANDA	2	0	0	2
	SAUDI ARABIA	83	28	5	116
	SENEGAL	1	1	0	2
	SOUTH AFRICA	123	178	20	321
	SUDAN	1	1	0	2
	TANZANIA	1	0	0	1
	TUNISIA	4	5	0	9
	UGANDA	7	3	0	10
	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	249	101	9	359
	ZAMBIA	0	1	1	2
	ZIMBABWE	2	1	0	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,485</b>
North America	BERMUDA	4	2	0	6
	CANADA	1,518	1,196	90	2,804
	UNITED STATES	7,723	5,277	541	13,541
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,245</b>	<b>6,475</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>16,351</b>
Oceania	AUSTRALIA	363	322	34	719
	NEW ZEALAND	88	43	5	136
	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	1	0	0	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>856</b>
Western Europe	ANDORRA	4	2	0	6
	AUSTRIA	44	28	6	78
	BELGIUM	154	201	31	386
	CHANNEL ISLANDS	0	2	0	2
	DENMARK	51	59	6	116
	FINLAND	100	68	6	174
	FRANCE	463	344	44	851
	GERMANY	286	208	22	516
	GIBRALTAR	1	2	0	3

	<b>ICELAND</b>	57	12	1	70
	<b>IRELAND</b>	86	35	10	131
	<b>ISLE OF MAN</b>	1	0	0	1
	<b>ITALY</b>	710	380	33	1,123
	<b>LIECHTENSTEIN</b>	1	0	1	2
	<b>LUXEMBOURG</b>	33	23	3	59
	<b>MALTA</b>	3	1	1	5
	<b>MONACO</b>	0	1	0	1
	<b>NETHERLANDS</b>	215	186	22	423
	<b>NORWAY</b>	35	20	5	60
	<b>PORTUGAL</b>	49	51	4	104
	<b>SPAIN</b>	495	416	34	945
	<b>SWEDEN</b>	419	185	30	634
	<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	313	206	15	534
	<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	1,177	756	66	1,999
	<b>Total</b>	4,697	3,186	340	8,223
<b>Total</b>		20,204	14,278	1,398	35,880