Professional Coaches Membership and Credentialing Fact Sheet

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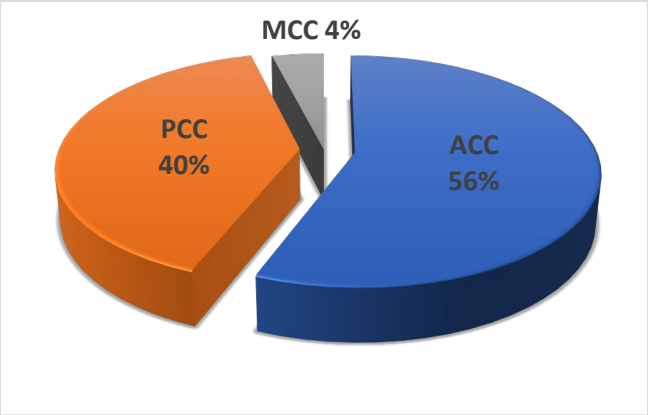
In 2020, the International Coaching Federation (ICF) celebrates 25 years as the global organization for coaches and coaching. ICF is dedicated to advancing the coaching profession by setting high ethical standards, providing independent certification, and building a worldwide network of credentialed 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 41,860* coaches in 141 countries and territories who hold one of three ICF Credentials.

- 23,108 Associate Certified Coaches (ACC)
- 17,166 Professional Certified Coaches (PCC)
- 1,575 Master Certified Coaches (MCC)

** This number is subject to frequent change.*

Chapters
ICF has 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
- 2021 – 50,748 members

As of **January** –*50,755 members in 156 countries and territories.

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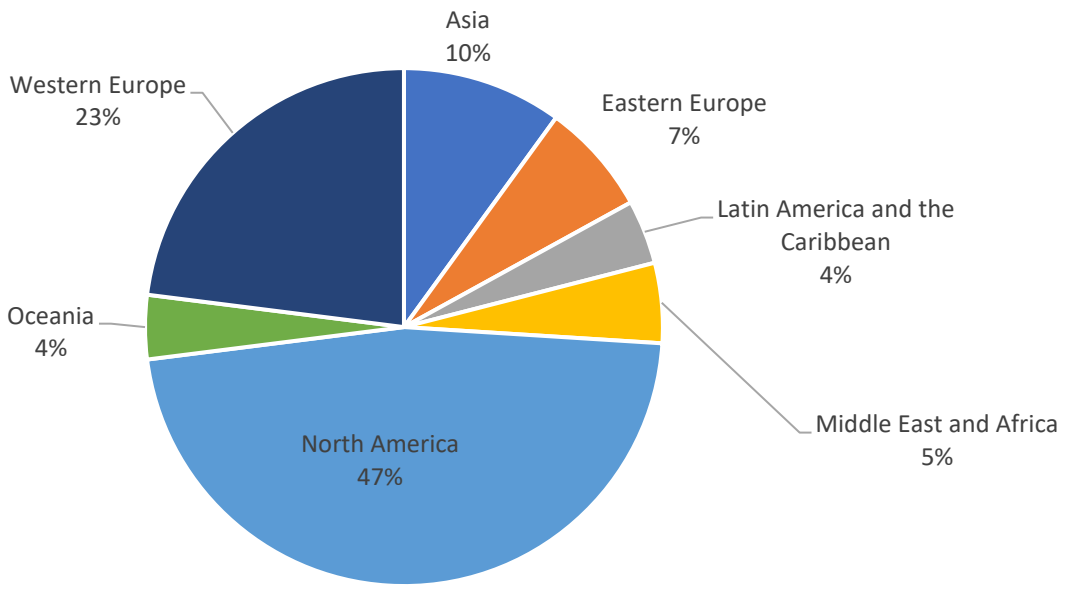
ICF Membership by Region



Breakdown of ICF Members by region, country/territory:

Asia	**4,887**
BANGLADESH	8
BRUNEI	4
CAMBODIA	7
CHINA	607
HONG KONG	330
INDIA	1,115
INDONESIA	212
JAPAN	546
LAOS	1
MACAU	3
MALAYSIA	204
MONGOLIA	5
NEPAL	1
PAKISTAN	10
PHILIPPINES	168
SINGAPORE	893
SOUTH KOREA	231
SRI LANKA	33
TAIWAN	135
THAILAND	269

UZBEKISTAN	1
VIETNAM	104
Eastern Europe	**3,568**
ARMENIA	12
AZERBAIJAN	12
BELARUS	16
BOSNIA	1
BULGARIA	56
CROATIA	22
CYPRUS	15
CZECH REPUBLIC	138
ESTONIA	65
GEORGIA	34
GREECE	126
HUNGARY	246
KAZAKHSTAN	79
KOSOVO	1
LATVIA	51
LITHUANIA	77
MACEDONIA	5
MOLDOVA	4
MONTENEGRO	3
POLAND	219
ROMANIA	268
RUSSIA	957
SERBIA	51
SLOVAKIA	104
SLOVENIA	55
TURKEY	734
UKRAINE	217
Latin America and the Caribbean	**1,978**
ANTIGUA	1
ARGENTINA	238
ARUBA	1
BARBADOS	7
BOLIVIA	26
BRAZIL	478
CAYMAN	8
CHILE	122
COLOMBIA	143
COSTA RICA	68
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	52
ECUADOR	36
EL SALVADOR	5
FRENCH GUIANA	1
GRENADA	3

GUATEMALA	31
HAITI	3
HONDURAS	6
JAMAICA	7
MARTINIQUE	1
MEXICO	256
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	6
NICARAGUA	4
PANAMA	47
PARAGUAY	3
PERU	160
PUERTO RICO	138
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	1
SAINT LUCIA	1
SAINT MAARTEN (DUTCH)	1
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	22
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	1
URUGUAY	57
VENEZUELA	44
Middle East and Africa	**2,348**
ANGOLA	4
BAHRAIN	60
BOTSWANA	4
BURKINA FASO	2
CAMEROON	1
CAPE VERDE	1
Côte d'Ivoire	3
EGYPT	164
ERITREA	1
GHANA	14
IRAN	138
IRAQ	1
ISRAEL	86
JORDAN	33
KENYA	154
KUWAIT	39
LEBANON	90
MADAGASCAR	2
MALAWI	5
MALI	1
MAURITIUS	7
MOROCCO	77
MOZAMBIQUE	1
NAMIBIA	5
NIGERIA	66
OMAN	50

QATAR	117
REUNION	5
RWANDA	3
SAUDI ARABIA	173
SENEGAL	6
SOUTH AFRICA	507
SWAZILAND	1
TANZANIA	3
TOGO	2
TUNISIA	21
UGANDA	58
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	435
WEST BANK AND GAZA	1
ZAMBIA	4
ZIMBABWE	3
North America	**23,768**
BERMUDA	13
CANADA	4,324
UNITED STATES	19,431
Oceania	**2,091**
AUSTRALIA	1,747
NEW CALEDONIA	1
NEW ZEALAND	342
VANUATU	1
Western Europe	**12,113**
ANDORRA	5
AUSTRIA	131
BELGIUM	529
CHANNEL ISLANDS	7
DENMARK	138
FINLAND	255
FRANCE	1,532
GERMANY	864
GIBRALTAR	4
ICELAND	81
IRELAND	445
ISLE OF MAN	2
ITALY	1,341
LIECHTENSTEIN	2
LUXEMBOURG	87
MALTA	10
MONACO	4
NETHERLANDS	543
NORWAY	93
PORTUGAL	186
SPAIN	864

SWEDEN	562
SWITZERLAND	694
UNITED KINGDOM	3,734
Total Members:	**50,755**

Breakdown of ICF Credential-holders by country/territory:

Region	Country	ACC	PCC	MCC	Total
Asia	BANGLADESH	1	1	0	2
	BRUNEI	2	1	0	3
	CAMBODIA	3	1	0	4
	CHINA	498	571	16	1,086
	HONG KONG	194	84	7	285
	INDIA	747	553	54	1,355
	INDONESIA	112	38	5	155
	JAPAN	391	365	48	804
	LAOS	1	0	0	1
	MACAU	2	1	0	3
	MALAYSIA	98	71	5	175
	MONGOLIA	6	2	0	8
	MYANMAR	1	1	0	2
	NEPAL	0	1	0	1
	PAKISTAN	4	6	0	10
	PHILIPPINES	48	25	2	75
	SINGAPORE	504	309	14	827
	SOUTH KOREA	61	236	16	313
	SRI LANKA	5	15	0	20
	TAIWAN	89	87	2	178
	THAILAND	204	126	11	341
	UZBEKISTAN	1	0	0	1
	VIETNAM	39	27	0	66
	Total	3,011	2,521	180	5,715
Eastern Europe	ARMENIA	0	5	0	5
	AZERBAIJAN	2	5	0	7
	BELARUS	5	5	0	10
	BOSNIA	1	0	0	1
	BULGARIA	30	18	0	48
	CROATIA	7	3	0	10
	CYPRUS	11	7	0	18
	CZECH REPUBLIC	119	53	1	173
	ESTONIA	14	8	2	24
	GEORGIA	4	9	0	13
	GREECE	63	26	5	94
	HUNGARY	150	79	17	247
	KAZAKHSTAN	18	29	1	48
	KOSOVO	0	1	0	1

	LATVIA	17	16	0	33
	LITHUANIA	19	9	1	29
	MACEDONIA	1	3	0	4
	MOLDOVA	5	2	0	7
	MONTENEGRO	1	2	0	3
	POLAND	510	154	27	691
	ROMANIA	165	67	8	241
	RUSSIA	319	382	23	724
	SAN MARINO	1	0	0	1
	SERBIA	19	14	3	36
	SLOVAKIA	88	38	2	128
	SLOVENIA	18	14	1	33
	TURKEY	323	370	58	753
	UKRAINE	118	86	2	206
	Total	2,028	1,405	151	3,588
Latin America	ANTIGUA	1	0	0	1
	ARGENTINA	121	207	18	346
	BARBADOS	3	0	0	3
	BOLIVIA	9	6	1	16
	BRAZIL	99	136	12	247
	CAYMAN	4	2	0	6
	CHILE	33	60	2	95
	COLOMBIA	59	82	10	151
	COSTA RICA	14	15	1	30
	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	11	8	0	19
	ECUADOR	17	16	0	33
	EL SALVADOR	1	1	0	2
	GRENADA	0	2	0	2
	GUATEMALA	3	6	0	9
	HONDURAS	1	0	0	1
	JAMAICA	4	1	0	5
	MARTINIQUE	0	1	0	1
	MEXICO	161	131	11	303
	NICARAGUA	0	2	0	2
	PANAMA	7	9	0	16
	PARAGUAY	1	2	0	3
	PERU	39	45	3	87
	PUERTO RICO	27	15	2	44
	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	0	1	0	1
	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	8	4	0	12
	URUGUAY	15	13	2	30
	VENEZUELA	7	6	0	13
	Total	645	771	62	1,478
Middle East and Africa	ALGERIA	0	2	0	2
	BAHRAIN	31	16	2	49
	BOTSWANA	0	1	0	1

	BURKINA FASO	2	0	0	2
	CAPE VERDE	1	0	0	1
	Côte d'Ivoire	0	1	0	1
	EGYPT	178	62	2	242
	GHANA	2	3	0	5
	IRAN	36	69	0	105
	IRAQ	1	0	0	1
	ISRAEL	22	46	14	82
	JORDAN	8	6	1	15
	KENYA	35	13	1	49
	KUWAIT	17	5	1	23
	LEBANON	23	21	2	46
	MADAGASCAR	1	0	0	1
	MALAWI	1	1	1	3
	MALI	1	0	0	1
	MAURITIUS	4	2	0	6
	MOROCCO	9	20	1	30
	NAMIBIA	1	1	0	2
	NIGERIA	17	8	0	25
	OMAN	20	6	2	28
	QATAR	45	11	2	59
	REUNION	4	1	0	5
	RWANDA	1	1	0	2
	SAUDI ARABIA	108	38	3	149
	SENEGAL	1	1	0	2
	SOUTH AFRICA	146	196	22	364
	SUDAN	1	1	0	2
	TANZANIA	1	0	0	1
	TUNISIA	5	5	0	10
	UGANDA	3	9	0	12
	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	286	143	13	442
	ZAMBIA	0	1	1	2
	ZIMBABWE	3	1	0	4
	Total	1,014	691	68	1,774
North America	BERMUDA	5	2	0	7
	CANADA	1,732	1,382	104	3,220
	UNITED STATES	8,734	6,187	582	15,504
	Total	10,471	7,571	686	18,731
Oceania	AUSTRALIA	420	370	37	827
	NEW ZEALAND	101	57	6	164
	Total	521	427	43	991
Western Europe	ANDORRA	3	3	0	6
	AUSTRIA	46	36	6	88
	BELGIUM	178	232	32	442
	CHANNEL ISLANDS	1	2	0	3
	DENMARK	56	68	7	131

	FINLAND	127	70	9	206
	FRANCE	529	410	45	984
	GERMANY	339	253	30	622
	GIBRALTAR	1	2	0	3
	ICELAND	62	18	1	81
	IRELAND	109	46	12	167
	ISLE OF MAN	2	0	0	2
	ITALY	809	459	37	1,305
	LIECHTENSTEIN	1	0	1	2
	LUXEMBOURG	40	23	5	68
	MALTA	2	2	2	6
	MONACO	0	1	0	1
	NETHERLANDS	233	234	25	492
	NORWAY	41	22	6	69
	PORTUGAL	59	54	6	119
	SPAIN	555	469	38	1,062
	SWEDEN	455	208	29	692
	SWITZERLAND	351	238	19	608
	UNITED KINGDOM	1,419	930	75	2,424
	Total	5,418	3,780	385	9,583
Total		23,108	17,166	1,575	41,860