

Professional Coaches Membership and Credentialing Fact Sheet

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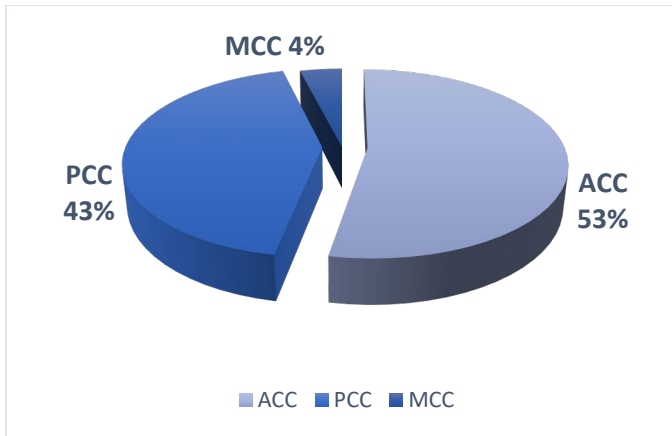
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ICF Credentialing



There are currently 41,405* coaches in 143 countries and territories who hold one of three ICF Credentials.

- 22,092 Associate Certified Coaches (ACC)
- 17,691 Professional Certified Coaches (PCC)
- 1,602 Master Certified Coaches (MCC)

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Chapters

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

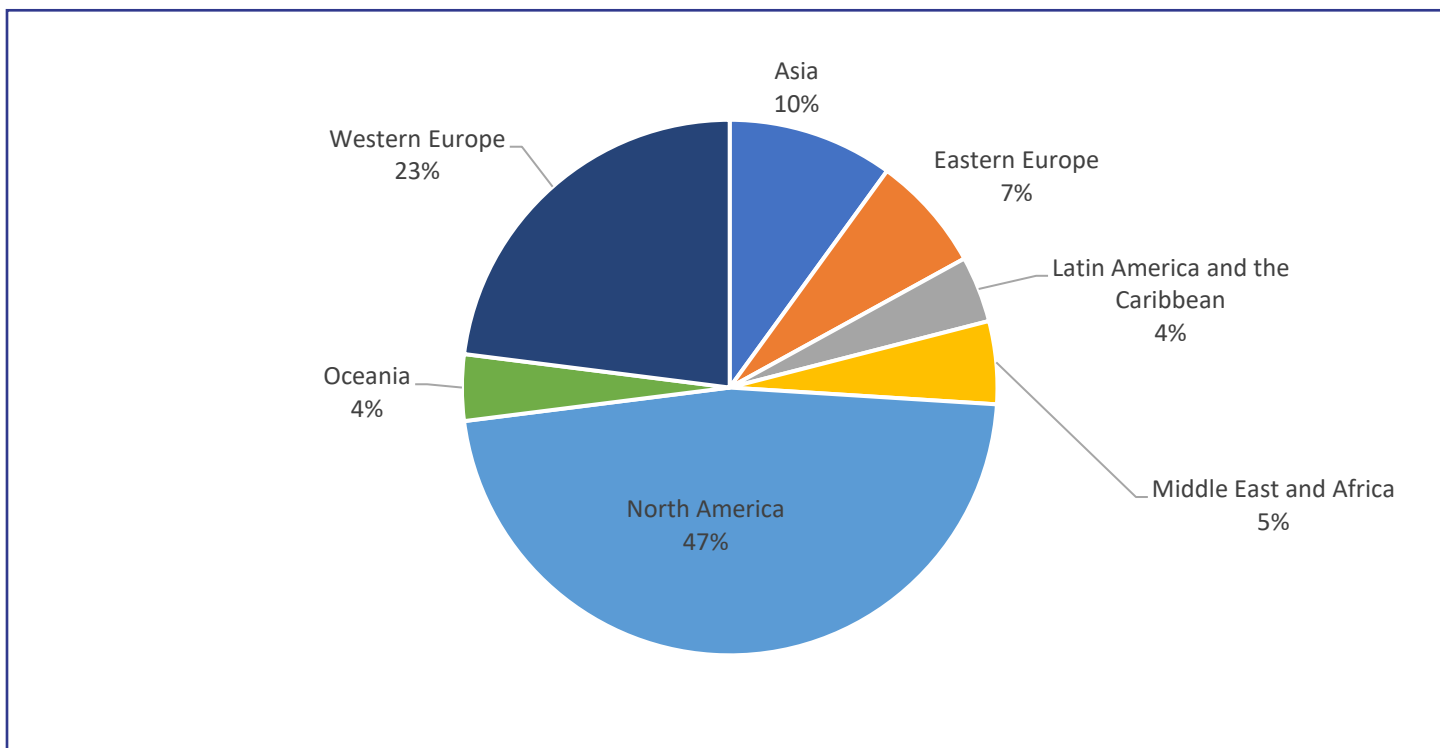
ICF Membership Growth

- 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

As of **April** - *54,811 members in 160 countries and territories.

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ICF Membership by Region



Breakdown of ICF Members by region, country/territory:

Region	Members
Asia	5,333
BANGLADESH	8
BHUTAN	1
BRUNEI	4
CAMBODIA	7
CHINA	678
EAST TIMOR	1
HONG KONG	344
INDIA	1,201
INDONESIA	216
JAPAN	597
LAOS	1
MACAU	3
MALAYSIA	218
MONGOLIA	6
NEPAL	1
PAKISTAN	10
PHILIPPINES	181
SINGAPORE	963
SOUTH KOREA	301
SRI LANKA	37

TAIWAN	140
THAILAND	295
UZBEKISTAN	2
VIETNAM	118
Eastern Europe	3,815
ARMENIA	24
AZERBAIJAN	12
BELARUS	15
BOSNIA	1
BULGARIA	63
CROATIA	25
CYPRUS	19
CZECH REPUBLIC	149
ESTONIA	86
GEORGIA	39
GREECE	131
HUNGARY	262
KAZAKHSTAN	105
KOSOVO	1
LATVIA	55
LITHUANIA	84
MACEDONIA	5
MOLDOVA	4
MONTENEGRO	4
POLAND	246
ROMANIA	292
RUSSIA	956
SERBIA	52
SLOVAKIA	118
SLOVENIA	58
TURKEY	787
UKRAINE	222
Latin America and the Caribbean	2,064
ANTIGUA	1
ARGENTINA	246
ARUBA	1
BAHAMAS	1
BARBADOS	7
BOLIVIA	27
BRAZIL	502
CAYMAN	8
CHILE	131
COLOMBIA	146
COSTA RICA	69
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	53
ECUADOR	36

EL SALVADOR	5
FRENCH GUIANA	1
GRENADA	3
GUATEMALA	31
HAITI	2
HONDURAS	7
JAMAICA	8
MARTINIQUE	1
MEXICO	270
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	6
NICARAGUA	4
PANAMA	46
PARAGUAY	4
PERU	175
PUERTO RICO	142
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	1
SAINT LUCIA	1
SAINT MAARTEN (DUTCH)	1
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	23
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	3
URUGUAY	58
VENEZUELA	44
Middle East and Africa	2,598
ALGERIA	1
ANGOLA	4
BAHRAIN	61
BOTSWANA	5
BURKINA FASO	2
BURUNDI	1
CAMEROON	1
CAPE VERDE	1
Côte d'Ivoire	4
EGYPT	187
ERITREA	1
GHANA	18
IRAN	160
IRAQ	1
ISRAEL	91
JORDAN	34
KENYA	186
KUWAIT	41
LEBANON	95
MADAGASCAR	2
MALAWI	7
MALI	1
MAURITIUS	8

MOROCCO	80
MOZAMBIQUE	1
NAMIBIA	6
NIGERIA	69
OMAN	57
QATAR	125
REUNION	5
RWANDA	22
SAUDI ARABIA	183
SENEGAL	8
SOUTH AFRICA	557
SWAZILAND	1
TANZANIA	3
TOGO	2
TUNISIA	22
UGANDA	58
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	476
WEST BANK AND GAZA	1
ZAMBIA	4
ZIMBABWE	6
None Specified	2
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North America	25,694
BERMUDA	14
CANADA	4,597
UNITED STATES	21,083
Oceania	2,224
AUSTRALIA	1,861
NEW CALEDONIA	1
NEW ZEALAND	361
VANUATU	1
Western Europe	13,081
ANDORRA	5
AUSTRIA	140
BELGIUM	565
CHANNEL ISLANDS	8
DENMARK	145
FINLAND	270
FRANCE	1,661
GERMANY	955
GIBRALTAR	3
ICELAND	86
IRELAND	477
ISLE OF MAN	1
ITALY	1,445
LIECHTENSTEIN	2

LUXEMBOURG	97
MALTA	10
MONACO	4
NETHERLANDS	593
NORWAY	95
PORTUGAL	202
SPAIN	917
SWEDEN	614
SWITZERLAND	746
UNITED KINGDOM	4,040
Total Members:	54,811

Breakdown of ICF Credential-holders by country/territory:

Region	Country	ACC	PCC	MCC	Total
Asia	BANGLADESH	2	1	0	3
	BHUTAN	1	0	0	1
	BRUNEI	2	1	0	3
	CAMBODIA	2	2	0	4
	CHINA	470	621	17	1,109
	HONG KONG	184	86	7	277
	INDIA	714	584	55	1,354
	INDONESIA	102	44	5	151
	JAPAN	404	391	50	846
	LAOS	1	0	0	1
	MACAU	1	1	0	2
	MALAYSIA	98	76	5	180
	MONGOLIA	6	2	0	8
	MYANMAR	1	1	0	2
	NEPAL	1	0	0	1
	PAKISTAN	4	6	0	10
	PHILIPPINES	44	33	2	79
	SINGAPORE	507	329	15	851
	SOUTH KOREA	55	267	17	339
	SRI LANKA	6	17	0	23
	TAIWAN	81	80	3	164
	THAILAND	158	125	12	295
	UZBEKISTAN	1	0	0	1
VIETNAM	41	32	0	73	
Total	2,886	2,699	188	5,777	
Eastern Europe	ARMENIA	1	6	1	8
	AZERBAIJAN	3	5	0	8
	BELARUS	4	5	1	10
	BOSNIA	1	0	0	1
	BULGARIA	30	20	0	50
	CROATIA	7	3	0	10

	CYPRUS	10	8	0	18
	CZECH REPUBLIC	98	54	2	154
	ESTONIA	15	9	2	26
	GEORGIA	3	13	0	16
	GREECE	56	29	5	90
	HUNGARY	109	81	16	207
	KAZAKHSTAN	23	36	4	63
	KOSOVO	0	1	0	1
	LATVIA	16	18	0	34
	LITHUANIA	18	9	1	28
	MACEDONIA	1	3	0	4
	MOLDOVA	5	2	0	7
	MONTENEGRO	1	2	0	3
	POLAND	366	143	27	536
	ROMANIA	147	81	9	238
	RUSSIA	308	410	22	740
	SERBIA	19	19	3	41
	SLOVAKIA	51	38	2	91
	SLOVENIA	22	17	1	40
	TURKEY	350	397	58	808
	UKRAINE	111	97	2	210
	Total	1,775	1,506	156	3,442
Latin America	ANTIGUA	1	0	0	1
	ARGENTINA	108	198	17	323
	BARBADOS	3	0	0	3
	BOLIVIA	7	6	1	14
	BRAZIL	86	129	12	227
	CAYMAN	4	2	0	6
	CHILE	31	45	2	78
	COLOMBIA	58	72	9	139
	COSTA RICA	11	14	1	26
	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	15	8	0	23
	ECUADOR	17	14	0	31
	EL SALVADOR	1	1	0	2
	GRENADA	0	2	0	2
	GUATEMALA	3	7	0	10
	HONDURAS	1	0	0	1
	JAMAICA	4	2	0	6
	MARTINIQUE	0	1	0	1
	MEXICO	152	122	10	284
	NICARAGUA	0	2	0	2
	PANAMA	6	8	0	14
	PARAGUAY	1	2	0	3
	PERU	38	43	2	83
	PUERTO RICO	21	14	2	37
	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	0	1	0	1

	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	8	4	0	12
	URUGUAY	13	12	2	27
	VENEZUELA	9	7	0	16
	Total	598	716	58	1,372
Middle East and Africa	ALGERIA	0	2	0	2
	BAHRAIN	31	20	2	53
	BOTSWANA	0	1	0	1
	BURKINA FASO	1	0	0	1
	CAPE VERDE	1	0	0	1
	Côte d'Ivoire	0	1	0	1
	EGYPT	124	70	2	196
	GHANA	1	3	0	4
	IRAN	46	123	0	169
	IRAQ	1	0	0	1
	ISRAEL	22	52	14	88
	JORDAN	10	6	1	17
	KENYA	35	15	1	51
	KUWAIT	18	7	1	26
	LEBANON	20	21	2	43
	MADAGASCAR	1	0	0	1
	MALAWI	1	1	1	3
	MALI	1	0	0	1
	MAURITIUS	4	1	0	5
	MOROCCO	9	23	1	33
	NAMIBIA	1	1	0	2
	NIGERIA	16	11	0	27
	OMAN	20	7	2	29
	QATAR	36	14	2	53
	REUNION	4	1	0	5
	RWANDA	1	1	0	2
	SAUDI ARABIA	117	41	4	163
	SENEGAL	1	1	0	2
	SOUTH AFRICA	157	202	22	381
	SUDAN	1	1	0	2
	TANZANIA	1	0	0	1
	TUNISIA	5	5	0	10
	UGANDA	3	9	0	12
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	260	151	12	424	
ZAMBIA	0	1	1	2	
ZIMBABWE	4	2	0	6	
	Total	953	794	68	1,818
North America	BERMUDA	5	3	0	8
	CANADA	1,667	1,370	102	3,141
	UNITED STATES	8,493	6,310	596	15,403
	Total	10,165	7,683	698	18,552
Oceania	AUSTRALIA	403	375	37	815

	NEW ZEALAND	103	62	6	171
	Total	506	437	43	986
Western Europe	ANDORRA	3	3	0	6
	AUSTRIA	42	38	6	86
	BELGIUM	176	221	31	428
	CHANNEL ISLANDS	2	2	0	4
	DENMARK	59	70	6	135
	FINLAND	120	75	9	204
	FRANCE	482	420	46	948
	GERMANY	340	286	31	657
	GIBRALTAR	0	2	0	2
	ICELAND	49	18	2	69
	IRELAND	113	50	11	174
	ISLE OF MAN	1	0	0	1
	ITALY	816	467	40	1,325
	LIECHTENSTEIN	1	0	1	2
	LUXEMBOURG	34	23	5	62
	MALTA	3	2	2	7
	MONACO	0	1	0	1
	NETHERLANDS	230	236	25	491
	NORWAY	38	21	6	65
	PORTUGAL	62	60	6	128
	SPAIN	486	451	38	975
	SWEDEN	424	203	29	656
	SWITZERLAND	314	240	20	574
UNITED KINGDOM	1,414	967	77	2,458	
	Total	5,209	3,856	391	9,458
Total		22,092	17,691	1,602	41,405