

Professional Coaches Membership and Credentialing Fact Sheet

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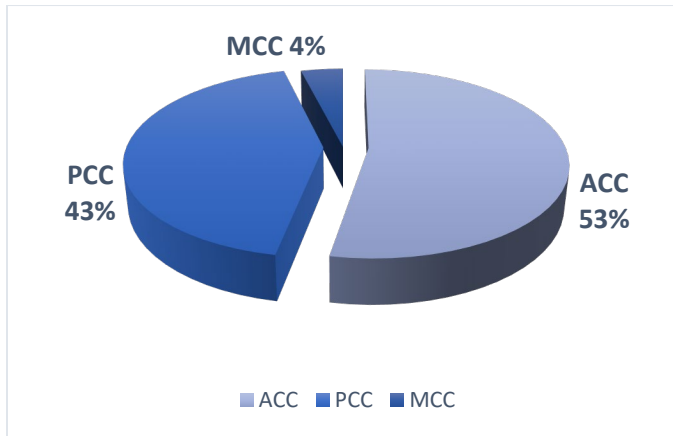
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ICF Credentialing



There are currently 48,034* coaches in 143 countries and territories who hold one of three ICF Credentials.

- 25,321 Associate Certified Coaches (ACC)
- 20,863 Professional Certified Coaches (PCC)
- 1,850 Master Certified Coaches (MCC)

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Chapters

ICF has 140 [Chapters](#) in more than 99 countries and territories.

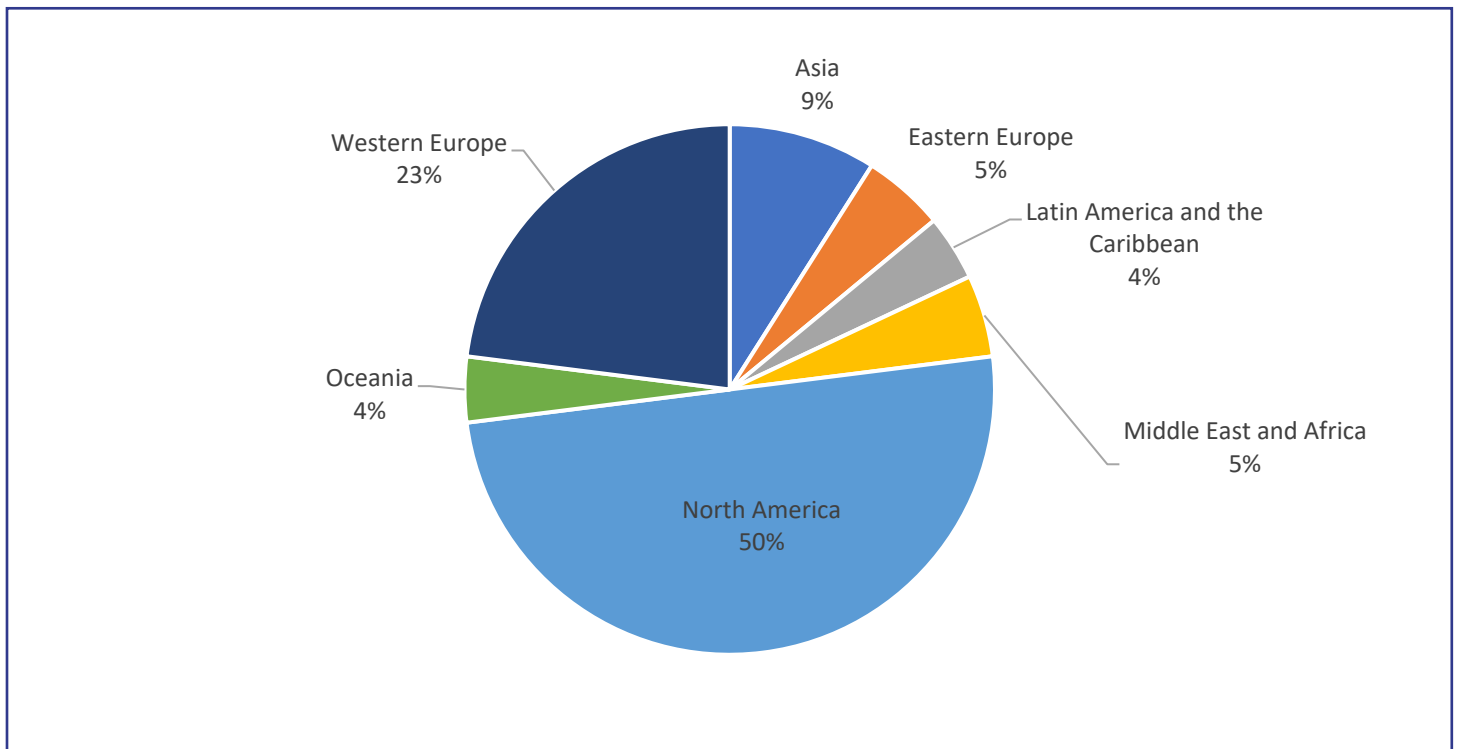
ICF Membership Growth

- 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 **October** –*52,905 members in 168 countries and territories.

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ICF Membership by Region



Breakdown of ICF Members by region, country/territory:

Asia	4,886
BANGLADESH	5
BHUTAN	2
BRUNEI	2
CAMBODIA	5
CHINA	515
EAST TIMOR	1
HONG KONG	309
INDIA	1,005
INDONESIA	194
JAPAN	641
KYRGYZSTAN	2
LAOS	1
MACAU	2
MALAYSIA	216
MALDIVES	1
MONGOLIA	6
NEPAL	1
PAKISTAN	16
PHILIPPINES	197
SINGAPORE	899

SOUTH KOREA	331
SRI LANKA	36
TAIWAN	116
TAJKISTAN	1
THAILAND	288
UZBEKISTAN	3
VIETNAM	91
Eastern Europe	2,726
ALBANIA	1
ARMENIA	41
AZERBAIJAN	12
BELARUS	5
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	4
BULGARIA	69
CROATIA	29
CYPRUS	28
CZECH REPUBLIC	148
ESTONIA	107
GEORGIA	28
GREECE	123
HUNGARY	246
KAZAKHSTAN	102
KOSOVO	1
LATVIA	58
LITHUANIA	87
MACEDONIA	4
MONTENEGRO	4
POLAND	207
ROMANIA	249
SERBIA	39
SLOVAKIA	106
SLOVENIA	63
TURKEY	540
UKRAINE	425
Latin America and the Caribbean	1,843
ANTIGUA	1
ARGENTINA	229
ARUBA	1
BAHAMAS	2
BARBADOS	5
BOLIVIA	13
BRAZIL	438
CAYMAN	7
CHILE	118
COLOMBIA	127
COSTA RICA	62

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	54
ECUADOR	32
EL SALVADOR	5
GRENADA	2
GUADELOUPE	2
GUATEMALA	27
GUYANA	2
HONDURAS	7
JAMAICA	6
MARTINIQUE	5
MEXICO	229
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	5
NICARAGUA	3
PANAMA	47
PARAGUAY	4
PERU	163
PUERTO RICO	113
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	1
SAINT LUCIA	3
SAINT MAARTEN (DUTCH)	1
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	23
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	3
URUGUAY	53
VENEZUELA	50
Middle East and Africa	2,441
ALGERIA	2
ANGOLA	2
BAHRAIN	57
BOTSWANA	5
BURKINA FASO	3
BURUNDI	1
CAMEROON	2
CAPE VERDE	1
CONGO, DEM. REP.	1
CONGO, REP.	2
Côte d'Ivoire	3
EGYPT	170
ERITREA	1
ETHIOPIA	5
GHANA	19
IRAQ	1
ISRAEL	102
JORDAN	31
KENYA	184
KUWAIT	38
LEBANON	100

MADAGASCAR	2
MALAWI	7
MALI	1
MAURITIUS	10
MOROCCO	68
MOZAMBIQUE	1
NAMIBIA	7
NIGER	2
NIGERIA	62
OMAN	58
QATAR	115
REUNION	4
RWANDA	23
SAUDI ARABIA	210
SENEGAL	8
SEYCHELLES	1
SOUTH AFRICA	546
TANZANIA	4
TOGO	1
TUNISIA	30
UGANDA	56
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	484
WEST BANK AND GAZA	1
ZAMBIA	3
ZIMBABWE	7
None Specified	889
IRAN	65
None Specified	3
RUSSIA	821
North America	25,650
BERMUDA	12
CANADA	4,461
GREENLAND	1
UNITED STATES	21,176
Oceania	2,097
AUSTRALIA	1,760
NEW CALEDONIA	1
NEW ZEALAND	335
VANUATU	1
Western Europe	12,373
ANDORRA	6
AUSTRIA	147
BELGIUM	506
CHANNEL ISLANDS	7
DENMARK	136
FINLAND	246

FRANCE	1,567
GERMANY	959
GIBRALTAR	3
ICELAND	65
IRELAND	434
ISLE OF MAN	1
ITALY	1,442
LIECHTENSTEIN	2
LUXEMBOURG	82
MALTA	11
MONACO	4
NETHERLANDS	563
NORWAY	85
PORTUGAL	189
SPAIN	809
SWEDEN	543
SWITZERLAND	697
UNITED KINGDOM	3,869
Total Members:	52,905

Breakdown of ICF Credential-holders by country/territory:

Region	Country	ACC	PCC	MCC	Total
		1	2	0	3
	IRAN	36	127	0	163
	RUSSIA	280	392	26	698
	Total	317	521	26	864
Asia	BANGLADESH	2	2	0	4
	BHUTAN	2	0	0	2
	BRUNEI	1	2	0	3
	CAMBODIA	2	2	0	4
	CHINA	517	821	26	1,369
	HONG KONG	183	118	7	308
	INDIA	818	763	67	1,657
	INDONESIA	128	56	7	191
	JAPAN	477	445	59	982
	KYRGYZSTAN	1	0	0	1
	LAOS	1	0	0	1
	MACAU	1	1	0	2
	MALAYSIA	120	80	6	207
	MONGOLIA	6	3	0	9
	MYANMAR	1	1	0	2
	NEPAL	1	0	0	1
PAKISTAN	6	7	0	13	
PHILIPPINES	55	48	2	107	

	SINGAPORE	573	384	21	981
	SOUTH KOREA	68	350	20	438
	SRI LANKA	5	26	1	33
	TAIWAN	98	86	3	188
	TAJIKISTAN	0	1	0	1
	THAILAND	175	163	14	352
	UZBEKISTAN	2	1	0	3
	VIETNAM	79	43	0	123
	Total	3,322	3,403	233	6,982
Eastern Europe	ARMENIA	4	13	1	18
	AZERBAIJAN	4	8	0	12
	BELARUS	4	4	1	9
	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	3	0	0	3
	BULGARIA	34	23	1	59
	CROATIA	8	6	0	14
	CYPRUS	11	9	0	20
	CZECH REPUBLIC	109	66	2	178
	ESTONIA	24	18	2	45
	GEORGIA	4	18	1	23
	GREECE	76	31	5	117
	HUNGARY	135	104	20	267
	KAZAKHSTAN	49	62	6	117
	KOSOVO	0	1	0	1
	LATVIA	23	22	2	47
	LITHUANIA	21	11	1	35
	MACEDONIA	0	5	0	5
	MOLDOVA	6	2	0	8
	MONTENEGRO	2	3	0	5
	POLAND	399	166	30	595
	ROMANIA	174	99	11	285
	SERBIA	22	26	3	51
	SLOVAKIA	56	44	2	102
	SLOVENIA	23	20	2	45
	TURKEY	407	516	71	1,001
	UKRAINE	133	120	6	260
	Total	1,731	1,397	167	3,322
Latin America	ANTIGUA	1	0	0	1
	ARGENTINA	139	245	21	406
	BARBADOS	3	0	0	3
	BOLIVIA	8	6	1	15
	BRAZIL	82	152	14	252
	CAYMAN	4	2	0	6
	CHILE	40	56	3	100
	COLOMBIA	69	77	10	156
	COSTA RICA	9	17	1	27
	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	17	8	0	26

	ECUADOR	20	15	0	35
	EL SALVADOR	3	1	0	4
	GRENADA	0	2	0	2
	GUATEMALA	3	13	0	16
	HONDURAS	1	0	0	1
	JAMAICA	3	3	0	6
	MARTINIQUE	0	1	0	1
	MEXICO	164	134	14	313
	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	1	0	0	1
	NICARAGUA	0	2	0	2
	PANAMA	8	9	0	17
	PARAGUAY	1	2	0	3
	PERU	43	55	2	100
	PUERTO RICO	21	15	4	40
	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	0	1	0	1
	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	10	5	0	15
	URUGUAY	20	15	2	37
	VENEZUELA	10	9	0	19
	Total	680	845	72	1,605
Middle East and Africa	ALGERIA	1	2	0	3
	BAHRAIN	28	25	2	55
	BOTSWANA	0	2	0	2
	BURKINA FASO	2	0	0	2
	CAPE VERDE	1	0	0	1
	CONGO, REP.	2	0	0	2
	Côte d'Ivoire	0	1	0	1
	EGYPT	134	88	3	226
	GHANA	4	5	0	9
	IRAQ	0	1	0	1
	ISRAEL	30	68	13	113
	JORDAN	12	8	1	22
	KENYA	41	21	2	64
	KUWAIT	18	8	1	27
	LEBANON	28	21	4	53
	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	1	1	0	2
	NIGERIA	16	13	1	30
	OMAN	25	12	2	39
	QATAR	34	29	2	68
	REUNION	4	1	1	6
	RWANDA	1	1	0	2

	SAUDI ARABIA	130	65	4	200
	SENEGAL	1	1	0	2
	SOUTH AFRICA	181	218	29	430
	SUDAN	1	1	0	2
	TANZANIA	1	0	0	1
	TUNISIA	13	7	0	20
	UGANDA	5	11	0	16
	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	312	230	15	559
	ZAMBIA	0	1	1	2
	ZIMBABWE	4	2	0	6
	Total	1,047	870	83	2,012
North America	BERMUDA	4	5	0	9
	CANADA	1,891	1,584	110	3,597
	UNITED STATES	9,680	7,248	662	17,627
	Total	11,575	8,837	772	21,233
Oceania	AUSTRALIA	454	423	41	921
	NEW ZEALAND	122	74	6	203
	Total	576	497	47	1,124
Western Europe	ANDORRA	3	4	0	7
	AUSTRIA	51	57	6	116
	BELGIUM	209	243	35	489
	CHANNEL ISLANDS	4	3	0	7
	DENMARK	69	82	6	157
	FINLAND	143	85	9	240
	FRANCE	542	501	52	1,100
	GERMANY	422	369	36	829
	GIBRALTAR	0	2	0	2
	ICELAND	52	24	3	80
	IRELAND	117	62	12	192
	ISLE OF MAN	1	0	0	1
	ITALY	1,007	530	54	1,599
	LIECHTENSTEIN	1	0	1	2
	LUXEMBOURG	35	26	5	67
	MALTA	4	1	2	7
	MONACO	0	1	0	1
	NETHERLANDS	269	263	27	563
	NORWAY	39	29	6	74
	PORTUGAL	69	73	8	152
	SPAIN	539	510	51	1,102
	SWEDEN	483	230	29	744
	SWITZERLAND	348	279	21	651
	UNITED KINGDOM	1,666	1,119	87	2,880
Total	6,073	4,493	450	11,016	
Total	25,321	20,863	1,850	48,034	