

Professional Coaches Membership and Credentialing Fact Sheet

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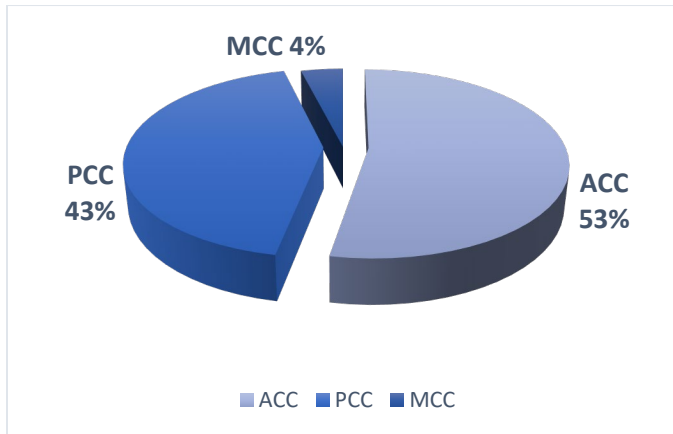
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ICF Credentialing



There are currently 50,454* coaches in 143 countries and territories who hold one of three ICF Credentials.

- 26,844 Associate Certified Coaches (ACC)
- 21,253 Professional Certified Coaches (PCC)
- 2,087 Master Certified Coaches (MCC)

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Chapters

ICF has 141 [Chapters](#) in more than 99 countries and territories.

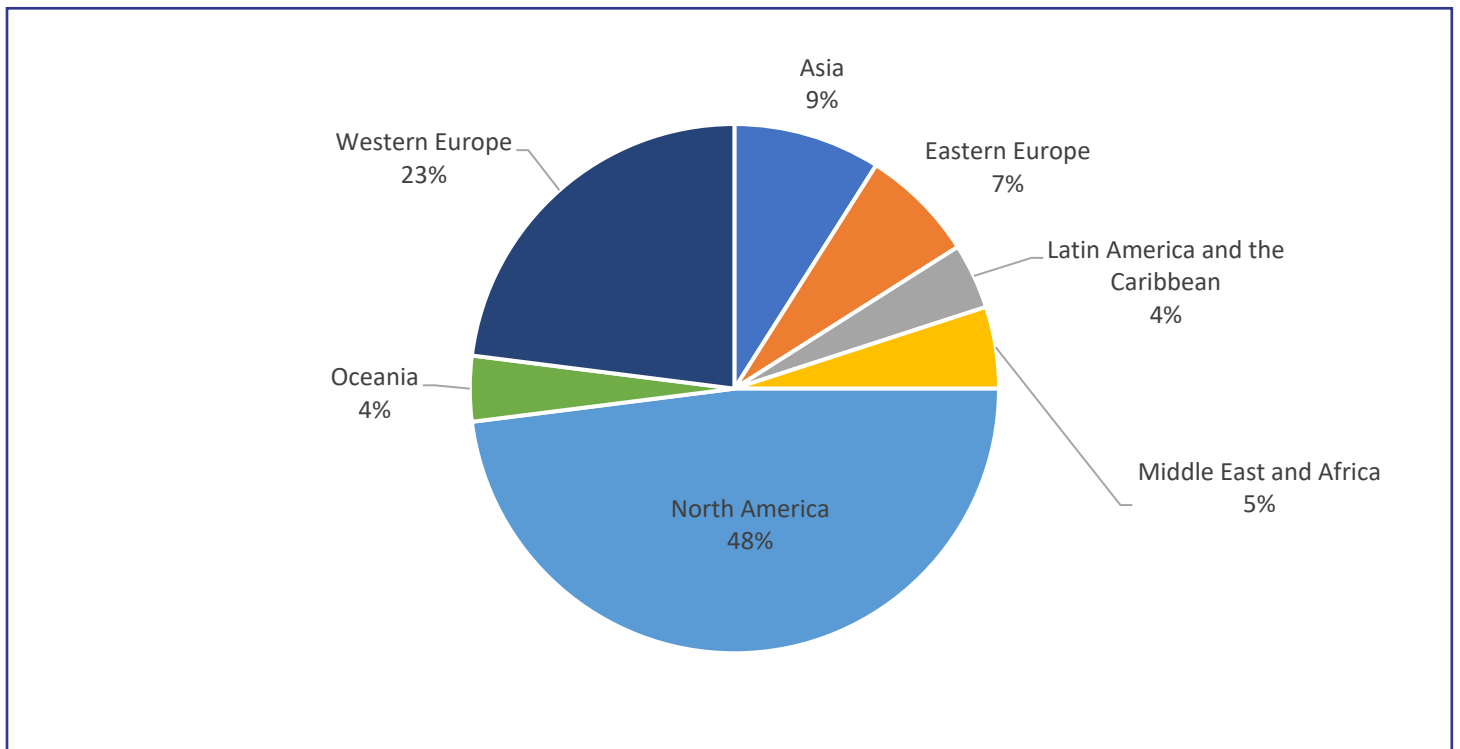
ICF Membership Growth

- 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
- 2022 – 56,400 members

As of **February** –*58,574 members in 170 countries and territories.

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ICF Membership by Region



Breakdown of ICF Members by region, country/territory:

Asia	5,407
BANGLADESH	5
BHUTAN	1
BRUNEI	3
CAMBODIA	6
CHINA	590
EAST TIMOR	1
HONG KONG	341
INDIA	1,132
INDONESIA	214
JAPAN	727
KYRGYZSTAN	4
LAOS	1
MACAU	2
MALAYSIA	228
MALDIVES	1
MONGOLIA	8
NEPAL	1
PAKISTAN	16
PHILIPPINES	213
SINGAPORE	964

SOUTH KOREA	364
SRI LANKA	36
TAIWAN	128
TAJIKISTAN	1
THAILAND	313
UZBEKISTAN	6
VIETNAM	101
Eastern Europe	3,947
ALBANIA	2
ARMENIA	53
AZERBAIJAN	27
BELARUS	6
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	3
BULGARIA	75
CROATIA	31
CYPRUS	34
CZECH REPUBLIC	169
ESTONIA	123
GEORGIA	34
GREECE	142
HUNGARY	268
KAZAKHSTAN	129
KOSOVO	1
LATVIA	61
LITHUANIA	96
MACEDONIA	4
MOLDOVA	2
MONTENEGRO	4
POLAND	242
ROMANIA	290
RUSSIA	788
SERBIA	44
SLOVAKIA	114
SLOVENIA	72
TURKEY	624
UKRAINE	509
Latin America and the Caribbean	2,108
ANTIGUA	2
ARGENTINA	243
ARUBA	1
BAHAMAS	2
BARBADOS	5
BOLIVIA	15
BRAZIL	519
CAYMAN	8
CHILE	127

COLOMBIA	140
COSTA RICA	73
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	63
ECUADOR	48
EL SALVADOR	6
GRENADA	2
GUADELOUPE	2
GUATEMALA	28
GUYANA	3
HONDURAS	7
JAMAICA	6
MARTINIQUE	5
MEXICO	265
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	6
NICARAGUA	4
PANAMA	55
PARAGUAY	4
PERU	169
PUERTO RICO	162
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	1
SAINT LUCIA	3
SAINT MAARTEN (DUTCH)	1
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	22
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	3
URUGUAY	55
VENEZUELA	53

Middle East and Africa	
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ALGERIA	2
ANGOLA	2
BAHRAIN	63
BOTSWANA	5
BURKINA FASO	3
BURUNDI	1
CAMEROON	2
CAPE VERDE	1
CONGO, DEM. REP.	1
CONGO, REP.	2
Côte d'Ivoire	6
EGYPT	195
ERITREA	1
ETHIOPIA	5
GHANA	19
IRAN	59
IRAQ	1
ISRAEL	118
JORDAN	34

KENYA	195
KUWAIT	44
LEBANON	120
MADAGASCAR	2
MALAWI	8
MALI	1
MAURITIUS	11
MOROCCO	77
MOZAMBIQUE	1
NAMIBIA	7
NIGER	2
NIGERIA	74
OMAN	94
QATAR	131
REUNION	5
RWANDA	26
SAUDI ARABIA	233
SENEGAL	10
SEYCHELLES	1
SOUTH AFRICA	594
TANZANIA	3
TOGO	1
TUNISIA	37
UGANDA	56
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	556
WEST BANK AND GAZA	2
ZAMBIA	3
ZIMBABWE	8
None Specified	3
None Specified	3
North America	28,270
BERMUDA	16
CANADA	4,930
GREENLAND	1
UNITED STATES	23,323
Oceania	2,279
AUSTRALIA	1,909
FIJI	1
NEW CALEDONIA	1
NEW ZEALAND	367
VANUATU	1
Western Europe	13,738
ANDORRA	6
AUSTRIA	159
BELGIUM	556
CHANNEL ISLANDS	8

DENMARK	143
FINLAND	266
FRANCE	1,807
GERMANY	1,100
GIBRALTAR	3
ICELAND	71
IRELAND	482
ISLE OF MAN	1
ITALY	1,573
LIECHTENSTEIN	2
LUXEMBOURG	89
MALTA	14
MONACO	6
NETHERLANDS	623
NORWAY	91
PORTUGAL	219
SPAIN	866
SWEDEN	606
SWITZERLAND	768
UNITED KINGDOM	4,279
Total Members:	58,574

Breakdown of ICF Credential-holders by country/territory:

Region	Country	ACC	PCC	MCC	Total
		1	2	0	3
	IRAN	35	120	1	156
	RUSSIA	270	370	24	664
	Total	306	492	25	823
Asia	BANGLADESH	2	2	0	4
	BHUTAN	1	0	0	1
	BRUNEI	1	2	0	3
	CAMBODIA	3	2	0	5
	CHINA	535	834	28	1,402
	HONG KONG	194	124	12	331
	INDIA	898	779	74	1,762
	INDONESIA	146	59	9	214
	JAPAN	546	458	65	1,070
	KYRGYZSTAN	1	0	1	2
	LAOS	1	0	0	1
	MACAU	1	1	0	2
	MALAYSIA	124	81	8	214
	MONGOLIA	6	4	0	10
	MYANMAR	0	1	0	1
	NEPAL	1	0	0	1
PAKISTAN	7	7	0	14	

	PHILIPPINES	57	50	2	111
	SINGAPORE	609	384	26	1,022
	SOUTH KOREA	65	358	22	445
	SRI LANKA	6	27	2	36
	TAIWAN	111	89	3	204
	TAJKISTAN	0	1	0	1
	THAILAND	199	166	15	381
	UZBEKISTAN	7	1	0	8
	VIETNAM	88	44	1	134
	Total	3,609	3,474	268	7,379
Eastern Europe	ARMENIA	6	21	2	29
	AZERBAIJAN	3	10	2	15
	BELARUS	5	5	1	11
	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	3	0	0	3
	BULGARIA	35	24	3	63
	CROATIA	9	6	0	15
	CYPRUS	12	11	0	23
	CZECH REPUBLIC	127	69	2	200
	ESTONIA	33	20	2	56
	GEORGIA	5	20	2	27
	GREECE	79	35	5	125
	HUNGARY	140	110	20	279
	KAZAKHSTAN	53	65	10	129
	KOSOVO	0	1	0	1
	LATVIA	21	22	3	46
	LITHUANIA	27	11	4	44
	MACEDONIA	0	5	0	5
	MOLDOVA	6	3	0	9
	MONTENEGRO	2	3	0	5
	POLAND	385	172	35	592
	ROMANIA	189	107	14	311
	SERBIA	23	28	2	53
	SLOVAKIA	64	42	3	109
	SLOVENIA	26	19	3	48
TURKEY	421	518	82	1,028	
UKRAINE	137	117	6	261	
Total	1,811	1,444	201	3,487	
Latin America	ANTIGUA	1	0	0	1
	ARGENTINA	129	250	24	405
	BARBADOS	2	0	0	2
	BOLIVIA	10	6	1	17
	BRAZIL	79	159	15	257
	CAYMAN	4	2	0	6
	CHILE	40	59	3	103
	COLOMBIA	73	80	17	170
	COSTA RICA	9	21	1	31

	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	18	8	0	27
	ECUADOR	19	15	0	34
	EL SALVADOR	3	0	0	3
	GRENADA	0	2	0	2
	GUATEMALA	4	12	0	16
	HONDURAS	1	0	0	1
	JAMAICA	4	3	0	7
	MARTINIQUE	0	1	0	1
	MEXICO	159	131	19	310
	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	1	0	0	1
	NICARAGUA	0	2	0	2
	PANAMA	8	8	0	16
	PARAGUAY	1	2	0	3
	PERU	48	57	4	109
	PUERTO RICO	23	14	4	41
	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	0	1	0	1
	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	11	4	0	15
	TURKS and CAICOS ISLANDS	1	0	0	1
	URUGUAY	22	16	2	40
	VENEZUELA	9	6	1	16
	Total	679	859	91	1,638
Middle East and Africa	ALGERIA	3	2	0	5
	BAHRAIN	30	24	2	56
	BOTSWANA	0	2	0	2
	BURKINA FASO	3	0	0	3
	CAPE VERDE	1	0	0	1
	CONGO, REP.	2	0	0	2
	Côte d'Ivoire	0	1	0	1
	EGYPT	147	92	3	243
	GHANA	5	6	0	11
	IRAQ	0	1	0	1
	ISRAEL	35	66	14	117
	JORDAN	15	8	1	25
	KENYA	50	22	2	74
	KUWAIT	22	8	2	32
	LEBANON	30	22	3	55
	MADAGASCAR	1	0	0	1
	MALAWI	1	3	1	5
	MALI	1	0	0	1
	MAURITIUS	6	1	0	7
	MOROCCO	9	24	1	34
	NAMIBIA	1	1	0	2
	NIGER	0	1	0	1
	NIGERIA	20	17	1	38
OMAN	25	14	2	41	
QATAR	38	34	2	77	

	REUNION	4	1	1	6
	RWANDA	3	1	0	4
	SAUDI ARABIA	165	72	3	241
	SENEGAL	2	1	0	3
	SOUTH AFRICA	189	221	39	451
	SUDAN	1	1	0	2
	TANZANIA	2	0	0	2
	TUNISIA	15	8	0	23
	UGANDA	8	10	1	19
	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	342	239	20	603
	ZAMBIA	0	1	1	2
	ZIMBABWE	4	2	0	6
	Total	1,180	906	99	2,197
North America	BERMUDA	3	6	0	9
	CANADA	2,019	1,648	124	3,804
	UNITED STATES	10,259	7,505	717	18,530
	Total	12,281	9,159	841	22,343
Oceania	AUSTRALIA	482	441	45	971
	NEW ZEALAND	124	74	6	205
	Total	606	515	51	1,176
Western Europe	ANDORRA	3	4	0	7
	AUSTRIA	55	60	6	123
	BELGIUM	211	256	37	506
	CHANNEL ISLANDS	4	3	0	7
	DENMARK	72	80	10	162
	FINLAND	147	94	10	254
	FRANCE	560	513	59	1,138
	GERMANY	460	387	44	893
	GIBRALTAR	0	2	0	2
	ICELAND	51	26	3	81
	IRELAND	122	75	12	210
	ISLE OF MAN	1	0	0	1
	ITALY	1,035	536	68	1,648
	LIECHTENSTEIN	1	0	1	2
	LUXEMBOURG	35	26	5	67
	MALTA	4	2	2	8
	MONACO	0	1	0	1
	NETHERLANDS	290	278	27	599
	NORWAY	39	30	7	76
	PORTUGAL	69	84	10	166
	SPAIN	552	512	61	1,127
	SWEDEN	489	239	31	761
	SWITZERLAND	379	289	25	696
	UNITED KINGDOM	1,793	1,177	93	3,072
	Total	6,372	4,674	511	11,607
Total		26,844	21,523	2,087	50,454