

Professional Coaches Membership and Credentialing Fact Sheet

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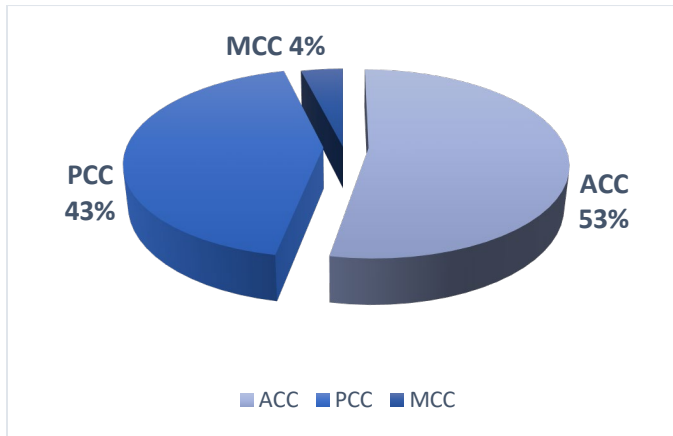
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ICF Credentialing



There are currently 50,785* coaches in 143 countries and territories who hold one of three ICF Credentials.

- 26,765 Associate Certified Coaches (ACC)
- 21,867 Professional Certified Coaches (PCC)
- 2,153 Master Certified Coaches (MCC)

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Chapters

ICF has 142 [Chapters](#) in more than 99 countries and territories.

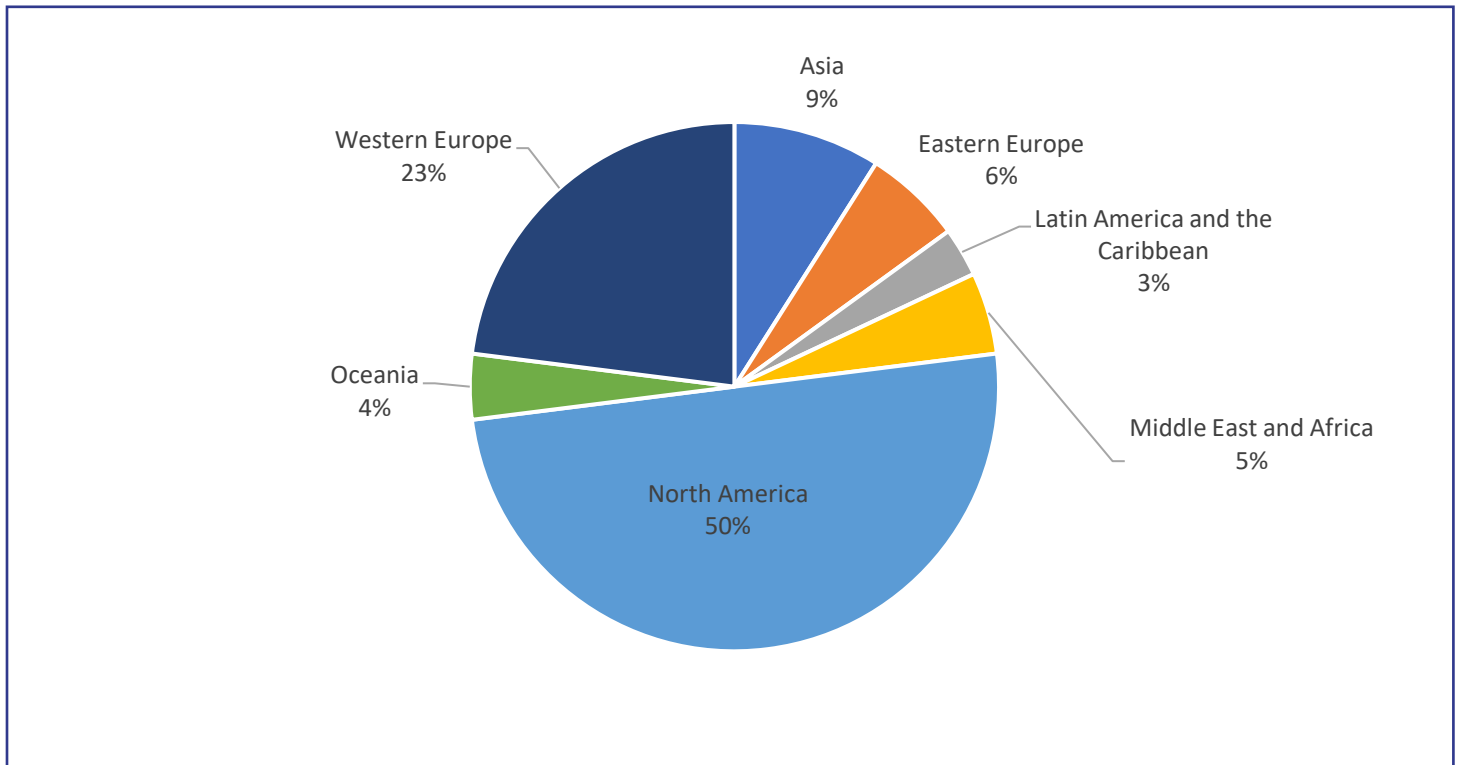
ICF Membership Growth

- 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 **October** –*54,698 members in 165 countries and territories.

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ICF Membership by Region



Breakdown of ICF Members by region, country/territory:

Region	Members
Asia	4,792
BANGLADESH	2
BRUNEI	4
CAMBODIA	6
CHINA	428
HONG KONG	330
INDIA	964
INDONESIA	202
JAPAN	750
KYRGYZSTAN	21
MACAU	2
MALAYSIA	230
MALDIVES	2
MONGOLIA	6
MYANMAR	1
NEPAL	1
PAKISTAN	10
PHILIPPINES	187
SINGAPORE	871
SOUTH KOREA	302

SRI LANKA	33
TAIWAN	132
TAJIKISTAN	2
THAILAND	242
UZBEKISTAN	6
VIETNAM	58
Eastern Europe	3,291
ALBANIA	2
ARMENIA	34
AZERBAIJAN	25
BELARUS	1
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	3
BULGARIA	64
CROATIA	23
CYPRUS	38
CZECH REPUBLIC	170
ESTONIA	123
GEORGIA	28
GREECE	126
HUNGARY	229
KAZAKHSTAN	126
LATVIA	41
LITHUANIA	99
MACEDONIA	3
MOLDOVA	9
MONTENEGRO	3
POLAND	178
ROMANIA	266
RUSSIA	15
SERBIA	46
SLOVAKIA	98
SLOVENIA	70
TURKEY	722
UKRAINE	749
Latin America and the Caribbean	1,882
ANTIGUA	3
ARGENTINA	185
ARUBA	1
BAHAMAS	4
BARBADOS	7
BOLIVIA	9
BRAZIL	468
CAYMAN	12
CHILE	121
COLOMBIA	81
COSTA RICA	75

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	61
ECUADOR	46
EL SALVADOR	5
GRENADA	1
GUADELOUPE	3
GUATEMALA	25
GUYANA	2
HONDURAS	6
JAMAICA	10
MARTINIQUE	4
MEXICO	231
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	5
NICARAGUA	4
PANAMA	60
PARAGUAY	4
PERU	151
PUERTO RICO	172
SAINT LUCIA	3
SAINT MAARTEN (DUTCH)	1
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	23
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	1
URUGUAY	64
VENEZUELA	34
Middle East and Africa	2,412
ALGERIA	1
ANGOLA	3
BAHRAIN	53
BENIN	1
BOTSWANA	5
BURKINA FASO	3
BURUNDI	1
CAMEROON	3
CONGO, DEM. REP.	1
CONGO, REP.	1
Côte d'Ivoire	6
EGYPT	140
ETHIOPIA	1
GHANA	24
IRAN	7
IRAQ	2
ISRAEL	97
JORDAN	30
KENYA	147
KUWAIT	45
LEBANON	117
MADAGASCAR	1

MALAWI	11
MALI	3
MAURITIUS	11
MOROCCO	67
NAMIBIA	9
NIGER	1
NIGERIA	77
OMAN	85
QATAR	106
REUNION	6
RWANDA	12
SAINT HELENA	1
SAUDI ARABIA	233
SENEGAL	9
SOUTH AFRICA	506
SWAZILAND	1
TANZANIA	1
TOGO	1
TUNISIA	42
UGANDA	45
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	487
WEST BANK AND GAZA	1
ZAMBIA	2
ZIMBABWE	6
North America	27,336
BERMUDA	15
CANADA	4,749
GREENLAND	1
UNITED STATES	22,571
Oceania	2,144
AUSTRALIA	1,817
FIJI	1
NEW CALEDONIA	1
NEW ZEALAND	324
VANUATU	1
Western Europe	12,841
ANDORRA	6
AUSTRIA	135
BELGIUM	501
CHANNEL ISLANDS	7
DENMARK	146
FINLAND	258
FRANCE	1,634
GERMANY	1,030
GIBRALTAR	3
ICELAND	70

IRELAND	443
ISLE OF MAN	3
ITALY	1,491
LIECHTENSTEIN	2
LUXEMBOURG	82
MALTA	10
MONACO	6
NETHERLANDS	611
NORWAY	81
PORTUGAL	205
SPAIN	747
SWEDEN	549
SWITZERLAND	698
UNITED KINGDOM	4,123
Total Members:	54,698

Breakdown of ICF Credential-holders by country/territory:

Region	Country	ACC	PCC	MCC	Total
		1	2	0	3
	Total	1	2	0	3
Asia	BANGLADESH	2	1	0	3
	BRUNEI	2	2	0	4
	CAMBODIA	4	2	0	7
	CHINA	521	869	32	1,429
	HONG KONG	187	132	10	331
	INDIA	926	788	79	1,813
	INDONESIA	147	64	9	222
	JAPAN	573	491	68	1,133
	KYRGYZSTAN	2	1	2	5
	MACAU	1	1	0	2
	MALAYSIA	111	89	8	210
	MONGOLIA	5	4	0	9
	MYANMAR	0	1	0	1
	NEPAL	1	0	0	1
	PAKISTAN	6	8	0	14
	PHILIPPINES	56	52	2	112
	SINGAPORE	604	394	28	1,034
	SOUTH KOREA	66	343	25	434
	SRI LANKA	5	26	2	34
	TAIWAN	108	92	4	206
	TAJIKISTAN	0	1	0	1
	THAILAND	173	166	16	357
	UZBEKISTAN	9	1	0	10
VIETNAM	92	50	1	144	
	Total	3,601	3,578	286	7,516

Eastern Europe	ALBANIA	0	1	0	1
	ARMENIA	12	30	4	46
	AZERBAIJAN	5	10	2	17
	BELARUS	5	2	1	8
	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	3	0	0	3
	BULGARIA	35	26	3	65
	CROATIA	7	7	0	14
	CYPRUS	14	14	1	29
	CZECH REPUBLIC	126	75	2	205
	ESTONIA	43	21	2	68
	GEORGIA	6	20	2	28
	GREECE	81	37	6	130
	HUNGARY	148	113	21	292
	KAZAKHSTAN	62	74	15	151
	LATVIA	20	23	3	47
	LITHUANIA	30	10	4	47
	MACEDONIA	0	5	0	5
	MOLDOVA	5	4	0	9
	MONTENEGRO	2	4	1	7
	POLAND	316	158	37	513
	ROMANIA	195	112	14	327
	RUSSIA	198	303	15	516
	SERBIA	27	30	3	60
	SLOVAKIA	61	44	3	108
	SLOVENIA	28	19	3	50
	TURKEY	441	543	83	1,075
	UKRAINE	154	119	8	282
	Total	2,024	1,804	233	4,103
Latin America	ANTIGUA	1	0	0	1
	ARGENTINA	117	231	25	377
	BARBADOS	0	1	0	1
	BOLIVIA	9	6	1	16
	BRAZIL	67	153	15	240
	CAYMAN	4	1	0	5
	CHILE	36	52	3	92
	COLOMBIA	66	72	20	159
	COSTA RICA	11	18	2	31
	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	16	8	0	25
	ECUADOR	18	12	1	31
	EL SALVADOR	3	0	0	3
	GRENADA	0	2	0	2
	GUATEMALA	4	11	0	15
	HONDURAS	2	1	0	3
	JAMAICA	3	3	0	6
	MARTINIQUE	1	1	0	2
	MEXICO	122	122	21	266

	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	1	0	0	1
	NICARAGUA	1	1	0	2
	PANAMA	9	7	0	16
	PARAGUAY	0	2	0	2
	PERU	46	46	4	96
	PUERTO RICO	22	13	4	39
	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	0	1	0	1
	SAINT LUCIA	1	0	0	1
	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	12	4	0	16
	TURKS and CAICOS ISLANDS	1	0	0	1
	URUGUAY	19	15	1	36
	VENEZUELA	8	4	1	13
	Total	600	787	98	1,499
	Middle East and Africa	ALGERIA	3	1	0
BAHRAIN		25	24	2	51
BOTSWANA		1	1	0	2
BURKINA FASO		3	0	0	3
CONGO, REP.		2	0	0	2
Côte d'Ivoire		1	1	0	2
EGYPT		131	88	4	225
GHANA		4	6	0	10
GUINEA-BISSAU		0	1	0	1
IRAN		34	111	1	146
IRAQ		0	1	0	1
ISRAEL		32	71	12	118
JORDAN		15	6	1	23
KENYA		50	22	2	74
KUWAIT		23	11	2	37
LEBANON		30	25	3	58
MADAGASCAR		1	0	0	1
MALAWI		1	3	1	5
MALI		1	1	0	2
MAURITIUS		8	1	0	9
MOROCCO		10	21	1	32
NAMIBIA		2	1	0	3
NIGER		0	1	0	1
NIGERIA		20	18	2	40
OMAN		25	15	3	44
QATAR		40	37	1	81
REUNION		4	1	1	6
RWANDA		3	1	0	4
SAUDI ARABIA		162	76	4	244
SENEGAL		2	1	0	3
SOUTH AFRICA		180	222	40	447
SUDAN	1	1	0	2	
TANZANIA	2	0	0	2	

	TUNISIA	18	6	0	24
	UGANDA	7	11	1	19
	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	335	259	20	618
	ZAMBIA	0	1	1	2
	ZIMBABWE	3	1	0	4
	Total	1,179	1,047	102	2,350
North America	BERMUDA	2	5	0	7
	CANADA	2,053	1,652	134	3,863
	UNITED STATES	10,391	7,694	726	18,892
	Total	12,446	9,351	860	22,762
Oceania	AUSTRALIA	485	447	45	980
	NEW ZEALAND	116	75	6	199
	Total	601	522	51	1,179
Western Europe	ANDORRA	2	4	0	6
	AUSTRIA	58	66	6	132
	BELGIUM	214	240	35	492
	CHANNEL ISLANDS	4	3	0	7
	DENMARK	70	82	10	163
	FINLAND	136	102	11	254
	FRANCE	533	514	62	1,118
	GERMANY	484	424	43	959
	GIBRALTAR	0	2	0	2
	ICELAND	45	27	3	77
	IRELAND	129	81	11	223
	ISLE OF MAN	1	0	0	1
	ITALY	1,000	531	70	1,613
	LIECHTENSTEIN	1	0	1	2
	LUXEMBOURG	37	25	5	68
	MALTA	4	2	2	10
	MONACO	0	3	0	3
	NETHERLANDS	275	270	28	583
	NORWAY	34	32	6	72
	PORTUGAL	73	79	11	167
	SPAIN	516	496	67	1,086
	SWEDEN	457	237	28	725
	SWITZERLAND	365	305	25	702
UNITED KINGDOM	1,875	1,251	99	3,245	
Total	6,313	4,776	523	11,710	
Total	26,765	21,867	2,153	50,785	