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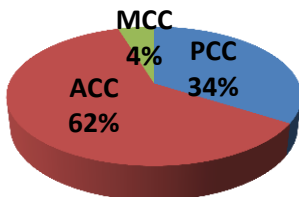
Founded in 1995, the International Coach Federation (ICF) is the leading global organization dedicated to advancing the coaching profession by setting high standards, providing independent certification, and building a worldwide network of credentialed coaches. **The ICF's core purpose is to advance the art, science and practice of professional coaching.**

The **ICF defines coaching** as partnering with clients in a thought-provoking and creative process that inspires them to maximize their personal and professional potential.

How many coaches currently hold an ICF Credential?

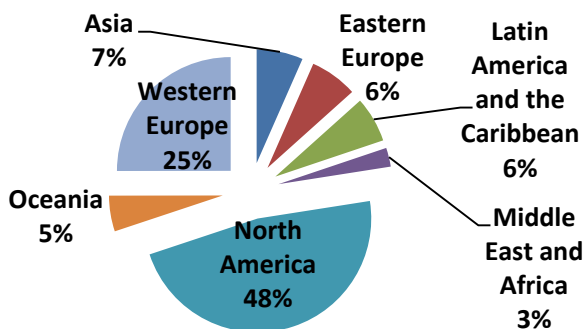
There are currently **15,256*** coaches in 104 countries who hold one of three ICF Credentials.

- 9,441 Associate Certified Coaches (ACC)
- 5,137 Professional Certified Coaches (PCC)
- 678 Master Certified Coaches (MCC)



**This number is subject to change frequently.*

ICF membership by region



How many chapters does the ICF have? The ICF is made up of more than 120 [chapters](#) in more than 50 countries.

ICF membership growth

- 1999 — 2,122 members (based in North America)
- 2000 — 3,240 members
- 2001 — 4,691 members
- 2002 — 5,825 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
- April 2015 — 26,376* members in 128 countries (**This number is subject to change frequently.*)

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Breakdown of ICF members by region, country

Asia	1,924
BANGLADESH	1
BRUNEI	1
CAMBODIA	1
CHINA	288
HONG KONG	175
INDIA	365
INDONESIA	107
JAPAN	201
MALAYSIA	113
MONGOLIA	1
PAKISTAN	1
PHILIPPINES	56
SINGAPORE	306
SOUTH KOREA	115
SRI LANKA	10
TAIWAN	82
THAILAND	93
UZBEKISTAN	2
VIETNAM	6
Eastern Europe	1,468
AZERBAIJAN	1
BELARUS	2
BULGARIA	27
CROATIA	3
CYPRUS	4
CZECH REPUBLIC	98
ESTONIA	8
GREECE	51
HUNGARY	129
KAZAKHSTAN	3
LATVIA	31
LITHUANIA	18
POLAND	324
ROMANIA	57
RUSSIA	221
SERBIA	8
SLOVAKIA	44
SLOVENIA	2
TURKEY	428
UKRAINE	9
Latin America and the Caribbean	1,690
ARGENTINA	196
BAHAMAS	3

BOLIVIA	3
BRAZIL	588
CAYMAN	3
CHILE	104
COLOMBIA	140
COSTA RICA	19
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	21
ECUADOR	31
FRENCH GUIANA	2
GUADELOUPE	2
GUATEMALA	8
HONDURAS	1
JAMAICA	4
MARTINIQUE	2
MEXICO	261
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	1
NICARAGUA	1
PANAMA	21
PARAGUAY	16
PERU	114
PUERTO RICO	69
SURINAME	1
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	10
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	2
URUGUAY	38
VENEZUELA	29
Middle East and Africa	821
BAHRAIN	12
BOTSWANA	3
BURKINA FASO	1
CONGO, DEM. REP.	1
EGYPT	25
GABON	1
GHANA	6
IRAN	1
ISRAEL	74
JORDAN	7
KENYA	23
KUWAIT	6
LEBANON	13
MAURITIUS	1
MOROCCO	29
MOZAMBIQUE	2
NAMIBIA	2
NIGER	1
NIGERIA	15

OMAN	14
QATAR	21
REUNION	2
RWANDA	1
SAUDI ARABIA	36
SOUTH AFRICA	303
SWAZILAND	1
TANZANIA	1
TOGO	1
TUNISIA	5
UGANDA	1
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	210
YEMEN	1
ZIMBABWE	1
North America	12,715
UNITED STATES	9,907
CANADA	2,799
BERMUDA	9
Oceania	1,332
AUSTRALIA	1,153
NEW ZEALAND	177
SOLOMON ISLANDS	1
VANUATU	1
Western Europe	6,417
ANDORRA	4
AUSTRIA	72
BELGIUM	331
CHANNEL ISLANDS	3
DENMARK	145
FINLAND	202
FRANCE	985
GERMANY	435
ICELAND	30
IRELAND	137
ITALY	555
LUXEMBOURG	61
MALTA	1
MONACO	2
NETHERLANDS	191
NORWAY	132
PORTUGAL	94
SPAIN	921
SWEDEN	385
SWITZERLAND	411
UNITED KINGDOM	1,320
Total Members:	26,367

Breakdown of ICF Credential holders by country

	ACC	PCC	MCC	Total
	0	1	0	1
ANDORRA	3	0	0	3
ARGENTINA	46	60	4	110
AUSTRALIA	197	139	13	349
AUSTRIA	29	12	3	44
AZERBAIJAN	1	0	0	1
BAHRAIN	4	2	0	6
BELARUS	1	0	0	1
BELGIUM	108	96	11	215
BENIN	1	0	0	1
BERMUDA	4	0	0	4
BOLIVIA	1	0	0	1
BOTSWANA	2	0	0	2
BRAZIL	92	50	2	144
BRUNEI	1	0	0	1
BULGARIA	14	0	0	14
CAMBODIA	2	0	0	2
CANADA	836	596	60	1492
CAPE VERDE	1	0	0	1
CAYMAN	1	0	0	1
CHILE	32	26	1	59
CHINA	181	29	3	213
COLOMBIA	54	38	4	96
COSTA RICA	3	3	0	6
CYPRUS	0	1	0	1
CZECH REPUBLIC	50	21	0	71
DENMARK	69	39	6	114
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	5	1	0	6
ECUADOR	7	12	0	19
EGYPT	8	2	0	10
ESTONIA	2	0	0	2
FINLAND	120	23	1	144
FRANCE	245	118	16	379
FRENCH GUIANA	0	1	0	1
GABON	1	0	0	1
GERMANY	87	43	10	140
GHANA	2	0	0	2
GREECE	19	11	0	30
HONG KONG	55	9	3	67
HUNGARY	54	26	0	80
ICELAND	31	0	1	32
INDIA	155	139	2	296
INDONESIA	28	10	0	38

IRELAND	41	11	1	53
ISRAEL	12	33	5	50
ITALY	368	134	13	515
JAMAICA	1	1	0	2
JAPAN	49	112	32	193
JORDAN	2	2	0	4
KAZAKHSTAN	1	0	0	1
KENYA	3	2	0	5
KUWAIT	3	0	0	3
LATVIA	3	0	0	3
LEBANON	4	3	0	7
LITHUANIA	7	2	1	10
LUXEMBOURG	15	8	0	23
MACAU	1	0	0	1
MALAYSIA	47	13	3	63
MARTINIQUE	0	1	0	1
MEXICO	97	43	4	144
MONACO	0	1	0	1
MOROCCO	4	1	0	5
NETHERLANDS	61	57	4	122
NEW ZEALAND	35	17	2	54
NIGERIA	2	1	0	3
NORWAY	37	28	4	69
OMAN	4	1	1	6
PAKISTAN	1	1	0	2
PERU	33	17	1	51
PHILIPPINES	23	0	1	24
POLAND	761	60	1	822
PORTUGAL	36	18	2	56
PUERTO RICO	8	10	1	19
QATAR	3	2	0	5
ROMANIA	23	11	0	34
RUSSIA	23	17	1	41
SAUDI ARABIA	6	2	0	8
SERBIA	3	1	0	4
SINGAPORE	107	46	4	157
SLOVAKIA	28	10	0	38
SLOVENIA	1	0	0	1
SOLOMON ISLANDS	1	0	0	1
SOUTH AFRICA	91	61	4	156
SOUTH KOREA	68	64	2	134
SPAIN	609	214	13	836
SRI LANKA	3	0	0	3
SURINAME	1	0	0	1
SWAZILAND	1	0	0	1
SWEDEN	301	115	10	426

SWITZERLAND	119	79	10	208
TAIWAN	80	26	0	106
THAILAND	41	4	2	47
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	4	1	0	5
TUNISIA	1	3	0	4
TURKEY	133	75	5	213
UKRAINE	0	1	0	1
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	69	14	1	84
UNITED KINGDOM	329	240	24	593
UNITED STATES	3163	2057	386	5606
URUGUAY	12	3	0	15
VENEZUELA	6	6	0	12
VIETNAM	3	0	0	3
ZAMBIA	1	0	0	1
Total	9441	5137	678	15256