Membership Fact Sheet—January 2018

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. **ICF seeks to advance the art, science and practice of professional coaching.**

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

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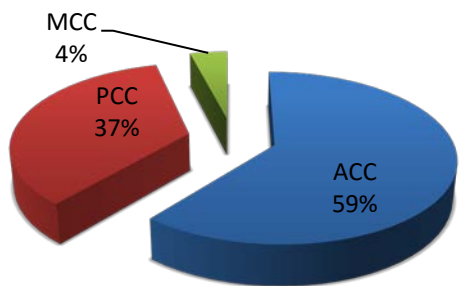
There are currently **18,696*** coaches in 114 countries who hold one of three ICF Credentials.

- 11,046 Associate Certified Coaches (ACC)
- 6,968 Professional Certified Coaches (PCC)
- 682 Master Certified Coaches (MCC)

*This number is subject to change frequently.*

Chapters

ICF has more than 130 Chapters in more than 70 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
- 2015 — 26,476 members
- 2016 — 29,198 members
- *2017— **30,578*** members in 138 countries*
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ICF Membership by region
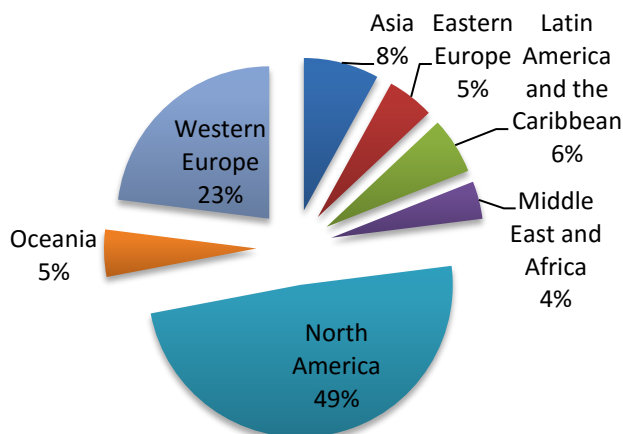
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Breakdown of ICF Members by region, country

Asia	2,555
BANGLADESH	1
BRUNEI	1
CAMBODIA	1
CHINA	405
HONG KONG	211
INDIA	519
INDONESIA	120
JAPAN	282
LAOS	1
MALAYSIA	128
MALDIVES	1
MYANMAR	1
NEPAL	1
PAKISTAN	5
PHILIPPINES	93
SINGAPORE	403
SOUTH KOREA	126
SRI LANKA	6
TAIWAN	89
THAILAND	135
UZBEKISTAN	1
VIETNAM	25
Eastern Europe	**1,682**
ARMENIA	2
AZERBAIJAN	2
BELARUS	1
BULGARIA	44
CROATIA	8
CYPRUS	7
CZECH REPUBLIC	88
ESTONIA	34
GREECE	66
HUNGARY	147
KAZAKHSTAN	13
KOSOVO	1
LATVIA	32
LITHUANIA	20
POLAND	237

ROMANIA	95
RUSSIA	306
SERBIA	14
SLOVAKIA	78
SLOVENIA	5
TURKEY	436
UKRAINE	46
Latin America and the Caribbean	**1,926**
ARGENTINA	288
BAHAMAS	1
BARBADOS	1
BOLIVIA	10
BRAZIL	604
CAYMAN	4
CHILE	91
COLOMBIA	121
COSTA RICA	48
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	19
ECUADOR	57
EL SALVADOR	2
GUADELOUPE	3
GUATEMALA	13
HAITI	2
HONDURAS	1
JAMAICA	3
MARTINIQUE	9
MEXICO	235
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	3
NICARAGUA	1
PANAMA	44
PARAGUAY	4
PERU	137
PUERTO RICO	74
SAINT LUCIA	1
SURINAME	1
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	12
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	5
URUGUAY	33
VENEZUELA	99
Middle East and Africa	**1,247**

ALGERIA	2
ANGOLA	2
BAHRAIN	29
BOTSWANA	6
BURKINA FASO	1
EGYPT	78
GHANA	9
IRAN	28
ISRAEL	51
JORDAN	40
KENYA	57
KUWAIT	26
LEBANON	48
MALAWI	2
MAURITIUS	4
MOROCCO	51
MOZAMBIQUE	2
NAMIBIA	4
NIGER	1
NIGERIA	32
OMAN	23
QATAR	31
REUNION	1
SAUDI ARABIA	49
SENEGAL	1
SOUTH AFRICA	385
TANZANIA	2
TOGO	1
TUNISIA	26
UGANDA	2
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	250
ZAMBIA	1
ZIMBABWE	2
None Specified	**2**
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North America	**14,650**
BERMUDA	12
CANADA	2,918
UNITED STATES	11,720
Oceania	**1,459**

AUSTRALIA	1,226
GUAM	1
NEW ZEALAND	229
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	1
VANUATU	1
WALLIS and FUTUNA	1
Western Europe	**7,057**
ANDORRA	2
AUSTRIA	78
BELGIUM	304
CHANNEL ISLANDS	3
DENMARK	105
FINLAND	196
FRANCE	1,014
GERMANY	497
GIBRALTAR	1
ICELAND	56
IRELAND	247
ISLE OF MAN	2
ITALY	681
LIECHTENSTEIN	1
LUXEMBOURG	59
MALTA	1
MONACO	2
NETHERLANDS	247
NORWAY	101
PORTUGAL	128
SPAIN	861
SWEDEN	342
SWITZERLAND	421
UNITED KINGDOM	1,708
Total Members:	**30,578**

Breakdown of ICF Credential-holders by country

Region	Country	ACC	PCC	MCC	Total
Asia	CHINA	206	138	2	346
	HONG KONG	93	26	3	122
	INDIA	277	221	10	508
	INDONESIA	46	11	0	57

	JAPAN	203	147	24	374
	MACAU	1	0	0	1
	MALAYSIA	56	34	1	91
	MYANMAR	1	0	0	1
	PAKISTAN	1	3	0	4
	PHILIPPINES	26	8	1	35
	SINGAPORE	186	117	4	307
	SOUTH KOREA	60	96	4	160
	SRI LANKA	2	4	1	7
	TAIWAN	79	36	1	116
	THAILAND	87	44	2	133
	VIETNAM	24	1	0	25
	Total	1,348	886	53	2,287
Eastern Europe	AZERBAIJAN	0	1	0	1
	BULGARIA	15	6	0	21
	CROATIA	3	1	0	4
	CYPRUS	1	0	0	1
	CZECH REPUBLIC	45	16	1	62
	ESTONIA	9	3	0	12
	GREECE	23	10	1	34
	HUNGARY	84	35	4	123
	KAZAKHSTAN	2	2	0	4
	KOSOVO	1	0	0	1
	LATVIA	9	2	0	11
	LITHUANIA	10	3	1	14
	POLAND	368	79	9	456
	ROMANIA	59	15	1	75
	RUSSIA	65	56	4	125
	SERBIA	6	6	0	12
	SLOVAKIA	40	16	0	56
	SLOVENIA	5	0	1	6
	TURKEY	201	119	10	330
	UKRAINE	13	4	0	17
	Total	959	374	32	1,365
Latin America	ARGENTINA	104	94	6	204
	BAHAMAS	1	0	0	1
	BOLIVIA	2	1	0	3
	BRAZIL	71	62	4	137
	CAYMAN	1	1	0	2
	CHILE	16	40	1	57

	COLOMBIA	29	49	5	83
	COSTA RICA	6	5	0	11
	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	5	2	0	7
	ECUADOR	7	6	0	13
	EL SALVADOR	1	0	0	1
	GUATEMALA	6	3	0	9
	HONDURAS	1	0	0	1
	JAMAICA	0	1	0	1
	MARTINIQUE	0	1	0	1
	MEXICO	119	68	6	193
	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	0	1	0	1
	PANAMA	3	4	0	7
	PARAGUAY	0	1	0	1
	PERU	24	21	0	45
	PUERTO RICO	5	9	2	16
	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	4	1	0	5
	URUGUAY	4	5	1	10
	VENEZUELA	12	9	0	21
	Total	421	384	25	830
Middle East and Africa	ALGERIA	1	0	0	1
	BAHRAIN	19	0	1	20
	BOTSWANA	0	1	0	1
	BURKINA FASO	1	0	0	1
	EGYPT	47	4	0	51
	GHANA	2	0	0	2
	IRAN	6	0	0	6
	ISRAEL	5	22	8	35
	JORDAN	3	2	0	5
	KENYA	12	4	0	16
	KUWAIT	4	0	0	4
	LEBANON	4	5	0	9
	MALAWI	1	1	0	2
	MAURITIUS	1	0	0	1
	MOROCCO	6	9	0	15
	NAMIBIA	2	0	0	2
	NIGERIA	6	2	0	8
	OMAN	6	1	1	8
	QATAR	15	2	1	18
	SAINT HELENA	1	0	0	1
	SAUDI ARABIA	16	7	1	24

	SENEGAL	0	1	0	1
	SOUTH AFRICA	116	88	5	209
	TUNISIA	9	2	0	11
	UGANDA	0	1	0	1
	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	99	41	1	141
	ZAMBIA	2	0	0	2
	Total	384	193	18	595
North America	BERMUDA	3	3	0	6
	CANADA	943	673	52	1,668
	UNITED STATES	4,149	2,674	315	7,138
	Total	5,095	3,350	367	8,812
Oceania	AUSTRALIA	232	156	21	409
	NEW ZEALAND	66	19	1	86
	Total	298	175	22	495
Western Europe	AUSTRIA	26	12	3	41
	BELGIUM	104	110	15	229
	CHANNEL ISLANDS	0	1	0	1
	DENMARK	45	32	3	80
	FINLAND	88	49	2	139
	FRANCE	245	174	19	438
	GERMANY	109	78	11	198
	GIBRALTAR	1	0	0	1
	ICELAND	29	5	1	35
	IRELAND	39	23	2	64
	ITALY	359	179	14	552
	LUXEMBOURG	14	14	0	28
	MALTA	1	0	0	1
	MONACO	0	1	0	1
	NETHERLANDS	98	67	11	176
	NORWAY	21	19	3	43
	PORTUGAL	24	32	1	57
	SPAIN	394	296	18	708
	SWEDEN	233	107	13	353
	SWITZERLAND	181	82	13	276
	UNITED KINGDOM	530	325	36	891
	Total	2,541	1,606	165	4,312
Total		11,046	6,968	682	18,696