# Membership and Credentialing Fact Sheet
## October 2020

In 2020, the International Coaching Federation (ICF) celebrates 25 years as the global organization for coaches and coaching. ICF is dedicated to advancing the coaching profession by setting high ethical standards, providing independent certification, and building a worldwide network of credentialed coaches across a variety of coaching disciplines.

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

## ICF Credentialing
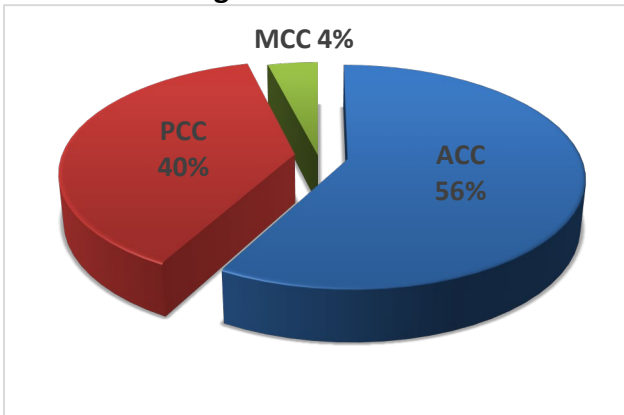


There are currently **32,287\*** coaches in 130 countries and territories who hold one of three ICF Credentials.

• 18,209 Associate Certified Coaches (ACC)
• 12,788 Professional Certified Coaches (PCC)
• 1,290 Master Certified Coaches (MCC)
*This number is subject to change frequently.*

## Chapters
ICF has more than 143 Chapters in more than 80 countries and territories.

## 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
• 2018— 33,739 members
• 2019 – 35,594 members
• *October 2020 — 36,844 \*members in 146 countries and territories*
  *\*This number is subject to change frequently.*

## ICF Membership by region
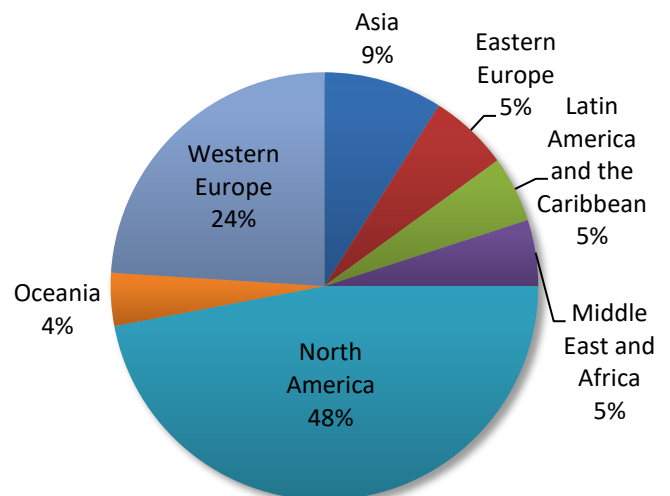
Breakdown of ICF Members by region, country/territory:

| Asia | 3,227 |
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| BANGLADESH | 2 |
| BRUNEI | 4 |
| CAMBODIA | 1 |
| CHINA | 543 |
| HONG KONG | 252 |
| INDIA | 648 |
| INDONESIA | 131 |
| JAPAN | 289 |
| MALAYSIA | 157 |
| MALDIVES | 1 |
| MONGOLIA | 3 |
| MYANMAR | 4 |
| PAKISTAN | 9 |
| PHILIPPINES | 91 |
| SINGAPORE | 660 |
| SOUTH KOREA | 146 |
| SRI LANKA | 12 |
| TAIWAN | 73 |
| THAILAND | 165 |
| VIETNAM | 36 |
| **Eastern Europe** | **1,983** |
| ARMENIA | 3 |
| AZERBAIJAN | 4 |
| BELARUS | 2 |
| BULGARIA | 41 |
| CROATIA | 15 |
| CYPRUS | 7 |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | 111 |
| ESTONIA | 42 |
| GEORGIA | 29 |
| GREECE | 87 |
| HUNGARY | 157 |
| KAZAKHSTAN | 42 |
| KOSOVO | 1 |
| LATVIA | 39 |
| LITHUANIA | 39 |
| MACEDONIA | 2 |
| MOLDOVA | 2 |
| MONTENEGRO | 1 |

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| POLAND | 134 |
| ROMANIA | 192 |
| RUSSIA | 472 |
| SAN MARINO | 1 |
| SERBIA | 41 |
| SLOVAKIA | 88 |
| SLOVENIA | 36 |
| TURKEY | 319 |
| UKRAINE | 76 |
| **Latin America and the Caribbean** | **1,685** |
| ARGENTINA | 184 |
| BARBADOS | 6 |
| BELIZE | 1 |
| BOLIVIA | 25 |
| BRAZIL | 485 |
| CAYMAN | 6 |
| CHILE | 97 |
| COLOMBIA | 95 |
| COSTA RICA | 57 |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | 30 |
| ECUADOR | 41 |
| EL SALVADOR | 3 |
| GRENADA | 1 |
| GUADELOUPE | 1 |
| GUATEMALA | 10 |
| HAITI | 1 |
| HONDURAS | 4 |
| JAMAICA | 5 |
| MARTINIQUE | 4 |
| MEXICO | 214 |
| NETHERLANDS ANTILLES | 3 |
| NICARAGUA | 3 |
| PANAMA | 44 |
| PARAGUAY | 3 |
| PERU | 134 |
| PUERTO RICO | 88 |
| TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO | 16 |
| UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS | 1 |
| URUGUAY | 54 |
| VENEZUELA | 69 |
| **Middle East and Africa** | **1,716** |

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| ALGERIA | 3 |
| ANGOLA | 6 |
| BAHRAIN | 48 |
| BOTSWANA | 5 |
| BURKINA FASO | 2 |
| CAPE VERDE | 1 |
| EGYPT | 97 |
| GHANA | 5 |
| IRAN | 79 |
| ISRAEL | 63 |
| JORDAN | 31 |
| KENYA | 100 |
| KUWAIT | 23 |
| LEBANON | 73 |
| MADAGASCAR | 1 |
| MALAWI | 3 |
| MALI | 1 |
| MAURITIUS | 2 |
| MOROCCO | 51 |
| NAMIBIA | 4 |
| NIGERIA | 55 |
| OMAN | 43 |
| QATAR | 64 |
| REUNION | 4 |
| RWANDA | 2 |
| SAUDI ARABIA | 124 |
| SENEGAL | 4 |
| SEYCHELLES | 1 |
| SOUTH AFRICA | 413 |
| SUDAN | 1 |
| SWAZILAND | 1 |
| TANZANIA | 2 |
| TOGO | 1 |
| TUNISIA | 26 |
| UGANDA | 43 |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | 329 |
| ZAMBIA | 2 |
| ZIMBABWE | 3 |
| **North America** | **17,682** |
| BERMUDA | 11 |
| CANADA | 3,243 |

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| UNITED STATES | 14,428 |
| **Oceania** | **1,627** |
| AUSTRALIA | 1,344 |
| FRENCH POLYNESIA | 1 |
| NEW ZEALAND | 281 |
| PAPUA NEW GUINEA | 1 |
| **Western Europe** | **8,924** |
| ANDORRA | 5 |
| AUSTRIA | 81 |
| BELGIUM | 386 |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS | 3 |
| DENMARK | 110 |
| FINLAND | 212 |
| FRANCE | 1,144 |
| GERMANY | 663 |
| GIBRALTAR | 4 |
| ICELAND | 44 |
| IRELAND | 368 |
| ISLE OF MAN | 2 |
| ITALY | 913 |
| LIECHTENSTEIN | 2 |
| LUXEMBOURG | 69 |
| MALTA | 5 |
| MONACO | 2 |
| NETHERLANDS | 409 |
| NORWAY | 76 |
| PORTUGAL | 150 |
| SPAIN | 735 |
| SWEDEN | 443 |
| SWITZERLAND | 502 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 2,596 |
| **Total Members:** | **36,844** |

Breakdown of ICF Credential-holders by country/territory:

| Region | Country | ACC | PCC | MCC | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | **Total** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Asia** | BANGLADESH | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | BRUNEI | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | CAMBODIA | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | CHINA | 335 | 352 | 10 | 697 |
| | HONG KONG | 168 | 57 | 6 | 231 |
| | INDIA | 500 | 332 | 47 | 879 |
| | INDONESIA | 95 | 22 | 3 | 120 |
| | JAPAN | 317 | 263 | 42 | 622 |
| | MACAU | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | MALAYSIA | 84 | 48 | 3 | 135 |
| | MALDIVES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | MONGOLIA | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| | MYANMAR | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | NEPAL | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | PAKISTAN | 4 | 5 | 0 | 9 |
| | PHILIPPINES | 39 | 10 | 1 | 50 |
| | SINGAPORE | 373 | 224 | 10 | 607 |
| | SOUTH KOREA | 73 | 159 | 14 | 246 |
| | SRI LANKA | 4 | 5 | 0 | 9 |
| | TAIWAN | 89 | 73 | 2 | 164 |
| | THAILAND | 166 | 89 | 6 | 261 |
| | VIETNAM | 42 | 11 | 0 | 53 |
| | **Total** | 2,300 | 1,653 | 144 | 4,097 |
| **Eastern Europe** | ARMENIA | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | AZERBAIJAN | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| | BELARUS | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | BULGARIA | 22 | 12 | 0 | 34 |
| | CROATIA | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| | CYPRUS | 5 | 4 | 0 | 9 |
| | CZECH REPUBLIC | 88 | 35 | 1 | 124 |
| | ESTONIA | 12 | 7 | 0 | 19 |
| | GEORGIA | 5 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| | GREECE | 40 | 22 | 3 | 65 |
| | HUNGARY | 134 | 52 | 12 | 198 |
| | KAZAKHSTAN | 3 | 23 | 0 | 26 |
| | KOSOVO | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | LATVIA | 11 | 11 | 0 | 22 |

| Region | Country | | | | |
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| | LITHUANIA | 10 | 9 | 1 | 20 |
| | MACEDONIA | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | MOLDOVA | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | POLAND | 505 | 142 | 18 | 665 |
| | ROMANIA | 121 | 45 | 8 | 174 |
| | RUSSIA | 163 | 181 | 17 | 361 |
| | SAN MARINO | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | SERBIA | 15 | 12 | 3 | 30 |
| | SLOVAKIA | 98 | 30 | 0 | 128 |
| | SLOVENIA | 9 | 6 | 1 | 16 |
| | TURKEY | 245 | 232 | 34 | 511 |
| | UKRAINE | 47 | 22 | 2 | 71 |
| | **Total** | **1,539** | **859** | **100** | **2,498** |
| Latin America | ARGENTINA | 112 | 182 | 15 | 309 |
| | BARBADOS | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| | BOLIVIA | 7 | 5 | 1 | 13 |
| | BRAZIL | 104 | 114 | 9 | 227 |
| | CAYMAN | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| | CHILE | 23 | 64 | 1 | 88 |
| | COLOMBIA | 46 | 81 | 8 | 135 |
| | COSTA RICA | 18 | 9 | 1 | 28 |
| | DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | 11 | 5 | 0 | 16 |
| | ECUADOR | 13 | 16 | 0 | 29 |
| | EL SALVADOR | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | GRENADA | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | GUATEMALA | 5 | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| | JAMAICA | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| | MARTINIQUE | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | MEXICO | 144 | 118 | 9 | 271 |
| | NICARAGUA | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | PANAMA | 8 | 5 | 0 | 13 |
| | PARAGUAY | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | PERU | 22 | 41 | 1 | 64 |
| | PUERTO RICO | 17 | 14 | 2 | 33 |
| | TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO | 8 | 3 | 0 | 11 |
| | URUGUAY | 9 | 10 | 2 | 21 |
| | VENEZUELA | 5 | 9 | 0 | 14 |
| | **Total** | **563** | **689** | **49** | **1,301** |
| Middle East and Africa | ALGERIA | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | BAHRAIN | 25 | 5 | 1 | 31 |
| | BOTSWANA | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

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| | BURKINA FASO | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | CAPE VERDE | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | EGYPT | 160 | 30 | 2 | 192 |
| | GHANA | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | IRAN | 16 | 11 | 1 | 28 |
| | ISRAEL | 12 | 39 | 10 | 61 |
| | JORDAN | 7 | 6 | 1 | 14 |
| | KENYA | 27 | 6 | 1 | 34 |
| | KUWAIT | 14 | 2 | 0 | 16 |
| | LEBANON | 26 | 13 | 1 | 40 |
| | MALAWI | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| | MAURITIUS | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | MOROCCO | 9 | 15 | 0 | 24 |
| | NAMIBIA | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | NIGERIA | 11 | 4 | 0 | 15 |
| | OMAN | 8 | 6 | 1 | 15 |
| | QATAR | 36 | 4 | 2 | 42 |
| | REUNION | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| | RWANDA | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | SAUDI ARABIA | 57 | 21 | 3 | 81 |
| | SENEGAL | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | SOUTH AFRICA | 140 | 165 | 18 | 323 |
| | SUDAN | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | TANZANIA | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | TUNISIA | 7 | 4 | 0 | 11 |
| | UGANDA | 6 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | 207 | 80 | 10 | 297 |
| | ZIMBABWE | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| | **Total** | **784** | **424** | **51** | **1,259** |
| North America | BERMUDA | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| | CANADA | 1,494 | 1,114 | 88 | 2,696 |
| | UNITED STATES | 6,932 | 4,812 | 520 | 12,264 |
| | **Total** | **8,430** | **5,928** | **608** | **14,966** |
| Oceania | AUSTRALIA | 316 | 296 | 31 | 643 |
| | NEW ZEALAND | 81 | 45 | 5 | 131 |
| | PAPUA NEW GUINEA | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | **Total** | **398** | **341** | **36** | **775** |
| Western Europe | ANDORRA | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| | AUSTRIA | 49 | 26 | 6 | 81 |
| | BELGIUM | 140 | 204 | 29 | 373 |
| | CHANNEL ISLANDS | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

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| **DENMARK** | 45 | 45 | 6 | 96 |
| **FINLAND** | 109 | 65 | 5 | 179 |
| **FRANCE** | 399 | 329 | 39 | 767 |
| **GERMANY** | 237 | 157 | 20 | 414 |
| **GIBRALTAR** | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| **ICELAND** | 48 | 12 | 1 | 61 |
| **IRELAND** | 84 | 31 | 8 | 123 |
| **ISLE OF MAN** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **ITALY** | 584 | 353 | 25 | 962 |
| **LIECHTENSTEIN** | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **LUXEMBOURG** | 30 | 19 | 3 | 52 |
| **MALTA** | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| **MONACO** | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| **NETHERLANDS** | 192 | 159 | 19 | 370 |
| **NORWAY** | 34 | 23 | 5 | 62 |
| **PORTUGAL** | 53 | 47 | 4 | 104 |
| **SPAIN** | 498 | 430 | 30 | 958 |
| **SWEDEN** | 392 | 176 | 23 | 591 |
| **SWITZERLAND** | 280 | 183 | 17 | 480 |
| **UNITED KINGDOM** | 1,014 | 629 | 60 | 1,703 |
| **Total** | 4,194 | 2,894 | 302 | 7,390 |
| **Total** | 18,209 | 12,788 | 1,290 | 32,287 |