

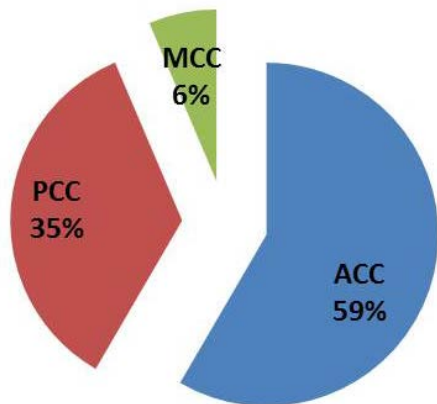
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Founded in 1995, the International Coach Federation (ICF) is the leading global organization dedicated to advancing the coaching profession by setting high standards, providing independent certification, and building a worldwide network of credentialed 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 **10,274*** coaches in 89 countries who hold one of three ICF Credentials.



- 6,029 Associate Certified Coaches (ACC)
- 3,605 Professional Certified Coaches (PCC)
- 640 Master Certified Coaches (MCC)

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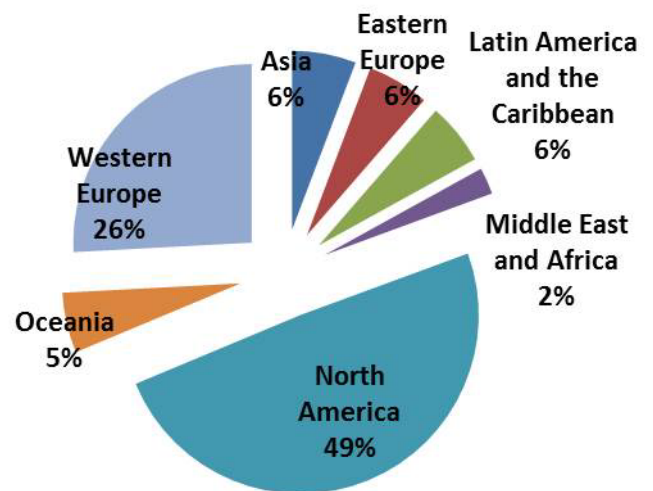
How many chapters does the ICF have? The ICF is made up of more than 100 [chapters](#) in over 50 countries.

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
- July 2013 — 18,606* members in 107 countries
(*This number is subject to change frequently.)

ICF membership by region



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Breakdown of ICF members by region, country

Asia	1,076
CHINA	146
HONG KONG	75
INDIA	181
INDONESIA	54
JAPAN	130
KYRGYZSTAN	1
MALAYSIA	72
PAKISTAN	1
PHILIPPINES	48
SINGAPORE	190
SOUTH KOREA	86
SRI LANKA	4
TAIWAN	50
THAILAND	35
VIETNAM	3
Eastern Europe	1,074
AZERBAIJAN	1
BOSNIA	1
BULGARIA	23
CROATIA	2
CYPRUS	3
CZECH REPUBLIC	76
ESTONIA	3
GREECE	74
HUNGARY	107
KAZAKHSTAN	7
LATVIA	23
LITHUANIA	23
POLAND	237
ROMANIA	26
RUSSIA	125
SERBIA	4
SLOVAKIA	39
SLOVENIA	1
TURKEY	298
UKRAINE	1
Latin America and the Caribbean	1,038

ARGENTINA	128
BOLIVIA	1
BRAZIL	292
CAYMAN	1
CHILE	89
COLOMBIA	115
COSTA RICA	14
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	6
ECUADOR	22
FRENCH GUIANA	1
GUADELOUPE	1
JAMAICA	4
MARTINIQUE	2
MEXICO	109
PANAMA	2
PARAGUAY	3
PERU	86
PUERTO RICO	60
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	9
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	2
URUGUAY	62
VENEZUELA	29
Middle East and Africa	448
BAHRAIN	5
BOTSWANA	1
BURKINA FASO	1
CAPE VERDE	2
EGYPT	12
GHANA	2
ISRAEL	53
JORDAN	2
KENYA	20
KUWAIT	7
LEBANON	5
MAURITIUS	3
MOROCCO	14
MOZAMBIQUE	2
NAMIBIA	1
NIGERIA	3

OMAN	4
QATAR	10
RWANDA	1
SAUDI ARABIA	5
SOUTH AFRICA	204
TANZANIA	2
TUNISIA	4
UGANDA	3
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	82
North America	9,158
BERMUDA	5
CANADA	2,041
UNITED STATES	7,112
Oceania	1,013
AUSTRALIA	893
NEW ZEALAND	119
SOLOMON ISLANDS	1
Western Europe	4,799
ANDORRA	1
AUSTRIA	56
BELGIUM	232
DENMARK	138
FINLAND	180
FRANCE	709
GERMANY	293
ICELAND	12
IRELAND	92
ITALY	430
LUXEMBOURG	43
MONACO	2
NETHERLANDS	129
NORWAY	104
PORTUGAL	80
SPAIN	663
SWEDEN	365
SWITZERLAND	294
UNITED KINGDOM	976
Total Members:	18,606

Breakdown of ICF Credential holders by country

	ACC	PCC	MCC	Total
ANDORRA	1	0	0	1
ARGENTINA	23	17	1	41
AUSTRALIA	122	106	10	238
AUSTRIA	22	9	5	36
AZERBAIJAN	1	0	0	1
BAHRAIN	1	2	0	3
BELGIUM	67	81	4	152
BERMUDA	1	0	0	1
BRAZIL	30	21	1	52
BULGARIA	5	0	0	5
CANADA	578	425	59	1062
CAPE VERDE	1	0	0	1
CHILE	19	29	0	48
CHINA	61	15	3	79
COLOMBIA	51	24	3	78
COSTA RICA	5	2	0	7
Côte d'Ivoire	0	1	0	1
CROATIA	1	0	0	1
CZECH REPUBLIC	21	16	0	37
DENMARK	63	37	3	103
ECUADOR	3	3	0	6
EGYPT	7	0	0	7
ESTONIA	1	0	0	1
FINLAND	73	17	0	90
FRANCE	121	67	15	203
FRENCH GUIANA	1	0	0	1
GERMANY	57	25	10	92
GREECE	22	4	0	26
HONG KONG	28	7	3	38
HUNGARY	35	10	0	45
ICELAND	19	1	0	20
INDIA	73	62	0	135
INDONESIA	15	0	0	15
IRELAND	15	14	0	29
ISRAEL	4	20	4	28
ITALY	266	92	10	368
JAMAICA	0	1	0	1

JAPAN	14	93	30	137
JORDAN	1	0	0	1
KAZAKHSTAN	0	1	0	1
KENYA	4	1	0	5
KUWAIT	2	0	0	2
LATVIA	2	0	0	2
LEBANON	5	1	0	6
LITHUANIA	7	3	0	10
LUXEMBOURG	12	4	0	16
MALAYSIA	24	5	2	31
MARTINIQUE	0	1	0	1
MAURITIUS	2	0	0	2
MEXICO	27	12	2	41
MONACO	0	1	0	1
MOROCCO	3	0	0	3
NETHERLANDS	31	35	3	69
NEW ZEALAND	20	13	2	35
NORWAY	42	26	2	70
OMAN	3	1	0	4
PAKISTAN	1	0	0	1
PANAMA	2	0	0	2
PERU	18	11	0	29
PHILIPPINES	14	1	0	15
POLAND	259	28	1	288
PORTUGAL	28	17	2	47
PUERTO RICO	3	10	1	14
QATAR	5	0	0	5
ROMANIA	13	3	0	16
RUSSIA	6	7	1	14
SAUDI ARABIA	2	0	0	2
SERBIA	1	1	0	2
SINGAPORE	69	25	1	95
SLOVAKIA	14	2	0	16
SOLOMON ISLANDS	1	0	0	1
SOUTH AFRICA	71	38	4	113
SOUTH KOREA	93	63	2	158
SPAIN	376	129	9	514
SRI LANKA	2	0	0	2
SWEDEN	340	93	8	441
SWITZERLAND	61	50	6	117

TAIWAN	51	14	0	65
TANZANIA	1	0	0	1
THAILAND	7	0	2	9
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	2	0	0	2
TUNISIA	3	4	0	7
TURKEY	47	45	3	95
UKRAINE	0	1	0	1
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	36	9	0	45
UNITED KINGDOM	257	198	21	476
UNITED STATES	2228	1549	407	4184
URUGUAY	5	2	0	7
ZAMBIA	1	0	0	1
Total	6029	3605	640	10274