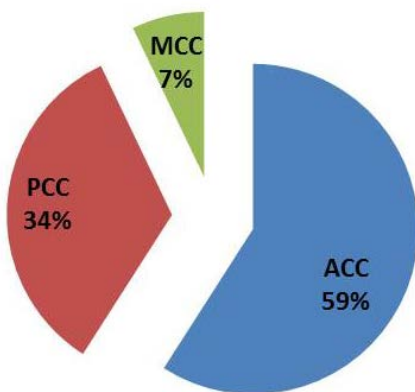# Background Information & Membership Facts—March 2013

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 **9,371*** coaches in 87 countries who hold one of three ICF Credentials.

- 5,550 Associate Certified Coaches (ACC)
- 3,184 Professional Certified Coaches (PCC)
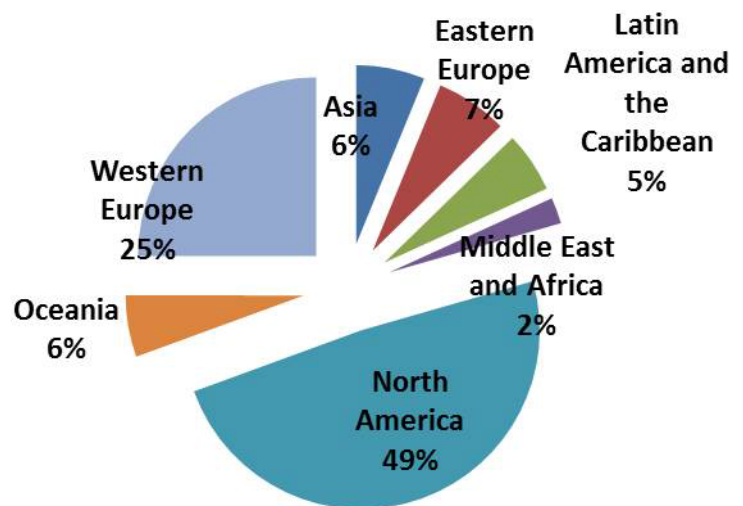- 637 Master Certified Coaches (MCC)

*This number is subject to change frequently.

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
- *March 2013 — 21,827* members in 111 countries*
(*This number is subject to change frequently.)

ICF membership by region

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Breakdown of ICF members by region, country

Asia	1,356
BANGLADESH	1
CHINA	200
HONG KONG	82
INDIA	224
INDONESIA	87
JAPAN	147
KYRGYZSTAN	1
MALAYSIA	82
PAKISTAN	3
PHILIPPINES	51
SINGAPORE	274
SOUTH KOREA	113
SRI LANKA	5
TAIWAN	51
THAILAND	32
VIETNAM	3
Eastern Europe	**1,423**
AZERBAIJAN	1
BOSNIA	1
BULGARIA	32
CROATIA	3
CYPRUS	7
CZECH REPUBLIC	101
ESTONIA	3
GREECE	48
HUNGARY	124
KAZAKHSTAN	38
LATVIA	28
LITHUANIA	21
POLAND	452
ROMANIA	32
RUSSIA	150
SERBIA	4
SLOVAKIA	38
SLOVENIA	4
TURKEY	335
UKRAINE	1

Latin America and the Caribbean	1,195
ARGENTINA	163
BOLIVIA	18
BRAZIL	302
CAYMAN	2
CHILE	102
COLOMBIA	146
COSTA RICA	16
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	20
ECUADOR	24
EL SALVADOR	2
FRENCH GUIANA	1
JAMAICA	5
MARTINIQUE	1
MEXICO	110
PANAMA	5
PARAGUAY	4
PERU	90
PUERTO RICO	77
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	8
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	1
URUGUAY	72
VENEZUELA	26
Middle East and Africa	515
BAHRAIN	5
BOTSWANA	1
BURKINA FASO	1
EGYPT	14
GABON	1
IRAN	1
ISRAEL	56
JORDAN	3
KENYA	28
KUWAIT	9
LEBANON	8
MAURITIUS	5
MOROCCO	13
NIGERIA	4

	OMAN	4
	QATAR	10
	RWANDA	1
	SAUDI ARABIA	6
	SOUTH AFRICA	252
	TANZANIA	2
	TUNISIA	3
	UGANDA	2
	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	85
	ZAMBIA	1
North America		**10,669**
	BERMUDA	4
	CANADA	2,271
	UNITED STATES	8,394
Oceania		**1,217**
	AUSTRALIA	1,079
	GUAM	1
	NEW ZEALAND	136
	SOLOMON ISLANDS	1
Western Europe		**5,453**
	ANDORRA	1
	AUSTRIA	58
	BELGIUM	281
	DENMARK	182
	FINLAND	194
	FRANCE	802
	GERMANY	304
	GIBRALTAR	1
	ICELAND	17
	IRELAND	103
	ITALY	465
	LIECHTENSTEIN	1
	LUXEMBOURG	39
	MALTA	1
	MONACO	4
	NETHERLANDS	143
	NORWAY	127
	PORTUGAL	101
	SPAIN	727
	SWEDEN	457

	SWITZERLAND	330
	UNITED KINGDOM	1,115
	Total Members:	**21,828**

Breakdown of ICF Credential holders by country

	ACC	PCC	MCC	Total
ANDORRA	1	0	0	1
ARGENTINA	18	14	1	33
AUSTRALIA	117	89	10	216
AUSTRIA	22	9	5	36
AZERBAIJAN	1	0	0	1
BAHRAIN	1	1	0	2
BELGIUM	64	69	4	137
BRAZIL	15	15	1	31
BULGARIA	3	0	0	3
CANADA	543	367	57	967
CHILE	13	24	0	37
CHINA	45	10	2	57
COLOMBIA	52	22	2	76
COSTA RICA	4	2	0	6
Côte d'Ivoire	0	1	0	1
CROATIA	1	0	0	1
CYPRUS	0	1	0	1
CZECH REPUBLIC	11	13	0	24
DENMARK	101	35	3	139
ECUADOR	4	2	0	6
EGYPT	3	0	0	3
FINLAND	61	13	0	74
FRANCE	103	52	17	172
FRENCH GUIANA	1	0	0	1
GERMANY	50	20	10	80
GREECE	19	2	0	21
GUAM	0	1	0	1
HONG KONG	21	6	3	30
HUNGARY	23	4	0	27
ICELAND	15	1	0	16
INDIA	65	35	0	100
INDONESIA	10	0	0	10
IRELAND	12	13	0	25
ISRAEL	9	24	5	38
ITALY	221	88	9	318
JAMAICA	0	1	0	1
JAPAN	14	81	32	127
JORDAN	1	1	0	2
KAZAKHSTAN	0	1	0	1
KENYA	3	0	0	3
KUWAIT	2	0	0	2

LATVIA	1	0	0	1
LEBANON	6	0	0	6
LITHUANIA	7	3	0	10
LUXEMBOURG	12	3	0	15
MALAYSIA	21	5	2	28
MAURITIUS	2	0	0	2
MEXICO	23	11	2	36
MONACO	0	1	0	1
MOROCCO	2	0	0	2
NETHERLANDS	41	26	2	69
NEW ZEALAND	23	10	2	35
NICARAGUA	1	0	0	1
NORWAY	58	29	3	90
PAKISTAN	1	0	0	1
PANAMA	2	0	0	2
PERU	13	8	0	21
PHILIPPINES	14	1	0	15
POLAND	180	18	1	198
PORTUGAL	24	17	2	43
PUERTO RICO	2	10	2	14
QATAR	3	0	0	3
ROMANIA	16	2	0	18
RUSSIA	1	4	1	6
SERBIA	1	1	0	2
SINGAPORE	53	20	1	74
SLOVAKIA	10	2	0	12
SOLOMON ISLANDS	1	0	0	1
SOUTH AFRICA	72	32	2	106
SOUTH KOREA	102	59	2	163
SPAIN	336	114	9	459
SRI LANKA	1	0	0	1
SWEDEN	397	75	7	479
SWITZERLAND	55	46	5	106
TAIWAN	37	10	0	47
TANZANIA	1	0	0	1
THAILAND	6	0	1	7
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	2	0	0	2
TUNISIA	2	4	0	6
TURKEY	47	33	3	83
UKRAINE	0	2	0	2
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	30	8	0	38
UNITED KINGDOM	227	181	21	429
UNITED STATES	2062	1430	408	3900
URUGUAY	3	1	0	4

VENEZUELA	1	0	0	1
ZAMBIA	1	0	0	1
Total	5550	3184	637	9371