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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 just over 4,500 coaches (4,567\*) in 53 countries who hold one of three ICF Credentials.

- 2,642\* Associate Certified Coaches (ACC)
- 1,355\* Professional Certified Coaches (PCC)
- 570\* Master Certified Coaches (MCC)

*\*Please note that these numbers do not reflect a remaining few coaches currently going through the renewal process.*

**How many chapters does the ICF have?**

The ICF is made up of 166 chapters in over 50 countries.

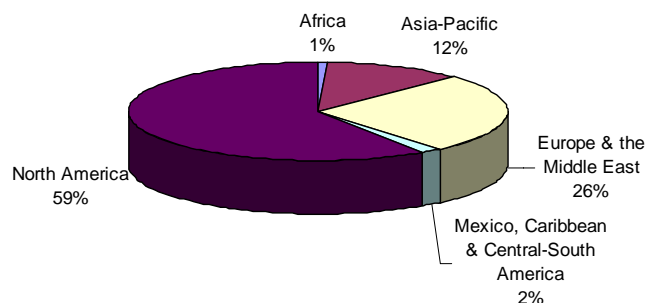
**How many Special Interest Groups (SIGs) does the ICF have?**

The ICF has over 35 SIGs that focus on a variety of areas. To view [the current list of ICF SIGs](#), please visit Coachfederation.org.

**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
- March 2009 — 16,800+ in 93 countries

### ICF Membership by Region



### ICF Headquarters File Library

- As a member of the ICF, you have access to the ICF Online Community, through which you can download numerous marketing materials for your use from the File Library.

- To peruse ready-to-use PowerPoint presentations, brochures and talking points in the [File Library](#), please visit Coachfederation.org.

### ICF Research Portal

- Accessible from Coachfederation.org, the [ICF Research Portal](#) houses over 100 reports, articles, case studies and journals from both ICF-produced research and studies, as well as from a broad range of academic and practitioner sources.

- Submissions, especially non-English pieces, are accepted for inclusion in the Research Portal. All submissions are reviewed by the Research Reviewing Subcommittee. Please direct submissions to [ICFresearch@coachfederation.org](mailto:ICFresearch@coachfederation.org).

### 2009 ICF Strategic Priorities

- Develop and implement strategy to support, enhance and grow chapters world-wide, including focus on leadership skills, member acquisition, retention and overall accountability.
- Acquire ISO compliance for credentialing-ISO17024:2003.
- Develop a strong brand strategy for the ICF.

### ICF Global Coaching Client Survey

[Data sheets](#) from the study are available to the membership at Coachfederation.org.

ICF Members by Country—March 2009

<b>Total</b>		<b>16,821</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>
	CONGO	1
	GHANA	1
	MALAWI	1
	MAURITIUS	1
	MOROCCO	12
	NIGERIA	2
	SOUTH AFRICA	118
	TOGO	1
	TUNISIA	7
<b>Asia-Pacific</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,996</b>
	AUSTRALIA	983
	CHINA	23
	HONG KONG	39
	INDIA	343
	INDONESIA	4
	JAPAN	148
	KAZAKHSTAN	1
	MALAYSIA	12
	NEPAL	10
	NEW CALEDONIA	3
	NEW ZEALAND	176
	PAKISTAN	1
	PHILIPPINES	12
	SINGAPORE	124
	SOUTH KOREA	96
	TAIWAN	12
	THAILAND	6
	VIETNAM	3
<b>Europe &amp; the Middle East</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,391</b>
	AUSTRIA	68
	BAHRAIN	1
	BELARUS	1
	BELGIUM	140
	BULGARIA	6
	CROATIA	5
	CYPRUS	5
	CZECH REPUBLIC	70
	DENMARK	313
	EGYPT	3
	ESTONIA	5
	FINLAND	44
	FRANCE	422
	GEORGIA	1
	GERMANY	152

	GIBRALTAR	1
	GREECE	23
	HUNGARY	9
	ICELAND	10
	IRELAND	94
	ISRAEL	78
	ITALY	217
	KUWAIT	2
	LATVIA	12
	LEBANON	2
	LIECHTENSTEIN	1
	LITHUANIA	13
	LUXEMBOURG	7
	MONACO	3
	NETHERLANDS	96
	NORWAY	123
	POLAND	59
	PORTUGAL	46
	QATAR	1
	ROMANIA	22
	RUSSIA	17
	SLOVAKIA	20
	SLOVENIA	4
	SPAIN	275
	SWEDEN	461
	SWITZERLAND	221
	TURKEY	149
	UKRAINE	5
	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	38
	UNITED KINGDOM	1,146
<b>Mexico, Caribbean &amp; Central-South America</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>328</b>
	ARGENTINA	17
	BAHAMAS	2
	BERMUDA	3
	BRAZIL	77
	CHILE	4
	COLOMBIA	69
	COSTA RICA	7
	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1
	ECUADOR	3
	FRENCH GUIANA	1
	JAMAICA	2
	MEXICO	57
	PANAMA	2
	PARAGUAY	1
	PERU	38
	PUERTO RICO	36
	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	2

	UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	2
	URUGUAY	1
	VENEZUELA	3
None Specified	Total	22
		22
<b>North America</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,940</b>
	CANADA	1,759
	UNITED STATES	8,181

**Breakdown of ICF Credential Holders by Country—March 2009**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>ACC</b>	<b>PCC</b>	<b>MCC</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4567</b>	<b>2642</b>	<b>1355</b>	<b>570</b>
	102	81	20	1
ARGENTINA	2	1	1	0
AUSTRALIA	131	84	36	11
AUSTRIA	10	3	5	2
BELGIUM	54	41	9	4
BRAZIL	3	1	1	1
CANADA	426	256	126	44
CHINA	4	3	0	1
COLOMBIA	43	34	8	1
CROATIA	1	1	0	0
CYPRUS	1	0	1	0
CZECH REPUBLIC	5	2	3	0
DENMARK	94	76	16	2
ECUADOR	1	1	0	0
EGYPT	1	1	0	0
FINLAND	11	10	1	0
FRANCE	78	47	16	15
GEORGIA	1	0	1	0
GERMANY	32	17	8	7
GREECE	4	4	0	0
HONG KONG	6	3	1	2
ICELAND	7	6	1	0
INDIA	8	8	0	0
IRELAND	21	20	1	0
ISRAEL	18	6	11	1
ITALY	129	88	33	8
JAPAN	92	5	52	35
JORDAN	1	0	1	0
LUXEMBOURG	1	1	0	0
MALAYSIA	3	0	2	1
MEXICO	15	10	4	1
NETHERLANDS	17	11	6	0
NEW ZEALAND	37	31	5	1
NORWAY	64	39	22	3
PERU	1	1	0	0
PHILIPPINES	2	2	0	0
POLAND	20	18	2	0
PORTUGAL	3	1	1	1
PUERTO RICO	11	3	7	1
ROMANIA	5	5	0	0
RUSSIA	3	0	2	1
SINGAPORE	39	34	4	1
SLOVAKIA	1	1	0	0
SOUTH AFRICA	41	29	11	1
SOUTH KOREA	47	40	5	2

SPAIN	54	30	20	4
SWEDEN	313	291	17	5
SWITZERLAND	39	21	13	5
TAIWAN	11	7	4	0
THAILAND	2	1	1	0
TURKEY	19	15	3	1
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	6	6	0	0
UNITED KINGDOM	261	165	78	18
UNITED STATES	2265	1081	795	389
VIETNAM	1	0	1	0