



Number of IBCLCs in the World

The International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners (IBLCE) was founded in 1985 and currently serves over 25,000 certificants internationally, with annual examinations translated into multiple languages and administered in numerous sites around the world. Below, listed alphabetically by region and country, are the current numbers of International Board Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLCs).

Americas Region

Serving North, Central & South America and Israel

Argentina	8	Dominican Republic	1	Peru	60
Bermuda	2	Ecuador	3	Puerto Rico	1
Brazil	66	Guatemala	2	Saint Lucia	1
Canada	1581	Haiti	1	Trinidad & Tobago	2
Cayman Islands	2	Israel	235	Uruguay	7
Chile	2	Japan (US Military)	1	USA	12970
Colombia	1	Mexico	19	Venezuela	4
Costa Rica	2	Panama	1		

Number of IBCLCs	14,972
Number of Countries	23

Asia-Pacific Region

Serving Australia, Asia Pacific and Africa

Africa (Eastern)	3	India	38	Philippines	6
Africa (Nigeria)	1	Indonesia	53	Singapore	58
Africa (South Africa)	56	Japan	811	Sri Lanka	1
Australia	2269	Korea (Republic)	1283	Taiwan	84
Bangladesh	1	Malaysia	25	Thailand	3
China	6	New Zealand	256		
China (Hong Kong)	119	Pakistan	3		

Number of IBCLCs	5,076
Number of Countries	19

Europe Region

Serving Europe, the Middle East and North Africa

Austria	408	Greece	46	Norway	10
Belgium	211	Hungary	58	Poland	117
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	Iceland	19	Portugal	13
Britain	415	Ireland	197	Qatar	11
Bulgaria	5	Italy	217	Republic of Belarus	1
Croatia	21	Kingdom of Bahrain	7	Romania	8
Cyprus	7	Kuwait	33	Russia	8
Czech Republic	1	Latvia	3	Saudi Arabia	23
Denmark	142	Lebanon	2	Slovenia	59
Egypt	245	Liechtenstein	1	Spain	67
Estonia	3	Lithuania	6	Sultanate of Oman	4
Faroe Islands	1	Luxembourg	7	Sweden	38
Finland	12	Malta	3	Switzerland	422
France (incl. La Reunion)	587	Monaco	1	Turkey	2
Germany	1445	Netherlands	468	Ukraine	2
Gibraltar	1	Netherlands Antilles	1	United Arab Emirates	328

Number of IBCLCs	5,689
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Current Number of IBCLCs in the World: 25,737

Current Number of Countries with IBCLCs: 90