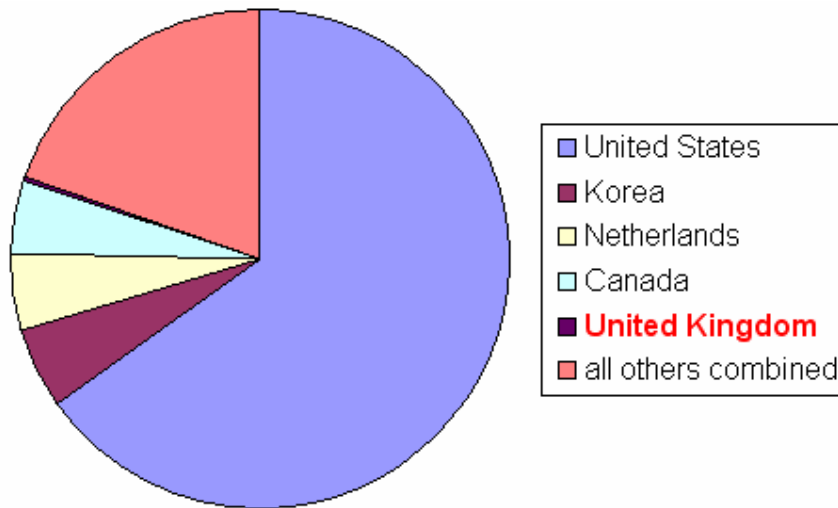


# Distribution of APICS Certified professionals ( CPIM\* ) throughout the world



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Since its inception in 1973, the ever evolving CPIM programme has Certified over 74,000 professionals. The information contained on this sheet is an accurate 'as is' situation as at 27<sup>th</sup> June 2005. Note however that the totals can change by the day as new certifications are issued, and past certifications are no longer maintained (‡) by the holder.

The pie chart illustrates how 65% of worldwide "maintained" Certifications are held by professionals from the USA, followed by Korea, Netherlands & Canada – each having approximately 5%. For comparison, the UK figures are also included, which account for just 0.4 % of the worldwide total.

Rank	Country	CPIM
1	United States	17652
2	Korea	1413
3	Netherlands	1342
4	Canada	1307
5	India	666
6	France	650
7	Australia	545
8	Ireland	444
9	Belgium	337
10	Spain	267
11	Mexico	249
12	South Africa	228
13	Brazil	207
14	Singapore	182
15	New Zealand	173
16	Sweden	144
17	Taiwan	139
18	China/Hong Kong	128
19	Germany	122
20	Costa Rica	108
21	United Kingdom	107
22	Denmark	104
23	Italy	97
24	Malaysia	95
25	Puerto Rico	82
26	Switzerland	60
27	Poland	58
28	Argentina	49
29	Portugal	43
30	Austria	31

Rank	Country	CPIM
31	Uruguay	21
32	Thailand	18
33	Saudi Arabia	8
34	United Arab Emirates	8
35	Indonesia	7
36	Japan	7
37	Russian Federation	6
38	Hungary	5
39	Turkey	5
40	Colombia	4
41	Dominican Republic	4
42	Israel	4
43	Egypt	3
44	Malta	3
45	Chile	2
46	Norway	2
47	Bahrain	1
48	Barbados	1
49	Bulgaria	1
50	Cayman Islands	1
51	Croatia	1
52	Cyprus	1
53	Luxembourg	1
54	Morocco	1
55	Pakistan	1
56	Paraguay	1
57	Peru	1
58	Sri Lanka	1
59	Venezuela	1

\* Figures for CPIM only ( i.e. excludes CFPIM & CIRM ). Note of the 1166 professionals certified to CFPIM level, 1000 are from the USA, 51 from France, 40 from Canada, and 17 from South Africa ( remaining 58 from all others combined ).

(‡) For details of the Certification Maintenance process refer to the APICS website