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Facts-at-a Glance

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

# We follow Jesus Christ



Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (also known as the Mormons) were some of the first settlers and builders of Colorado arriving here as early as 1846. As the name of the church suggests - we believe in Jesus Christ and strive to serve and live like he did. Colorado is home to over 150,000 members of the church who serve voluntarily in over 300 congregations across the state. We are part of a worldwide organization.



There is currently 1 temple in Denver, with 1 under construction in Fort Collins. These are sacred buildings to our members.



## 151,523

Members in the State of Colorado

## 3.0%

3.0% of CO's Population

## 311

Congregations

Official Church Websites

Local Contacts for News & Information:

[WWW.MORMON.ORG](http://WWW.MORMON.ORG)

[WWW.MORMONNEWSROOM.ORG](http://WWW.MORMONNEWSROOM.ORG)

[WWW.LDS.ORG](http://WWW.LDS.ORG)

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**MISSIONARIES** - There are currently 4 missions in Colorado, with approximately 800 full time missionaries.



**FOOD BANK** - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints owns and operates the Aurora Food Bank which provides food to Coloradans in need and disaster relief.



**GENEALOGY** - Colorado has 55 Family History Centers open to the public. Volunteers help people in the community learn about ancestors and do genealogy work.



## Service



## Family

Colorado's church members voluntarily maintain a website that connects local non-profit groups with community members who want to serve called JustServe. Over 240,000 hours of service have been donated to date from JustServe.



### Global Church Facts

*As of April 2015*

**15,372,337**

Members Worldwide

**85,147**

Missionaries

**29,621**

Congregations

**144**

Temples



**406**

Missions

**4**

Colleges and Universities

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