

# Church Auditing Department Report, 2013

# Statistical Report, 2013

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*To the First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter-day Saints*

**F**or the information of the members of the Church, the First Presidency has issued the following statistical report regarding the growth and status of the Church as of December 31, 2013.

**D**ear Brethren: As directed by revelation in section 120 of the Doctrine and Covenants, the Council on the Disposition of the Tithes—composed of the First Presidency, the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, and the Presiding Bishopric—authorizes the expenditure of Church funds. Church entities disburse funds in accordance with approved budgets, policies, and procedures.

The Church Auditing Department, which consists of credentialed professionals and is independent of all other Church departments, has responsibility to perform audits for the purpose of providing reasonable assurance regarding contributions received,

expenditures made, and safeguarding of Church assets.

Based upon audits performed, the Church Auditing Department is of the opinion that, in all material respects, contributions received, expenditures made, and assets of the Church for the year 2013 have been recorded and administered in accordance with approved Church budgets, policies, and accounting practices. The Church follows the practices taught to its members of living within a budget, avoiding debt, and saving against a time of need.

Respectfully submitted,  
Church Auditing Department  
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Managing Director ■

## Church Units

Stakes .....	3,050
Missions .....	405
Districts.....	571
Wards and Branches .....	29,253

## Church Membership

Total Membership .....	15,082,028
New Children of Record.....	115,486
Converts Baptized .....	282,945

## Missionaries

Full-Time Missionaries .....	83,035
Church-Service Missionaries .....	24,032

## Temples

Temples Dedicated during 2013 (Tegucigalpa Honduras Temple).....	1
Temples in Operation at Year End....	141

