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Punta Arenas **Chile**







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The Church is strong in Chile, from the desert towns of the north to metropolitan Santiago in the center to the Punta Arenas stake in the south, with its seven wards and two branches. Here are some more facts about Chile and the Church there:


Church members  **595,526**

3.3  percent of the population who are members of the Church

77 stakes,
590 congregations,
10 missions 

100  family history centers

temples: Santiago (dedicated 1983), Concepción (dedicated 2018), Antofagasta (announced 2019)  **3**

2,653  miles (4,270 km) from the northern border of Chile to the southern border, 217 miles (350 km) from east to west

1956 First congregation organized

1972 First stake organized

1988 Fourth country in the world to reach 50 stakes

1994–96 26 new stakes created

