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Abstract
This article reviews available information about demographics of the LDS Church. Fertility in high growth rate, the membership has increased at unprecedented rates. Along with this growth, the distribution of members has shifted from a largely United States congregation to one that is increasingly international. Although the Church has been in the United States for over 175 years, it has only become the major source of growth outside the Mormon West. Demographic characteristics of the membership also widely across congregations

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