All data as of 4/14/24

Church Presidents' chronological birth order

Birth order	Prophet	Born-Died	Life Length	Age Rank
1st	Brigham Young	6/1/1801-8/29/1877	76y, 2m, 28d	15th
2nd	Joseph Smith	12/23/1805-6/27/1844	38y, 6m, 4d	17th
3rd	Wilford Woodruff	3/1/1807-10/28/1898	91y, 7m, 27d	6th
4th	John Taylor	11/1/1808-7/25/1887	78y, 8m, 24d	14th
5th	Lorenzo Snow	4/3/1814-10/10/1901	87y, 6m, 7d	10th
6th	Joseph F. Smith	11/13/1838-11/19/1918	80y, 0m, 6d	13th
7th	Heber J. Grant	11/22/1856-5/14/1945	88y, 5m, 22d	9th
8th	George Albert Smith	4/4/1870-4/4/1951	81y, 0m, 0d	12th
9th	David O. McKay	9/81873-1/18/1970	96y, 4m, 10d	3rd
10th	Joseph Fielding Smith	7/19/1876-7/2/1972	95y, 11m, 13d	4th
11th	Spencer W. Kimball	3/28/1895-11/5/1985	90y, 7m, 8d	7th
12th	Harold B. Lee	3/28/1899-12/26/1973	74y, 8m, 28d	16th
13th	Ezra Taft Benson	8/4/1899-5/30/1994	94y, 9m, 26d	5th
14th	Howard W. Hunter	11/14/1907-3/3/1995	87y, 3m 17d	15th
15th	Gordon B. Hinckley	6/23/1910-1/27/2008	97y, 7m, 4d	2nd
16th	Russell M. Nelson	9/9/1924-4/14/2024	99y, 7m, 5d	1st
17th	Thomas S. Monson	8/21/1927-1/2/2018	90y, 4m, 12d	7th

Church Presidents by lifespan

Age Rank	Prophet	Born-Died	Life Length	Birth Order
1st	Russell M. Nelson	9/9/1924-4/14/2024	99y, 7m, 5d	16th
2nd	Gordon B. Hinckley	6/23/1910-1/27/2008	97y, 7m, 4d	15th
3rd	David O. McKay	9/8/1873-1/18/1970	96y, 4m, 10d	9th
4th	Joseph Fielding Smith	7/19/1876-7/2/1972	95y, 11m, 13d	10th
5th	Ezra Taft Benson	8/4/1899-5/30/1994	94y, 9m, 26d	13th
6th	Wilford Woodruff	3/1/1807-10/28/1898	91y, 5m, 1d	3rd
7th	Spencer W. Kimball	3/28/1895-11/5/1985	90y, 7m, 8d	11th
8th	Thomas S. Monson	8/21/1927-1/2/2018	90y, 4m, 12d	17th
9th	Heber J. Grant	11/22/1856-5/14/1945	88y, 5m, 22d	7th
10th	Lorenzo Snow	4/3/1814-10/10/1901	87y, 6m, 7d	5th
11th	Howard W. Hunter	11/14/1907-3/3/1995	87y, 3m 17d	14th
12th	George Albert Smith	4/4/1870-4/4/1951	81y, 0m, 0d	8th
13th	Joseph F. Smith	11/13/1838-11/19/1918	80y, 0m, 6d	6th
14th	John Taylor	11/1/1808-7/25/1887	78y, 8m, 24d	4th
15th	Brigham Young	6/1/1801-8/29/1877	76y, 2m, 28d	1st
16th	Harold B. Lee	3/28/1899-12/26/1973	74y, 8m, 28d	12th
17th	Joseph Smith	12/23/1805-6/27/1844	38y, 6m, 4d	2nd

Church Presidents' chronological tenure

Order	Prophet Name	Dates Served	Tenure Length	Tenure Rank

1st	Joseph Smith	4/6/1830-6/27/1844	14y, 2m, 21d	5th
2nd	Brigham Young	12/27/1847-8/29/1877	29y, 8m, 2d	1st
3rd	John Taylor	10/10/1880-7/25/1887	6y, 9m, 15d	11th
4th	Wilford Woodruff	4/7/1889-10/28/1898	9y, 6m, 21d	8th
5th	Lorenzo Snow	9/13/1898-10/10/1901	3y, 0m, 27d	14th
6th	Joseph F. Smith	10/17/1901-11/19/1918	17y, 1m, 2d	4th
7th	Heber J. Grant	11/23/1918-5/14/1945	26y, 5m, 21d	2nd
8th	George Albert Smith	5/21/1945-4/4/1951	5y, 10m, 14d	13th
9th	David O. McKay	4/9/1951-1/18/1970	18y, 9m, 9d	3rd
10th	Joseph Fielding Smith	1/23/1970-7/2/1972	2y, 5m, 9d	15th
11th	Harold B. Lee	7/7/1972-12/26/1973	1y, 5m, 19d	16th
12th	Spencer W. Kimball	12/30/1973-11/5/1985	11y, 10m, 6d	7th
13th	Ezra Taft Benson	12/29/1985-5/30/1994	8y, 6m, 20d	10th
14th	Howard W. Hunter	6/5/1994-3/3/1995	0y, 8m, 26d	17th
15th	Gordon B. Hinckley	3/12/1995-1/27/2008	12y, 10m, 15d	6th
16th	Thomas S. Monson	2/3/2008-1/2/2018	9y, 10m, 30d	9th
17th	Russell M. Nelson	1/14/2018-4/14/2024	6y, 3m, 0d	12th

Church Presidents by tenure length

Tenure Rank	Prophet Name	Dates Served	Tenure Length	Order
1st	Brigham Young	12/27/1847-8/29/1877	29y, 8m, 2d	2nd
2nd	Heber J. Grant	11/23/1918-5/14/1945	26y, 5m, 21d	7th
3rd	David O. McKay	4/9/1951-1/18/1970	18y, 9m, 9d	9th
4th	Joseph F. Smith	10/17/1901-11/19/1918	17y, 1m, 2d	6th
5th	Joseph Smith	4/6/1830-6/27/1844	14y, 2m, 21d	1st
6th	Gordon B. Hinckley	3/12/1995-1/27/2008	12y, 10m, 15d	15th
7th	Spencer W. Kimball	12/30/1973-11/5/1985	11y, 10m, 6d	12th
8th	Thomas S. Monson	2/3/2008-1/2/2018	9y, 10m, 30d	16th
9th	Wilford Woodruff	4/7/1889-10/28/1898	9y, 6m, 21d	4th
10th	Ezra Taft Benson	12/29/1985-5/30/1994	8y, 6m, 20d	13th
11th	John Taylor	10/10/1880-7/25/1887	6y, 9m, 15d	3rd
12th	Russell M. Nelson	1/14/2018-4/14/2024	6y, 3m, 0d	17th
13th	George Albert Smith	5/21/1945-4/4/1951	5y, 10m, 14d	8th
14th	Lorenzo Snow	9/13/1898-10/10/1901	3y, 0m, 27d	5th
15th	Joseph Fielding Smith	1/23/1970-7/2/1972	2y, 5m, 9d	10th
16th	Harold B. Lee	7/7/1972-12/26/1973	1y, 5m, 19d	11th
17th	Howard W. Hunter	6/5/1994-3/3/1995	0y, 8m, 26d	14th

KEY: T#=Tenure length number. A#=lifespan length number.

Note: President Nelson will mark prophetic tenure milestones on the dates below, and will pass the following individuals. Note that these dates refer to when he will have lived or served for *as long* as these individuals. Since previous Church presidents have already passed away, and thus

cannot move up the list, President Nelson will do so in the following ways and on the following dates:

T11. Tuesday, October 29, 2024 (passing John Taylor).
Note: President Nelson will also become the first centenarian prophet if he reaches all the milestones above.

T10. Monday, August 3, 2026 (passing Ezra Taft Benson). T9. Wednesday, August 4, 2027. (passing Wilford Woodruff). T8.Tuesday, December 14, 2027 (passing Thomas S. Monson). T7. Tuesday, November 20, 2029 (passing Spencer W. Kimball). T6. Friday, November 29, 2030 (passing Gordon B. Hinckley). T5. Sunday, April 4, 2032 (passing Joseph Smith). T4. Friday, February 16, 2035 (passing Joseph F. Smith). T3. Thursday, October 23, 2036 (passing David O. McKay). T2. Tuesday, July 5, 2044 (passing Heber J. Grant). T1. Monday, September 16, 2047 (passing Brigham Young).
Note: If President Nelson observes all of the above milestones when he reaches the last one, he will be 123 years old.

Presidents of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles' chronological tenures

QP #	Name	Dates Served	Tenure Length	Tenure Rank
1st	Thomas B. Marsh	2/14/1835-3/17/1839	4y, 1m, 3d	15th
2nd	Brigham Young[1]	3/17/1839-12/27/1847	8y, 9m, 10d	8th
3rd	Orson Hyde[2]	12/27/1847-4/10/1875	27y, 3m, 13d	1st
4th	John Taylor[3]	4/10/1875-10/10/1880	5y, 6m, 0d	13th
5th	Wilford Woodruff[4]	10/10/1880-4/7/1889	8y, 5m, 28d	9th
6th	Lorenzo Snow	4/7/1889-9/13/1898	9y, 5m, 6d	7th
7th	Franklin D. Richards	9/13/1898-12/9/1899	1y, 2m, 26d	25th
8th	Brigham Young Jr.[5]	12/9/1899-10/10/1901	1y, 10m, 1d	22nd
9th	Joseph F. Smith[6]	10/10/1901-10/17/1901	0y, 0m, 7d	28th
10th	Brigham Young Jr.	10/17/1901-4/11/1903	1y, 5m, 25d	23rd
11th	Francis M. Lyman[7]	4/11/1903-11/18/1916	13y, 7m, 7d	4th
12th	Heber J. Grant	11/18/1916-11/23/1918	2y, 0m, 5d	20th
13th	Anthon H. Lund[8]	11/23/1918-3/2/1921	2y, 3m, 7d	19th
14th	Rudger Clawson	3/2/1921-6/21/1943	22y, 3m, 19d	2nd
15th	George Albert Smith	6/21/1943-5/21/1945	1y, 11m, 0d	21st
16th	George F. Richards	5/21/1945-8/8/1950	5y, 2m, 18d	14th
17th	David O. McKay[9]	8/8/1950-4/9/1951	0y, 8m, 1d	27th
18th	Joseph Fielding Smith[10]	4/9/1951-1/23/1970	18y, 9m, 14d	3rd
19th	Harold B. Lee[11]	1/23/1970-7/7/1972	2y, 5m, 14d	18th
20th	Spencer W. Kimball	7/7/1972-12/30/1973	1y, 5m, 23d	24th
21st	Ezra Taft Benson	12/30/1973-12/29/1985	11y. 10m, 11d	6th
22nd	Marion G. Romney[12]	12/29/1985-5/20/1988	2y, 6m, 10d	17th
23rd	Howard W. Hunter[13]	5/20/1988-6/5/1994	6y, 0m, 16d	12th
24th	Gordon B. Hinckley[14]	6/5/1994-3/12/1995	0y, 9m, 7d	26th
25th	Thomas S. Monson[15]	3/12/1995-2/3/2008	13y, 0m, 10d	5th
26th	Boyd K. Packer	2/3/2008-7/3/2015	7y, 5m, 0d	10th

27th	Russell M. Nelson[16]	7/3/2015-1/14/2018	2y, 6m, 11d	16th
28th	Dallin H. Oaks[17]	1/14/2018-4/14/2024	6y, 3m, 0d	11th

Presidents of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles' ranked tenure

Tenure Rank	Name	Dates Served	Tenure Length	QP #
1st	Orson Hyde	12/27/1847-4/10/1875	27y, 3m, 13d	3rd
2nd	Rudger Clawson	3/2/1921-6/21/1943	22y, 3m, 19d	14th
3rd	Joseph Fielding Smith	4/9/1951-1/23/1970	18y, 9m, 14d	18th
4th	Francis M. Lyman	4/11/1903-11/18/1916	13y, 7m, 7d	11th
5th	Thomas S. Monson	3/12/1995-2/3/2008	13y, 0m, 10d	25th
6th	Ezra Taft Benson	12/30/1973-12/29/1985	11y. 10m, 11d	21st
7th	Lorenzo Snow	4/7/1889-9/13/1898	9y, 5m, 6d	6th
8th	Brigham Young	3/17/1839-12/27/1847	8y, 9m, 10d	2nd
9th	Wilford Woodruff	10/10/1880-4/7/1889	8y, 5m, 28d	5th
10th	Boyd K. Packer	2/3/2008-7/3/2015	7y, 5m, 0d	26th
11th	Dallin H. Oaks	1/14/2018-4/14/2024	6y, 3m, 0d	28th
12th	Howard W. Hunter	5/20/1988-6/5/1994	6y, 0m, 16d	23rd
13th	John Taylor	4/10/1875-10/10/1880	5y, 6m, 0d	4th
14th	George F. Richards	5/21/1945-8/8/1950	5y, 2m, 18d	16th
15th	Thomas B. Marsh	2/14/1835-3/17/1839	4y, 1m, 3d	1st
16th	Russell M. Nelson	7/3/2015-1/14/2018	2y, 6m, 11d	27th
17th	Marion G. Romney	12/29/1985-5/20/1988	2y, 6m, 10d	22nd
18th	Harold B. Lee	1/23/1970-7/7/1972	2y, 5m, 14d	19th
19th	Anthon H. Lund	11/23/1918-3/2/1921	2y, 3m, 7d	13th
20th	Heber J. Grant	11/18/1916-11/23/1918	2y, 0m, 5d	12th
21st	George Albert Smith	6/21/1943-5/21/1945	1y, 11m, 0d	15th
22nd	Brigham Young Jr.	12/9/1899-10/10/1901	1y, 10m, 1d	8th
23rd	Brigham Young Jr.	10/17/1901-4/11/1903	1y, 5m, 25d	10th
24th	Spencer W. Kimball	7/7/1972-12/30/1973	1y, 5m, 23d	20th
25th	Franklin D. Richards	9/13/1898-12/9/1899	1y, 2m, 26d	7th
26th	Gordon B. Hinckley	6/5/1994-3/12/1995	0y, 9m, 7d	24th
27th	David O. McKay	8/8/1950-4/9/1951	0y, 8m, 1d	17th
28th	Joseph F. Smith	10/10/1901-10/17/1901	0y, 0m, 7d	9th

President Oaks will move up on this list to the following positions on the following dates, when the length of his tenure as Quorum President will match those of the individuals in parentheses. Since those individuals no longer serve in the Quorum Presidency, the dates on which President Oaks matches (rather than exceeds) their respective tenure lengths are listed.

10. Saturday, June 14, 2025 (passing Boyd K. Packer). 9. Sunday, July 12, 2026 (passing Wilford Woodruff). 8. Saturday, October 24, 2026 (passing Brigham Young). 7. Sunday, June 20, 2027 (passing Lorenzo Snow). 6. Sunday, November 25, 2029 (passing Ezra Taft Benson). 5. Friday, December 6, 2030 (passing Thomas S. Monson). 4. Thursday, August 21, 2031 (passing Francis M. Lyman). 3. Tuesday, October 28, 2036 (passing Joseph Fielding Smith). 2. Thursday, May 3, 2040 (passing Joseph Fielding Smith). 1. Thursday, April 27, 2045 (passing Orson Hyde).

Final note: Assuming President Oaks is both still alive and still serving as president of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles on the date above, he will be 112 years old at that time.

Endnotes

[1]Became the de facto QP when the previous senior apostle, Thomas B. Marsh, was excommunicated for apostasy. Not officially set apart as QP until April 14, 1840.
[2]From 1847 to 1868, Hyde was the third most senior apostle. The second most senior apostle was Heber C. Kimball, a member of the First Presidency. If the current practice were followed, Kimball would have been President of the Quorum and Hyde would have served as Acting President during this time. However, Kimball was never called as President of the Quorum of the Twelve. Note that Hyde's tenure ended due to a ruling by President Brigham Young that the most senior apostle that had served consistently should serve as the Quorum President. Hyde had been previously disfellowshipped for brief periods in 1839 and 1846.
[3]Became QP when Brigham Young adjusted apostolic seniority in 1875. See note on Orson Hyde above. Was not formally set apart as QP until after Brigham Young's death. That took place on October 6, 1877.
[4]Whether or not Woodruff was ever sustained as QP is unclear.
[5]Not officially sustained or set apart as QP until 17 October 1901, when Joseph F. Smith became Church President. At the beginning of Young's tenure, George Q. Cannon was the second most senior Apostle in the Church. However, Cannon was a counselor in the First Presidency and was never called as President of the Quorum. (If today's practices had been followed, Cannon would have been called to be the QP and Young as Acting QP.) When Cannon died in April 1901, Young remained the President of the Quorum although First Presidency member Joseph F. Smith was then the second most senior Apostle. For a similar anomaly, see Orson Hyde's 1847 to 1868 tenure, above. Young also served as QP between 17 October 1901 and 11 April 1903.
[6]It is unclear if Smith was ever sustained or set apart as Quorum President since his tenure lasted only one week between the death of Lorenzo Snow and Smith's ordination as his successor.
[7]Not officially sustained or set apart as QP until October 6, 1903.
[8]Since Lund was serving in the First Presidency during his entire tenure as QP, Rudger Clawson served as Acting President.
[9]Since McKay was serving in the First Presidency during his entire tenure as QP, Joseph Fielding Smith served as Acting President.
[10]During Smith's tenure as QP, he served from October 29, 1965-January 23, 1970 as a counselor in the First Presidency; however, in this unique situation, he was still actively serving as both the QP and a quorum member.
[11]During his entire tenure as QP, Lee served in the First Presidency. Spencer W. Kimball was Acting President of the Quorum during this time.
[12]As President Romney was not in good health during the entirety of his tenure, President Howard W. Hunter was Acting President of the Quorum.
[13]Became the de facto QP upon the death of President Romney, but wasn't officially set apart in that position until June 2.
[14]Since President Gordon B. Hinckley, the QP, and President Thomas S. Monson, the next most senior apostle, were both serving in the First Presidency during Hinckley's entire tenure, President Boyd K. Packer served as Acting President of the Quorum.
[15]As President Thomas S. Monson, the QP, was serving in the First Presidency during his entire tenure, President Boyd K. Packer served as Acting President of the Quorum.
[16]Upon the death of President Boyd K. Packer on July 3, 2015, Russell M. Nelson became the de facto QP. He was officially set apart in that position on July 15, 2015.
[17]Because Quorum President Dallin H. Oaks is serving in the First Presidency, M. Russell Ballard and Jeffrey R. Holland serve as the Acting President of the Quorum during this time.

Longest Continuously-Serving First Presidencies of the Church

Rank	Members	Dates	Tenure Length
1st	Gordon B. Hinckley, Thomas S. Monson, James E. Faust	3/12/1995-8/10/2007	12y, 4m, 29d

2nd	Heber J. Grant, J. Reuben Clark, David O. McKay	10/6/1934-5/14/1945	10y, 7m, 8d
3rd	Thomas S. Monson, Henry B. Eyring, Dieter F. Uchtdorf	2/3/2008-1/2/2018	9y, 10m, 30d
4th	Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Daniel H. Wells[1]	1/4/1857-7/1/1866	9y, 5m, 27d
5th	Wilford Woodruff, George Q. Cannon, Joseph F. Smith	4/9/1889-9/2/1898	9y, 4m, 24d
6th	Ezra Taft Benson, Gordon B. Hinckley, Thomas S. Monson	11/10/1985-5/30/1994	8y, 6m, 20d
7th	Joseph F. Smith, John R. Winder, Anthon H. Lund	10/17/1901-3/27/1910	8y, 5m, 10d
8th	David O. McKay, Stephen L. Richards, J. Reuben Clark	4/9/1951-5/19/1959	8y, 1m, 10d
9th	Spencer W. Kimball, N. Eldon Tanner, Marion G. Romney[2]	12/30/1973-7/23/1981	7y, 6m, 23d
10th	Joseph F. Smith, Anthon H. Lund, Charles W. Penrose	12/2/1911-11/19/1918	6y, 11m, 17d
11th	John Taylor, George Q. Cannon, Joseph F. Smith	10/8/1880-7/25/1887	6y, 9m, 17d
12th	Heber J. Grant, Anthony W. Ivins, Charles W. Nibley	5/28/1925-12/11/1931	6y, 6m, 13d
13th	Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Willard Richards	12/5/1847-3/11/1854	6y, 3m, 6d
14th	Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, Henry B. Eyring	1/14/2018-4/14/2024	6y, 3m, 0d

Note: Our current First Presidency (Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, and Henry B. Eyring) will join this list and move up on it on the dates listed below (with the First Presidency they will pass listed in parentheses). Given that those they will pass are not currently serving, the dates listed below are when the length of their tenure together ties with the length of continuous service rendered by the other First Presidencies.

13. Saturday, April 20, 2024 (passing Young, Kimball, and Richards). 12. Saturday, July 27, 2024 (passing Grant, Ivins, and Nibley). 11. Thursday, October 31, 2024 (passing Taylor, Cannon, and Smith). 10. Tuesday, December 31, 2024 (passing Smith, Lund, and Penrose). 9. Wednesday, August 6, 2025 (passing Kimball, Tanner, and Romney). 8. Tuesday, February 24, 2026 (passing McKay, Richards, and Clark). 7. Wednesday, June 24, 2026 (passing Smith, Winder, and Lund). 6. Monday, August 3, 2026 (passing Benson, Hinckley, and Monson). 5. Monday, June 7, 2027 (passing Woodruff, Cannon, and Smith). 4. Sunday, July 11, 2027 (passing Young, Kimball, and Wells). 3. Tuesday, December 14, 2027 (passing Monson, Eyring, and Uchtdorf). 2. Tuesday, August 22, 2028 (passing Grant, Clark, and McKay). 1. Wednesday, June 12, 2030 (passing Hinckley, Monson, and Faust).
Note: By reaching this milestone, President Nelson will be 105, and Presidents Oaks & Eyring will both be 97.

Longest Continuously-Serving Quorums of the Twelve Apostles

Rank	Members	Dates	Tenure Length
1st	Rudger Clawson, Reed Smoot, George Albert Smith, George F. Richards, Orson F. Whitney, David O. McKay, Joseph Fielding Smith, James E. Talmage, Stephen L Richards, Richard R. Lyman, Melvin J. Ballard, John A. Widtsoe	3/17/1921-10/8/1931	10y, 6m, 21d
2nd	Boyd K. Packer, L. Tom Perry, David B. Haight, Neal A. Maxwell, Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, M. Russell Ballard, Joseph B. Wirthlin, Richard G. Scott, Robert D. Hales, Jeffrey R. Holland, Henry B. Eyring	4/1/1995-7/21/2004	9y, 3m, 20d

3rd	Orson Hyde, John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, George A. Smith, Orson Pratt, Amasa M. Lyman, Ezra T. Benson, Charles C. Rich, Lorenzo Snow, Erastus Snow, Franklin D. Richards, George Q. Cannon[3]	8/26/1860-10/6/1867	7y, 1m, 10d
4th	Lorenzo Snow, Franklin D. Richards, Brigham Young, Jr., Moses Thatcher, Francis M. Lyman, John Henry Smith, George Teasdale, Heber J. Grant, John W. Taylor, Marriner W. Merrill, Anthon H. Lund, Abraham H. Cannon[4]	10/7/1889-7/19/1896	6y, 9m, 12d
5th	Joseph Fielding Smith, Harold B. Lee, Spencer W. Kimball, Ezra Taft Benson, Mark E. Petersen, Delbert L. Stapley, Marion G. Romney, LeGrand Richards, Richard L. Evans, Howard W. Hunter, Gordon B. Hinckley, Thomas S. Monson	10/4/1963-1/18/1970	6y, 3m, 14d
6th	Boyd K. Packer, L. Tom Perry, Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, M. Russell Ballard, Richard G. Scott, Robert D. Hales, Jeffrey R. Holland, Henry B. Eyring, Dieter F. Uchtdorf, David A. Bednar, Quentin L. Cook, D. Todd Christofferson, Neil L. Andersen	4/4/2009-5/30/2015	6y, 1m, 26d
7th	M. Russell Ballard, Jeffrey R. Holland, Dieter F. Uchtdorf, David A. Bednar, Quentin L. Cook, D. Todd Christofferson, Neil L. Andersen, Ronald A. Rasband, Gary E. Stevenson, Dale G. Renlund, Gerrit W. Gong, Ulisses Soares	3/31/2018-11/12/2023 [5]	5y, 7m, 12d
8th	Howard W. Hunter, Boyd K. Packer, Marvin J. Ashton, L. Tom Perry, David B. Haight, James E. Faust, Neal A. Maxwell, Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, M. Russell Ballard, Joseph B. Wirthlin, Richard G. Scott	10/1/1988-2/25/1994	5y, 4m, 24d
9th	Orson Hyde, Parley P. Pratt, John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, George A. Smith, Orson Pratt, Amasa M. Lyman, Ezra T. Benson, Charles C. Rich, Lorenzo Snow, Erastus Snow, Franklin D. Richards	2/12/1849-3/11/1854	5y, 0m, 27d
10th	Francis M. Lyman, Heber J. Grant, Rudger Clawson, Reed Smoot, Hyrum M. Smith, George Albert Smith, George F. Richards, Orson F. Whitney, David O. McKay, Anthony W. Ivins, Joseph Fielding Smith, James E. Talmage	12/8/1911-11/18/1916	4y, 11m, 10d
11th	Joseph Fielding Smith, Harold B. Lee, Spencer W. Kimball, Ezra Taft Benson, Mark E. Petersen, Henry D. Moyle, Delbert L. Stapley, Marion G. Romney, LeGrand Richards, Adam S. Bennion, Richard L. Evans, George Q. Morris	4/8/1954-2/11/1958	3y, 10m, 3d
12th	George F. Richards, Joseph Fielding Smith, Stephen L Richards, John A. Widtsoe, Joseph F. Merrill, Albert E. Bowen, Harold B. Lee, Spencer W. Kimball, Ezra Taft Benson, Mark E. Petersen, Matthew Cowley, Henry D. Moyle	4/10/1947-8/8/1950	3y, 3m, 29d
13th	Orson Hyde, John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, George A. Smith, Orson Pratt, Amasa M. Lyman, Ezra T. Benson, Charles C. Rich, Lorenzo Snow, Erastus Snow, Franklin D. Richards[5]	6/17/1857-8/26/1860	3y, 3m, 13d
14th	Boyd K. Packer, L. Tom Perry, Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, M. Russell Ballard, Joseph B. Wirthlin, Richard G. Scott,	10/2/2004-10/6/2007	3y, 0m, 4d

	Robert D. Hales, Jeffrey R. Holland, Henry B. Eyring, Dieter F. Uchtdorf, David A. Bednar		

Longest time periods without a change in the apostleship (meaning that neither the First Presidency nor Quorum of the Twelve changed within these timespans)

Rank	Apostles	Dates[6]	Tenure Length
1st	First Presidency: Gordon B. Hinckley, Thomas S. Monson, James E. Faust Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Boyd K. Packer, L. Tom Perry, David B. Haight, Neal A. Maxwell, Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, M. Russell Ballard, Joseph B. Wirthlin, Richard G. Scott, Robert D. Hales, Jeffrey R. Holland, Henry B. Eyring	4/1/1995-7/21/2004	9y, 3m, 20d
2nd	First Presidency: Wilford Woodruff, George Q. Cannon, Joseph F. Smith Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Lorenzo Snow, Franklin D. Richards, Brigham Young, Jr., Moses Thatcher, Francis M. Lyman, John Henry Smith, George Teasdale, Heber J. Grant, John W. Taylor, Marriner W. Merrill, Anthon H. Lund, Abraham H. Cannon Other Ordained Apostles: Daniel H. Wells & John Willard Young[7]	10/7/1889-4/6/1896	6y, 5m, 30d
3rd	First Presidency: Thomas S. Monson, Henry B. Eyring, Dieter F. Uchtdorf Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Boyd K. Packer, L. Tom Perry, Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, M. Russell Ballard, Richard G. Scott, Robert D. Hales, Jeffrey R. Holland, David A. Bednar, Quentin L. Cook, D. Todd Christofferson, Neil L. Andersen	4/4/2009-5/30/2015[8]	6y, 1m, 26d
4th	First Presidency: Heber J. Grant, Anthony W. Ivins, Charles W. Nilbley[9] Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Rudger Clawson, Reed Smoot, George Albert Smith, George F. Richards, Orson F. Whitney, David O. McKay, Joseph Fielding Smith, James E. Talmage, Stephen L Richards, Richard R. Lyman, Melvin J. Ballard, John A. Widtsoe	5/28/1925-5/16/1931	5y, 11m, 18d
5th	First Presidency: Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, Henry B. Eyring Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: M. Russell Ballard, Jeffrey R. Holland, Dieter F. Uchtdorf, David A. Bednar, Quentin L. Cook, D. Todd Christofferson, Neil L. Andersen, Ronald A. Rasband, Gary E. Stevenson, Dale G. Renlund, Gerrit W. Gong, Ulisses Soares	3/31/2018-11/12/2023[9]	5y, 7m, 12d
6th	First Presidency: Ezra Taft Benson, Gordon B. Hinckley, Thomas S. Monson Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Howard W. Hunter, Boyd K. Packer, Marvin J. Ashton, L. Tom Perry, David B. Haight, James E. Faust, Neal A. Maxwell, Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, M. Russell Ballard, Joseph B. Wirthlin, Richard G. Scott	10/1/1988-2/25/1994[10]	5y, 4m, 24d

7th	First Presidency: Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Willard Richards Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Orson Hyde, Parley P. Pratt, John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, George A. Smith, Orson Pratt, Amasa M. Lyman, Ezra T. Benson, Charles C. Rich, Lorenzo Snow, Erastus Snow, Franklin D. Richards	2/12/1849-3/11/1854	5y, 0m, 27d
8th	First Presidency: Joseph F. Smith, Anthon H. Lund, Charles W. Penrose Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Francis M. Lyman, Heber J. Grant, Rudger Clawson, Reed Smoot, Hyrum M. Smith, George Albert Smith, George F. Richards, Orson F. Whitney, David O. McKay, Anthony W. Ivins, Joseph Fielding Smith, James E. Talmage Note: John Willard Young was an ordained apostle at this time, but was not serving in either the First Presidency or Quorum of the Twelve Apostles	12/8/1911-11/18/1916	4y, 11m, 10d
9th	First Presidency: David O. McKay, Stephen L Richards, J. Reuben Clark, Jr. Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Joseph Fielding Smith, Harold B. Lee, Spencer W. Kimball, Ezra Taft Benson, Mark E. Petersen, Henry D. Moyle, Delbert L. Stapley, Marion G. Romney, LeGrand Richards, Adam S. Bennion, Richard L. Evans, George Q. Morris	4/8/1954-2/11/1958	3y, 10m, 3d
10th	First Presidency: Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Daniel H. Wells Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Orson Hyde, John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, George A. Smith, Orson Pratt, Amasa M. Lyman, Ezra T. Benson, Charles C. Rich, Lorenzo Snow, Erastus Snow, Franklin D. Richards, George Q. Cannon	8/26/1860-2/4/1864[11]	3y, 5m, 9d
11th	First Presidency: George Albert Smith, David O. McKay, J. Reuben Clark, Jr Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: George F. Richards, Joseph Fielding Smith, Stephen L Richards, John A. Widtsoe, Joseph F. Merrill, Albert E. Bowen, Harold B. Lee, Spencer W. Kimball, Ezra Taft Benson, Mark E. Petersen, Matthew Cowley, Henry D. Moyle	4/10/1947-8/8/1950	3y, 3m, 29d
12th	First Presidency: Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Daniel H. Wells Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Orson Hyde, John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, George A. Smith, Orson Pratt, Amasa M. Lyman, Ezra T. Benson, Charles C. Rich, Lorenzo Snow, Erastus Snow, Franklin D. Richards Note: During this period, John Willard Young was an ordained apostle, but not a member of the First Presidency and Quorum of the Twelve.	6/17/1857-8/26/1860	3y, 3m, 13d
13th	First Presidency: Heber J. Grant, Charles W. Penrose, Anthony W. Ivins	3/17/1921-2/12/1924[12]	2y, 10m, 26d

	Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Rudger Clawson, Reed Smoot, George Albert Smith, George F. Richards, Orson F. Whitney, David O. McKay, Joseph Fielding Smith, James E. Talmage, Stephen L Richards, Richard R. Lyman, Melvin J. Ballard, John A. Widtsoe Note: John Willard Young was an ordained apostle during this time, but was not serving in either the First Presidency or Quorum of the Twelve Apostles		
14th[13]	First Presidency: Gordon B. Hinckley, Thomas S. Monson, James E. Faust Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Boyd K. Packer, L. Tom Perry, Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, M. Russell Ballard, Joseph B. Wirthlin, Richard G. Scott, Robert D. Hales, Jeffrey R. Holland, Henry B. Eyring, Dieter F. Uchtdorf, David A. Bednar	10/2/2004-8/10/2007[14]	2y, 10m, 8d

Endnotes

[1]While this First Presidency continued to serve together for a time after this, additional counselors were called to assist them on the end date noted here.

[2]While this First Presidency continued to serve together for roughly a year after this, on the end date noted above, Gordon B. Hinckley was called as an additional counselor in the First Presidency on the end date noted above.

[3]Some sources from which I obtained this information list the third-longest Quorum of the Twelve as it was constituted during the timespan between July 3, 1870-November 28, 1878. I have a problem with doing so because the apostles in that Quorum of the Twelve Apostles only actually served together until April 8, 1873, at which point three members (George Q. Cannon, Brigham Young Jr., and Albert Carrington), left the Quorum to serve as additional counselors to Brigham Young.

[4]While some sources available to me list April 6, 1896, as the end date for this group, that was merely the date on which a member of the First Presidency passed away: there was no actual change to the Quorum membership until July 19, when Church members opposed Moses Thatcher continuing in the Quorum because he failed to comply with the Manifesto and give up polygamy.

[5]The Quorum of the Twelve listed here has only 11 members since Parley P. Pratt was assassinated on the date when this period began. On the end date listed for this group's tenure, George Q. Cannon was called to fill the apostolic vacancy.

[6]Some of the sources from which I pulled this data list the start of these tenure lengths as the date on which the junior member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles was ordained to the apostleship. But I determined that the relevant data should be when those junior apostles were sustained since they were recognized by the Church as members of the Quorum for almost a week before their apostolic ordinations.

[7]Both Daniel H. Wells and John Willard Young were ordained apostles at the discretion of Brigham Young. Both also served as counselors to Brigham Young.

[8]Some sources incorrectly identify the end of this period as occurring on July 3, 2015 (at which time Boyd K. Packer passed away), but they fail to take the May 30, 2015 death of L. Tom Perry into account, which is why the end date is earlier here than it is in those sources.

[9]Charles W. Nibley was never ordained as an apostle.

[10]Many sources use October 6, 1988, as the start date for this group's tenure, but that was the date of Richard G. Scott's ordination to the apostleship. The sustaining vote that brought him into the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles was held 5 days earlier, therefore, that is the date I am opting to use.
[11]Some sources incorrectly identify the end date of the tenure of this group of apostles as July 1, 1866 (which was the date on which Joseph F. Smith was ordained as an apostle). But on February 4, 1864, Brigham Young Jr. and Joseph Angell Young were ordained apostles. While they were not called to serve in the First Presidency or Quorum of the Twelve on that date, since they were ordained as apostles, it seemed more appropriate for me to list the earlier date.
[12]While there were technically no changes in the First Presidency or Quorum of the Twelve until May 16, 1925, since John Willard Young (an ordained apostle who was not a member of either the First Presidency of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles) passed away on February 12, 1924, according to the information I track, I consider Elder Young's death as being the event that ended the tenure of this group of apostles.
[13]No sources which I used to compile this information listed this group of apostles, but since I have 13 groups each of the longest continuously-serving First Presidencies and Quorums of the Twelve Apostles, I have considered it worthwhile to add this group as the 13th longest continuously-serving group of all ordained apostles.
[14]The beginning date noted here is the date on which Elders Dieter F. Uchtdorf and David A. Bednar were sustained to fill the vacancies in the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles. Their official ordinations to the apostleship occurred 5 days later, but again, the date on which they joined the Quorum is, in my opinion, the more pertinent information.