



What is the state of Lostness in Eastern North Carolina?



In the seven counties served by SRBA, the American Religion Data Archives reports that out of a population base of over 325,000 people, 219,000 are not members of any church. There are a total of 555 congregations, 81 of which are Baptist associationally related (The largest body)

In seven similar size counties in Western North Carolina, of the 325,000 population, 133,000 are not members of any church. There are a total of 922 congregations, 461 of which are Baptist associationally related.

That equates to one church per 600 persons in Eastern North Carolina and one church per 360 persons in Western North Carolina

