



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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Albion Summary Profile

Development Area: Yallahs
Constituency: Western St. Thomas
Districts: (6)

Community Borders:
North: Woeburn
South: Sea Coast
East: Fourteen Miles
West: Yallahs River

Community Representation

Members of Parliament: James Robertson

Councillors: Cary Lee Henry

Number of active Community

Based Organizations: Four (4)

Demographic Data

- Estimated population size - 2,592
- Estimated Number of Households - 321
- Average household Size – 3.6
- 52.8% of households are headed by males
- An estimated 38.8% of household members had no academic qualification.
- 22.9% of household heads are unemployed

Community Priority Issues

1. Poor Roads
2. High levels of youth (15-24 yrs) unemployment
3. High levels of high school drop outs
4. High levels of adult (25ys and over) unemployment
5. Poor parenting

Age Sex Distribution of Population

Age Cohort	Male	Female	Average Total
0-14	16.2	13.1	29.5
15-24	10.8	8.5	19.4
25-29	3.9	3.9	7.8
30-64	19.0	20.6	39.5
65+	1.1	2.7	3.8
TOTAL	51.0	48.8	100

Social and Physical Amenities

Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 67% of houses are made from blocks, 18% wood, and 9% from concrete. ● 61% of respondents owned the land on which they live while 12.5% lived on family owned land.
Utilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 59.7% of residents receive water from private water piped into dwelling and 15.3% receive water from public piped into dwelling ● 95.4% of residents use electricity for lighting
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All of residents have access to telephone services, 66.7% were cellular phones 31.9% have both and 1.4% land lines.
Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Garbage is picked up for 83.3% of households ● Approximately 50% of households used sewer/water closet and 6% of all households share toilet facilities.

*Data was compiled from socio-economic survey conducted by SDC, 2009. A comprehensive community profile of Albion Community can be obtained at the St. Thomas Parish Office, 2 Springfield Road, Morant Bay P.O.
 Tel: 982-2512/982-0232*