



Bog Walk Summary Profile

Development Area: Linstead
Constituency: St. Catherine East Central
Community: Bog Walk
Districts: Spring Vale, Content, Gblatore, August Town, Berwick, Bog Walk Proper, Church Road, Kent Village, Knollis, Lucky Valley, Penn District, Shenton, West Prospect, Princess Field and Burton
Community Borders:
North: Riversdale/Linstead
South: Angels/Kitson Town
East: Harkers Hall/ Sligoville
West: Linstead
Community Representation
Members of Parliament: Mrs. Natalie Neita-Headley

Number of active Community Based Organizations: Thirty Six (36)
Demographic Data

- Estimated population size - 15,389
- Estimated Number of Dwellings - 3,946
- Average household Size – 3.9
- 58% of households were headed by males
- An estimated 59% of household members had no academic qualification.
- Approximately 23% of household heads were unemployed

- Community Priority Issues**
1. High levels of unemployment and youth unemployment
 2. Limited or no opportunity for training and employment
 3. Low skills level
 4. Poor representation by elected political leaders

Age Sex Distribution of Population

Age Cohort	Male	Female	Average Total
0-14	14.6	15.4	30.0
15-24	8.5	8.7	17.3
25-29	2.6	4.1	6.7
30-64	17.6	20.1	37.8
65+	4.1	4.2	8.3
TOTAL	47.4	52.6	100.0

Social and Physical Amenities

Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 60% of houses within the community were constructed with block; 32% with concrete & block; 5% with concrete only and 3%with board. ● Approximately 58% of the households owned the land on which they lived and 79.5% owned the building in which they reside. ● Housing condition ranges from very poor to very good. Approximately 70% of the houses were rated as being good (60%) to very good (10%).
Utilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Most of the households had portable water supply (piped water) ● Approximately 95% of the households used electricity for lighting
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Telephone services were utilized by some 97% of households, with the majority being cellular users. 84.1% of the households were users of only cellular phones.
Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 77.9% of the households disposed of their garbage by burning and 37% utilizes the services of the garbage trucks. ● Pit latrines (43%), followed by Sewers/WC unlinked (37.8%) and linked (20.6%) to sewer (61.7%) were the most popular toilet facilities present among households.