



Independence City Summary Profile

Development Area: Portmore
Constituency: St. Catherine South East
Community: Independence City
Districts: Independence City Proper and Westchester

Community Borders:
North: Gregory Park
South: Bridgeport
East: Passagefort
West: Cumberland

Community Representation

Members of Parliament: Collin Fagan
Councillors: Shane Dalling & Keith Blake

Number of active Community

Based Organizations: Six (6)

Demographic Data

- Estimated population size - 9,351
- Estimated Number of Dwellings – 2, 420
- Average household Size – 3.9
- 56.6% of households were headed by females
- Approximately 51.6% of household heads were unemployed

Age Sex Distribution of Population

Age Cohort	Male	Female	Average Total
0-14	12.5	11.3	23.8
15-24	9.1	13	22.1
25-29	3.1	3.8	7
30-64	16.6	23.1	39.5
65+	2.6	5	7.7
TOTAL	43.9	56.2	100.1

Community Priority Issues

1. Mosquito control
2. Opportunities for employment
3. Community sports and recreational centres
4. CBO's and community activities

Social and Physical Amenities

Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All of the houses in the community of Independences City were constructed with concrete. ● Approximately 75% of the houses within the community were deemed to be in good condition and the remaining 25% fair. ● Most of the households within the community owned the land on which they lived (71%). As with the land tenure most (71%) households owned the house in which they live.
Utilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Most of the households within the community sourced their water supply from pipes publicly piped into dwelling (98.2%). ● Almost all of the households reported having electricity (99.1%).
Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Garbage disposal via pickup trucks (99.1%) was the most popular method of garbage disposal used among households. ● The large majority of the households used sewer/water closets as their toilet facility (97.3%).