



strathbogie Summary Profile

Development Area: Savanna-la-mar

Constituency: Central Westmoreland

Districts: Three (3)

Community Borders:

North: Bath and Amity

South: Smithfield and Chantilly

East: Ferris and Smithfield

West: Farm Pen

Community Representation

Members of Parliament: Mr. Roger Clarke

MP Caretaker: Mrs. Marlene Malahoo-Forte

Councillors: Mr. Devon Thomas

Number of active Community

Based Organizations: Five (5)

Demographic Data

- ✦ Estimated population size - 1,914
- ✦ Estimated number of households - 638
- ✦ Average household size – 2.9
- ✦ 48.7% of population was under 30 yrs
- ✦ 53.1% of households were headed by males
- ✦ An estimated 65.6% of household heads had no academic qualification.
- ✦ 39.1% of household heads were unemployed

Age Sex Distribution of Population

Age Cohort	Male%	Female%	Total%
0-14	15.5	10.7	26.2
15-24	11.2	4.3	15.5
25-29	2.7	4.3	7.0
30-44	9.6	13.8	23.4
45-64	10.7	10.1	20.8
65+	3.7	3.2	6.9
TOTAL	53.4	46.4	99.8

Community Priority Issues

1. High levels of adult unemployment (25 years and over)
2. High levels of youth unemployment (14 -24 yrs)
3. Low Skill levels
4. **a.** Limited/No opportunities for training and employment
b. Limited access to required amenities and services
5. Negative perception/stigma of the community

Social and Physical Amenities

Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ 58.5% of houses were made from board, while 29.5% were made from blocks ✦ 46.9% owned the land on which they lived and 20.3% lived on rented land.
Utilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ 70.8% of the households received water from public piped into yard source. ✦ Approximately 93.8% of residents used electricity for lighting ✦ Gas (95.4%) was the main cooking fuel used
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Telephone services utilized by 95.3% residents; 85.2% utilized cellular phones and 14.8% utilized both cellular and cable telephones.
Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Garbage truck pic up (93.8%) was the most common method of garbage disposal. ✦ 60% of households utilizes the sewer/WC linked to sewer

Data was compiled from socio-economic survey conducted by SDC, 2009.

A comprehensive community profile of Strathbogie Community can be obtained at the SDC Westmoreland Parish Office, NCYD Building, Llandilo Road, Savanna-la-mar.

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