

# 1.ECONOMICS

#Rate of unemployment

-The rate of unemployment is 70%

#Rate of employment

-The rate of employment is 30%

#Level of literacy- how does it affect job related skills

-The level of literacy is unbalanced and this is not good news for the community because there are many people who are not literate and do not contribute to the economy and few people who are literate do not make up

a good amount of people to contribute to society as a whole and the economy.

**#Average household income**

-It affects the level of job related skills because very few are totally skilled in their field of occupation. Some people are semi skilled and dont get good salary's because they dont have enough work experience and this could lead to a poor self esteem.

The other contributing factor to this problem is that there are many shebeens in Westbury itself and many people sell alcohol to earn a living.

There is a shebeen or tavern on almost all the street corners just like with the drugs. With the

and drug addicts.

#People surviving

-The cycle of substance abuse is ever present because everybody is surrounded by it and affected by it and it is going to take a long time before both this evil are eradicated from the community itself. It is also a cycle that will not go away because there is no one to break the cycle substance abuse except the community itself.

## DEPENDENTES

Many of the unemployed survive on dependents.

Very few spouses both work in the community

the only breadwinner at home it is difficult to estimate how many people are in this situation. In the community there are many single parents struggling to make ends meet because if they do work their money is not enough to last a month not only do they worry about where the next meal comes from, where they will get money to buy clothes or pay school fees for their childrens.