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SAN JUAN-LAVENTILLE

NDPBA MUNICIPALITIES PROFILE

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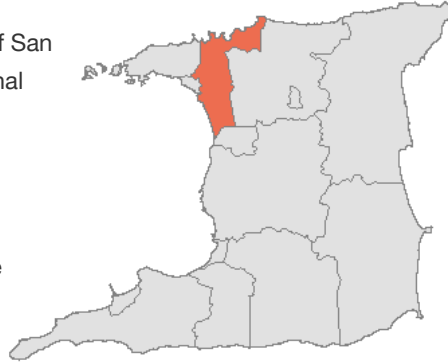
SAN JUAN-LAVENTILLE



CAPITAL: SAN JUAN

Area: 239 km²

Located in northeastern Trinidad, the Regional Corporation of San Juan-Laventille is the third most populous municipality/regional corporation in the country. San Juan-Laventille is bordered by the City of Port of Spain and the Diego Martin Regional Corporation to the west, the Caribbean Sea to the north, the Tunapuna-Piarco Regional Corporation to the east, and the Borough of Chaguanas to the south. Geographic features are varied, including portions of the Northern Range, foothills and plains with major rivers and watersheds, and the Caroni Swamp in the south. Land use is predominantly protected areas, with over 70% designated as forest reserve. About 12% is designated as residential, and 9% as agricultural. Primary economic drivers are commercial activities, including retail and distribution, services, and food and beverage.



RISK AND VULNERABILITY COMPONENT SCORE



MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR) - Very High
Score: 0.598 • Rank: 2/15



RESILIENCE (R) - Moderate
Score: 0.539 • Rank: 7/15



MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE) - Very High
Score: 0.873 • Rank: 2/15



VULNERABILITY (V) - High
Score: 0.442 • Rank: 6/15



COPING CAPACITY (CC) - High
Score: 0.521 • Rank: 5/15



Population (2011 Census)
157,258



Population in Poverty
14.7%



Population with less than a secondary education
25.5%



Access to improved water
96.1% households



Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
58

*For more information on data and components please visit: <https://bit.ly/2LqVoUO>



MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE)

RANK: 2 / 15 MUNICIPALITIES
SCORE: 0.873



MHE
0.873

Raw MHE
0.78

Relative MHE
0.967

ESTIMATED POPULATION AND CAPITAL EXPOSED TO EACH HAZARD:



Earthquake

100.0%
153,711
\$8.5 Billion



Flood

96.0%
147,499
\$8.1 Billion



Landslide

79.7%
122,559
\$7.2 Billion



Coastal Flood

20.0%
30,771
\$2.4 Billion



Tropical Cyclone Winds

100.0%
153,711
\$8.5 Billion



Wildfire

30.0%
46,172
\$3.2 Billion




VULNERABILITY (V)

RANK: 6 / 15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.442

Vulnerability in San Juan-Laventille is primarily driven by Economic Constraints and Environmental Stress. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Vulnerability score.




Environmental Stress

0  1 **SCORE: 0.631** **RANK: 2/15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

0.8% Households affected by deforestation	19% Households affected by drainage issues	12.1% Households affected by flooding	2.06% Households affected by sewage issues	5.5% Households affected by soil erosion	4.6% Households affected by solid waste issues	2.0% Households affected by wastewater issues	7.5% Households affected by water contamination
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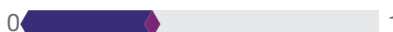
Vulnerable Health Status

0  1 **SCORE: 0.429** **RANK: 8/15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

20.2% Persons with chronic illness	58.0 Infant mortality rate (per 1k live births)	4.2% Persons with long-standing disability	0.1% Population in collective living quarters	4.26 Chikungunya cases per 10k	1.02 Dengue cases per 10k	6.49 Zika cases per 10k	0.06 Leptospirosis cases per 10k
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Clean Water Vulnerability

0  1 **SCORE: 0.360** **RANK: 9/15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

96.1% Households with access to improved water	9.2% Households with inadequate toilet facilities
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Information Access Vulnerability

0  1 **SCORE: 0.460** **RANK: 8/15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

25.5% Population with less than secondary education	59.8% Households with no Internet	11.4% Households with no TV	19.4% Households with radio
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Economic Constraints

0  1 **SCORE: 0.699** **RANK: 3/15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

45.2 Age dependency ratio	58.7% Households with no vehicle	14.8% Population with unmet housing need	14.7% Poverty rate
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Gender Inequality

0  1 **SCORE: 0.310** **RANK: 11/15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

0.80

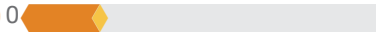
Female to male labor participants

0.96

Female to male secondary education attainment



Population Pressures

0  1 **SCORE: 0.206** **RANK: 14/15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

0.0%

Average annual population change

-24.5

Net migration rate



COPING CAPACITY (CC)

RANK: 5 / 15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.521

San Juan-Laventille exhibits weaker Coping Capacity in the areas of Economic Capacity and Communications Capacity. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Coping Capacity score.



Economic Capacity

0 1 **SCORE: 0.438** **RANK: 7/15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

47.7% Labor force participation rate
\$6,057 Annual household income per capita (USD)
0.5 Financial institutions per 10k persons



Governance

0 1 **SCORE: 0.673** **RANK: 5/15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

59.3 Serious crimes reported per 10k persons
28.6% Voter participation
0.9% Households with unmet need for refuse collection



Environmental Capacity

0 1 **SCORE: 0.256** **RANK: 8/15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

12.4% Protected areas (sq km)



Infrastructure Capacity

0 1 **SCORE: 0.539** **RANK: 7/15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**



Health Care Capacity

SCORE: 0.501 **RANK: 6/15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

0.5 Health care facilities (per 10k persons)
3.8 Average distance to hospital (km)
16.6% Population with private health insurance



Transportation Capacity

SCORE: 0.513 **RANK: 8/15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

3.4 Road density (km per sq. km)
7.2 Average distance to nearest port (km)



Communications Capacity

SCORE: 0.489 **RANK: 7/15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

87.8% Population using mobile phones
7.6 Mobile and wireless infrastructure (per 10k persons)



Emergency Services Capacity

SCORE: 0.651 **RANK: 6/15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

2.0 Average distance to fire station (km)
1.5 Average distance to police station (km)
2.7 Emergency shelters (per 10k persons)



RESILIENCE (R)

RANK: 7 / 15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.539

San Juan-Laventille's score and ranking are due to High Vulnerability combined with High Coping Capacity scores.

Below are the four thematic areas with the weakest relative scores:



Economic Constraints



Environmental Stress



Economic Capacity



Communications Capacity



HAZARD-SPECIFIC RISK (HSR)



Earthquake

RANK: 3 / 15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.39



Coastal Flood

RANK: 1 / 15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.421



Flood

RANK: 3 / 15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.353



Landslide

RANK: 2 / 15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.376



Wildfire

RANK: 5 / 15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.259



Tropical Cyclone Winds

RANK: 3 / 15 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.390



MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR)

2 / 15

RANK WITHIN MUNICIPALITIES
Score: 0.598



San Juan-Laventille's score and ranking are due to Very High Multi-hazard Exposure combined with High Vulnerability and High Coping Capacity scores.



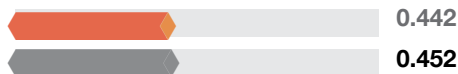
Multi-hazard risk component scores compared to overall average country scores:



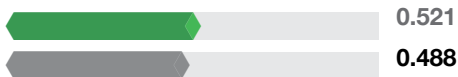
Multi-Hazard Exposure



Vulnerability



Coping Capacity



SAN JUAN-LAVENTILLE RECOMMENDATIONS

1

Economic Constraints

Findings show that San Juan-Laventille has the 3rd highest Economic Constraints ranking in the country, driven by scores related to population with Unmet Housing Needs (15%), households with No Vehicle (59%), and an Age Dependency Ratio of 45 for every 100 persons of working age. In addition, 15% of the population lives in Poverty. The economic constraints facing San Juan-Laventille will have bearing on the ability of residents to effectively prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters. Poor or inadequate housing conditions leave populations vulnerable to the negative effects of hazards and unable to repair or replace damaged property. Those with dependents and no vehicle will be challenged to evacuate to safety when necessary.

Consider long-term economic plans and programs that both promote social benefits for elderly, low income, and single-parent households, and allocate the revenue required to balance the costs of these benefits. Increase investment in affordable housing development and boost financial assistance and social service programs to help those in squatter settlements transition to formal housing.

Increase opportunities to expand participation of women in education and economic activities through the enactment of policies that provide quality, affordable childcare and health care services.

2

Environmental Stress

Findings show that San Juan-Laventille has the 2nd highest overall Environmental Stress score. It is also prone to multiple hazards, including flooding, landslide, coastal flood, earthquake and tropical cyclone winds, ranking 2nd overall for Multi-Hazard Exposure. The municipality has the highest percentage of households affected by both Solid Waste (nearly 5%) and Water Contamination (nearly 8%). Sewerage issues and Deforestation were additional concerns. San Juan-Laventille's very high hazard exposure will exacerbate the environmental issues already affecting municipal households. Informal squatter settlements are additional contributors to environmental stress. Strengthen collaboration between government and non-governmental partners and social service agencies to address clean water and sanitation issues resulting from squatter settlements and the related potential health and environmental impacts.

Given the draw of the municipality's beaches and places of natural beauty, and eco-tourism's importance to the economy, establish protective measures to prevent pollution and run-off from affecting beaches and delicate ecosystems. Institute and enforce environmental policies and regulations regarding new development projects to reduce environmental impacts.

SAN JUAN-LAVENTILLE RECOMMENDATIONS

3

Economic Capacity

San Juan-Laventille's overall Economic Capacity score is driven by the 2nd lowest number of Financial Institutions (.52) per 10,000 persons.

Boost economic capacity by promoting initiatives that create jobs, diversify the economy, generate public revenue, and build the entrepreneurial and technical skills of small business owners and household enterprises.

Improve access to micro-loans and small business support organizations.

4

Communications Capacity

San Juan-Laventille ranks 7th for overall Communications Capacity, with the 5th lowest density of Mobile and Wireless Infrastructure.

Expand mobile and wireless infrastructure density to improve quality and delivery of service, especially in rural areas.

Improved access to mobile and wireless services will not only support economic endeavors but offer additional methods by which the public can access important hazard alert and warning information.

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