



**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**  
**Building Communities...Building Jamaica**



**Bucknor Summary Profile**

**Development Area:** May Pen  
**Constituency:** Central Clarendon  
**Districts:** Nine (9)  
**Community Borders:**  
**North:** New Longville  
**South:** Treadlight & Bushy Park  
**East:** Effortville  
**West:** New Denbigh

**Community Representation**

**Members of Parliament:** Lester 'Mike' Henry

**Number of active Community**

**Based Organizations:** Two (2)

**Demographic Data**

- Estimated population size - 3605
- Estimated Number of Households -700
- Average household Size – 5.1
- 57% of households are headed by females
- An estimated 50% of household members had no academic qualification.
- 42% of household heads unemployed

**Community Priority Issues**

1. High levels of adult and youth unemployment
2. Low water pressure/lack of water supply
3. Poor roads
4. Limited opportunities for training and employment
5. Poor representation from political

**Age Sex Distribution of Population**

Age Cohort	Male%	Female%	Average Total%
0-14	20	21	42
15-24	8	9	18
25-29	3	3	7
30-64	13	16	28
65+	3	3	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100</b>

**Social and Physical Amenities**

Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 30% of houses made from block,20% from concrete and wood, 15% from a combination of concrete and blocks and 19% each from wood and concrete</li> <li>● 70% of respondents own the land on which they live.</li> </ul>
Utilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 57 % of residents receive public water piped into yard and 34% receive public water piped into dwelling.</li> <li>● 96% of residents use electricity for lighting</li> </ul>
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Telephone services utilized by 97.3% of residents. 79.7% use cellular phones only and 14.9% use both cable and cellular phones.</li> </ul>
Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Garbage is picked up for 70% of households.</li> <li>● 32% of households utilize pit latrines and 4% of households shared toilet facilities.</li> </ul>