

Flow Monitoring on 50 Border Crossing Points between Haiti and the Dominican Republic

HAITI - WEEKLY SITREP - 15 JUNE TO 21 JUNE 2020

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CONTEXT

The COVID-19 outbreak first reported in the People's Republic of China in late 2019 was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organisation (WHO) on 11 March 2020. As of 21 June, approximately 8,708,000 confirmed cases had been reported in 195 countries, areas or territories according to WHO and the neighboring country Dominican Republic already reported that 27,370 individuals tested positive to the virus and 669 died from the disease. On 20 March, the first two cases were confirmed in Haiti and the country remains at high risk of rapid contagion given the weak health system, the proximity and porous border with Dominican Republic and the limited external connections now possible. In response, the Government of Haiti has communicated many important instructions to minimize the spread of the disease, particularly: closure of schools and factories, closure of airports and ports to passengers, banning of meetings of more than 10 people, nationwide curfew between 20:00 and 5:00 and plea for social distancing guidelines to be respected. At present, 5,211 cases of infection, 88 deaths and 338 recoveries have been confirmed in Haiti.

IOM has adapted its ongoing Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) initiative along the Haiti—Dominican Republic border to support the ongoing preparedness and response. The Flow Monitoring initiative is being carried out in 50 Border Crossing Points between Haiti and the Dominican Republic: 46 unofficial points and 4 official points in collaboration with the Support Group for the Repatriated and Refugees (GARR in French), Jesuit Services to Migrants (SJM in French) and Jano Siksè Border Network (RFJS in Haitian Creole).

DEMOGRAPHICS - WEEK OF 15 JUNE TO 21 JUNE 2020

NEN 61.6%

WOMEN 29.4%

BOYS 5.3% GIRLS 3.8%

WEEKLY FIGURES - 15 JUNE TO 21 JUNE 2020

18,802 Total cross border movements observed

8,366 going to the Dominican Republic

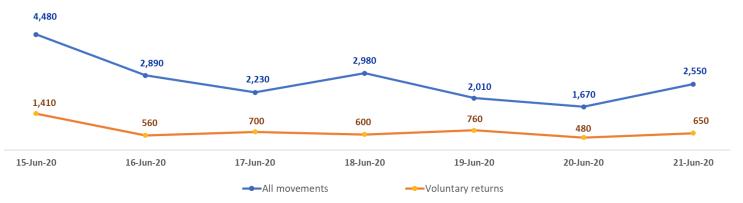
10,436 going to Haiti

5,163 of movements to Haiti are voluntary returns

BREAKDOWN OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS PER BORDER LOCATION - WEEK OF 15 JUNE TO 21 JUNE 2020

Département	Commune	15-June-20	16-June-20	17-June-20	18-June-20	19-June-20	20-June-20	21-June-20	Total per loca- tion
Nord-Est	Ouanaminthe	1,010	371	403	345	426	229	409	3,193
Centre	Belladère	216	89	151	121	164	131	117	989
Ouest	Malpasse	125	62	73	74	77	71	72	554
Ouest	Cornillon	27	-	27	27	29	25	29	164
Ouest	Fonds-Verettes	35	40	41	33	66	23	23	261
Sud-Est	Anse-à-Pitres	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Total	per date	1,413	562	695	602	762	479	650	5,163

CROSS BORDER MOVEMENTS AT THE BORDER FROM 15 JUNE TO 21 JUNE 2020 (ROUNDED FIGURES)



Please note that the figures above take into account all types of movements (forced, voluntary, daily etc.) observed along the monitored entry points. They do not replace official numbers but rather aim to provide insight on movements trends and patterns observed at the border.

In addition, these figures represent the data entered at the time of the report. Information is being entered consistently and figures updated as the information becomes available.



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CUMULATIVE FIGURES FROM 17 MARCH 2020

315,007

128,319

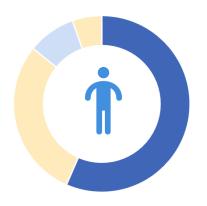
186,688

Cumulative movements observed on border crossing points from 17 March to 21 June 2020.

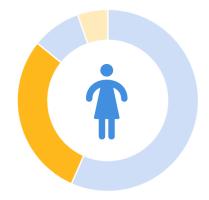
Cumulative movements observed from Haiti to the Dominican Republic from 17 March to 21 June 2020.

Cumulative movements observed from the Dominican Republic to Haiti from 17 March to 21 June 2020.

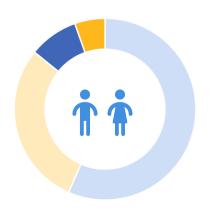
DEMOGRAPHICS SINCE ONSET OF COVID-19 IN HAITI - from 17 MARCH TO 21 JUNE 2020





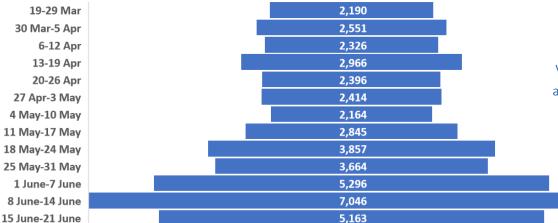


WOMEN 29.2%



BOYS 8.8% GIRLS 5.4%

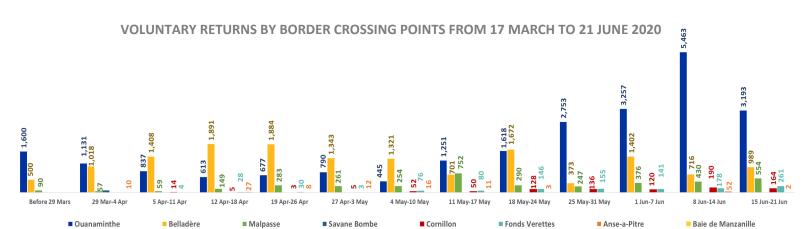
VOLUNTARY RETURNS FROM 17 MARCH TO 21 JUNE 2020



VOLUNTARY RETURNS

44,878

Voluntary Returns observed at the border from 17 March to 21 June 2020.





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REPATRIATIONS

The migration of Haitians remains one of the most complex and challenging in the region. It is estimated that there are more than 1.2 million persons Haitian migrants across the world (MPI 2017), most in United States of America, Canada, France, the Bahamas and Dominican Republic, among others. Haiti also remains highly exposed to natural disasters such as earthquakes and hurricanes. Adding to these challenges, the country's continuous socio-economic issues caused by political turmoil have consistently caused instability, widespread poverty, risks of epidemies among others. These factors combined contribute to exacerbate the country's vulnerability thus directly driving irregular migration flows.

In line with this, IOM is monitoring other movements and migratory flows outside of Haiti, particularly those observed towards northern countries such as the Bahamas, Turks and Caicos and United States of America. Indeed, as increased movements and repatriations of Haitian migrants from the Northern part of Haiti (Nord-Ouest, Nord and Nord-Est) have been observed for the better part of 2019 and early 2020, IOM's flow monitoring teams will continue to track all trends that may also affect movements toward the Dominican Republic.

CUMULATIVE FIGURES FROM 2018

2,205

1,549

646

Repatriations as of 2018

Repatriations by air as of 2018

Repatriations by boat as of 2018

DEMOGRAPHICS OF REPATRIATED PERSONS BY COUNTRY

•	Bahamas	Mexico	Coast-Guard	Turks and Caicos
T	76%	68%	81%	92%
	24%	32%	19%	8%

In this context, "Coast Guard" refers to migrants apprehended at sea in the Bahamas, Turks and Caicos and the United States and repatriated by the Coast Guard.

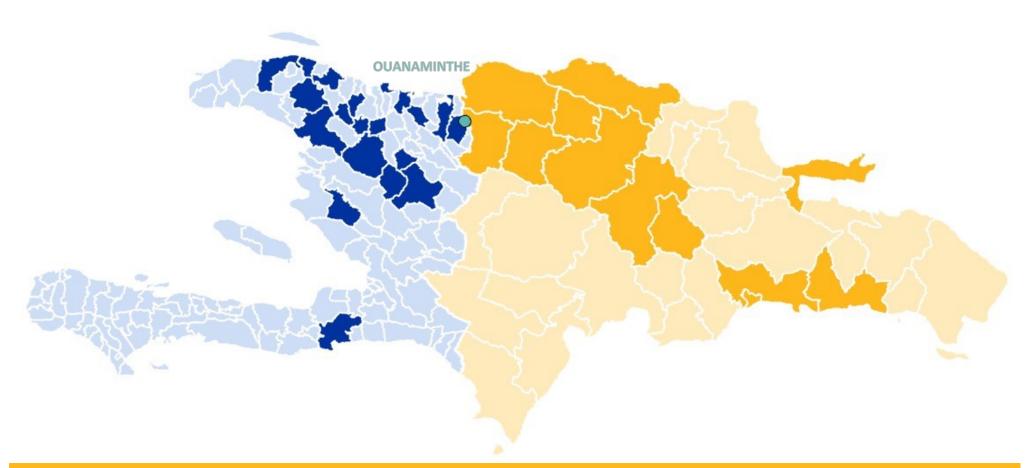
BREAKDOWN OF REPATRIATED PERSONS BY COUNTRY



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ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—WEEK OF 15 JUNE TO 21 JUNE 2020 - OUANAMINTHE



Origin in Dominican Republic

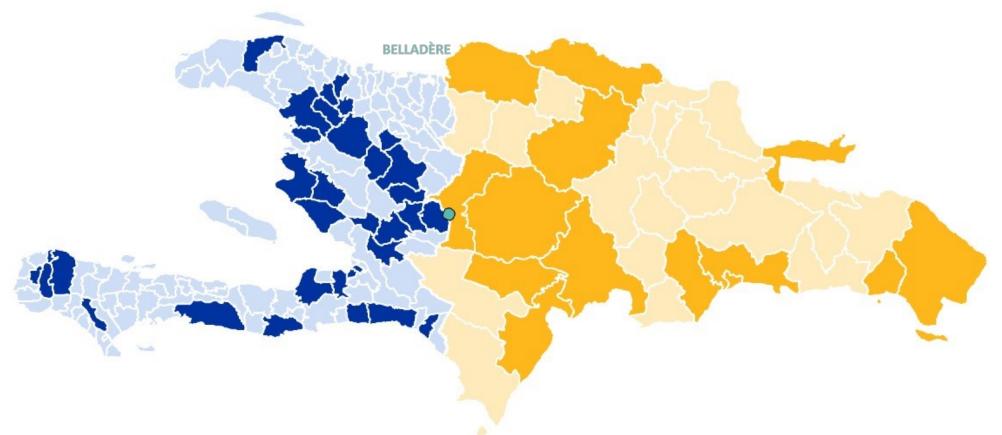
Santiago, Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Montecristi, Dajabon, Distrito Nacional, La Vega, Valverde, Monseñor Nouel, Monte Cristi, Santiago Rodriguez, Samana, San Pedro de Macoris

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Nord-Ouest	Port-de-Paix, Saint-Louis du Nord
Nord	Cap-Haitien, Plaisance, Limonade, Limbé, Pignon, Dondon, Borgne
Nord-Est	Ouanaminthe, Fort-Liberté, Trou du Nord
Artibonite	Gonaives, Saint Michel, Verrettes, Gros Morne, Marmelade
Centre	Maissade, Hinche
Sud-Est	Jacmel

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Origin in Dominican Republic

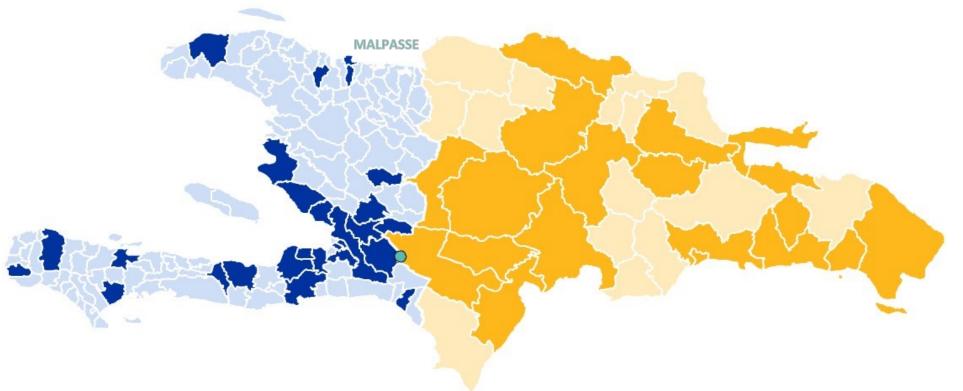
San Juan, Santiago, La Romana, Azua, Baoruco, Barahona, Santo Domingo, Altagracia, Elias Pina, San Juan, Distrito Nacional, Samana, Puerto Plata, Montecristi, San Cristobal

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune		
Nord	Pignon, Limbé, Plaisance		
Nord-Ouest	Port-de-Paix		
Artibonite	Saint-Marc, L'Estère, Saint Michel, Gonaives, Thomonde, Verrettes, Ennery, Marmelade		
Centre	Saut d'Eau, Maissade, Mirebalais, Belladère, Hinche, Lascahobas		
Ouest	Port-au-Prince, Thomazeau, Delmas, Carrefour, Léogane, Arcahaie		
Sud	Aquin, Chantal		
Sud-Est	Belle-Anse, Marigot, Thiotte, Bainet		
Grande' Anse	Jéremie, Moron, Chambellan, Bonbon		

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Origin in Dominican Republic

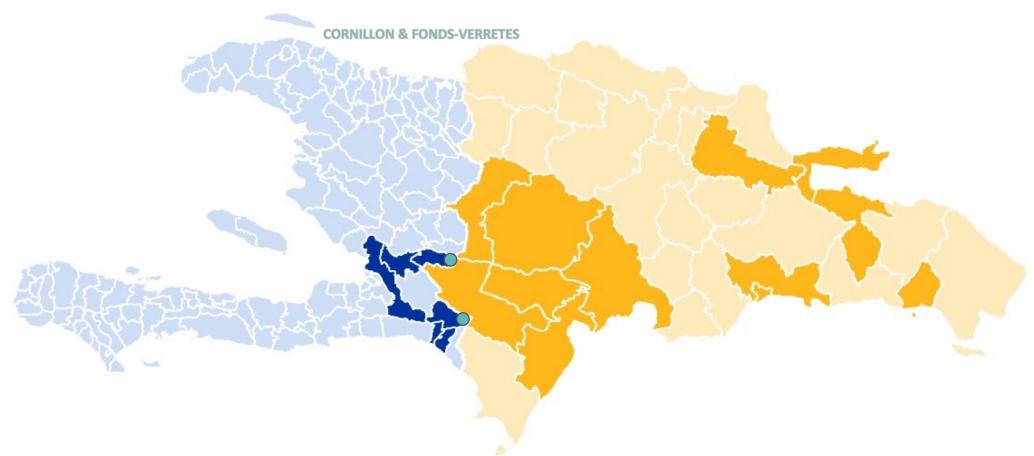
Distrito Nacional, Santiago, La Romana, Barahona, Duarte, Independencia, La Altagracia, La Descubierta, Puerto Plata, Elias Pina, Santo Domingo, Duarte, Samana, Azua, San Pedro de Macoris. San Juan, Baoruco, Sanchez Ramirez, Hato Mayor, La Vega

reuro de Macoris, Sarridan, Baordo, Sanchez Kanniez, Hato Mayor, La Vega		
Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune	
Nord	Cap-Haitien, Limbé, Milot	
Nord-Ouest	Jean-Rabel	
Artibonite	Saint-Marc	
Centre	Thomonde, Mirebalais	
	Delmas, Ganthier, Tabarre, Léogane, Pétion-Ville, Petit-Goave, Croix-des-Bouquets, Arcahaie, Cornil-	
Ouest	lon/Grand Bois, Carrefour, Gressier, Thomazeau, Cabaret	
Sud-Est	Jacmel, Thiotte	
Sud	Les Cayes	
Nippes	Miragoane, Baradères	
Grande' Anse	Jérémie, Les Irois	

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Origin in Dominican Republic

Barahona, Samana, La Descubierta, Independencia, Hato Mayor, Duarte, San Juan, Azua, La Romana, Samana, Baoruco, Santo Domingo, Elias Pina

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Ouest	Fonds-Verrettes, Cornillon, Croix-des-Bouquets, Thomazeau
Sud-Est	Grand-Gosier, Thiotte