

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

HAITI - WEEKLY SITREP - 3 AUGUST TO 9 AUGUST 2020

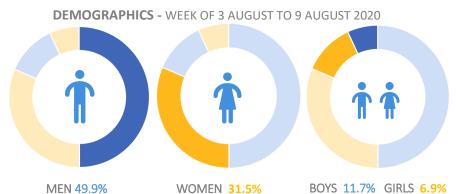
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CONTEXT

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 9 August, approximately 19,460,000 confirmed cases had been reported in 195 countries, areas or territories according to WHO and the neighboring country Dominican Republic already reported that 80,499 individuals tested positive to the virus and 1,328 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. Some of these restrictions were lifted or modified by the Haitian government as of 30 June 2020. At present, 7,649 cases of infection, 183 deaths and 4,982 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).



WEEKLY FIGURES - 3 AUGUST TO 9 AUGUST 2020

13,186 Total cross border movements observed

5,655 going to the Dominican Republic

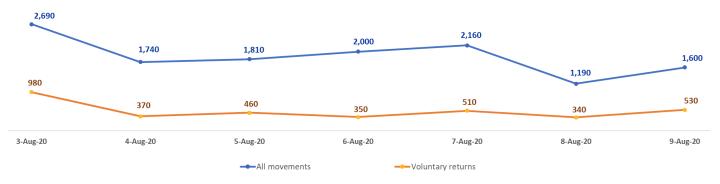
7,531 going to Haiti

3,156 of movements to Haiti are voluntary returns

BREAKDOWN OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS PER BORDER LOCATION - WEEK OF 3 AUGUST TO 9 AUGUST 2020

Département	Commune	3-Aug-20	4-Aug-20	5-Aug-20	6-Aug-20	7-Aug-20	8-Aug-20	9-Aug-20	Total per loca- tion
Nord-Est	Ouanaminthe	320	93	190	72	249	96	298	1,318
Centre	Belladère	202	150	182	183	184	136	142	1,179
Ouest	Malpasse	53	61	53	48	49	38	43	345
Ouest	Cornillon	15	13	11	11	11	10	9	80
Ouest	Fonds-Verettes	21	52	20	32	18	55	36	234
Sud-Est	Anse-à-Pitres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total per date		611	369	456	346	511	335	528	3,156

CROSS BORDER MOVEMENTS AT THE BORDER FROM 3 AUGUST TO 9 AUGUST 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

415,160

Cumulative movements observed

from 17 March to 9 August 2020.

on border crossing points

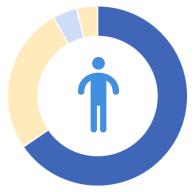
160,865

Cumulative movements observed from Haiti to the Dominican Republic from 17 March to 9 August 2020.

254,295

Cumulative movements observed from the Dominican Republic to Haiti from 17 March to 9 August 2020.

DEMOGRAPHICS SINCE ONSET OF COVID-19 IN HAITI - from 17 MARCH TO 9 AUGUST 2020



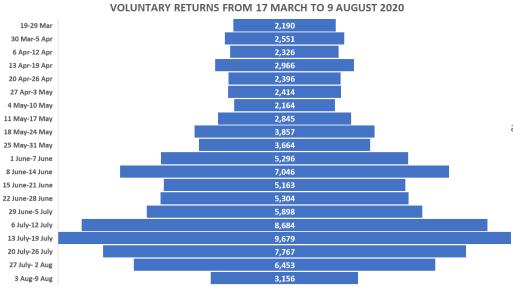




MEN 65.5%

WOMEN 26.4%

BOYS 4.4% GIRLS 3.7%

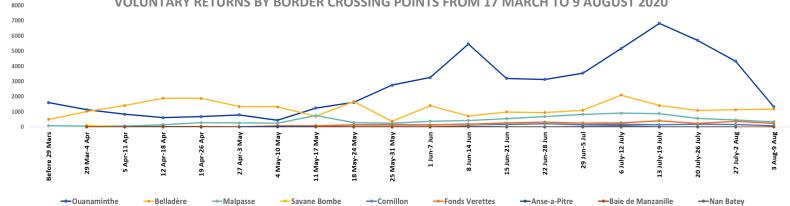


VOLUNTARY RETURNS

91,819

Voluntary Returns observed at the border from 17 March to 9 August 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.

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.

CUMULATIVE FIGURES FROM 2018

2,385

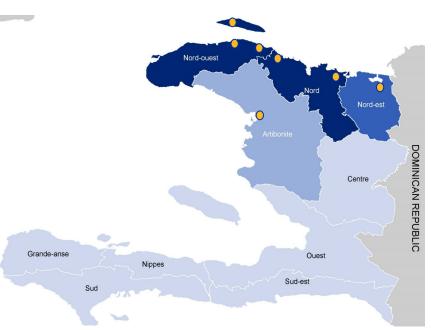
Repatriations since 2018

Country of Origin	Number of repatriated mi- grants	Female	Male
Coast Guard	646	18%	77%
Bahamas	1,157	25%	75%
Mexico	305	33%	67%
Turcs and Caicos	277	8%	92%

MIGRATORY ROUTES OF PERSONS REPATRIATED FROM **MEXICO ON 7 AUGUST 2020**

DESTINATION IN HAITI OR REPATRIATED MIGRANTS FROM THE BAHAMAS





Departments and commune of Destination in the North for migrants repatriated from the Bahamas.

- 1. Nord-Ouest: Port-de-Paix, Anse-à-Foleur, lle de la Tortue
- Nord: Cap-Haitien, Borgne
- Nord-Est: Fort-Liberté
- Artibonite: Gonaives



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FLOWMINDER—INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT

To further complement the displacement information captured by the Flow Monitoring initiative, IOM Haiti has partnered with the international Non-profit Organization Flowminder, to further understand the mobility within the country following COVID-19. Flowminder uses and analyses anonymized and aggregated data from one of the Mobile Network Operators in Haiti—Digicel—to comprehend mobility patterns of populations in order to support decision making in crises situation such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

Given that large-scale changes in mobility are both a cause and an effect of the pandemic, Flowminder analyzes the effect of population's mobility on the speed and patterns of the epidemic. Moreover, the data collected through Mobile Network Operators will assess how government interventions such as travel restrictions, curfews, closure of public places, banning of gatherings among others, as well as how social and economic shifts caused by the epidemic affect mobility patterns and alter distributions of populations.

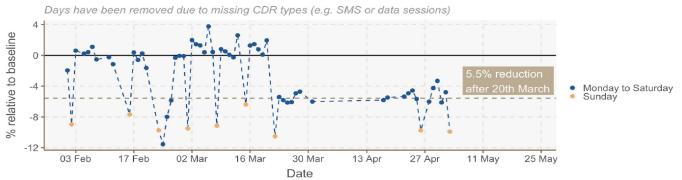
REPORT 1—MAIN RESULTS

Changes in mobility of active phone numbers have been observed, particularly:

- Reduction have been observed in the number of daily visitors to densely populated centers (city centers, town centers and main border crossing points) after 20 March.
- No significant changes were observed in most regions, however slight increases were observed in residential and sparsely populated regions.
- In addition, countrywide mobility had also reduced as a reduction of the number of localities visited on average per mobile phone user has also been observed after 20 March.

CHANGES IN THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF LOCATIONS VISITED PER SUBCRIBER (FLOWMINDER - REPORT

Changes in the average number of locations visited per subscriber



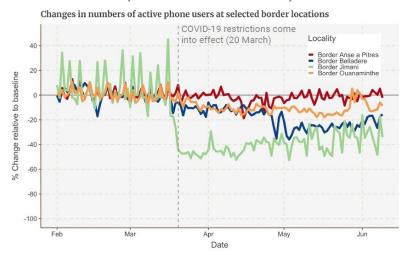
REPORT 2—MAIN RESULTS

Changes in visitor numbers have been observed from 20 March to 30 April, particularly:

- Reduction of movements have been observed near border crossing points and along the roads leading to the official border crossing points of Ouanaminthe, Belladère and Malpasse. No reduction observed for Anse-a-Pitre.
- A decrease has been observed in commercial districts while
 users have increased in residential and remote areas. These
 observed trends may partially reflect diminished visits to
 workplaces as well as possible relocations from urban to
 rural areas as an increase in phone usage in rural areas has
 also been observed.

Decreases observed and highlighted on the first report remain consistent in the second report.

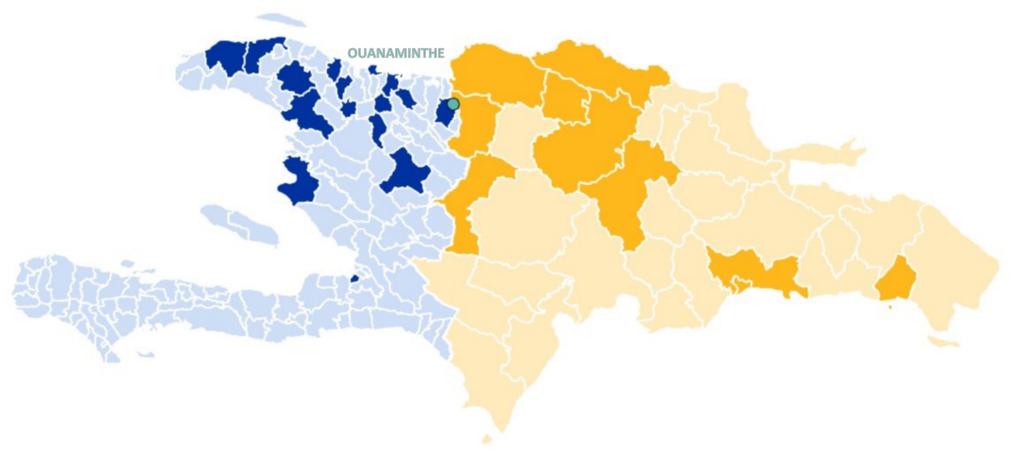
CHANGES IN VISITOR NUMBERS AT BORDER POINTS (FLOWMINDER - REPORT 2)



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ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—WEEK OF 3 AUGUST TO 9 AUGUST 2020 - OUANAMINTHE



Origin in Dominican Republic

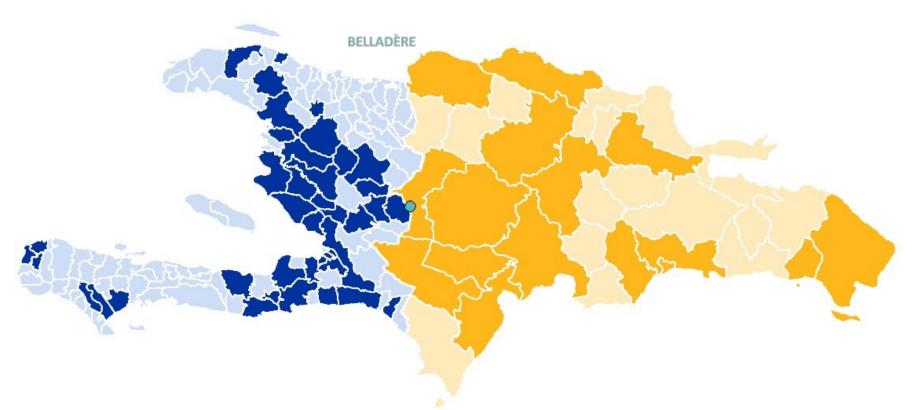
Santiago, Santo Domingo, Montecristi, Dajabon, Distrito Nacional, Valverde, La Vega, Elias Pina, Puerto Plata, La Romana

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Nord-Ouest	Port-de-Paix, Jean-Rabel
Nord	Cap-Haitien, Saint-Raphael, Limonade, Limbé, Port-Margot, Grande Rivière du Nord
Nord-Est	Ouanaminthe, Trou du Nord
Artibonite	Gonaives, Gros Morne, Marmelade, Saint-Marc, Marmelade
Centre	Hinche
Ouest	Port-au-Prince

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Origin in Dominican Republic

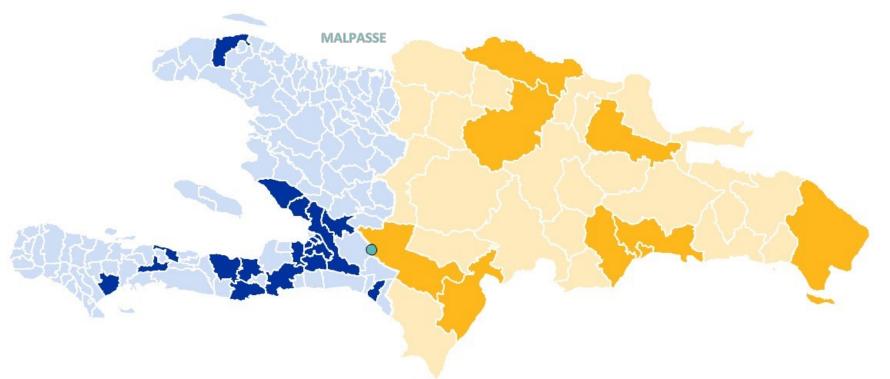
Santiago, La Romana, Duarte, Azua, Santo Domingo, La Altagracia, San Juan, Distrito Nacional, Elias Pina, La Vega, Barahona, Bahoruco, Puerto Plata, Independencia, Montecristi, San Cristobal

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Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Nord-Ouest	Port-de-Paix, Anse-à-Foleur
	Gonaives, Thomonde, Saint-Marc, Verrettes, La Chapelle, Saint-Michel de l'Attalaye, L'Estère, Petite Rivi-
Artibonite	ère de l'Artibonite, Marmelade, Gros-Morne, Marchand-Dessalines
Centre	Saut d'Eau, Mirebalais, Belladère, Hinche, Maissade, Lascahobas
	Port-au-Prince, Delmas, Carrefour, Petion-Ville, Tabarre, Croix-des-Bouquets, Arcahais, Cabaret, Léogane,
Ouest	Petit-Goave
Sud-Est	Jacmel, Marigot, Belle Anse, Bainet, Thiotte
Sud	Les Cayes, Marigot, La Vallée, Chantal, Torbeck
Grande' Anse	Dame Marie, Chambellan, Abricot

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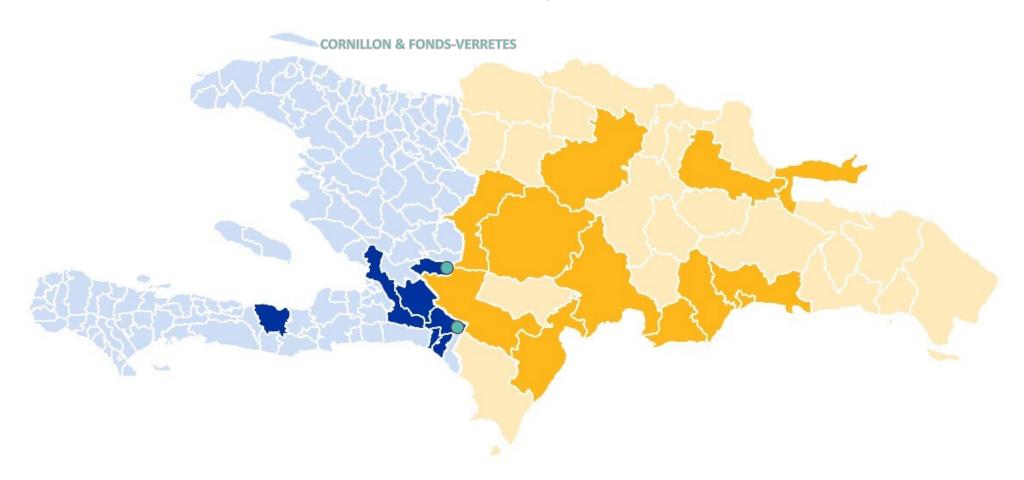


	Origin in Dominican Republic
Santo Domingo, Distrito Nacional, Santiago, Independencia, I	La Altagracia, Duarte, Barahona, Puerto-Plata, San Cristobal
Other countries of origin	United States of America, Canada, Guadeloupe
Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Nord-Ouest	Port-de-Paix
Artibonite	L'Asile
Centre	Thomassique
	Delmas, Arcahaie, Cabaret, Pétion-Ville, Croix-des-Bouquets, Carrefour, Kenscoff, Thomazeau,
Ouest	Tabarre, Port-au-Prince, Grand-Goave, Petit-Goave
Sud-Est	Jacmel, Thiotte, Bainet
Nippes	Anse-à-Veau
Sud	Les Cayes
Other country of destination	United States of America

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ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT- WEEK OF 3 AUGUST TO 9 AUGUST 2020 - CORNILLON & FONDS - VERRETTES





Barahona, Independencia, Samana, Santo Domingo, Distrito Nacional, Azua, Neyba, San Cristobal, Elias Pina, Duarte, Peravia, San Juan, Santiago

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Ouest	Fonds-Verrettes, Cornillon/Grand-Bois, Ganthier, Croix-des-Bouquets, Petit-Goave
Sud-Est	Thiotte, Grand-Gosier