

KEY FIGURES



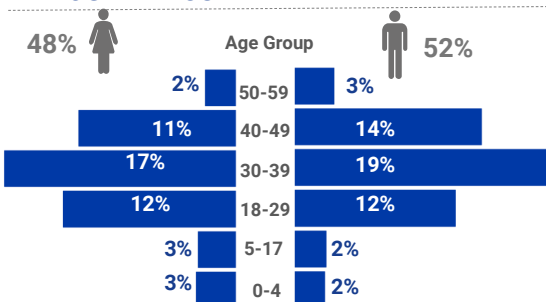
OVERVIEW AND TRENDS

DTM's Flow Monitoring Registry (FMR) observes and records flows of people on the move at key transit points within Zimbabwe and at its borders. It provides an insight into mobility trends, migration drivers and traveller profiles to inform programming by humanitarian and development partners and by the government.

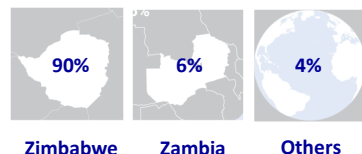
In total, 17 Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs) were active in April 2021, surveying internal flows and cross border movements with South Africa, Zambia, Botswana and Mozambique. Figures are only indicative of existing trends among respondents at the active FMPs since DTM does not have full coverage of cross-border or internal flows. Participation in the assessments is voluntary and anonymous.

Over the reporting period, a total of 12,444 movements were observed including 7,188 (58%) outflows and 5,256 (42%) inflows. Most of the outgoing travellers identified as departing reported travelling from Beitbridge and Harare, and going to South Africa via Dite FMP in Beitbridge. Movement flows from and to Zimbabwe are continuously increasing [following the relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions from the 1st of March 2021](#).

DEMOGRAPHICS



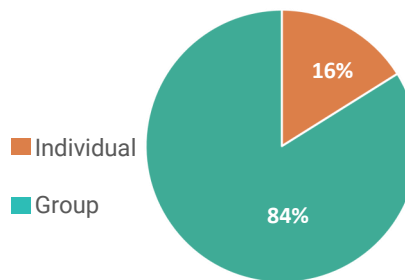
NATIONALITIES



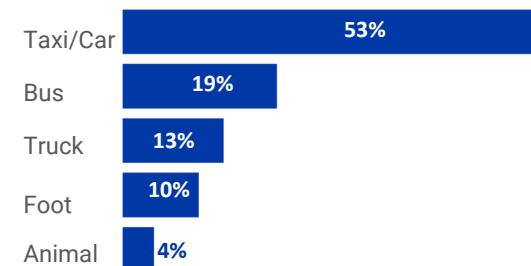
MIGRATION FLOWS



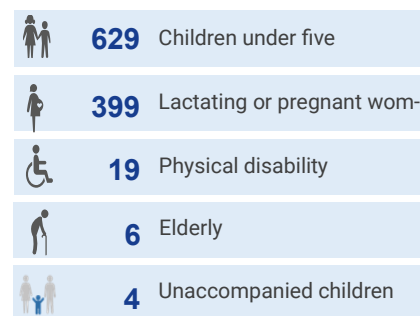
INDIVIDUAL VS GROUP MOVEMENTS



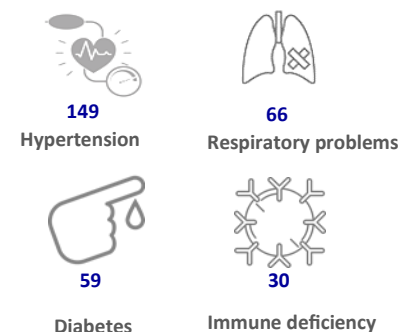
MODE OF TRANSPORT



VULNERABILITIES



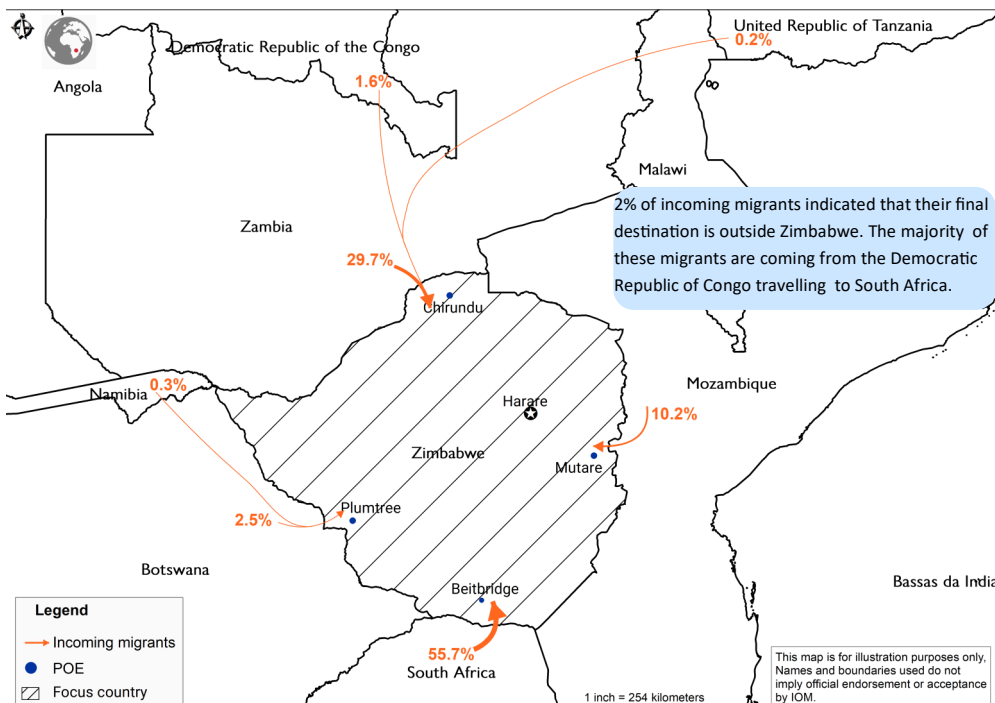
CHRONIC ILLNESSES



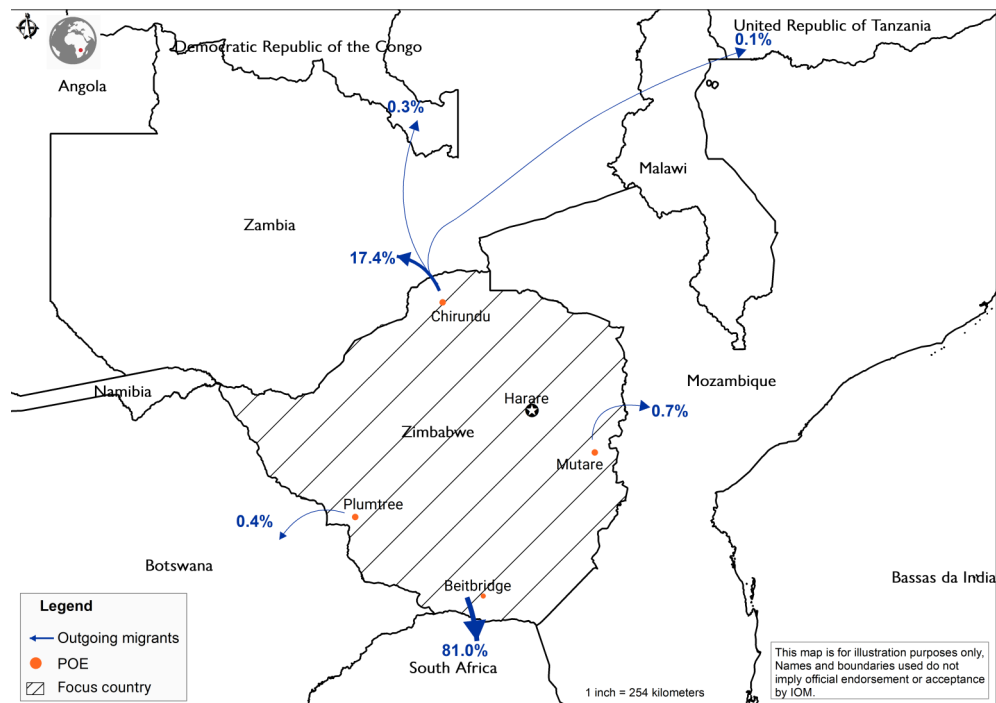
TYPES OF MOVEMENTS

Type of movement	Total	Outgoing	Incoming
Economic migration (>=6 months)	33%	21%	12%
Short-term movement (<=6 months)	27%	22%	5%
Family reunification	28%	9%	19%
Seasonal migration	8%	5%	3%
Conflict	3%	1%	2%
COVID-19 related	1%	0%	1%

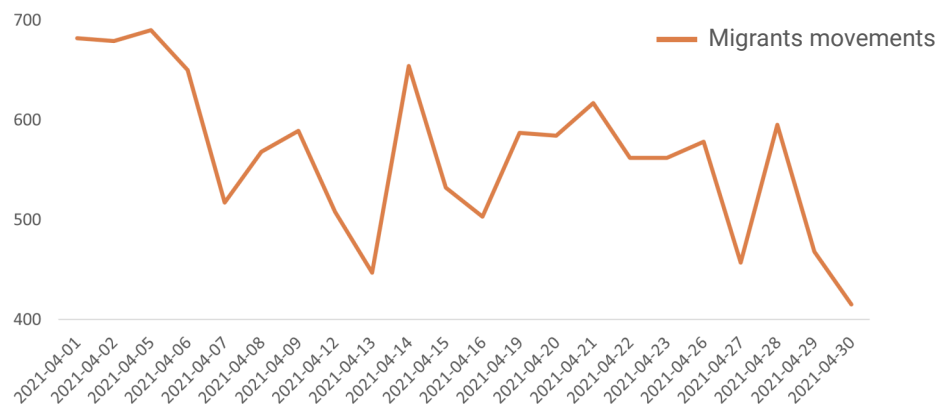
INCOMING MIGRANTS BY COUNTRY OF DEPARTURE



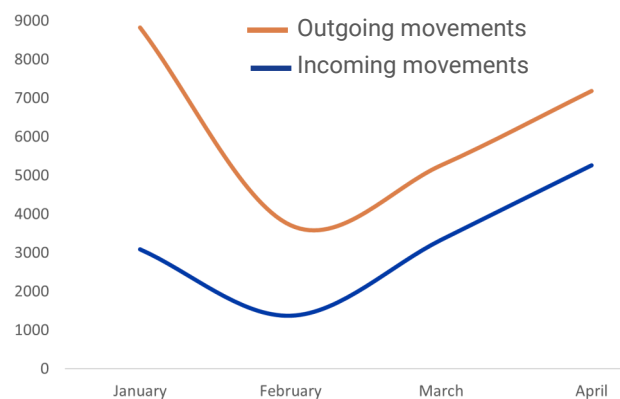
OUTGOING MIGRANTS BY DESTINATION COUNTRY



DAILY FLOW OF MIGRANTS

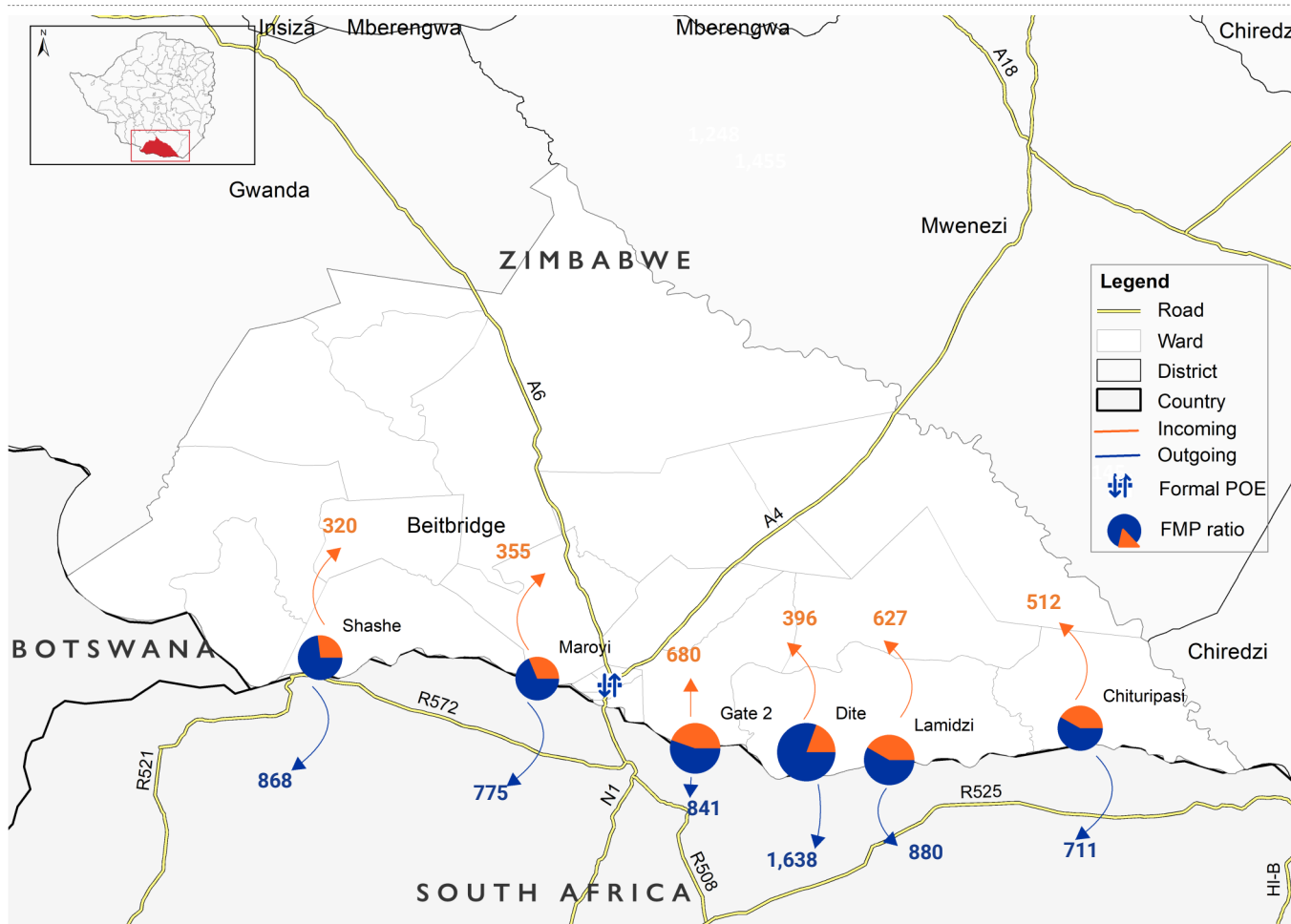


MONTHLY MOVEMENTS TREND



COVID-19 restrictions in February caused a decrease in the movements. A continuous increase in migrant movements since March may be attributed to the [relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions in the country.](#)

MIGRANTS MOVEMENT BY FMP IN BEITBRIDGE (MAJOR SENDING/RECEIVING DISTRICT)



This map is for illustration purposes only. Names and boundaries used do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by IOM.

LIMITATIONS

Geographical coverage of FM activities is not exhaustive and is limited to FMPs at selected PoE/PoCs. Information provided is representative only of those movements observed at the selected locations (FMPs) where they were collected. Isolated FMR results are not indicative of movements in other non-monitored transit locations and are not representative of all flows in the geographical region covered by the exercise. The findings must be read as indicative of change in trends, rather than exact measurements of mobility. FMR does not replace, in any case, official estimates at border crossing points.

METHODOLOGY

Flow Monitoring (FM) is one of the components of the Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) which aims to capture population flows at specific points to describe trends in the volumes and characteristics of mobile populations. The FM exercise monitors movements of travelers passing through Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs) at Point of Entry (PoE) and Points of Congregation (PoC) supported by IOM, informing on migrants' points of departures, intended destination, reasons for moving, mode of transport, vulnerabilities and their socio-demographic characteristics. FM is conducted at PoEs bordering other countries and PoCs within Zimbabwe where IOM supports surveillance, hygiene promotion, and risk communication activities. FM is conducted at PoE/PoCs which are strategically placed for the protection of population centres and the monitoring of cross-border movements. The locations of the FMPs were jointly selected by IOM, the Ministry of Health and Childcare and local authorities at the different PoE districts. Data is collected on tablets/phones through interviews and observations with travelers by local enumerators. Data collection is carried out five days a week during official opening hours.