

## 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 Organization (WHO) on 11 March 2020. More than a year later, as of 31 July, approximately 196,000,000 confirmed cases had been reported in 213 countries, areas or territories according to WHO and the neighboring country Dominican Republic already reported that 342,267 individuals tested positive to the virus with 3,963 who have died from the disease. On 20 March 2020, 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 the Dominican Republic. At present, 20,326 cases of infection, 563 deaths and 14,802 recoveries have been confirmed in Haiti.

IOM continues to adapt 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 currently being carried out in **20 Border Crossing Points** between Haiti and the Dominican Republic: **16 unofficial points** and **4 official points** in collaboration with the Support Group for the Repatriated and Refugees (GARR in French).

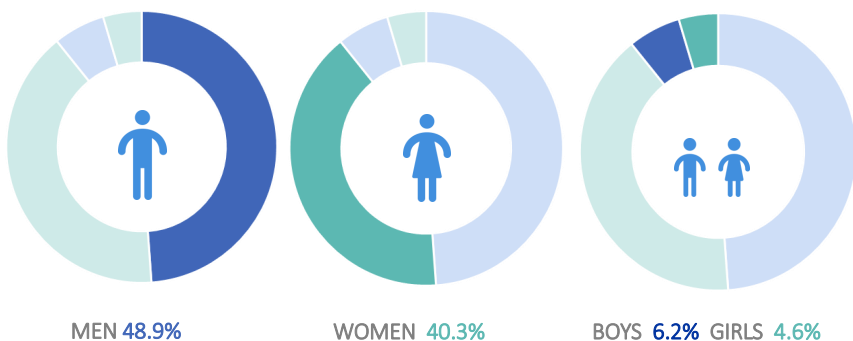
## BI-MONTHLY FIGURES - 16 JULY TO 31 JULY

**59,500** total cross border movements observed  
**28,115** going to the Dominican Republic  
**31,385** going to Haiti  
**10,209** persons voluntarily returned to Haiti

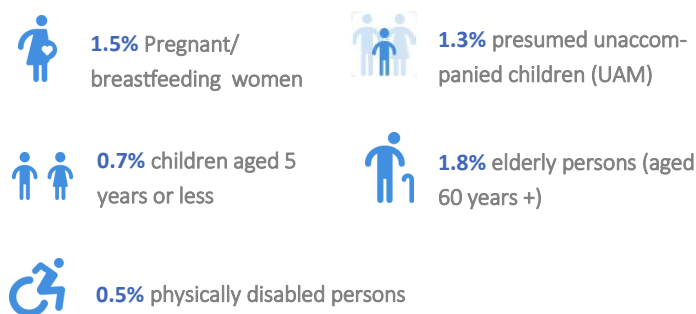
## MIGRATORY FLOWS - VOLUNTARY RETURNS AND DEPORTATIONS

**60.1%** of observed movements were daily commuters  
**18.8%** of observed movements were voluntary/spontaneous returns  
**1.5%** were forced displacements (deportations, arbitrary expulsions and non admissions)  
**19.6%** of other types of movements

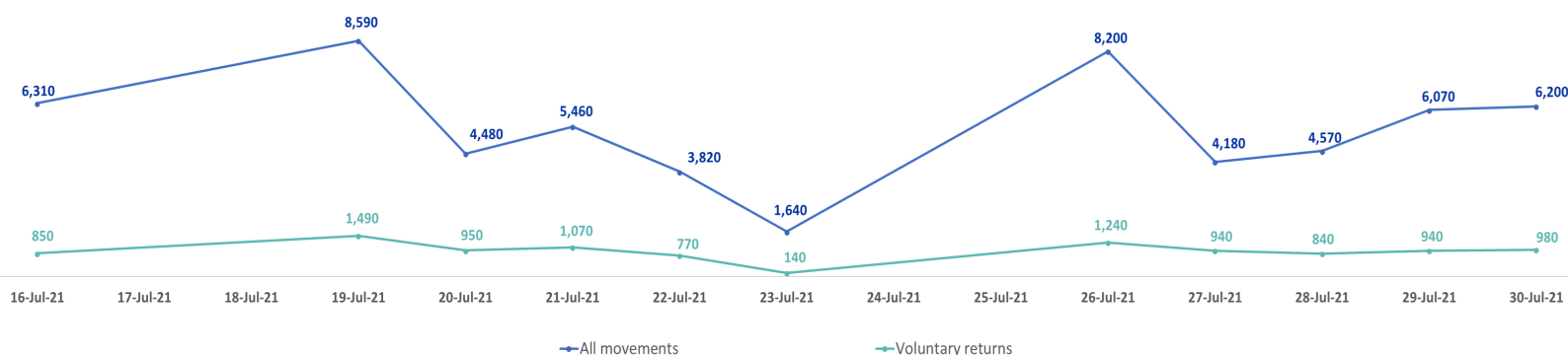
## DEMOGRAPHICS - BREAKDOWN BY SEX



## VULNERABILITIES - OBSERVED AT THE BORDER



## CROSS BORDER MOVEMENTS OBSERVED AT THE BORDER FROM 16 JULY TO 31 JULY 2021



Disclaimer: Flow Monitoring activities are not representative of all flows in the geographic region covered by the exercise and should be understood as only indicative of the individuals captured at the flow monitoring points during the time-frame indicated. Enumerators are deployed at the border from Mondays to Fridays and the data presented represent migratory flows observed 5 days a week. 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.

Please note that the figures presented in this page do not include movements for December 2020 and January 2021 as Flow Monitoring activities resumed on 1 February 2021.

## CUMULATIVE FIGURES FROM 17 MARCH 2020

# 1,632,839

Cumulative movements observed on border crossing points from 17 March 2020 to 31 July 2021.

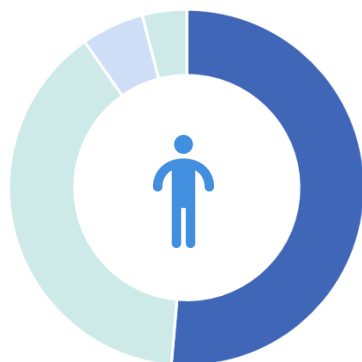
# 711,736

Cumulative movements observed from Haïti to the Dominican Republic from 17 March 2020 to 31 July 2021.

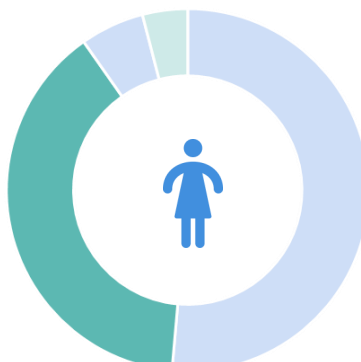
# 921,103

Cumulative movements observed from the Dominican Republic to Haïti from 17 March 2020 to 31 July 2021.

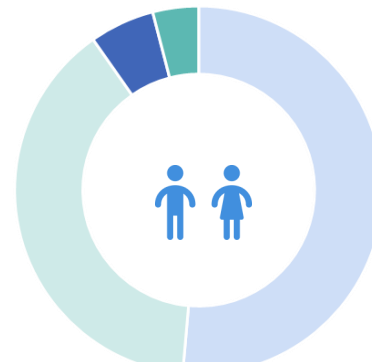
## DEMOGRAPHICS SINCE ONSET OF COVID-19 IN HAITI - from 17 MARCH 2020 to 31 JULY 2021



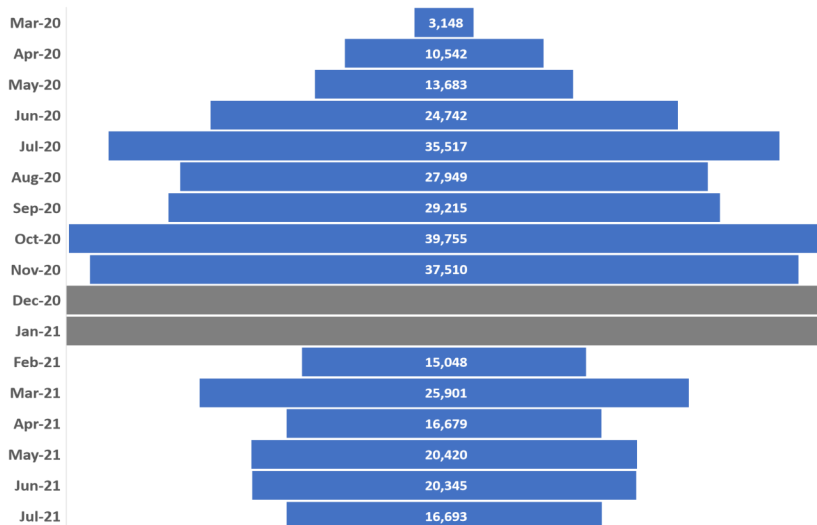
MEN 51.1%



WOMEN 39.1%



BOYS 5.7% GIRLS 4.1%

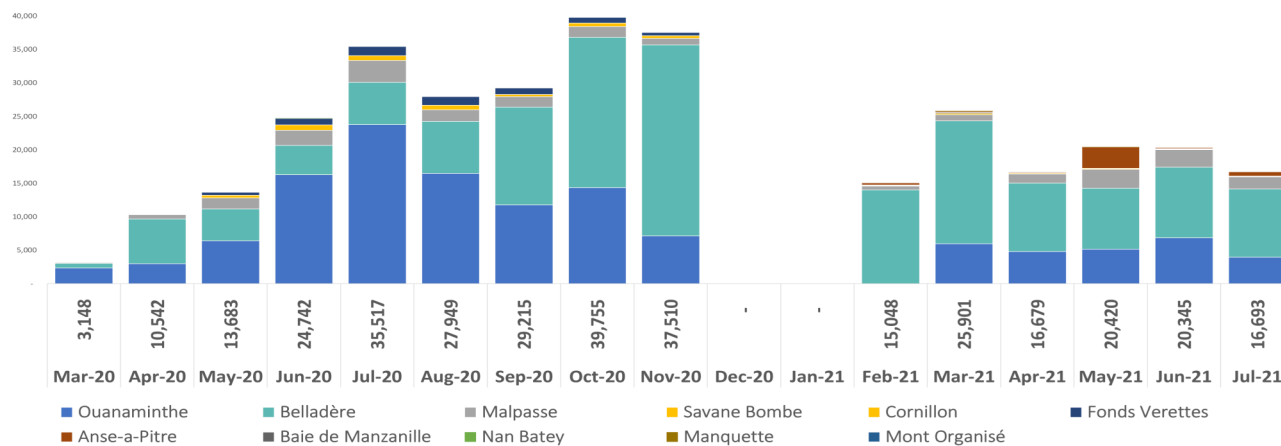


## VOLUNTARY RETURNS

# 337,147

Voluntary Returns observed at the border from 17 March 2020 to 31 July 2021.

## VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINTS FROM 17 MARCH 2020 TO 31 JULY 2021



## 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 Haitian migrants across the world (MPI 2017), mostly in the United States of America, Canada, France, the Bahamas and the 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 epidemics 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 the 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 the last half of 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

# 6,181

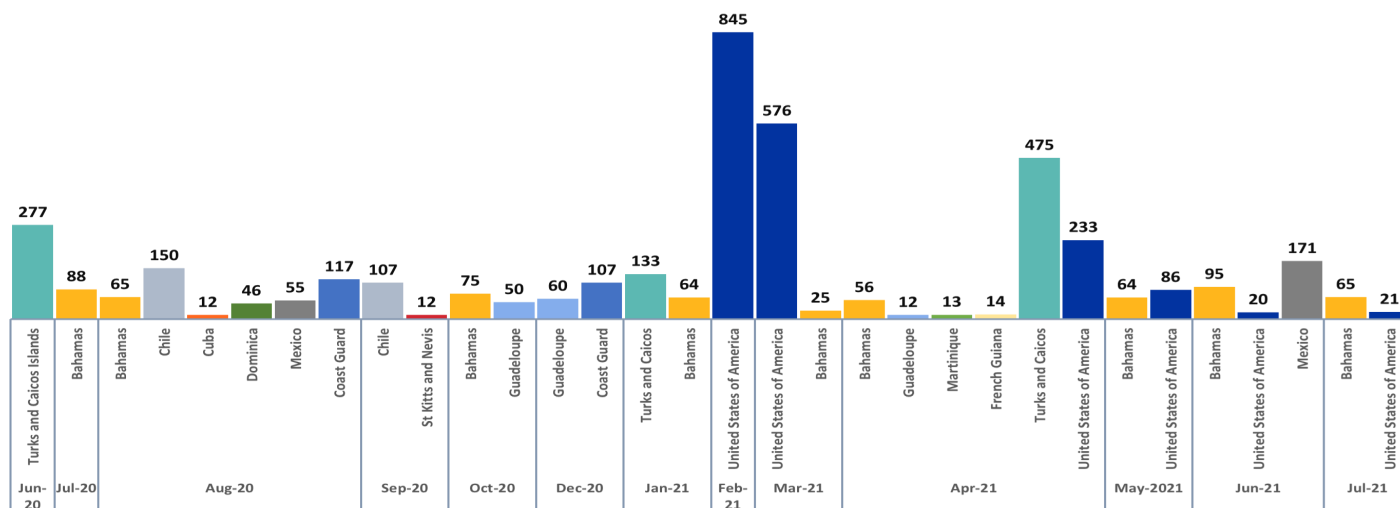
Repatriations since 2018

While repatriations were initially halted in light of COVID-19 restrictions, they resumed in June 2020. A total of **4,189** of Haitian migrants were repatriated to Haiti between **1 June 2020 to 31 July 2021**.

- **3,893 persons** forcefully repatriated from 9 locations (8 countries and at sea)
- **296 persons** voluntarily repatriated from: Chile (**257**), Guadeloupe (**12**), Martinique (**13**) and French Guiana (**14**)

Country of Origin	Number of repatriated migrants	Female	Male
Bahamas	1,693	25%	75%
Chile	257	27%	73%
Cuba	12	25%	75%
Dominica	46	26%	74%
Guadeloupe	122	19%	81%
French Guiana	14	64%	36%
Martinique	13	15%	85%
Mexico	476	29%	71%
Turks and Caicos	885	17%	83%
St Kitts and Nevis	12	0%	100%
United States of America	1,781	37%	63%
Coast Guard	870	17%	83%

### REPATRIATIONS FIGURES SINCE ONSET OF COVID-19 IN HAITI



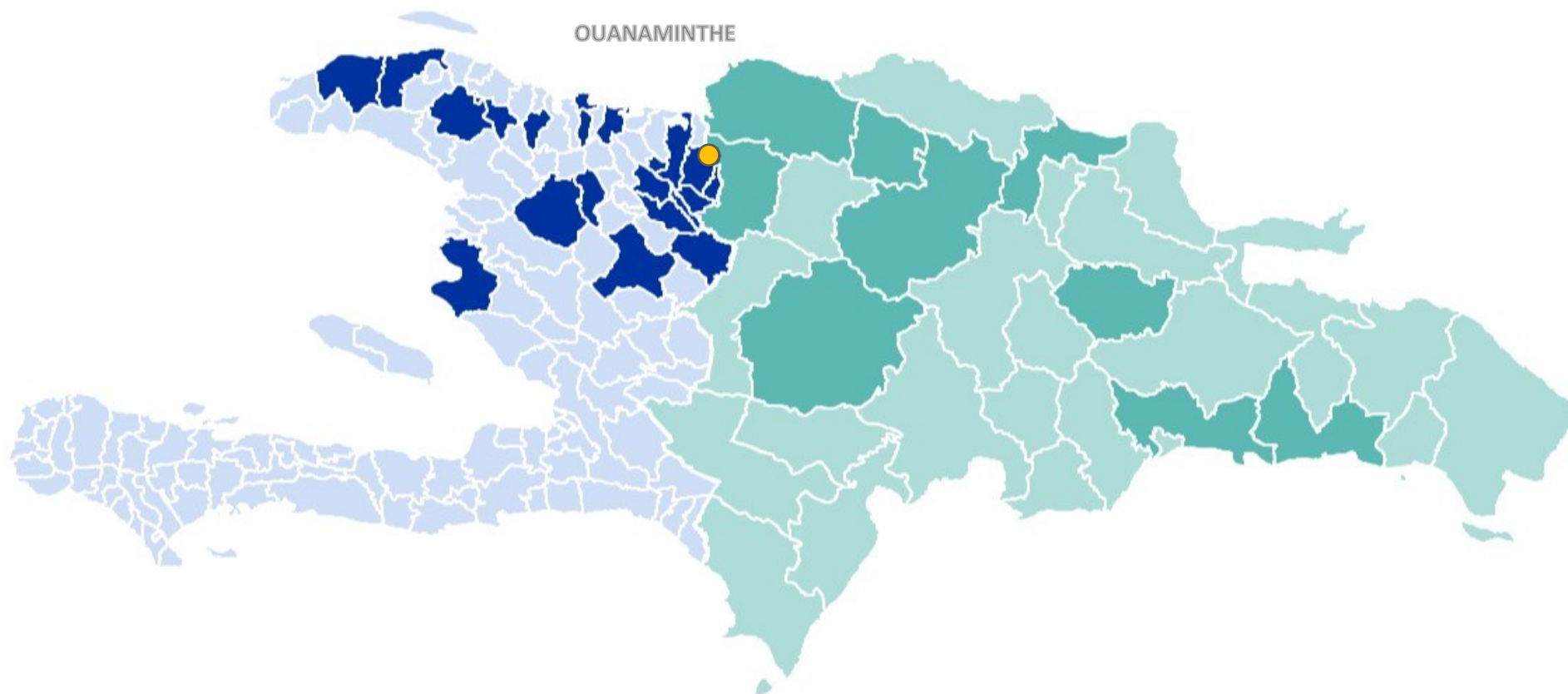
### REPATRIATIONS FIGURES FOR JULY 2021

Country of Origin	Number of repatriated migrants	Female	Male
Bahamas	65	25%	75%
United States of America	21	5%	95%

## FLOW MONITORING POINTS MONITORED ALONG THE BORDER BETWEEN HAITI AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



## ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—16 JULY TO 31 JULY 2021—OUANAMINTHE



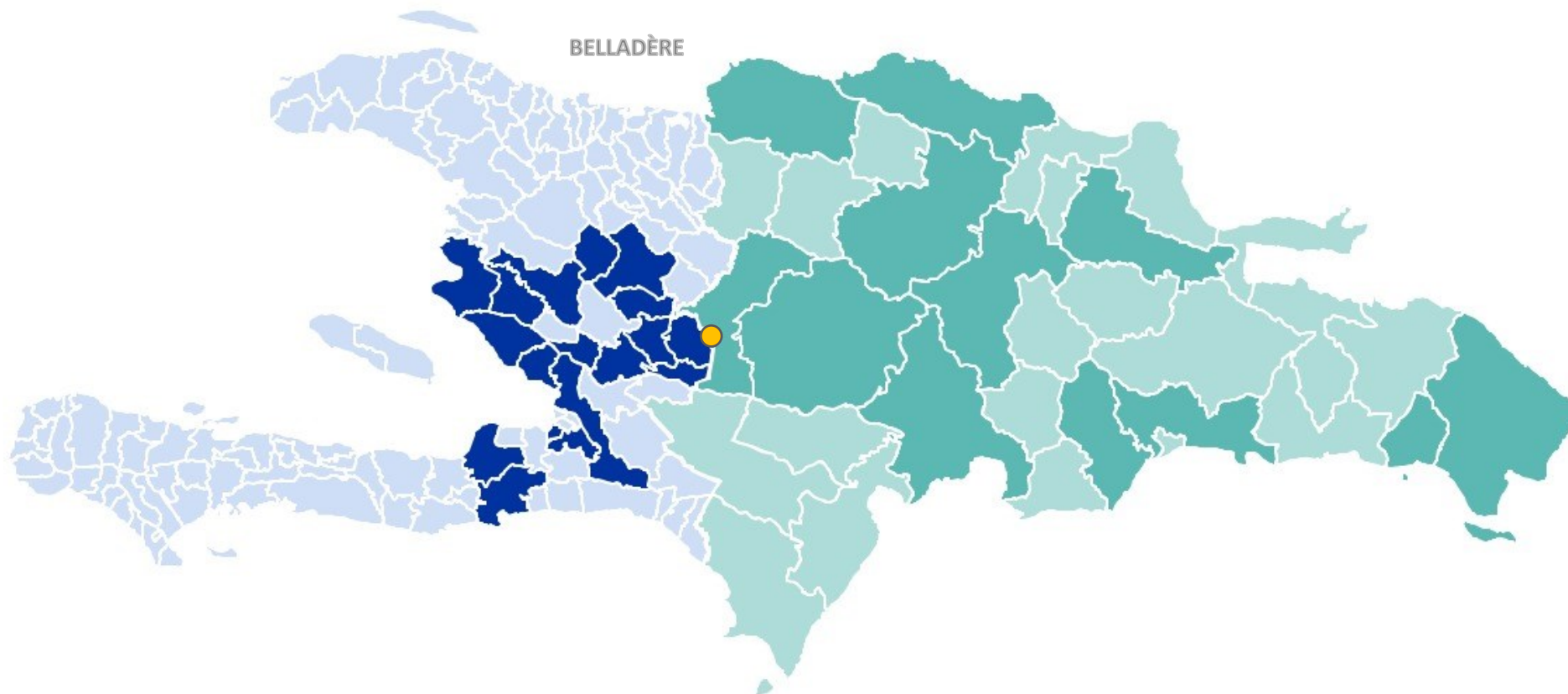
### Origin in Dominican Republic

Dajabon, Santiago, Valverde, San Pedro de Macorís, Espaillat, Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, Sánchez Ramírez, San Juan

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Nord-Ouest	Port-de-Paix, Jean Rabel
Nord-Est	Ouanaminthe, Mombin Crochure, Perches, Capotille, Fort Liberté, Mont Organisé, Carice, Vallières
Nord	Pilate, Cap-Haïtien, St Raphaël, Limbé, Milot, Limonade
Centre	Cerca-la-Source, Hinche,
Artibonite	St Marc, Saint-Michel-de-l'Attalaye, Gros Morne



## ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—16 JULY TO 31 JULY 2021- BELLADÈRE

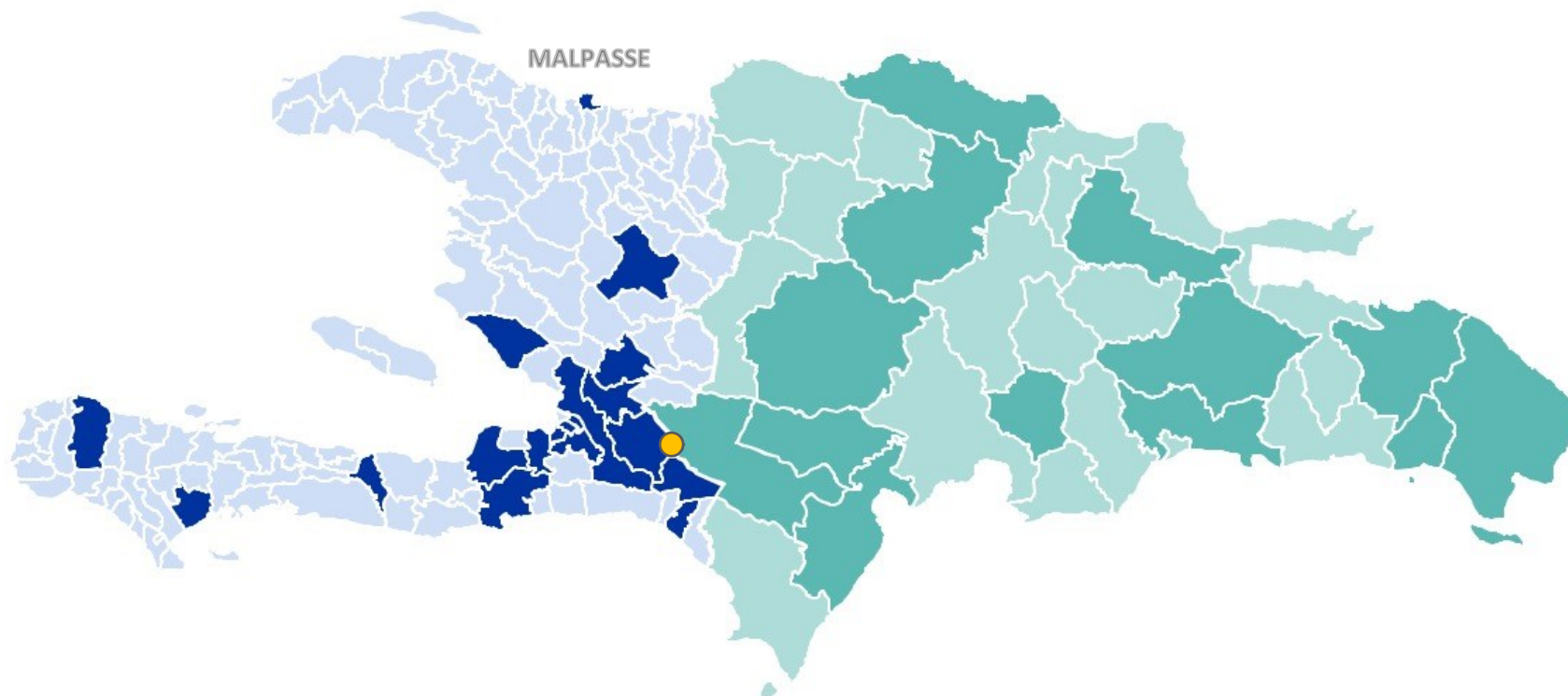


### Origin in Dominican Republic

Elias Pina, San Juan, Duarte, Santo Domingo, Puerto Plata, La Vega, Monte Cristi, La Altagracia, Santiago, La Romana, San Cristobal, Azua

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Artibonite	St Marc, Gonaïves, Petite rivière de l'Artibonite, Verrettes
Centre	Belladère, Lascahobas, Mirebalais, Thomonde, Maïssade, Hinche, Saut d'Eau, Baptiste, Savanette
Ouest	Arcahaie, Croix-des-Bouquets, Pétion-Ville, Port-au-Prince, Cabaret, Léogane
Sud-Est	Jacmel

## ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—16 JULY TO 31 JULY 2021— MALPASSE

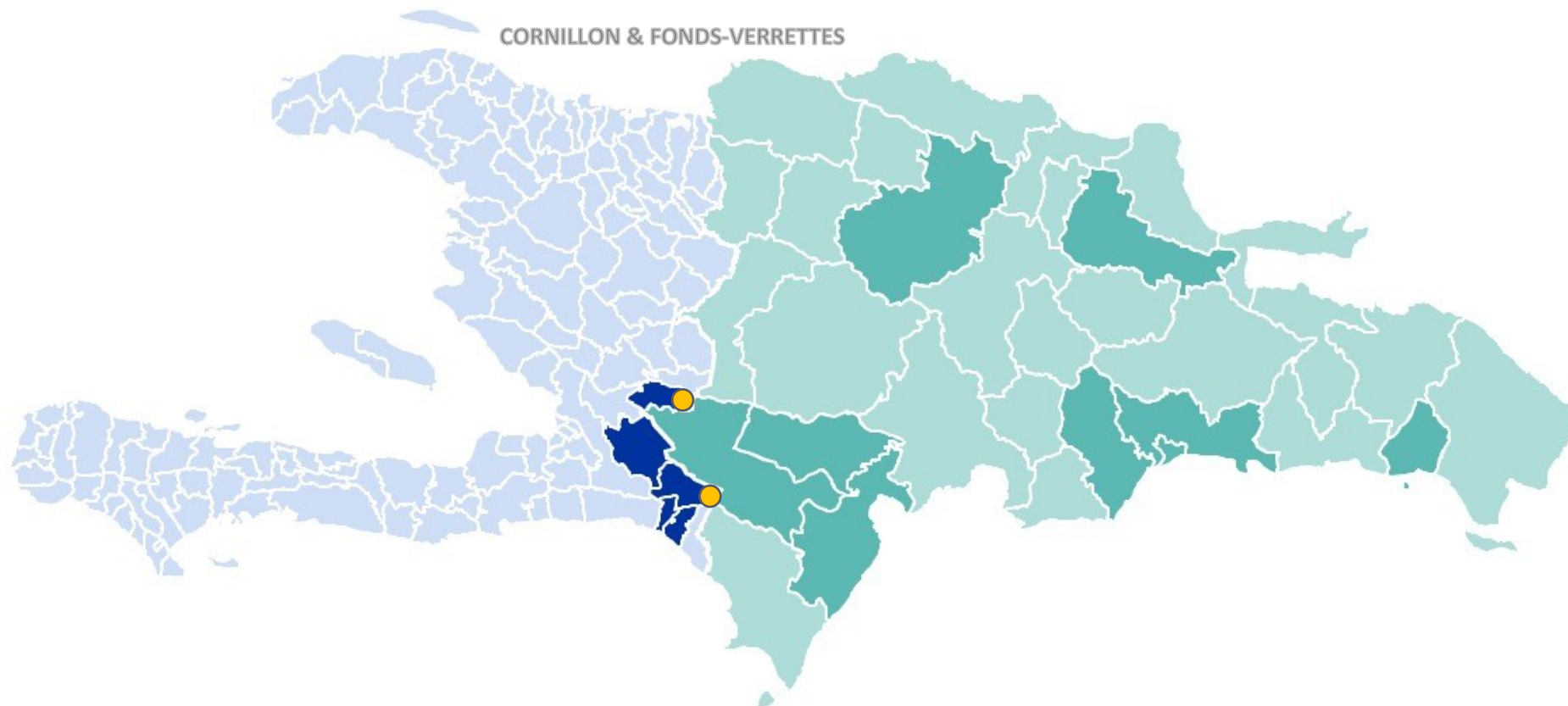


### Origin in Dominican Republic

Barahona, Santiago, Bahoruco, Santo Domingo, La Romana, El Seibo, Monte Plata, La Altagracia, San José de Ocoa, Independencia, Duarte, Puerto Plata

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Nord	Cap-Haitien
Centre	Hinche, Mirebalais
Ouest	Delmas, Thomazeau, Fonds-Verrettes, Croix-des-Bouquets, Port-au-Prince, Pétion-Ville, Carrefour, Tabarre, Léogane, Arcahaie, Ganthier
Sud	Les Cayes
Sud-Est	Jacmel, Thiotte
Sud	Les Cayes
Nippes	Miragoane
Gand'Anse	Jérémie

## ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—16 JULY TO 31 JULY 2021— CORNILLON AND FONDS-VERRETTES



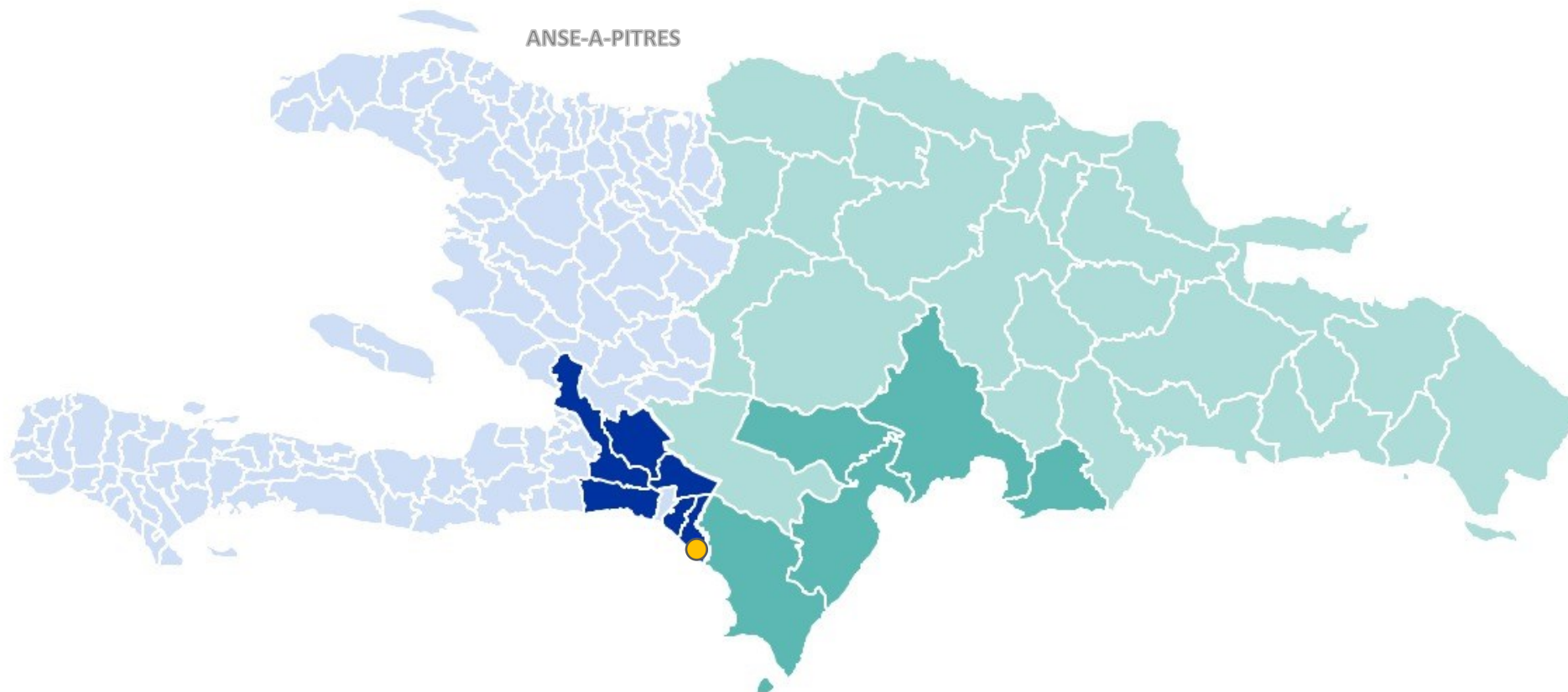
### Origin in Dominican Republic

Barahona, Bahoruco, Distrito Nacional, La Romana, San Cristobal, Santo Domingo, Independencia, Santiago, Duarte

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Ouest	Fonds-Verrettes, Cornillon/ Grand-Bois, Ganthier
Sud-Est	Grand-Gossier, Thiotte



## ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—16 JULY TO 31 JULY 2021— ANSE-À-PITRES



### Origin in Dominican Republic

Pedernales , Barahona, Bahoruco, Peravia, Azua

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Ouest	Fonds-Verrettes, Ganthier, Croix-des-Bouquets
Sud-Est	Anse-à-Pitres, Thiotte, Belle-Anse