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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 Organization (WHO) on 11 March 2020. More than a year later, as of 15 July, approximately 189,000,000 confirmed cases had been reported in 213 countries, areas or territories according to WHO and the neighboring country Dominican Republic already reported that 336,693 individuals tested positive to the virus with 3,910 who have died from the disease. On 20 March 2020, the first two cases were confirmed in Haïti 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, 19,762 cases of infection, 523 deaths and 13,332 recoveries have been confirmed in Haïti.

IOM continues to adapt its ongoing Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) initiative along the Haïti–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 Haïti 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 - 1 JULY TO 15 JULY

43,276 total cross border movements observed

20,844 going to the Dominican Republic

22,432 going to Haïti

6.484 persons voluntarily returned to Haiti

MIGRATORY FLOWS - VOLUNTARY RETURNS AND DEPORTATIONS

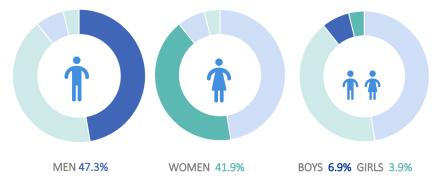
61.5% of observed movements were daily commuters

17.5% of observed movements were voluntary/spontaenous returns

0.8% were forced displacements (deportations, arbitrary expulsions and non admissions)

20.2% of other types of movements

DEMOGRAPHICS - BREAKDOWN BY SEX



VULNERABILITIES - OBSERVED AT THE BORDER





2.9% presumed unaccompanied children (UAM)



0.9% children aged 5 years or less

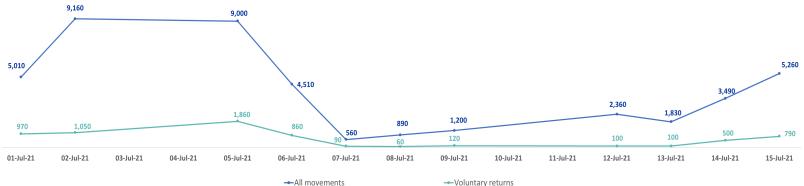


1.9% elderly persons (aged 60 years +)



0.2% physically disabled persons

CROSS BORDER MOVEMENTS OBSERVED AT THE BORDER FROM 1 JULY TO 15 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.



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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

1,573,339

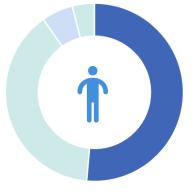
683,621

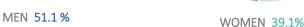
889,718

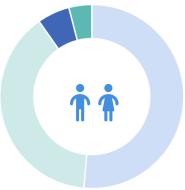
Cumulative movements observed on border crossing points from 17 March 2020 to 15 July 2021. Cumulative movements observed from Haïti to the Dominican Republic from 17 March 2020 to 15 July 2021.

Cumulative movements observed from the Dominican Republic to Haïti from 17 March 2020 to 15 July2021.

DEMOGRAPHICS SINCE ONSET OF COVID-19 IN HAITI - from 17 MARCH 2020 to 15 JULY 2021







BOYS 5.7% GIRLS 4.1%

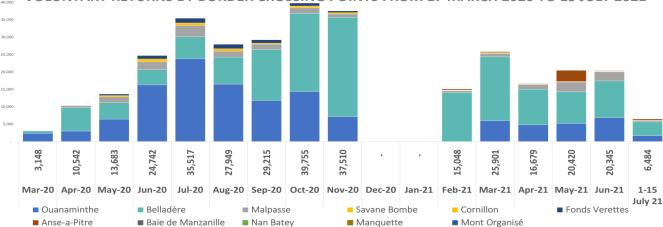


VOLUNTARY RETURNS

326,938

Voluntary Returns observed at the border from 17 March 2020 to 15 July 2021.







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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 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 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 Haïti, 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 Haïti (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

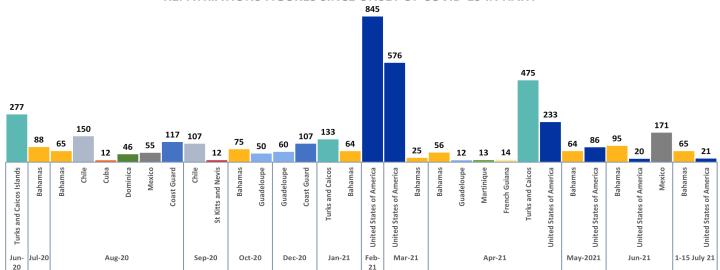
Repatriations since 2018

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 Haïti between **1 June 2020** to **15 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 FROM 1 TO 15 JULY 2021

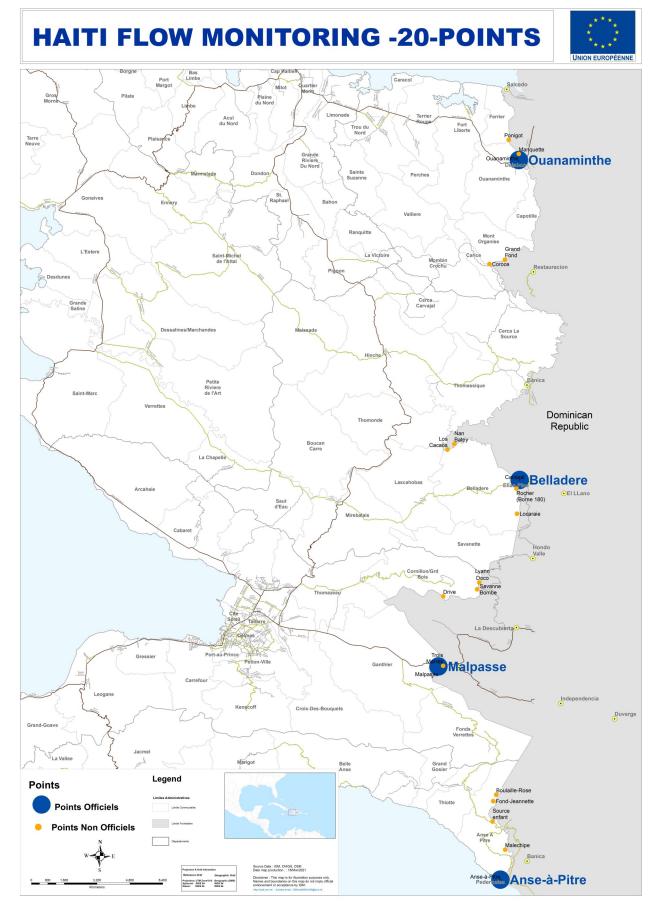
Country of Origin	Number of repatriated migrants	Female	Male
Bahamas	65	25%	75%
United States of America	21	5%	95%



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

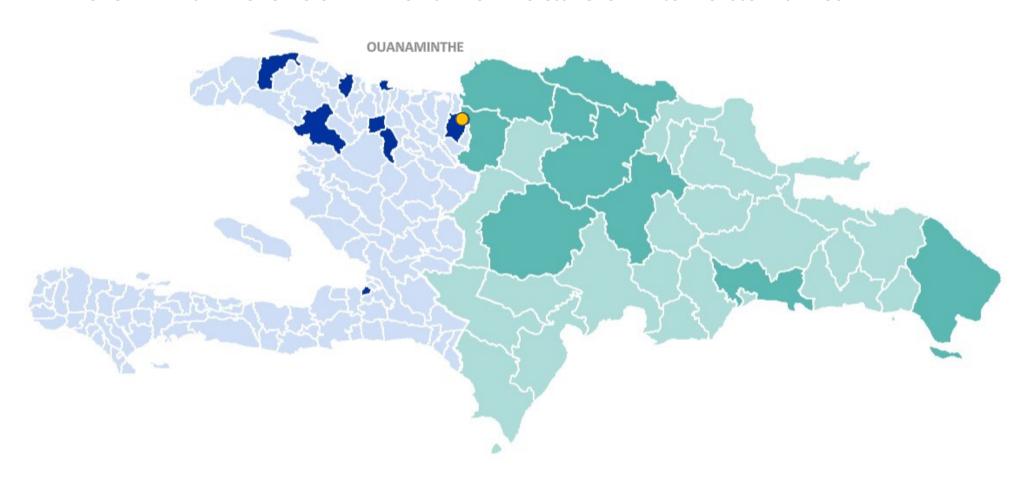




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ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—1 JULY TO 15 JULY 2021—OUANAMINTHE



Origin in Dominican Republic

Dajabon, santiago, Santo Domingo, Valverde, Monte Cristi, La vega, La Altagracia, San Juan, Puerto Plata

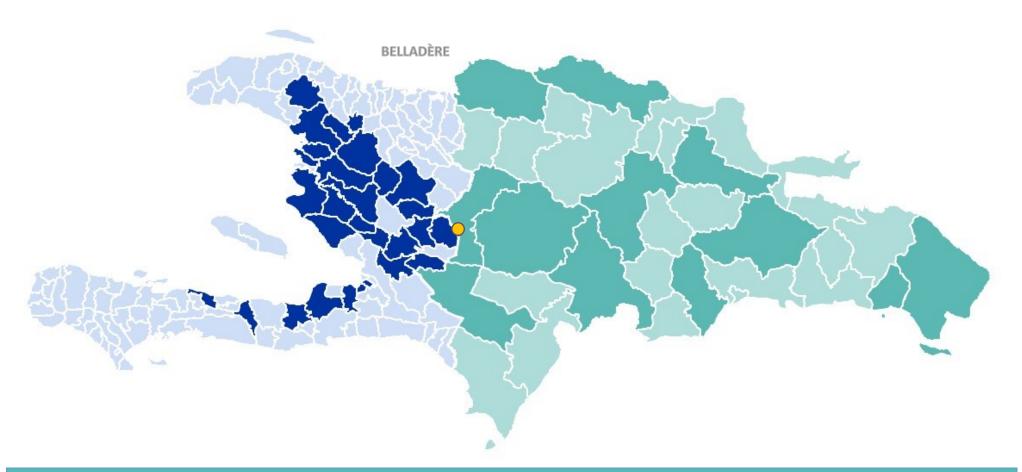
Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Nord-Ouest	Port-de-Paix
Nord-Est	Ouanaminthe
Nord	Cap Haïtien, St Raphaël, Dondon, Port-Margot
Artibonite	Gonaïves
Ouest	Port-au-Prince



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ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—1 JULY TO 15 JULY 2021 - BELLADÈRE



Origin in Dominican Republic

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

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
	Marmelade, Saint-Michel-de-l'Attalaye, Gros Morne, Gonaïves, Petite-Rivière-de-l'Artibonite, St Marc, En-
Artibonite	nery, Verrettes, La Chapelle, Marchand Dessalines, Desdunes, l'Estère
Centre	Hinche, Thomonde, Maïssade, Saut d'Eau, Belladère, Mirebalais, Lascahobas
Ouest	Grand-Goâve, Léogane, Carrefour, Delmas, Thomazeau, Cornillon, Arcahaie, Montrouis, Port-au-Prince
Nippes	Anse-à-Veau, Miragoâne



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ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—1 JULY TO 15 JULY 2021— MALPASSE



Origin in Dominican Republic

Independencia, Bahoruco, Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris, Duarte

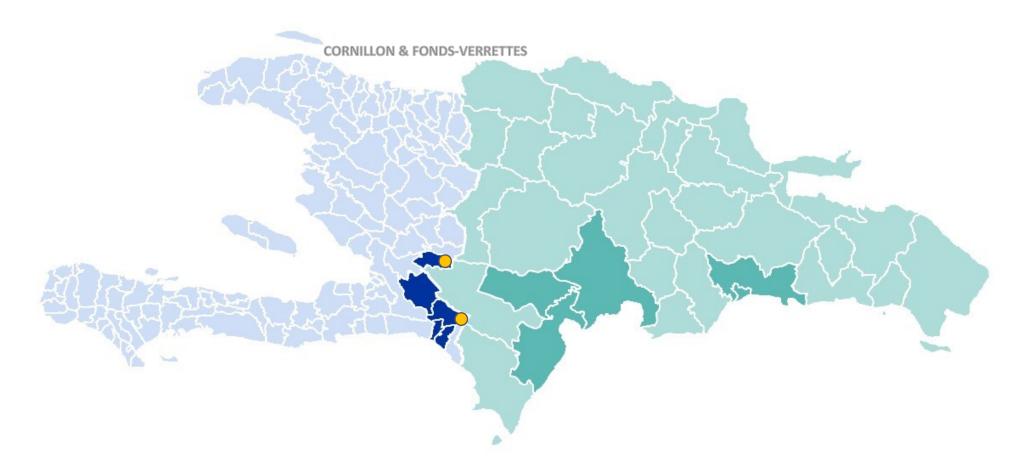
Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Nord-Ouest	Île de la Tortue
Ouest	Anse-à-Galets, Point-à-Raquettes, Carrefour, Pétion Ville, Croix-des-Bouquets, Léogane, Tabarre
Sud	Les Cayes
Sud-Est	Marigot



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ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—1 JULY TO 15 JULY 2021—CORNILLON AND FONDS-VERRETTES



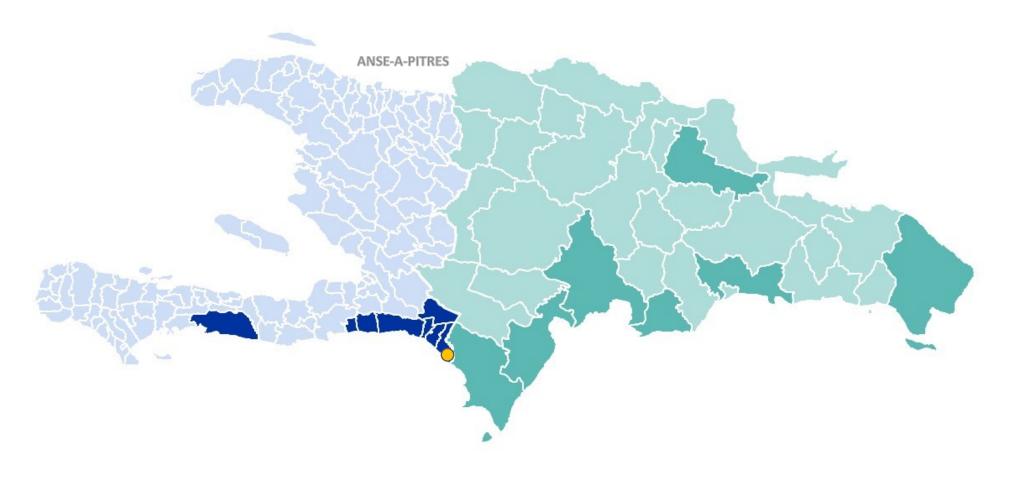
Origin in Dominican Republic		
Bahoruco, Barahona, Distrito Nacional, Santo Domingo, Azua		
Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Heith Commune	
Destination in Haiti. Departement	Destination in Haiti: Commune	
Ouest	Fonds-Verrettes, Cornillon/ Grand-Bois, Ganthier	



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ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—1 JULY TO 15 JULY 2021— ANSE-À-PITRES



Origin in Dominican Republic		
Pedernales, Santo-Domingo, Duarte, Barahona, Peravia, Azua, La Altagracia		
Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune	
Ouest	Fonds-Verrettes	
Sud	Aquin	
Sud-Est	Anse-à-pitres, Thiotte, Grand- Gosier, Bainet, Marigot, Cayes-Jacmel, Belle-Anse	