

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

HAITI - WEEKLY SITREP - 22 JUNE TO 28 JUNE 2020

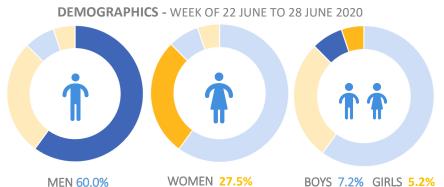
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CONTEXT

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 28 June, approximately 9,843,000 confirmed cases had been reported in 195 countries, areas or territories according to WHO and the neighboring country Dominican Republic already reported that 31,816 individuals tested positive to the virus and 733 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, 5,933 cases of infection,105 deaths and 839 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 - 22 JUNE TO 28 JUNE 2020

17,879

Total cross border movements observed

6,107

going to the Dominican Republic

11,772

going to Haiti

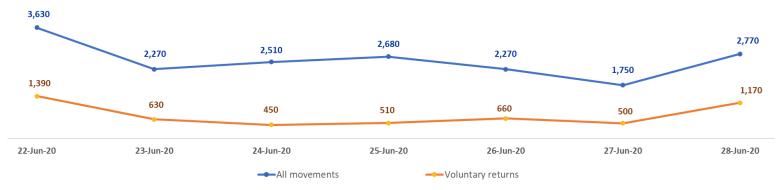
5,304

of movements to Haiti are voluntary returns

BREAKDOWN OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS PER BORDER LOCATION - WEEK OF 22 JUNE TO 28 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	1,000	300	240	320	320	227	720	3,127
Centre	Belladère	187	136	88	21	126	149	247	954
Ouest	Malpasse	166	93	63	83	81	63	131	680
Ouest	Cornillon	12	40	37	43	37	7	42	218
Ouest	Fonds-Verettes	21	62	23	39	98	50	31	324
Sud-Est	Anse-à-Pitres	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	per date	1,386	631	451	506	662	497	1,171	5,304

CROSS BORDER MOVEMENTS AT THE BORDER FROM 22 JUNE TO 28 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

332,886

134,426

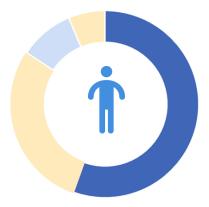
198,460

Cumulative movements observed on border crossing points from 17 March to 28 June 2020.

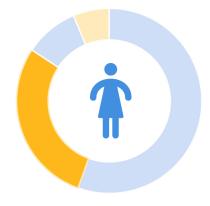
Cumulative movements observed from Haiti to the Dominican Republic from 17 March to 28 June 2020.

Cumulative movements observed from the Dominican Republic to Haiti from 17 March to 28 June 2020.

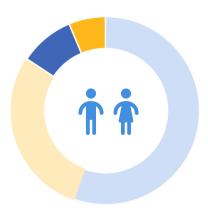
DEMOGRAPHICS SINCE ONSET OF COVID-19 IN HAITI - from 17 MARCH TO 28 JUNE 2020





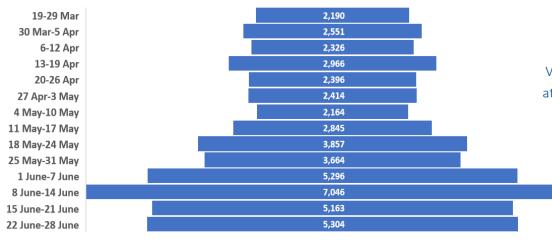


WOMEN 28.8%



BOYS 9.4% GIRLS 6.3%

VOLUNTARY RETURNS FROM 17 MARCH TO 28 JUNE 2020

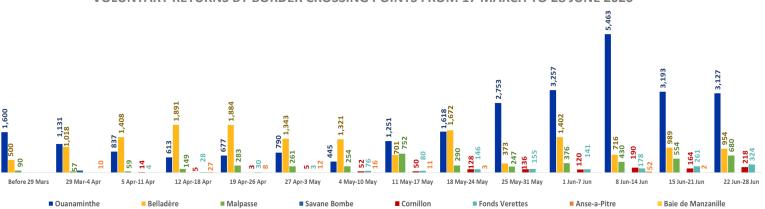


VOLUNTARY RETURNS

50,182

Voluntary Returns observed at the border from 17 March to 28 June 2020.

VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINTS FROM 17 MARCH TO 28 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.

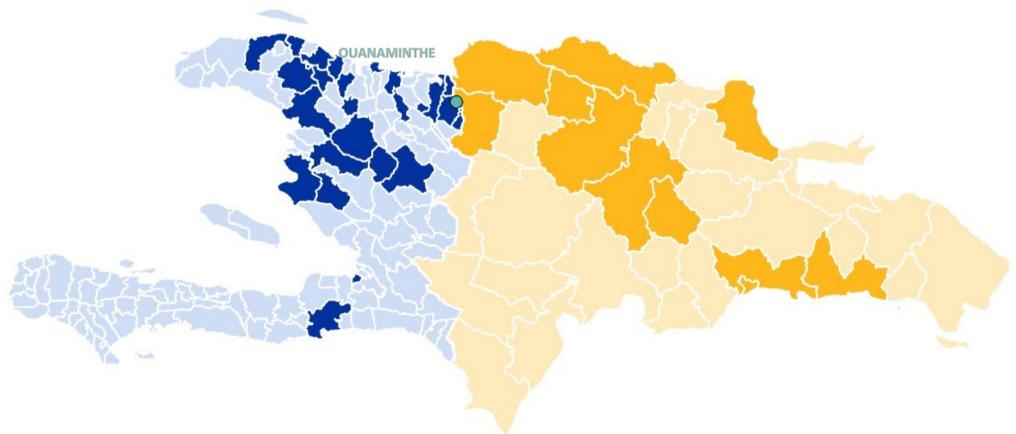
BREAKDOWN OF REPATRIATED PERSONS BY COUNTRY



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ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—WEEK OF 22 JUNE TO 28 JUNE 2020 - OUANAMINTHE



Origin in Dominican Republic

Santiago, Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Montecristi, Dajabon, Valverde, Distrito Nacional, La Vega, Valverde, Monseñor Nouel, María Trinidad Sánchez, San Pedro de Macoris

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Nord-Ouest	Port-de-Paix, Saint Louis du Nord
Nord	Cap-Haitien, Port Margot, Limonade, Limbé, Borgne, Pilate, Sant-Raphael, Limonade
Nord-Est	Ouanaminthe, Capotille, Fort-Liberté, Sainte-Suzanne, Perche, Ferrier, Fort-Liberté
Artibonite	Gonaives, Saint Michel, Verrettes, Gros Morne, Marmelade, Saint-Marc, Marchand Dessaline
Centre	Maissade, Hinche
Ouest	Port-au-Prince
Sud-Est	Jacmel

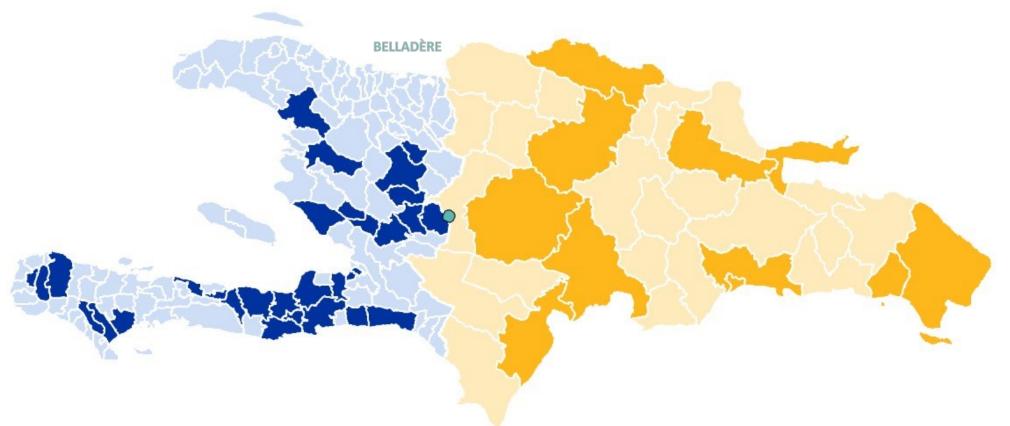
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ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—WEEK OF 22 JUNE TO 28 JUNE 2020 - BELLADÈRE



Origin in Dominican Republic

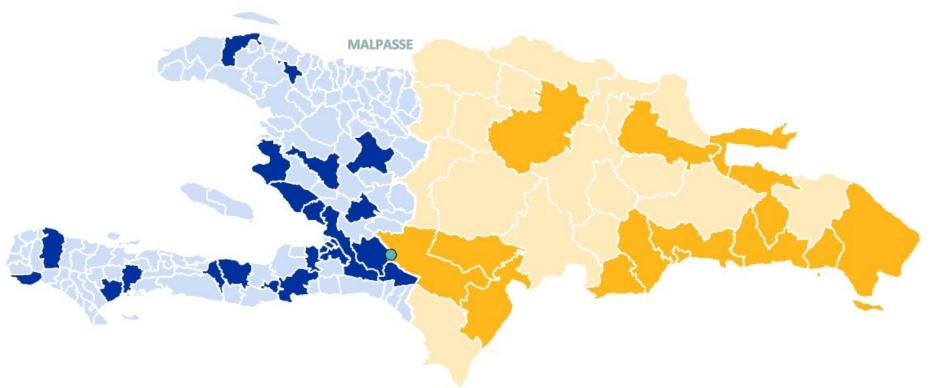
Santiago, La Romana, Duarte, Azua, Barahona, Santo Domingo, Altagracia, San Juan, Distrito Nacional, Samana, Puerto Plata

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Artibonite	La Chapelle, Gonaives, Thomonde, Gonaives, Marchand Dessalines
Centre	Saut d'Eau, Mirebalais, Belladère, Hinche, Lascahobas
Ouest	Port-au-Prince, , Delmas, Carrefour, Petit-Goave, Léogane, Grand-Goave, Arcahaie, Cerca Carvajal
Nippes	Anse-à-Veau, Miragoane, Paillant
Sud	Torbeck, Les Cayes, Chantal
Sud-Est	Jacmel, Bainet, La Vallée, Belle-Anse, Marigot
Grande' Anse	Chambellan, Moron, Jérémie

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Origin in Dominican Republic

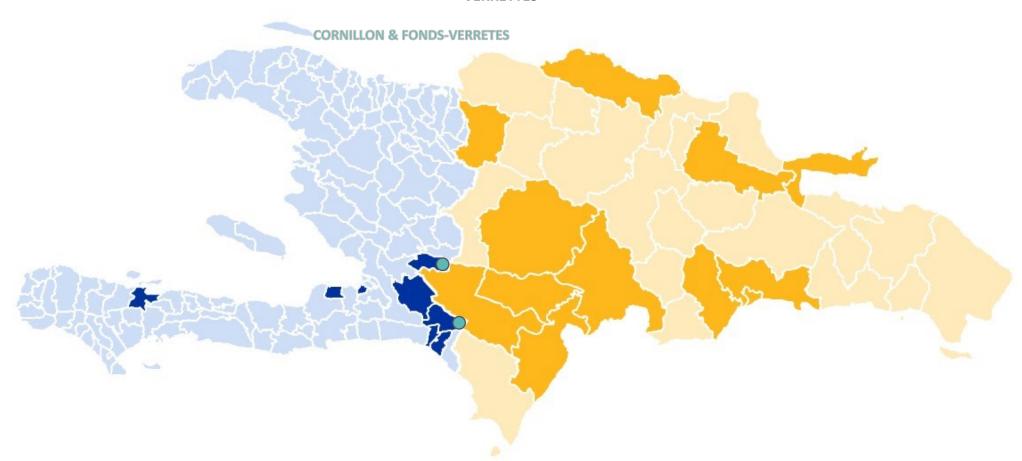
Santo Domingo, Distrito Nacional, Santiago, La Romana, Barahona, Independencia, La Altagracia, Duarte, San Cristobal, Samana, Baoruco, San Pedro de Macoris, Hato

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Nord	Pilate
Nord-Ouest	Port-de-Paix
Artibonite	Saint-Marc, Petite Rivière de l'Artibonite
Centre	Hinche, Mirebalais
Ouest	Delmas, Arcahaie, Tabarre, Pétion-Ville, Petit-Goave, Fonds-Verrettes, Croix-des-Bouquets, Cabaret,
Sud-Est	Jacmel, La Vallée de Jacmel
Sud	Cavaillon, Les Cayes, Tiburon
Nippes	Miragoane,
Grande'Anse	Jérémie

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Origin in Dominican Republic

Barahona, La Descubierta, Independencia, Baoruco, Duarte, San Juan, Azua, San Cristobal, Samana, Santo Domingo, Distrito Nacional, Dajabon, Puerto Plata

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Ouest	Fonds-Verrettes, Cornillon/Grand-Bois, Ganthier, Gressier, Port-au-Prince
Nippes	Baradères
Sud-Est	Grand-Gosier, Thiotte