

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

HAITI - WEEKLY SITREP - 29 JUNE TO 05 JULY 2020

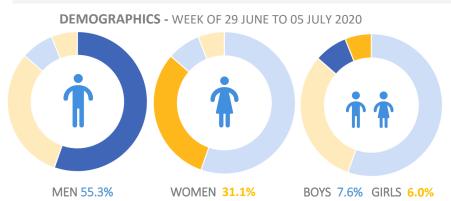
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CONTEXT

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 5 July, approximately 11,125,000 confirmed cases had been reported in 195 countries, areas or territories according to WHO and the neighboring country Dominican Republic already reported that 38,128 individuals tested positive to the virus and 804 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, 6,371 cases of infection, 113 deaths and 1,824 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 - 29 JUNE TO 05 JULY 2020

13,194 Total cross border movements observed

3,833 going to the Dominican Republic

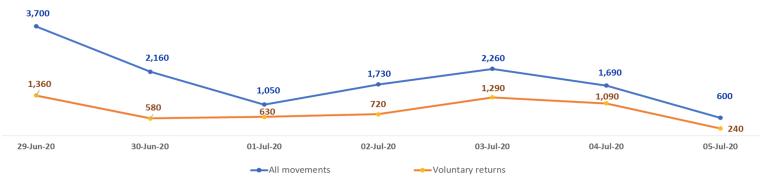
9,3/U going to Haiti

5,898 of movements to Haiti are voluntary returns

BREAKDOWN OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS PER BORDER LOCATION - WEEK OF 29 JUNE TO 05 JULY 2020

Département	Commune	29-Jun-20	30-Jun-20	01-Jul-20	02-Jul-20	03-Jul-20	04-Jul-20	05-Jul-20	Total per loca- tion
Nord-Est	Ouanaminthe	952	259	312	428	851	744	-	3,546
Centre	Belladère	177	166	151	145	197	132	127	1,095
Ouest	Malpasse	155	72	109	116	145	153	75	825
Ouest	Cornillon	43	35	12	12	12	25	5	144
Ouest	Fonds-Verettes	29	45	41	15	64	38	24	256
Sud-Est	Anse-à-Pitres	-	-	4	1	19	-	8	32
Total	per date	1,356	577	629	717	1,288	1,092	239	5,898

CROSS BORDER MOVEMENTS AT THE BORDER FROM 29 JUNE TO 5 JULY 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

346,080

138,259

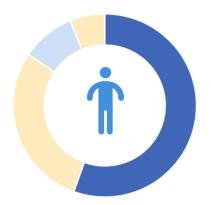
198,460

Cumulative movements observed on border crossing points from 17 March to 05 July 2020.

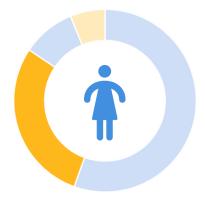
Cumulative movements observed from Haiti to the Dominican Republic from 17 March to 05 July 2020.

Cumulative movements observed from the Dominican Republic to Haiti from 17 March to 05 July 2020.

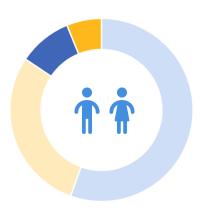
DEMOGRAPHICS SINCE ONSET OF COVID-19 IN HAITI - from 17 MARCH TO 05 JULY 2020





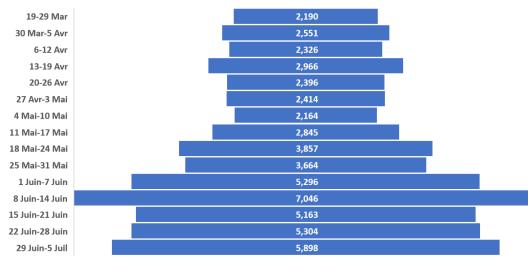


WOMEN 28.9%



BOYS 9.4% GIRLS 6.2%

RETOURS VOLONTAIRES DU 17 MARS AU 5 JUILLET 2020

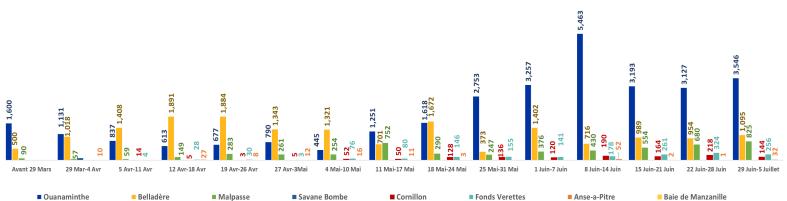


VOLUNTARY RETURNS

56,080

Voluntary Returns observed at the border from 17 March to 05 July 2020.

VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINTS FROM 17 MARCH TO 05 JULY 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

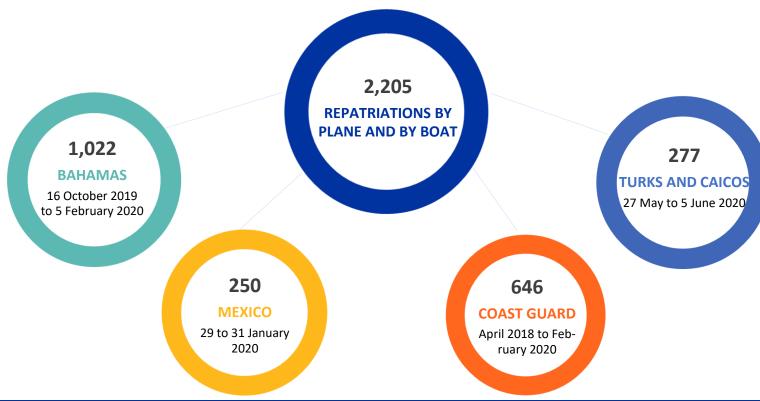
Repatriations by boat as of 2018

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.

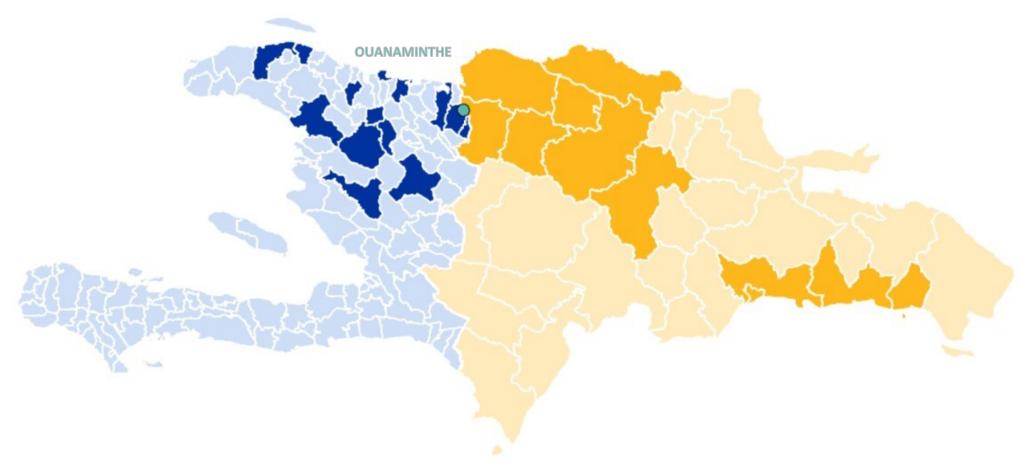
BREAKDOWN OF REPATRIATED PERSONS BY COUNTRY



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ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—WEEK OF 29 JUNE TO 05 JULY 2020 - OUANAMINTHE



Origin in Dominican Republic

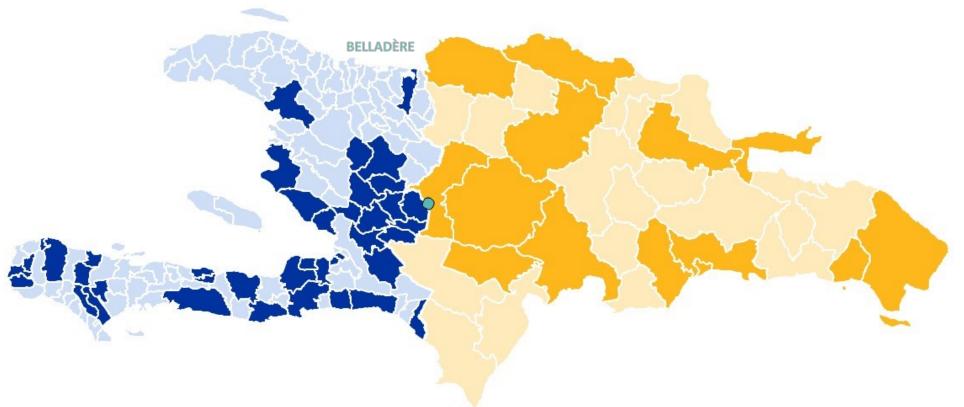
Santiago, Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Montecristi, Dajabon, Distrito Nacional, La Vega, Valverde, San Pedro de Macoris, Santiago Rodriguez, Navarrete, La Romana

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Nord-Ouest	Port-de-Paix, Saint Louis du Nord
Nord	Cap-Haitien, Limbé, Saint-Raphael, Limonade, Dondon
Nord-Est	Ouanaminthe, Capotille, Fort-Liberté
Artibonite	Gonaives, Saint Michel, Petite Rivière de l'Artibonite
Centre	Hinche

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ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—WEEK OF 28 JUNE TO 05 JULY 2020 - BELLADÈRE



Origin in Dominican Republic

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

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Nord-Est	Fort-Liberté
Artibonite	Gonaives, Thomonde, Saint-Marc
Centre	Saut d'Eau, Mirebalais, Belladère, Hinche, Lascahobas, Maissade, Savanette, Boucan Carré
	Port-au-Prince, Delmas, Carrefour, Petit-Goave, Léogane, Arcahaie, Ganthier, Thomazeau, Cabaret, Cornil-
Ouest	lon/Grand Bois, Gressier
Nippes	Paillant, Petite Rivière de Nippes
Sud	Torbeck, Chantal, Aquin, Camp Perrin
Sud-Est	Jacmel, Bainet, Belle-Anse, Marigot, Anse-à-Pitre
Grande'Anse	Chambellan, Jérémie, Corail, Beaumont, Anse d'Hainault, Les Irois, Bonbon

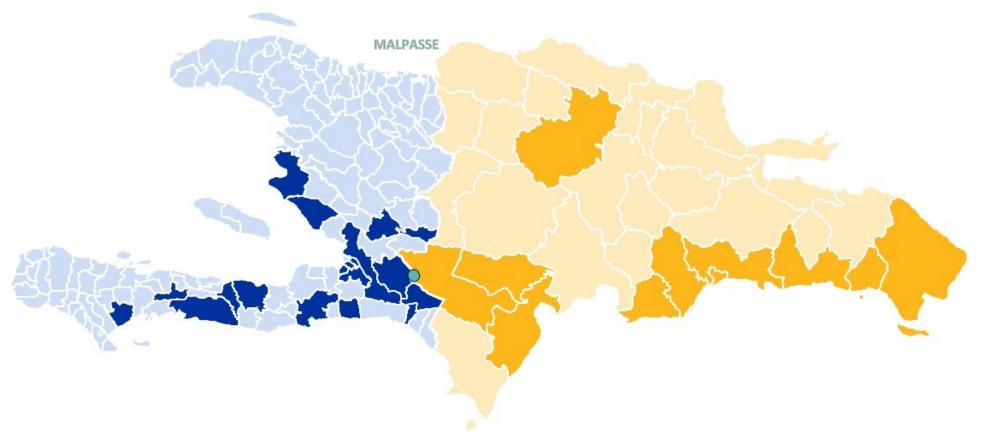
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ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—WEEK OF 22 JUNE TO 28 JUNE 2020 MALPASSE



Origin in Dominican Republic

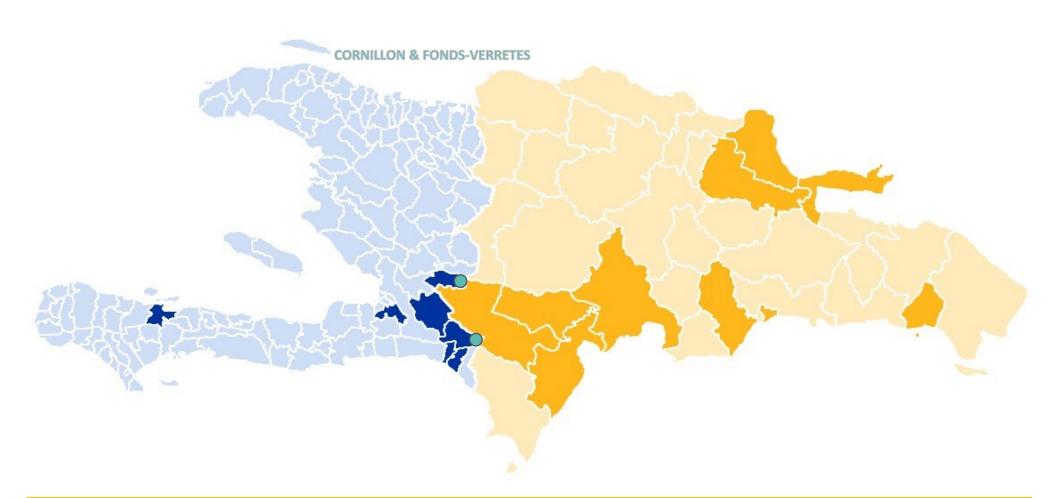
Santo Domingo, Distrito Nacional, Santiago, La Romana, Barahona, Independencia, La Altagracia, San Cristobal, Baoruco, San Pedro de Macoris, Peravia

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Destination in naiti. Departement	Destination in Platti. Commune
Artibonite	Saint-Marc
Centre	Mirebalais, Savanette
	Delmas, Arcahaie, Tabarre, Pétion-Ville, Petit-Goave, Fonds-Verrettes, Croix-des-Bouquets, Port-au-
Ouest	Prince, Ganthier
Sud-Est	Jacmel, Grand-Gosier, Marigot
Sud	Les Cayes, Aquin
Nippes	Miragoane, L'Asile

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Origin in Dominican Republic

Barahona, La Descubierta, Independencia, Bahoruco, Duarte, San Juan, Azua, San Cristobal, Samana, Santo Domingo, Distrito Nacional, Maria Trinidad Sanchez, La Romana

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Ouest	Fonds-Verrettes, Cornillon/Grand-Bois, Ganthier, Petion-Ville
Nippes	Baradères
Sud-Est	Grand-Gosier, Thiotte

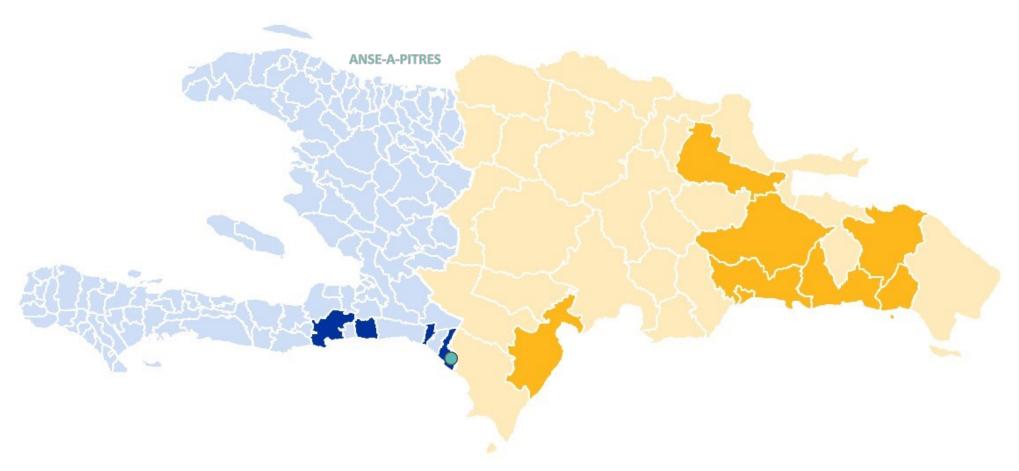
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Origin in Dominican Republic			
Duarte, Barahona, Santo Domingo, Distrito Nacional, La Romana, Monte Plata, San Pedro de Macoris, El Seybo			
Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune		
Sud-Est	Jacmel, Marigot, Anse-a-Pitres, Grand-Gosier		