

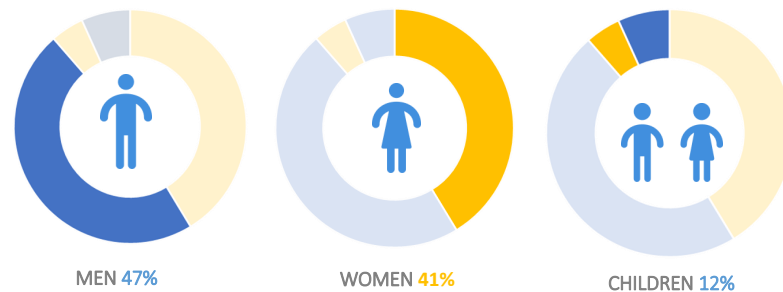


## CONTEXT

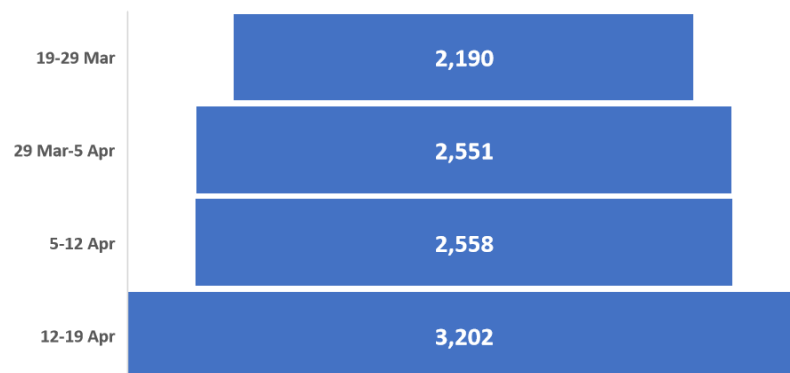
The COVID-19 outbreak first reported in the People's Republic of China in late 2019 was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organisation (WHO) on 11 March 2020. As of 19 April, approximately 1,241,000 confirmed cases had been reported in 178 countries, areas or territories according to WHO and the neighboring country Dominican Republic already reported 4,964 individuals infected and 235 deaths. 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, 47 cases and 3 deaths 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 Jeannot Succès Border Network (RFJS in French).

## DEMOGRAPHICS



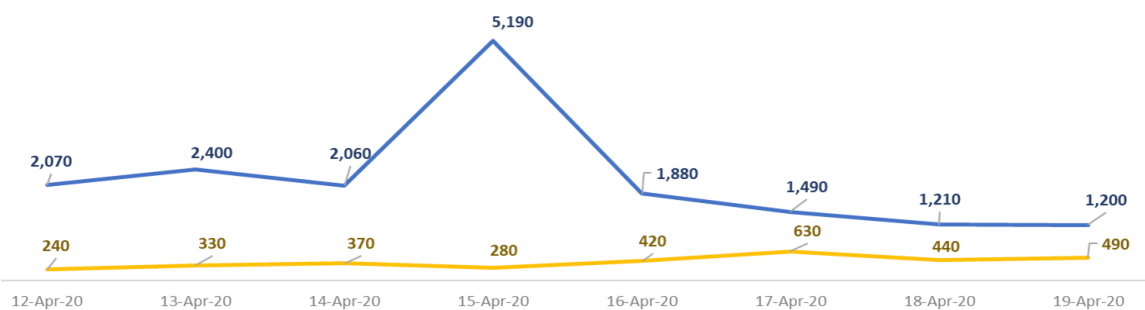
## Voluntary returns from 19 March to 19 April 2020



## FIGURES - 12 APRIL TO 19 APRIL 2020

**17,430** total cross border movements observed  
**4,230** going to the Dominican Republic  
**13,200** going to Haiti

FIGURES OF CROSS BORDER MOVEMENTS AT THE BORDER FROM 12 TO 19 APRIL 2020 (ROUNDED FIGURES)



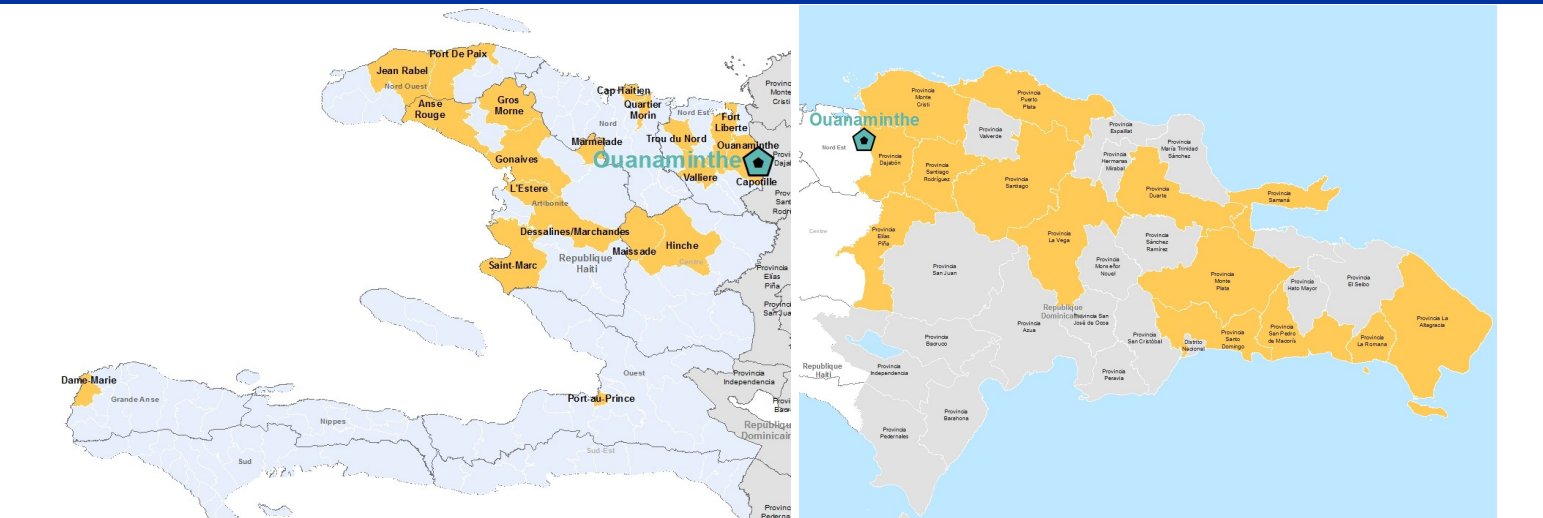
## VOLUNTARY RETURNS

**10,501**  
Voluntary Returns observed at the border from 19 March to 19 April

## BREAKDOWN OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS PER BORDER LOCATION FROM 12 APRIL TO 19 APRIL 2020

Departement	Commune	12-Apr-20	13-Apr-20	14-Apr-20	15-Apr-20	16-Apr-20	17-Apr-20	18-Apr-20	19-Apr-20	Total per location
Nord-Est	Ouanaminthe	103	116	45	81	69	86	113	126	739
Centre	Belladère	126	198	309	172	297	474	315	311	2,202
Ouest	Malpasse	7	16	8	28	36	38	16	38	187
Ouest	Cornillon	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5
Ouest	Fonds-Verettes	-	-	-	-	0	28	-	14	42
Sud-Est	Anse-a-Pitres	-	0	-	-	21	2	-	-	23
<b>Total per date</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>3,198</b>

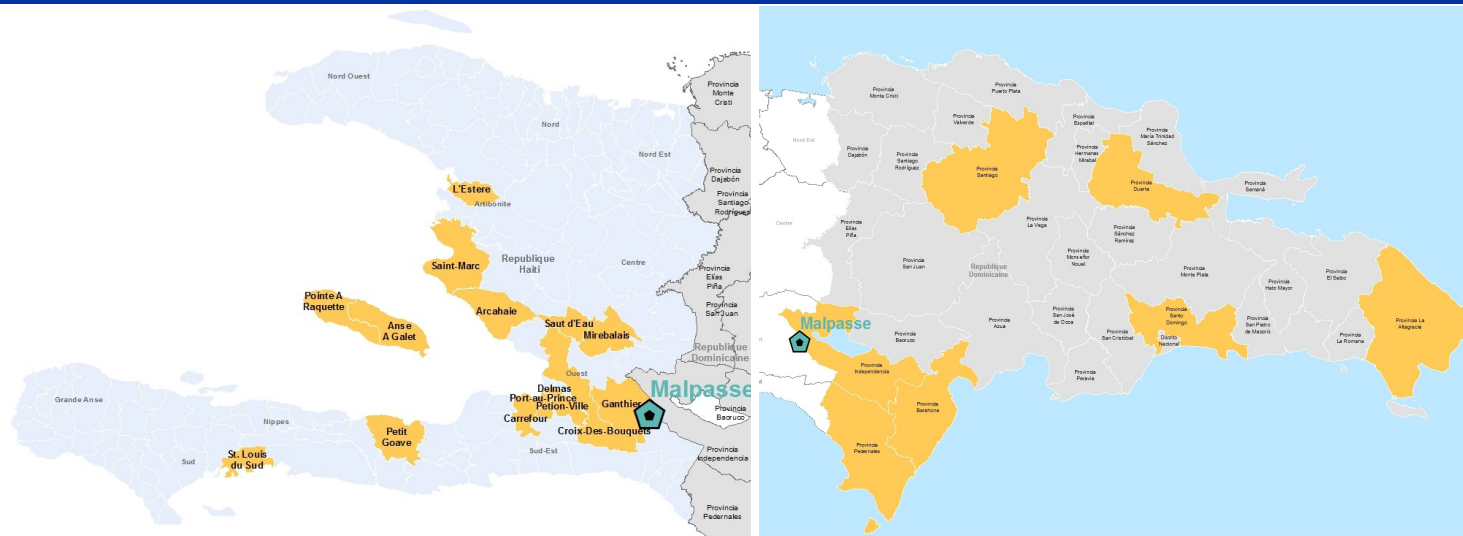
Please note that the figures above take into account all types of movements (forced, voluntary, daily etc.) observed along the monitored entry points. They do not replace official number but rather aim to provide insight on movements trends and patterns observed at the border. In addition, these figures represent the data entered at the time of the report. Information is being entered consistently and figures updated as the information becomes available.



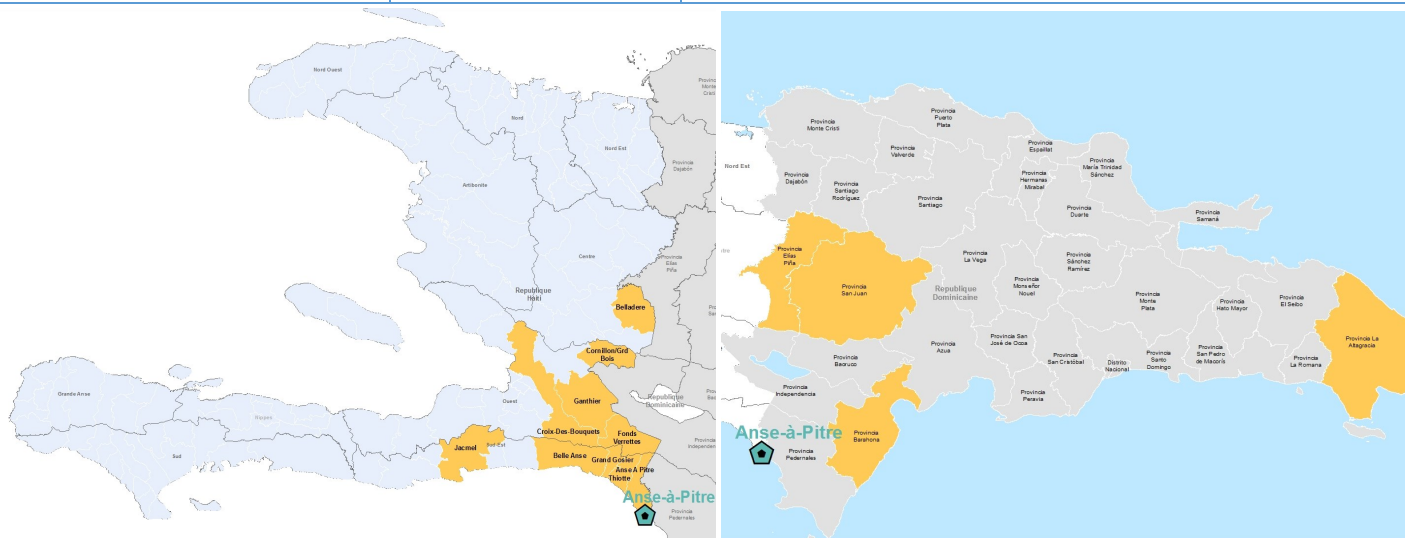
Origin in Dominican Republic	Destination in Haiti: Departement	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Monte Cristi - Azua	Nord-Ouest	Port-de Paix-Jean Rabel
Puerto Plata - San Cristobal	Nord	Cap-Haitien – Quartier Morin
Santiago - Santo Domingo	Nord-Est	Trou du Nord- Valiere– Capotille– Ouanaminthe
Duarte - San Juan	Artibonite	Anse Rouge– Gros Morne– Gonaives– Marmelade L'Estere– Marchand Dessalines– Saint Marc
Elias Pina - Barahona	Centre	Maissade Lascahobas - Savanette - Mirebalais - Boucan Carre - Saut d'Eau
La Romana	Ouest	Port-au-Prince
	Grande Anse	Dame Marie



Origin in Dominican Republic	Destination in Haiti: Departement	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Monte Cristi - Azua	Nord	Cap-Haitien- Limbe
Puerto Plata - San Cristobal	Artibonite	Gonaives -Ennery - L'Estere - Saint-Michel de l'Attalaye - Saint-Marc - Verrette - La Chapelle - Petite Rivere de l'Artibonite
Santiago - Santo Domingo	Centre	Hinche - Thomassique - Thomonde - Belladere - Lascahobas - Savanette - Mirebalais - Boucan Carre - Saut d'Eau
Duarte - San Juan	Ouest	Archaie - Cabaret - Cite Soleil - Tabarre - Delmas - Petion-Ville - Croix-des-Bouquets - Carrefour - Leogane - Petit-Goave
Elias Pina - Barahona	Nippes	Miragoane
La Romana	Sud	Les Cayes
	Sud-Est	Baint - Jacmel



Origin in Dominican Republic	Destination in Haiti: Departement	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Santiago	Artibonite	L'Estere - Saint Marc
Durate	Centre	Saut D'Eau - Mirebalais
Santo Domingo	Ouest	Pointe a Raquette - Anse a Galet - Delmas - Port-au-Prince - Petion -Ville - Carrefour - Ganthier - Arcahaie - Petit Goave
La Altagracia	Sud	Saint Louis du Sud
Independencia		
Barahona		
Pedernales		



Origin in Dominican Republic	Destination in Haiti: De- partement	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Elias Pina	Artibonite	L'Estere - Saint Marc
San Juan	Centre	Belladere
Barahona	Ouest	Cornillon - Ganthier - Croix-des-Bouquets - Fonds Verettes
La Altagracia	Sud-Est	Jacmel - Belle Anse - Grand Gosier - Anse-a-Pitres -Thiotte