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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 June, approximately 176,000,000 confirmed cases had been reported in 213 countries, areas or territories according to WHO and the neighboring country Dominican Republic already reported that 311,833 individuals tested positive to the virus with 3,726 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, 17,239 cases of infection, 373 deaths and 12,645 recoveries have been confirmed in Haïti.

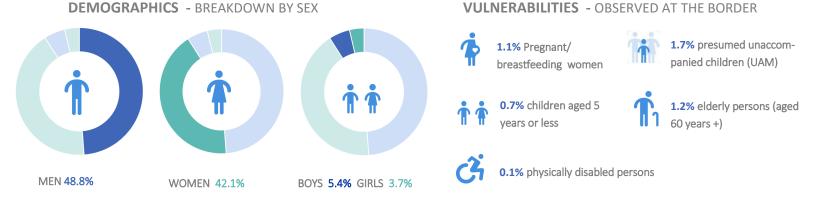
IOM continues to adapt its ongoing Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) initiative along the Haïti–Dominican Republic border to support the ongoing preparedness and response. The Flow Monitoring initiative is currently being carried out in 20 Border Crossing Points between Haïti and the Dominican Republic: 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 JUNE TO 15 JUNE

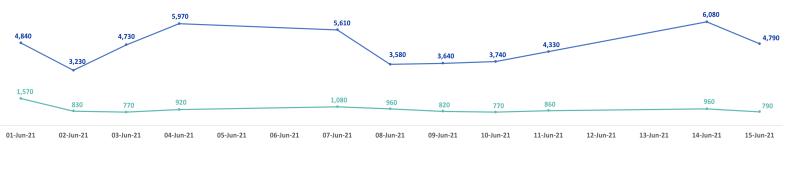
50,516 total cross border movements observed 27,732 going to the Dominican Republic 22,784 going to Haïti 10.310 persons voluntarily returned to Haiti

**MIGRATORY FLOWS -** VOLUNTARY RETURNS AND DEPORTATIONS

- 58.9% of observed movements were daily commuters
- 20.6% of observed movements were voluntary/spontaenous returns
  - 2.0% were forced displacements (deportations, arbitrary expulsions and non admissions)
- 18.5% of other types of movements



## CROSS BORDER MOVEMENTS OBSERVED AT THE BORDER FROM 1 JUNE TO 15 JUNE 2021



All movements

Voluntary returns

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.



# Flow Monitoring on 20 Border Crossing Points between Haïti and the Dominican Republic



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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

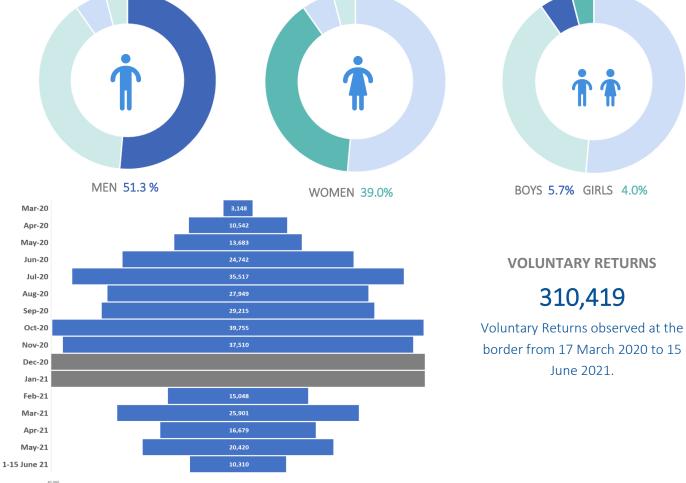
1,468,782

635,186

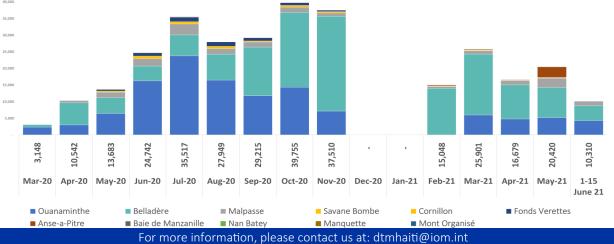
833,596

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

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



**VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINTS FROM 17 MARCH 2020 TO 15 JUNE 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.

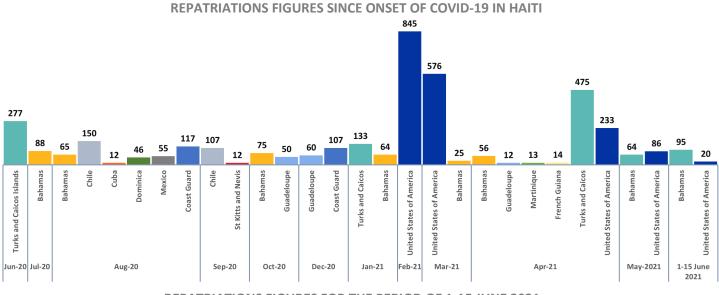
CUMULATIVE FIGURES FROM 2018

**5,924** Repatriations since 2018

While repatriations were initially halted in light of COVID-19 restrictions, they resumed in June 2020. A total of **3,932** of Haitian migrants were repatriated to Haïti between **1 June 2020** to **15 June 2021**.

- 3,636 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	1,628	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	305	33%	67%
Turks and Caicos	885	17%	83%
St Kitts and Nevis	12	0%	100%
United States of America	1,760	38%	62%
Coast Guard	870	17%	83%



#### **REPATRIATIONS FIGURES FOR THE PERIOD OF 1-15 JUNE 2021**

Country of Origin	Number of repatriated migrants	Female	Male
Bahamas	95	25%	75%
United States of America	20	50%	50%

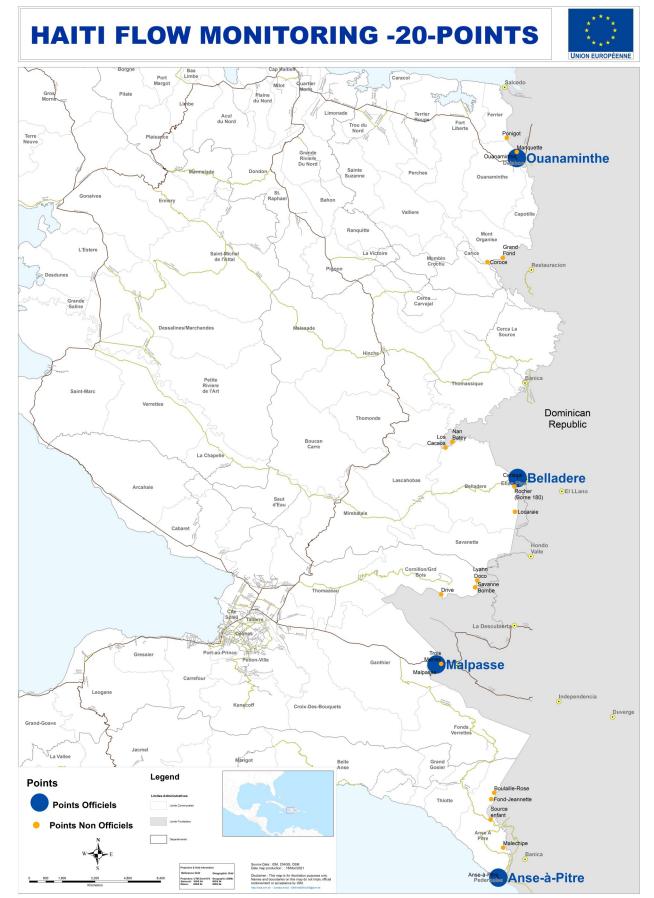




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FLOW MONITORING POINTS MONITORED ALONG THE BORDER BETWEEN HAITI AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



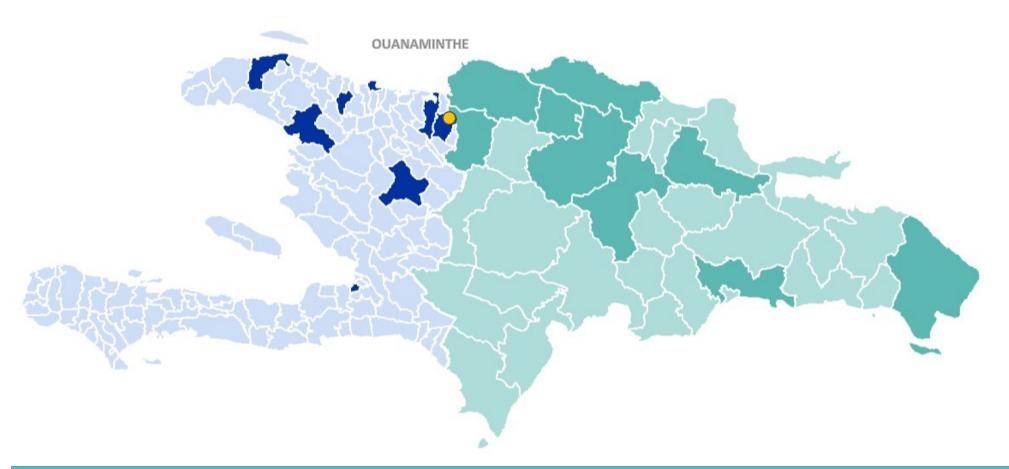




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#### ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT-1 JUNE TO 15 JUNE 2021-OUANAMINTHE



**Origin in Dominican Republic** 

Dajabon, La Vega, Santiago, Valverde, Santo Domingo, Monte Cristi, La Altagracia, Duarte, Puerto Plata

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Nord-Ouest	Port-de-Paix
Nord-Est	Ouanaminthe, Fort-Liberté
Nord	Cap Haïtien, Limbé
Artibonite	Gonaïves
Centre	Hinche
Ouest	Port-au-Prince

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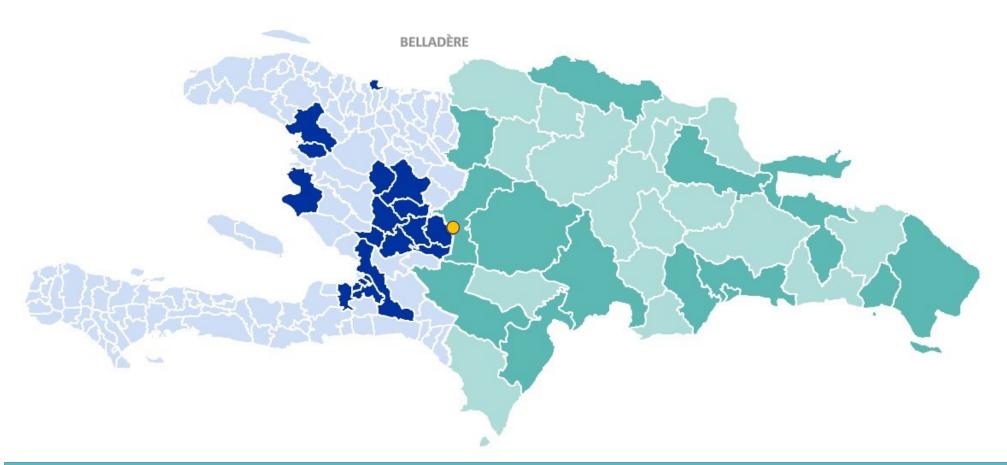




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## ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT-1 JUNE TO 15 JUNE 2021- BELLADÈRE



**Origin in Dominican Republic** 

Santo-Domingo, La Altagracia, Independencia, San Juan, Dajabon, Duarte, Azua, Puerto Plata, San Cristobal, La Romana, Hato Mayor, Barahona, La Samana, Elias pina, Distrito Nacional

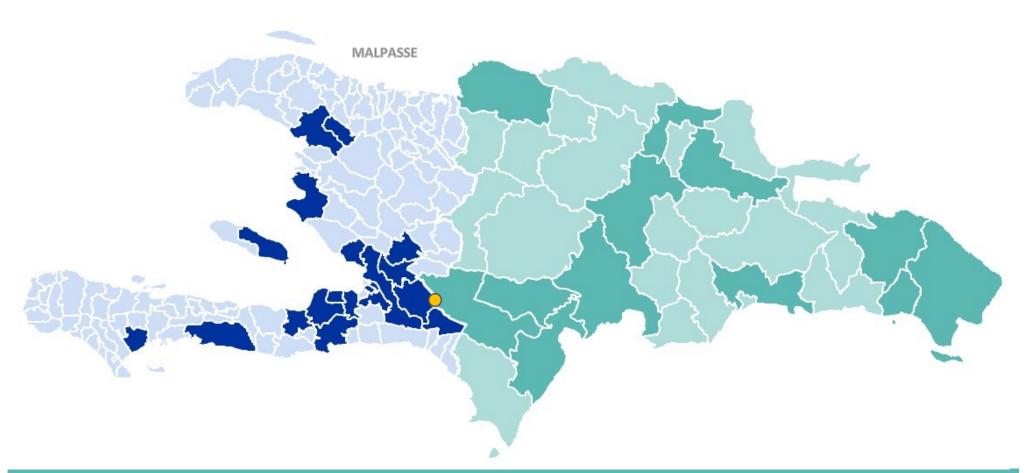
Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Nord-Ouest	Port-de-Paix, Anse a Foleur
Nord	Cap-Haitien
Artibonite	St Marc, Gonaïves, L'estère
Centre	Lascahobas, Hinche, Maïssade, Mirebalais, Thomonde, Savanette, Belladère, Saut d'Eau, Boucan-Carré
Ouest	Port-au-Prince, Carrefour, Delmas, Tabarre, Croix-des-Bouquets, Pétion-Ville

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## ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT-1 JUNE TO 15 JUNE 2021- MALPASSE



#### **Origin in Dominican Republic**

Barahona, Independencia, La Altagracia, Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, El Seibo, Espaillat, Duarte, Bahoruco, Azua, La Vega, La Romana

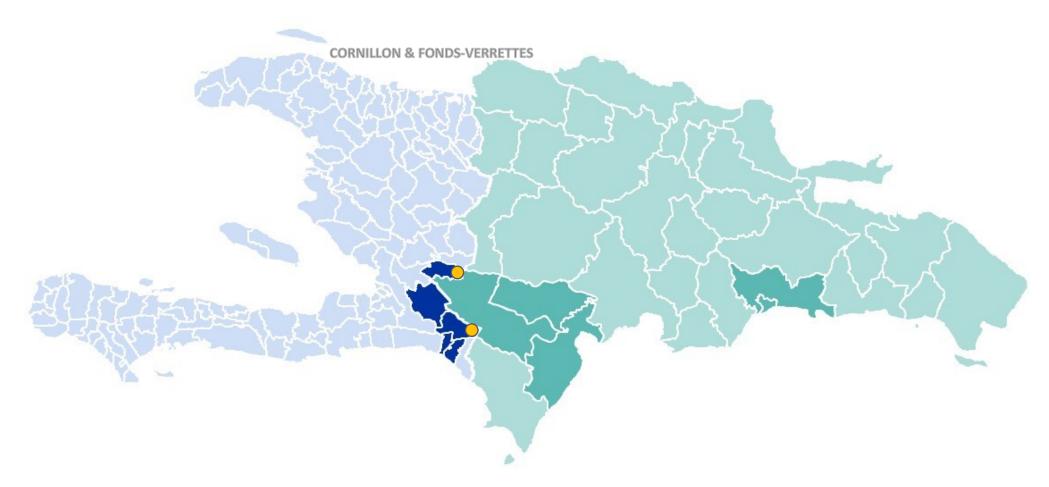
Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Artibonite	Ennery, St Marc, Gonaïves, Montrouis
Centre	Mirebalais
	Ganthier, Croix-des-Bouquets, Léogane, Grand-Goâve, Tabarre, Thomazeau, Gressier, Anse-à-Galets, Carre-
Ouest	four, Delmas, Cabaret, Fonds-Verrettes, Pétion-Ville
Sud	Aquin, Les Cayes
Sud-Est	Jacmel
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Origin in Dominican Republic

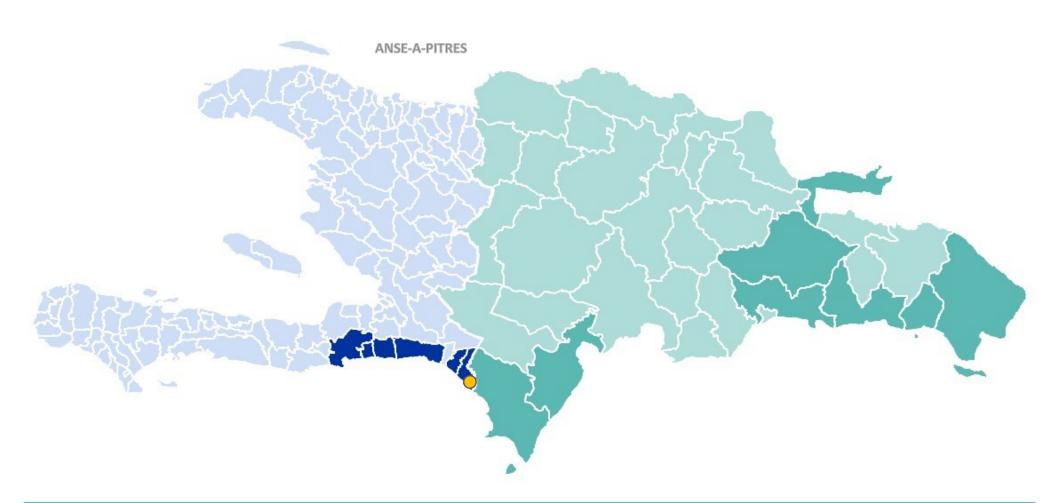
Bahoruco, Independencia, Barahona, Distrito Nacional, Santo Domingo

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





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



#### **Origin in Dominican Republic**

San Pedro de Macoris, La Romana, Perdenales, Barahona, Monte Plata, La Altagracia, La samana, Santo Domingo

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Sud-Est	Anse-à-Pitres,Thiotte, Belle-anse, Jacmel, Marigot, Cayes jacmel