

OVERVIEW

In July 2022, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Haiti provided reception and post-arrival assistance to 917 adult and child migrants repatriated to Haiti by both air and sea to Port-au-Prince and Cap-Haïtien. This is in addition to nearly 20,000 returned migrants assisted in 2021. Compared to 2021 and the previous months in 2022, when the vast majority of migrants were returned by the United States, in July 2022 the largest number of migrants was returned from Cuba, followed by the United States Coast Guard. The total number of migrants repatriated so far in 2022 (20,016) is already larger than the total number of migrants repatriated in the whole 2021 (19,629).

Most returned migrants assisted by IOM were previously residing in Chile or Brazil - where several child returnees were born - and were returned by the United States after journeying northward. Smaller proportions of returnees migrated more recently, particularly through sea routes in the Caribbean. Those departing Haiti more recently report leaving due to a combination of factors, including lack of income and job opportunities, insufficient access to basic services, the impact of natural disasters (including the earthquake of 14 August 2021, which strongly impacted Haiti's southern departments), violence and insecurity, political instability and more.

KEY STATISTICS

		July 2022	Since January 2022
Total # of migrants returned		917	20,016
Total # returned by air		582	17,782
Total # returned by sea		335	2,234

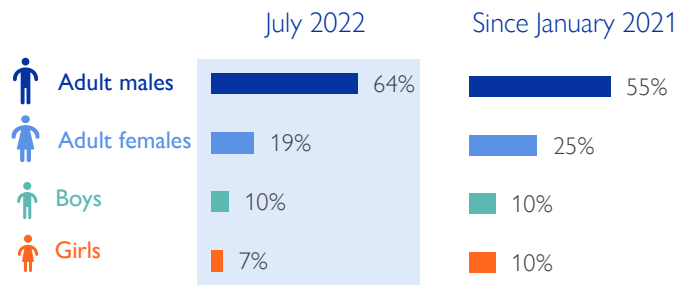


IOM staff providing reception assistance to returnees at the airport in Cap-Haïtien. (© IOM Haiti October 2021)

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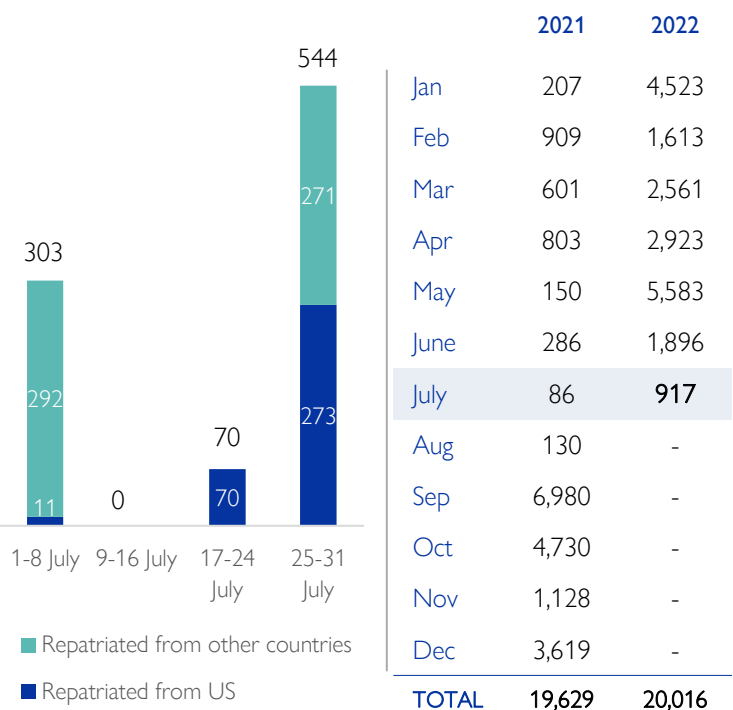
PROFILE OF RETURNEES (%)

► % of migrants returned in June, by age group



RETURNS BY WEEK AND MONTH

► # of migrant returns by air and sea, per week (left) and month (right), and location from which migrants were repatriated



RETURNS BY REPATRIATING COUNTRY

	July 2022	Since January 2022
Cuba	545 59%	2,710 14%
United States	354 39%	14,245 71%
Turks & Caicos	18 2%	1,315 7%
Bahamas	0 0%	1,700 8%
Others ¹	0 0%	46 0%

¹ A total of **27,081** migrants have been returned from the United States between 19 September 2021 and July 2022. **Others** include Virgin Islands and Saint Kitts and Nevis for the rest of 2022.

REPATRIATION EVENTS

► Total # of repatriation events by land and sea, July 2022

Total # of repatriation events **10**

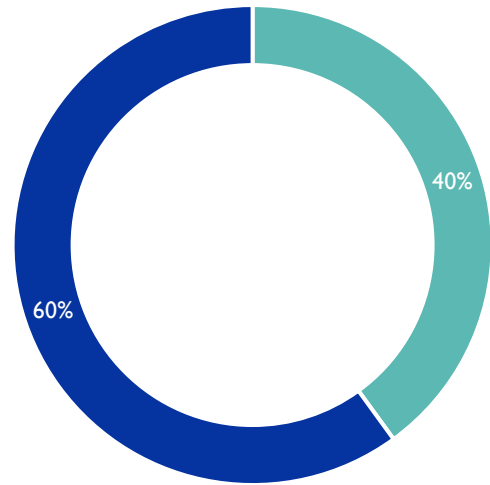
Total # of repatriation events **by air** **7**

of repatriation events **by sea**¹ **3**

Average # of migrants per repatriation event **92**

¹ The three repatriations by boat carried out in July 2022 were conducted by the United States Coast Guard.

ARRIVAL LOCATION



6 flights arrived to **Port-au-Prince** in July 2022



1 flight and **3** boats arrived to **Cap-Haïtien** in July 2022



IOM'S ASSISTANCE

Many returning migrants, which include unaccompanied and separated children as well as pregnant and nursing women, arrive to Haiti in highly vulnerable situations with few if any resources. Returnees are often in immediate need of humanitarian assistance, having faced a series of health and protection concerns during their journeys. IOM offers the following on-site services at airports upon arrival:

-  Food and beverage during the registration process
-  Unconditional and multipurpose cash assistance
-  Hygiene kits for everyone, including dignity items for women and girls and specific kits for babies
-  First aid and referral to medical assistance if needed
-  Psychosocial support and counseling services provided by trained IOM psychologists
-  Support family reunification for unaccompanied / separated children with the Institute for Social Welfare and Research (IBESR)
-  Phones available to call friends and relatives
-  Protection screening by trained staff to identify vulnerable returnees and referrals to special services
- 8840** Availability of feedback and complaints mechanisms through IOM's free hotline 8840



An IOM medical doctor conducts a consultation with returnees at the Toussaint Louverture International Airport in Port-au-Prince (© IOM Haiti December 2021).

Click [here](https://haiti.iom.int/data-and-resources) for additional IOM publications on returnees in Haiti (https://haiti.iom.int/data-and-resources)

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