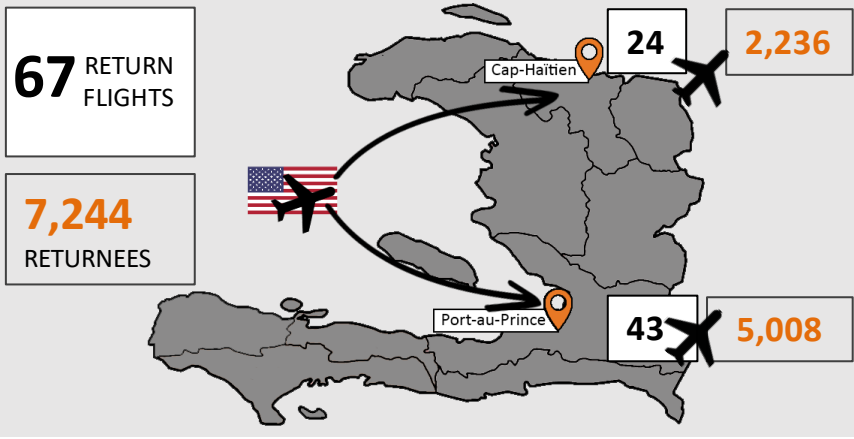


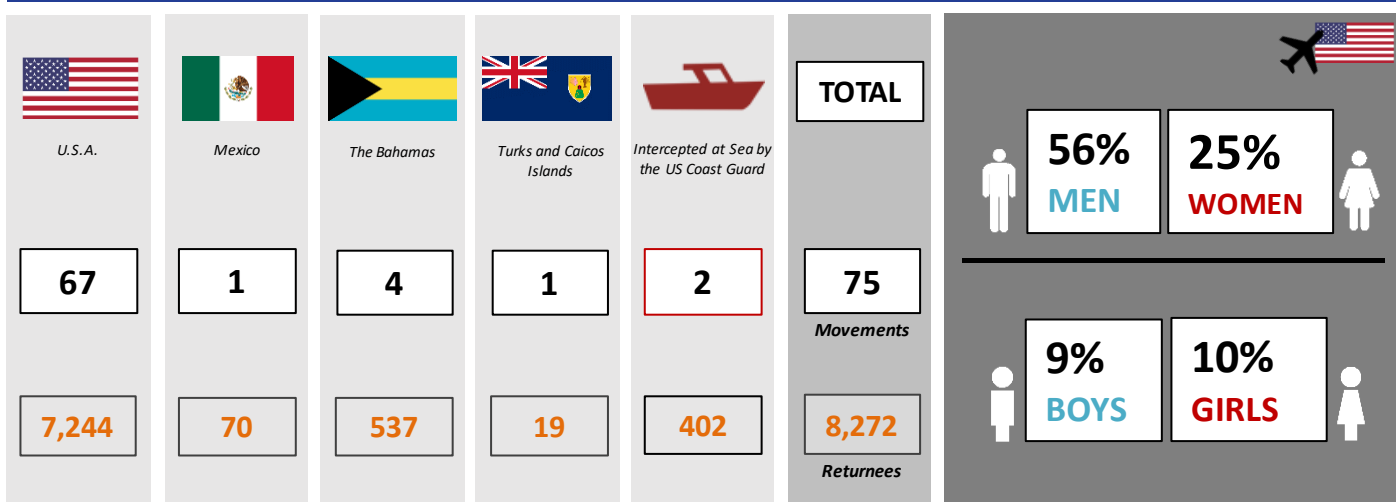
IOM ASSISTANCE FOR HAITIAN RETURNEES

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Since Sunday, 19 September, over seven thousand Haitians aboard different flights out of the US have landed in Port-au-Prince, with an estimated 400 per day. As of 22 September, there are flights carrying returnees to Cap-Haitien as well.

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Haiti is on the ground offering much-needed support to all the migrants being repatriated. Between 1 February and 15 September 2021, IOM had already assisted 2,140 Haitian migrants repatriated via 37 flights from the US.



IOM'S ASSISTANCE

- food and beverage during the registration process
- 120 USD cash unconditional and multipurpose
- one hygiene kit per person, including dignity items and items for infants
- first aid and referral for medical assistance if needed
- psychosocial support and counselling services
- phones at their disposal to contact relatives upon arrival
- The family reunification of unaccompanied children is facilitated by IOM in collaboration with Institut du Bien-Être Social et de la Recherches (IBESR), the state institution in charge of childcare.
- the possibility to talk to a legal intern

