

MIGRATION IN THE NORTHERN TRIANGLE OF CENTRAL AMERICA:

TRENDS, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES



RETURNING MIGRANTS TO THE NORTHERN TRIANGLE OF C.A.

JANUARY - APRIL 2017



Total Returning Migrant population to the NTCA

January - April 2017

62,976

January - April 2016 Returning Migrants

-17,409
Variation

-27.6%Variation

EL SALVADOR

-25.7 %



2016: **14,922**

2017: **11,081**

VARIATION: -3,841

GUATEMALA

-32.8 %



2016: **28,333**

2017: **19,036**

VARIATION: -9,297

HONDURAS

-21.7 %



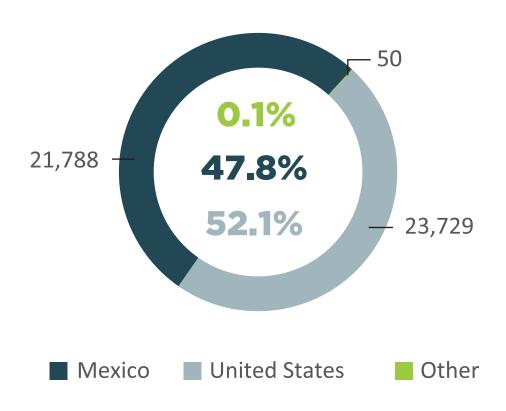
2016: **19,721**

2017: **15,450**

VARIATION: -4,271

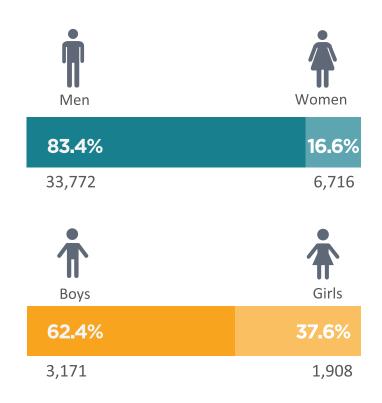
RETURNING MIGRANTS TO THE NTCA BY COUNTRY OF APPREHENSION

January - April 2017



RETURNING MIGRANTS TO THE NTCA BY SEX

January - April 2017





UNACCOMPANIED MIGRANT CHILDREN

IOM implemented the Human Mobility Household survey at reception centers from November 2015 to March 2016 to enable information-based decision making for all key actors involved in the provision of services for returning migrants and their families.

Based on the principle of the child's best interests, no children were interviewed during this process. Instead, parents or legal guardians were interviewed while they waited for the child's arrival at reception centers.

Methodology ———

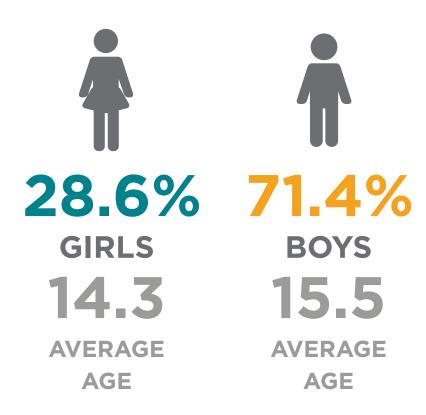
Target population: Returning unaccompanied migrant children and their household at the national level.

Data collection methodology: Cross-sectional household survey of parents or legal guardians of migrant children performed at returning migrants' reception centers.

Temporal scope: Migration/Human Mobility events that happened in the last five years.

	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras
Total households	281	836	158
Women	809	2,518	481
Men	836	2,742	496
Total	1,658	5,302	981
Girls	77	197	48
Boys	166	594	95
Total	237	791	143

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS





	Girls	Boys	Expected years of schooling
12-15 years	5.1	5.4	6-9 years
16-18 years	6.1	5.9	9-11 years



REPORTED REASONS TO MIGRATE

This section presents the children's reasons to migrate as reported by their parents or legal guardians at reception centers. Respondents could provide more than one answer so percentages can add up to over 100%.

A multicausal analysis is provided in a Venn diagram considering only responses including violence/insecurity, family reunification and a combination of both better standards of living and employement.



Family reunification

21.9%



Better standards **of living**

39.5%



Employment (search for opportunities, etc.)

33.5%



Violence /Insecurity

36.7%



Natural **disasters**

(floods, high tides, earthquakes, etc.)

11.2%



Deterioration of means of livelihood related to drought, plagues, etc.

2.7%



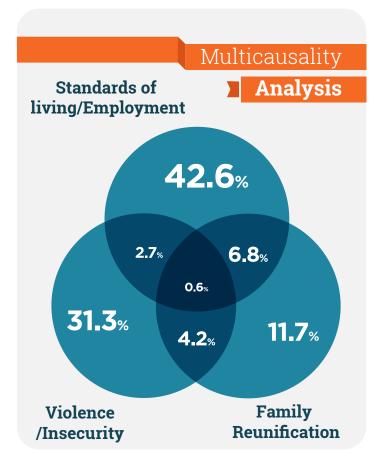
Better access to social services

7.7%



Others

7.5%



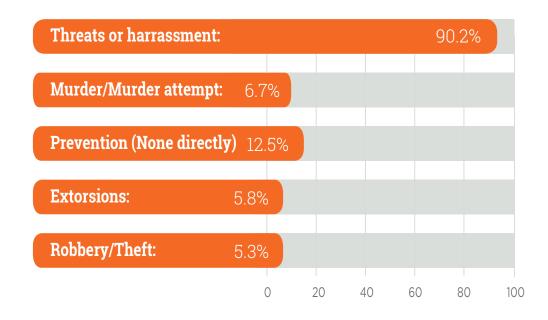
Family reunification

Family reunification is associated with parent-child relations. However, the extended family can play an important role in the child's migration. The data shows the majority of these households report to have at least one relative abroad. This section presents two key indicators from other sections in the survey to provide a brief snapshot of these "transnational families.

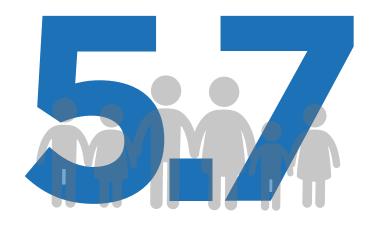
71.4% 63.1% of the households have at least one relative abroad. of the households with relatives abroad reported receiving remittances

Violence/Insecurity

The chart below shows a classification of the acts of violence reported as the reason for the child's migration by the parent or legal guardian at the reception center. A very important limitation of this survey is that information on domestic violence is limited or non-available due to counter-incentives related to the respondants being the parents or legal guardians of the child.



HOUSEHOLD SIZE



AVERAGE OF PEOPLE per household

AGE RANGE	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras
0 - 18	1.3	2.3	2
19 - 60	2.3	2.5	2.2
61 +	0.3	0.3	0.2
Migrant children	1.1	1.1	1.3
Total	5	6.1	5.7

HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS

EL SALVADOR

SEX:

Male

Female



28.4%

71.6%

AVERAGE AGE

45

45

YEARS OF SCHOOLING

7

5.1

GUATEMALA

SEX:



Male Female



70.3%

29.7%

AVERAGE AGE

47.5

44

YEARS OF SCHOOLING

3.4 | 3.7

HONDURAS

SEX:



Male



60.8%

39.2%

AVERAGE AGE

46.8

44.4

YEARS OF SCHOOLING

6.2

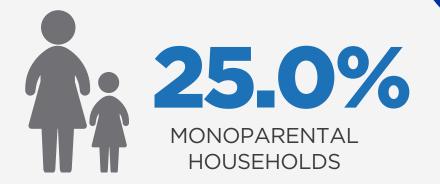
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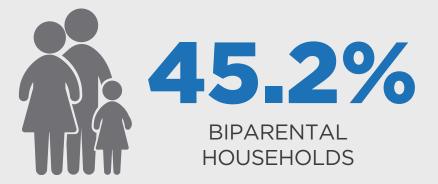


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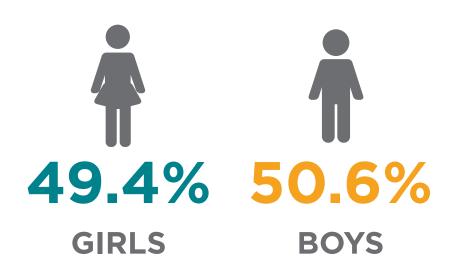
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NON-MIGRANT CHILDREN IN THE HOUSEHOLD









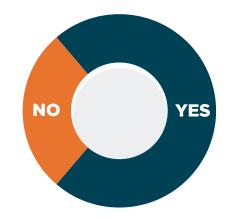
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Non-Migrant children

CURRENTLY ATTENDING SCHOOL

(7-18 YEARS OLD)

27.5%
Not attending school



72.5%ATTENDING school





INSECURITY

6.6%



NOT INTERESTED

20.3%



HIGH COST OF EDUCATION

40.6 %

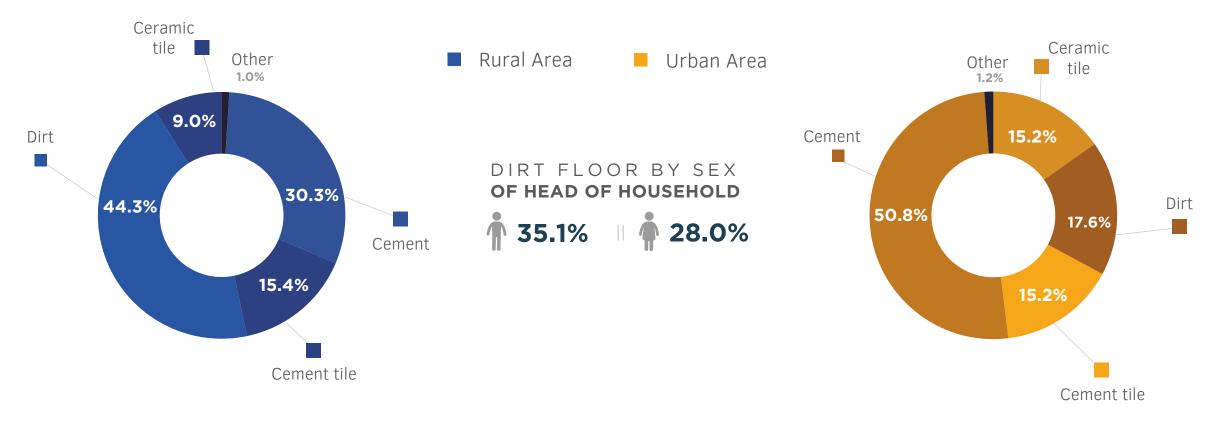


OTHER

38.6%

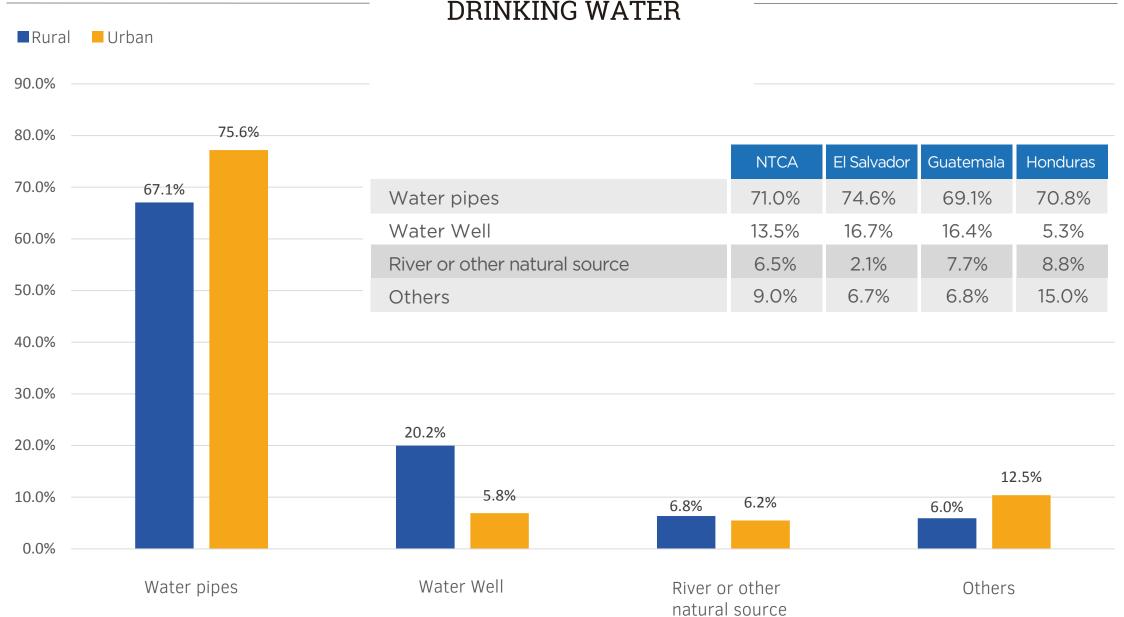
OTHER INCLUDES:

TYPE OF FLOOR IN THE HOUSE



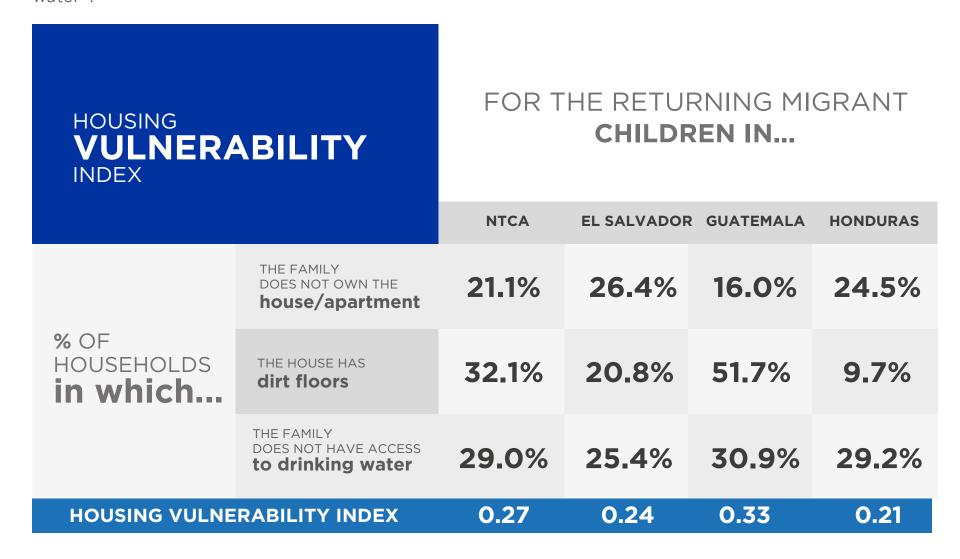
TYPE OF FLOOR IN THE HOUSE	NTCA	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras
CERAMIC TILE	11.7%	17.1%	4.6%	18.6%
DIRT	32.1%	20.8%	51.7%	9.7%
CEMENT TILE	15.4%	35.0%	10.3%	4.4%
CEMENT	39.7%	26.3%	32.6%	65.5%
OTHER	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	1.8%

ACCESS TO DRINKING WATER



Vulnerability Index

The indicators can be read as follows: "29.0% of the households in the NTCA do not have access to drinking water".



The last row is a composite index ranging from 0 to 1 including 1) property, 2) floor material and 3) access to drinking water with an equal weight (100% in all three indicators would mean a value of 1 for the index).

DTM Displacement Tracking Matrix

MIGRANTS IN TRANSIT

Most common countries of origin, according to local agencies

		ES	GT	HN
1.	Mexico	6.3%	4.6%	30.6%
2.	Guatemala	10.6%	-	21.4%
3.	El Salvador	-	86.3%	34.7%
4.	Honduras	60.6%	79.2%	_
5.	Bolivia	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%
6.	Brazil	4.2%	1.0%	1.0%
7.	China	4.9%	0.5%	3.1%
8.	Colombia	21.8%	6.1%	22.4%
9.	Costa Rica	16.2%	6.1%	7.1%

	ES	GT	HN
10. Cuba	17.6%	10.2%	59.2%
11. Ecuador	18.3%	10.7%	12.2%
12. Nicaragua	51.4%	40.6%	23.5%
13. Panama	12.7%	4.1%	6.1%
14. Peru	7.0%	4.1%	17.3%
15. Venezuela	4.2%	1.5%	3.1%
16. Haiti	0.0%	3.0%	16.3%
17. Congo	0.0%	2.0%	3.1%

INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT

This section presents the data reported for each municipality of persons who were forced to leave their habitual place of residence as a result of natural disasters, adverse effects of climate change and/or generalized violence.

TWO GROUPS WERE ANALYSED:

· Movement within or outside the analysed municipality (expulsion);



· Movement from another municipality to the analysed municipality (reception).



OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MUNICIPALITIES COVERED BY THE DTM:	ES	GT	HN
 Reported having received at least one request for humanitarian aid from persons who had been forced to move to another municipality or another location within the municipality in the past 6 months. 	61.2%	29.6%	32.3%
of these municipalities stated that they know what steps to follow to ensure that these persons receive humanitarian aid.	67.6%	52.2%	73.9%
 Reported having received at least one request for humanitarian aid from persons who had been forced to change their place of habitual residence and move from another municipality to the analysed municipality in the past 6 months 	55.4%	23.7%	30.9%
of these municipalities stated that they know what steps to follow to ensure that these persons receive humanitarian aid.	70.9%	47.2%	77.3%

PERCEIVED DISPLACEMENT INDEX EL SALVADOR

EXPULSION

Very low priority

Low priority

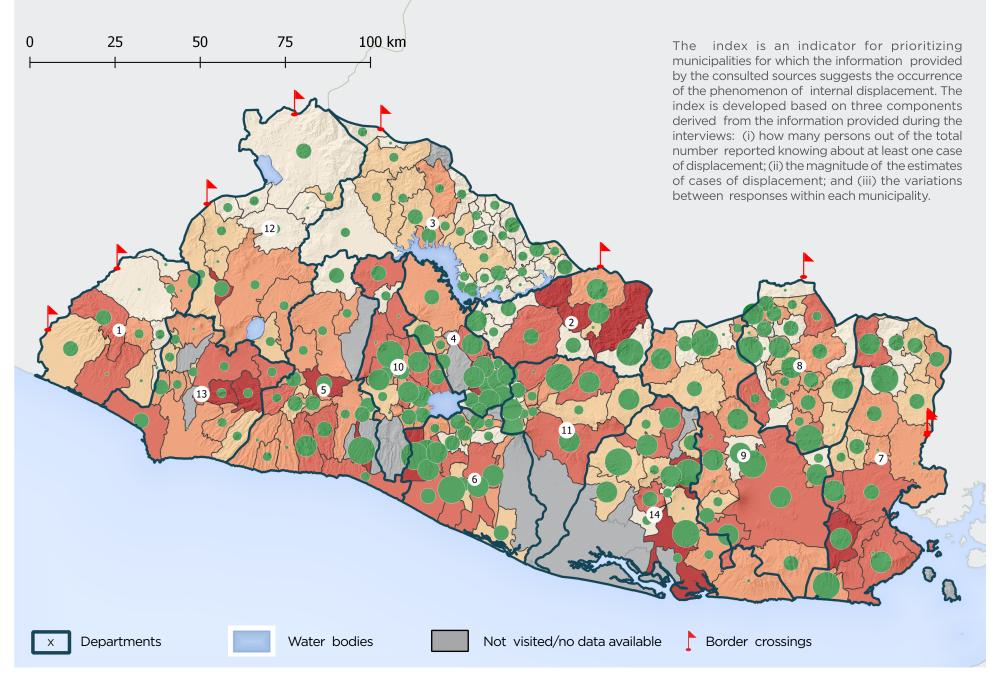
Medium priority

High priority

Very high priority

RECEPTION

- Very low priority
- Low priority
- Medium priority
- High priority
- Very high priority



PERCEIVED DISPLACEMENT INDEX GUATEMALA

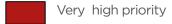
EXPULSION





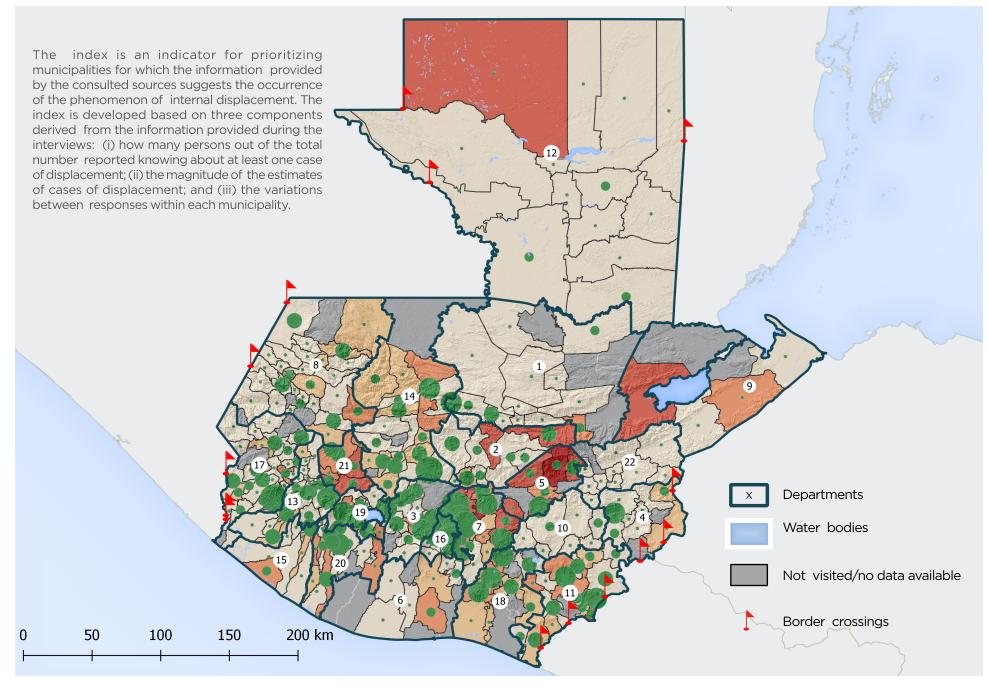






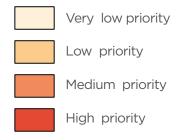
RECEPTION

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- Low priority
- Medium priority
- High priority
- Very high priority



PERCEIVED DISPLACEMENT INDEX HONDURAS

EXPULSION

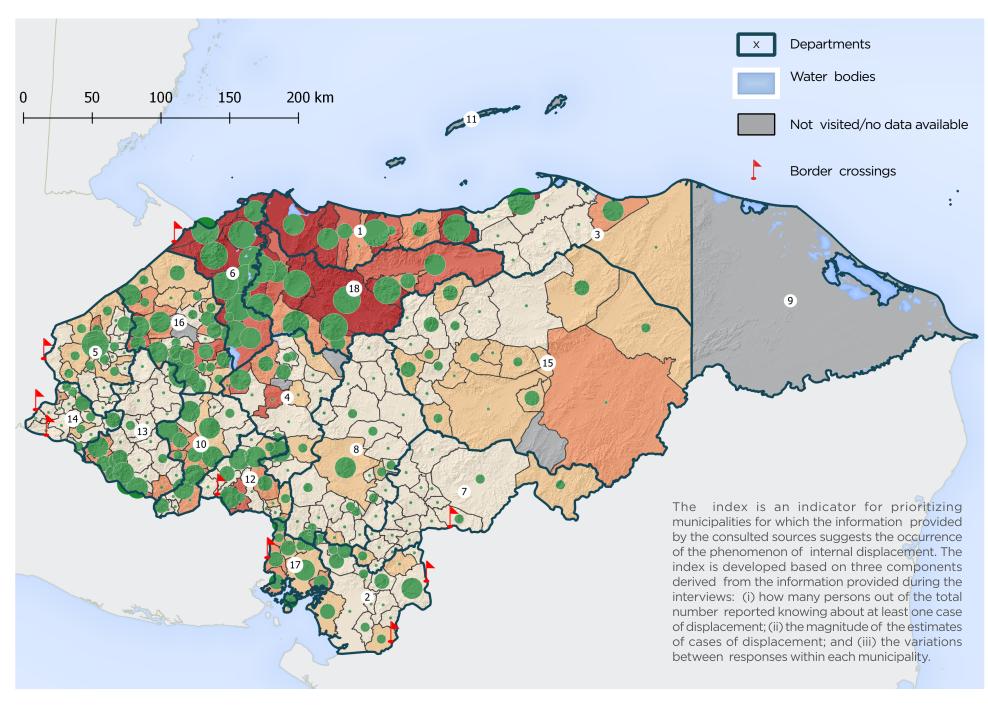


RECEPTION

Very low priority

Very high priority

- Low priority
- Medium priority
- High priority
- Very high priority





Northern Triangle Migration Information Management Initiative





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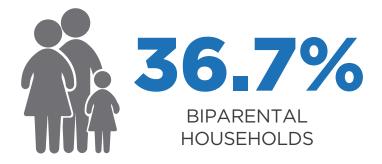


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GUATEMALA

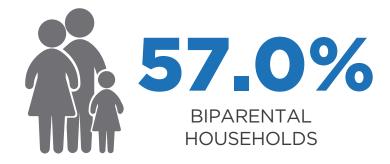


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HONDURAS

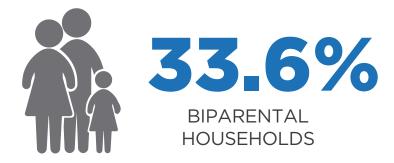


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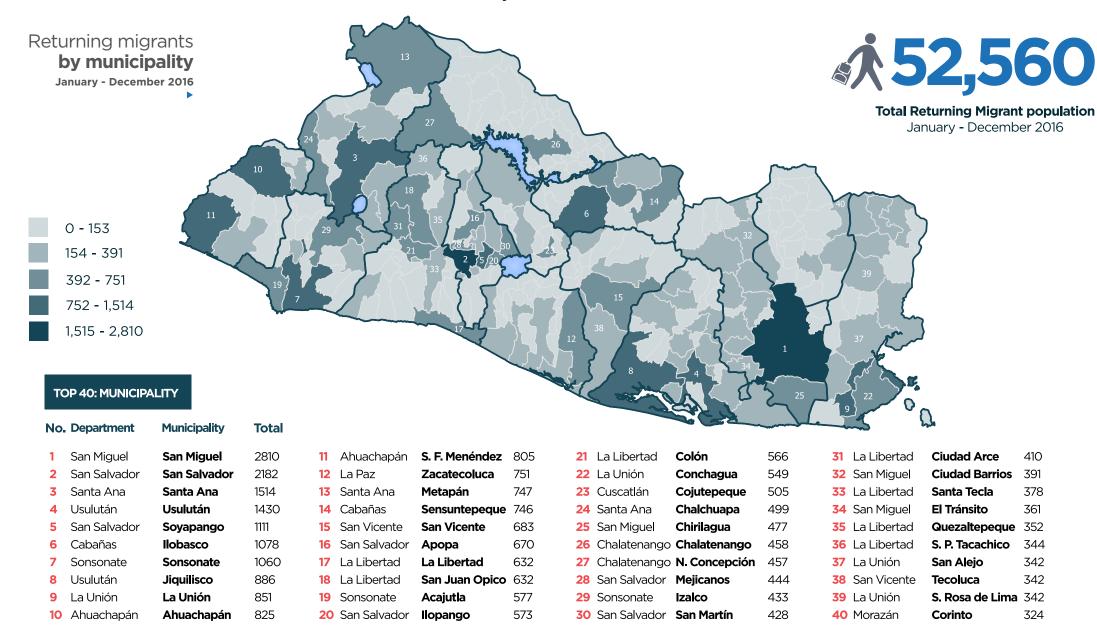




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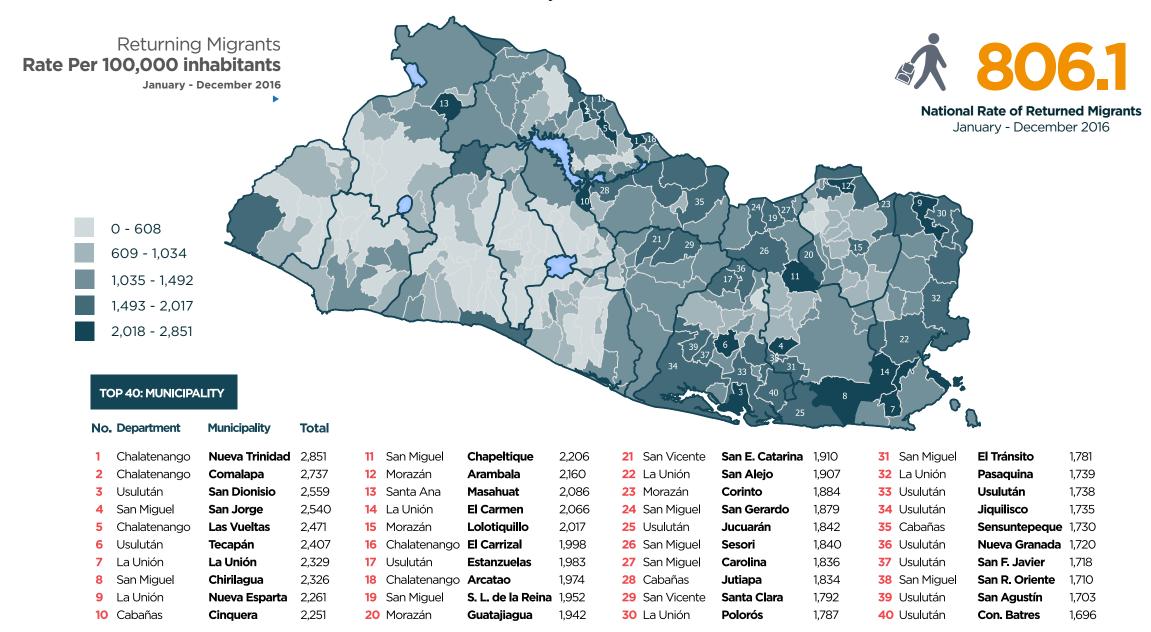
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Total Returning Migrant populationJanuary - December 2016

Returning migrants **from United States** by municipality

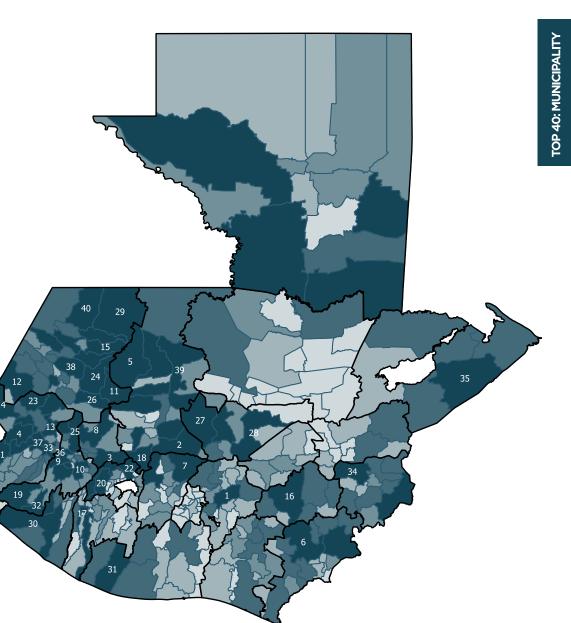
January - December 2016



42 - 89

90 - 165

166 - 975



No.	Department	Municipality	Total
1	Guatemala	Guatemala	975
2	Quiché	Joyabaj	775
3	Totonicapán	Totonicapán	648
4	San Marcos	Tajumulco	502
5	Quiché	Nebaj	492
6	Jutiapa	Jutiapa	453
7	Chimaltenango	San Martín Jilotepeque	447
8	Totonicapán	Momostenango	447
9	Quetzaltenango	San Juan Ostuncalco	442
10	Quetzaltenango	Quetzaltenango	438
11	Huehuetenango	Aguacatán	420
12	Huehuetenango	Cuilco	417
13	San Marcos	Comitancillo	402
14	San Marcos	Tacaná	401
15	Huehuetenango	San Pedro Soloma	397
16	Jalapa	Jalapa	395
17	Suchitepequez	Mazatenango	371
18	Quiché	Chichicastenango	369
19	Quetzaltenango	Coatepeque	365
20	Sololá	Nahualá	363
21	San Marcos	Malacatán	347
22	Sololá	Sololá	333
23	San Marcos	Concepción Tutuapa	324
24	Huehuetenango	Chiantla	309
25	Quetzaltenango	San Carlos Sija	302
26	Huehuetenango	Huehuetenango	300
27	Baja Verapaz	Cubulco	293
28	Baja Verapaz	Salamá	292
29	Huehuetenango	santa cruz barillas	282
30	Retalhuleu	Retalhuleu	276
31	Escuintla	Nueva Concepción	271
32	Quetzaltenango	Génova	261
33	San Marcos	S.Pedro Sacatepéquez	254
34	Chiquimula	Chiquimula	249
35	Izabal	Morales	245
36	Quetzaltenango	Palestina de los Altos	242
37	San Marcos	San Marcos	240
38	Huehuetenango	T. Santos Cuchumatán	239
39	Quiché	Uspantán	233
40	Huehuetenango	San Mateo Ixtatán	232

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National Rate of Returned Migrants January - December 2016

Returning migrants from United States
Per 100,000 inhabitants

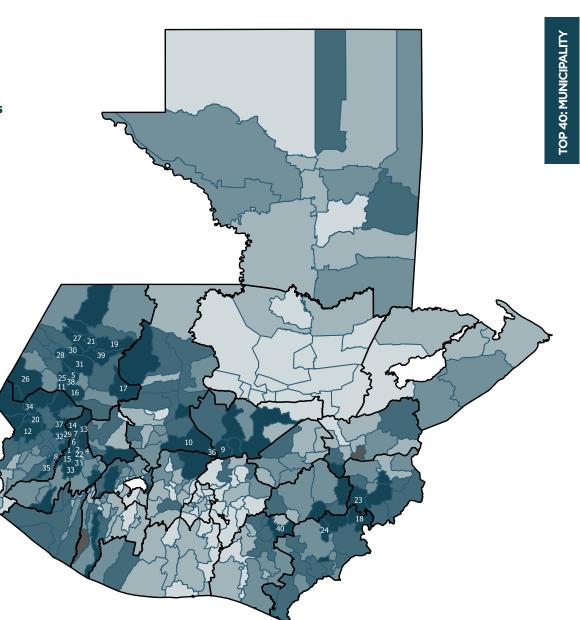
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160 - 288

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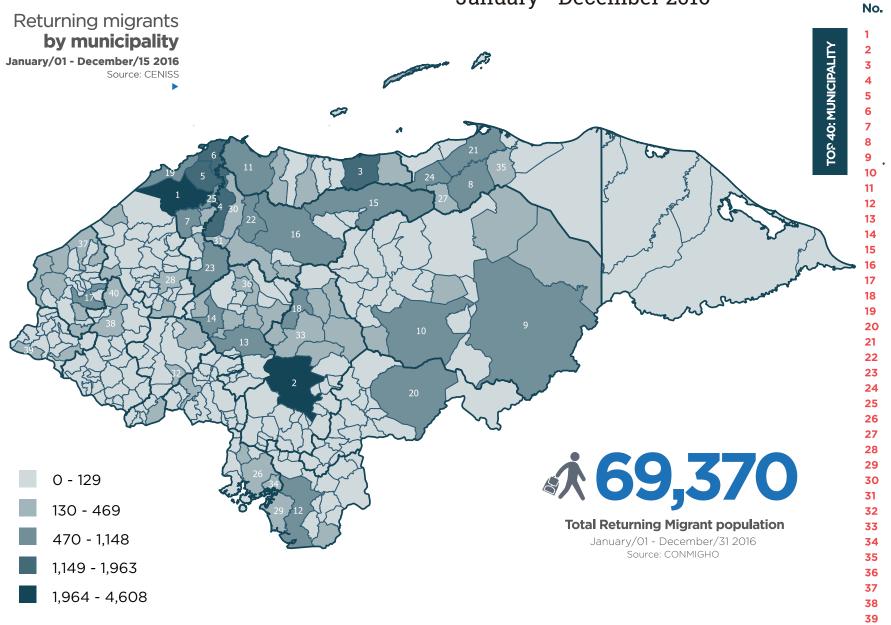
432 - 1,800



No.	Department	Municipality	Total
1	Quetzaltenango	Palestina de los Altos	1800
2	Quetzaltenango	Cajolá	1743
3	Quetzaltenango	Con. Chiquirichapa	1086
4	Quetzaltenango	San Francisco la Unión	1031
5	Huehuetenango	San Juan Atitán	985
6	Quetzaltenango	Sibilia	981
7	Quetzaltenango	Huitán	930
8	San Marcos	San Cristóbal Cucho	873
9	Baja Verapaz	Granados	868
10	Quiché	Joyabaj	857
11	Huehuetenango	San Gaspar Ixchil	836
12	San Marcos	Tajumulco	794
13	Quetzaltenango	San Carlos Sija	786
14	Quetzaltenango	Cabricán	778
15	Quetzaltenango	San Juan Ostuncalco	775
16	Huehuetenango	Santa Bárbara	767
17	Huehuetenango	Aguacatán	729
18	Jutiapa	Agua Blanca	719
19	Huehuetenango	San Pedro Soloma	716
20	San Marcos	Ixchiguán	706
21	Huehuetenango	S. R. la Independencia	703
22	Quetzaltenango	San Miguel Siguilá	686
23	Chiquimula	Ipala	683
24	Jutiapa	El Progreso	680
25	Huehuetenango	Colotenango	679
26	Huehuetenango	Cuilco	659
27	Huehuetenango	San Miguel Acatán	649
28	Huehuetenango	Unión Cantinil	648
29	San Marcos	Río Blanco	645
30	Huehuetenango	Concepción	642
31	Huehuetenango	T. Santos Cuchumatán	624
32	San Marcos	San Lorenzo	607
33	Quetzaltenango	S. Martín Sacatepéquez	605
34	San Marcos	San José Ojetenam	602
35	San Marcos	La Reforma	599
36	Quiché	Pachalum	593
37	San Marcos	Comitancillo	582
38	Huehuetenango	San Rafael Petzal	582
39	Huehuetenango	San Juan Ixcoy	582
40	Santa Rosa	Casillas	581

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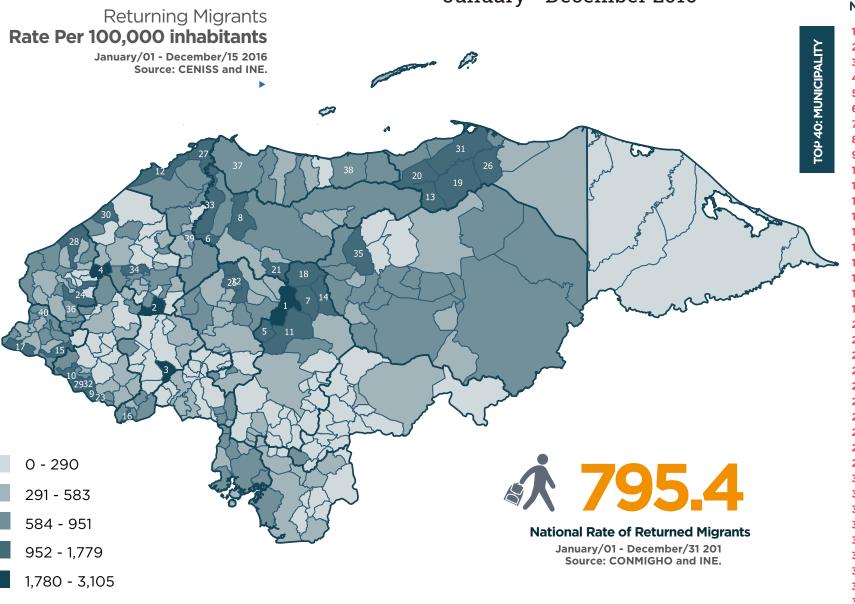


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1	Cortes	San Pedro Sula	4,608
2	Fr Morazan	Distrito Central	4,456
3	Atlantida	La Ceiba	1,963
4	Yoro	El Progreso	1,948
5	Cortes	Choloma	1,616
6	Cortes	Puerto Cortes	1,367
7	Cortes	Villanueva	1,148
8	Colon	Tocoa	1,145
9 .	Olancho	Catacamas	1,078
10	Olancho	Juticalpa	1,023
11	Atlantida	Tela	953
12	Choluteca	Choluteca	920
13	Comayagua	Comayagua	886
14	Comayagua	Siguatepeque	761
15	Yoro	Olanchito	745
16	Yoro	Yoro	735
17	Copan	Santa Rosa De Copan	711
18	Fr Morazan	El Porvenir	702
19	Cortes	Omoa	666
20	El Paraiso	Danli	654
21	Colon	Trujillo	649
22	Yoro	Morazan	632
23	Cortes	Santa Cruz De Yojoa	626
24	Colon	Sonaguera	528
25	Cortes	La Lima	516
26	Valle	Nacaome	469
27	Colon	Saba	412
28	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	388
29	Choluteca	Marcovia	376
30	Yoro	El Negrito	361
31	Yoro	Santa Rita	359
32	Intibuca	La Esperanza	356
33	Fr Morazan	Cedros	351
34	Valle	San Lorenzo	318
35	Colon	Bonito Oriental	312
36	Comayagua	La Libertad	310
37	Copan	Florida	303
38	Lempira	Gracias	296
39	Ocotepeque	Ocotepeque	292
40	Lempira	Lepaera	278

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No.	Department	Municipality	Total
1	Francisco Morazan	El Porvenir	3105
2	Santa Barbara	San Fr de Ojuera	2835
3	Intibuca	La Esperanza	2748
4	Santa Barbara	Naranjito	2209
5	Francisco Morazan	Vallecillo	1779
6	Yoro	Santa Rita	1733
7	Francisco Morazan	San Ignacio	1616
8	Yoro	Morazan	1464
9	Lempira	La Virtud	1411
10	Lempira	Guarita	1411
11	Francisco Morazan	Cedros	1374
12	Cortes	Omoa	1373
13	Colon	Saba	1331
14	Francisco Morazan	Orica	1285
15	Ocotepeque	San Marcos	1229
16	Intibuca	Santa Lucia	1208
17	Ocotepeque	Ocotepeque	1200
18	Francisco Morazan	Marale	1198
19	Colon	Tocoa	1188
20	Colon	Sonaguera	1185
21	Yoro	Sulaco	1161
22	Comayagua	La Libertad	1121
23	Lempira	Mapulaca	1107
24	Copan	Santa Rosa de Copan	1090
25	Comayagua	Las Lajas	1084
26	Colon	Bonito Oriental	1073
27	Cortes	Puerto Cortes	1068
28	Copan	Florida	1040
29	Lempira	San Juan Guarita	1040
30	Santa Barbara	Azacualpa	1028
31	Colon	Trujillo	1020
32	Lempira	Valladolid	1007
33	Yoro	El Progreso	1006
34	Santa Barbara	Nuevo Celilac	1004
35	Olancho	La Union	981
36	Copan	Cucuyagua	951
37	Atlantida	Tela	947
38	Atlantida	La Ceiba	945
39	Cortes	Potrerillos	926
40	Ocotepeque	La Encarnacion	898