

The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic at the beginning of 2020 has affected global and regional mobility, including mobility in Iran (Islamic Republic of), through various travel disruptions and restrictions.

To better understand how the pandemic affects global mobility, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) developed an online tool and database to register points of entry, exit and transit - such as airports, land and blue border crossing points - where mobility restrictions and preparedness and response measures are in place. To support these efforts, over a period of 22 months, the Displacement Tracking Matrix Regional Evidence for Migration Analysis and Policy (DTM REMAP) team in Iran (Islamic Republic of) mapped and gathered data on the locations, statuses and restrictions at Points of Entry (PoE) in the country. The information gathered allows more in-depth analysis to uncover specific trends related to the locations, statuses and restrictions of PoEs in Iran (Islamic Republic of).

Between November and December 2021, the DTM REMAP team in Iran (Islamic Republic of) assessed 93 PoEs. The most common type of PoE reported was airports (47), followed by land borders (30) and blue borders (16). Internal transit points are not taken into account in this snapshot. At the end of December, 45 PoEs were fully operational, 43 were partially operational and two were fully closed.

To prevent the transmission of the COVID-19 Omicron variant, blue and land borders between the Islamic Republic of Iran and neighboring countries were closed. Travel from eight African and four European countries was banned, except for diplomats' families and individuals with permanent residency, education, medical and business permits.

ASSESSED POES BY TYPE


(AS OF DECEMBER 2021)

93

Points of entry were assessed in December 2021.

 30 Land borders

 16 Blue borders




 47 Airports

 0 Internal transit points





LOCATIONS AND STATUSES OF POES

(AS OF DECEMBER 2021)




Point of entry

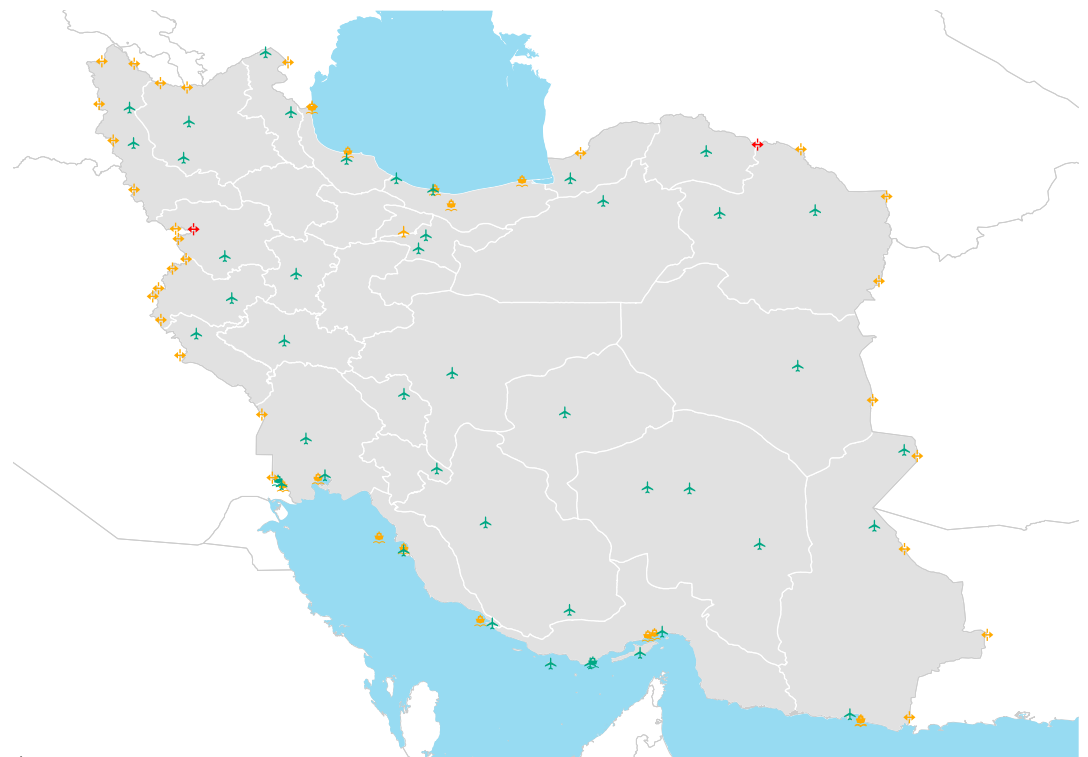
-  Land border
-  Airport
-  Blue border

Operational status PoE

-  Fully operational
-  Partially operational
-  Fully closed
-  Unknown status

Legend

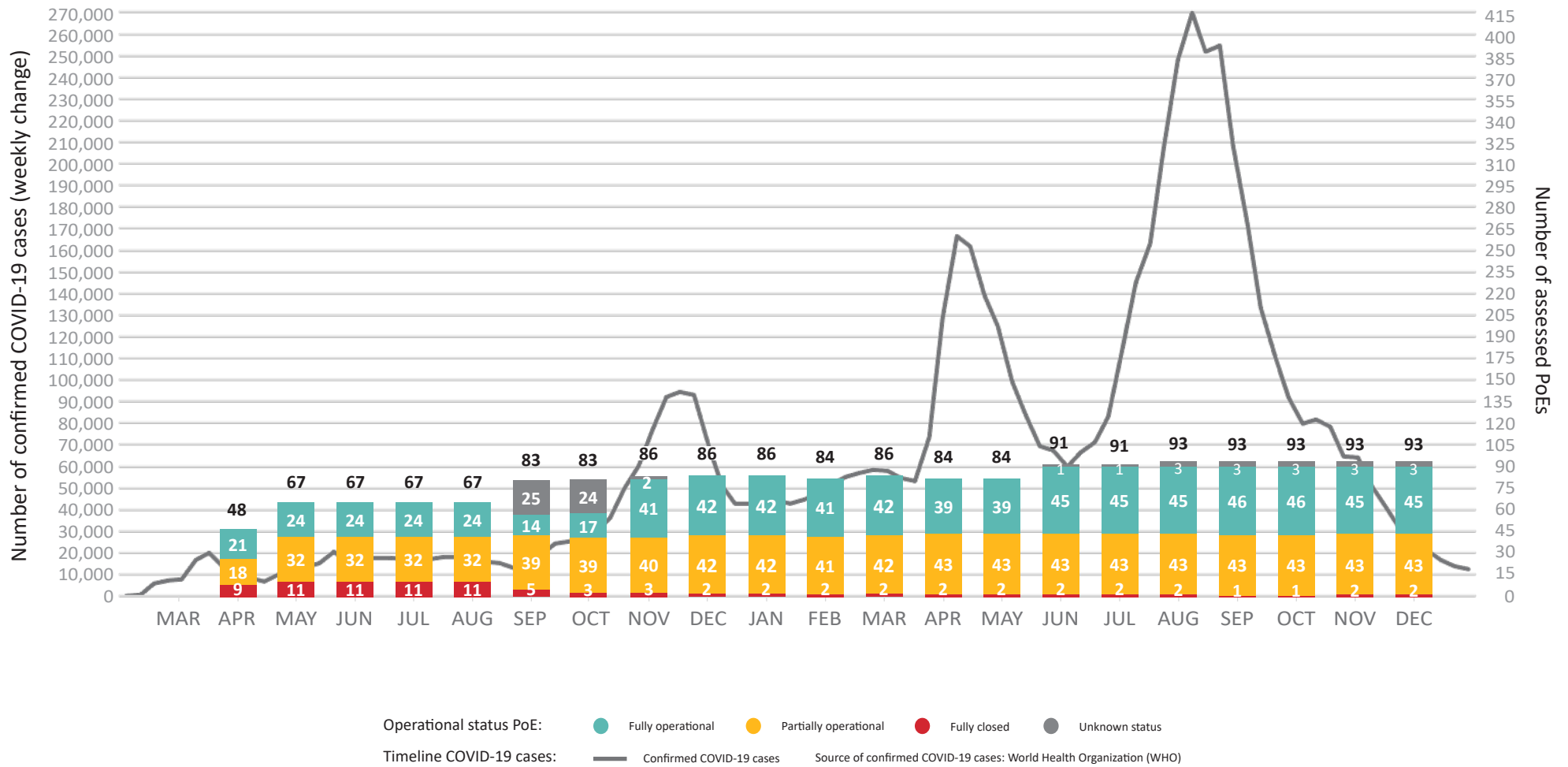
-  International border
-  Province border
-  Water body



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¹ Number only represents land borders, airports and blue borders.

Timeline of confirmed national COVID-19 cases (weekly change) and status of PoEs (March 2020 - December 2021)



IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)

Timeline of confirmed national COVID-19 cases (weekly change) and status of PoEs (March 2020 - December 2021)
Inset graph of the last six months with country-level mobility restrictions

