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## PREFACE

This annual report on the nonrubber footwear industry is the last in a series of five annual reports on the industry published by the U.S. International Trade Commission under a modified publication schedule at the request of the Senate Committee on Finance. In its initial letter requesting the reports, received on August 10, 1984, the Committee requested that the Commission provide, pursuant to section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)), quarterly reports containing data on production and/or shipments, imports, exports, apparent consumption, market share, employment, unemployment, and plant closings. In response to that request, the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-191, *Nonrubber Footwear Quarterly Statistical Reports*.

In a letter dated February 29, 1996, the Committee requested that the Commission continue to provide reports of the scope earlier requested, but that the Commission change its publication schedule from quarterly to annual reports, effective January 1, 1996, and finally, cease publishing the report in the year 2000. In response to the Committee's request, the Commission changed the publication schedule from quarterly to annual and announced that it would publish five annual reports for the years 1995 through 1999. Notice of institution of the Commission's investigation was published in the *Federal Register* of September 6, 1984 (49 F.R. 35259), and notice of the change in publication schedule was published in the *Federal Register* of April 24, 1996 (61 F.R. 18157).

Although the Commission will no longer publish this annual report on nonrubber footwear, U.S. production and trade data that are similar, but not identical, to those found in this report are published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in its annual Current Industrial Report (CIR) series for footwear. For example, data on U.S. footwear production and trade for 1998 are available in the CIR, *Footwear Production 1998*, MA316A(98)-1, which was issued in February 2000. The CIR series of reports may be found on the web site of the U.S. Bureau of the Census at [www.census.gov/cir/www/mq31a.html](http://www.census.gov/cir/www/mq31a.html).



## HIGHLIGHTS

This report is the last in a series of statistical reports on nonrubber footwear published by the U.S. International Trade Commission under Commission investigation No. 332-191. In 1996, the Senate Committee on Finance requested that the Commission cease publishing the report in the year 2000. For further information on this matter, see the preface of this report.

U.S. production.—Preliminary data for 1999 show that U.S. production of nonrubber footwear fell by 9 percent from the revised 1998 level, to 99 million pairs, whereas the value of U.S. producers' shipments rose by 3 percent, to \$2.6 billion (table 1). It marked the first time that annual U.S. nonrubber footwear output has fallen below 100 million pairs. As such, the share of the U.S. nonrubber footwear market supplied by the domestic industry amounted to just 6 percent by quantity and 17 percent by value in 1999. Employment in the domestic industry also continued to decline in 1999, by 12 percent, to an average of 31,400 employees (table 2).

U.S. consumption of nonrubber footwear in 1999 rose by 5 percent over the 1998 level to almost 1.4 billion pairs, valued at \$13.7 billion (table 1). The import share of U.S. consumption averaged 94 percent by quantity and 83 percent by value in 1999; China alone supplied 71 percent of the market by quantity. The producer and consumer price indexes for footwear products decreased in 1999, by less than 2 percent from their respective 1998 levels, following at least 3 consecutive years of increases.

U.S. imports.—Imports of nonrubber footwear in 1999 rose by 6 percent by quantity over the 1998 level to almost 1.3 billion pairs, but fell by less than 1 percent by value to just under \$11.4 billion (table 3). The increase in import volume of 75 million pairs was more than accounted for by China, whose shipments rose by 83 million pairs, or 9 percent, to 964 million pairs (\$6.7 billion). Import prices on average fell by 6 percent in 1999, to \$8.91 per pair, following a 2-percent drop in 1998. The average price of Chinese nonrubber footwear also fell by 6 percent in 1999, to \$7.00 per pair.

Aside from China, the largest foreign sources of nonrubber footwear by volume are Brazil and Indonesia, whose shipments in 1999 rebounded by 1 percent to 82 million pairs (\$932 million) and by 7 percent to 63 million pairs (\$590 million), respectively. Their shipments had trended downward since at least 1995.

U.S. nonrubber footwear imports from the European Union (EU) fell by 6 percent to 81 million pairs (\$1.9 billion) in 1999, reflecting smaller shipments mainly from Italy and Spain, the second- and fifth-largest import sources by value, respectively. Imports from Italy declined by 3 percent to 46 million pairs (\$1.1 billion) and those from Spain decreased by 20 percent to 18 million pairs (\$313 million).

Shipments of nonrubber footwear from South Korea and Taiwan, once the major foreign sources, declined again in 1999, by 17 percent, to 19 million pairs (\$182 million). Footwear production in these countries has moved primarily to lower cost Asian countries, particularly China, and recently to Vietnam. Nonrubber footwear imports from Vietnam fell by 5 percent to 3 million pairs (\$49 million) in 1999, the first annual decline since the country entered the U.S. footwear market during the early 1990s. Imports from Mexico decreased again in 1999, by 7 percent, to 13 million pairs (\$209 million); they fell by 22 percent a year earlier.





## Footwear plant openings and closings, 1999

### Closings:

- |                                 |                          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Johansen Brothers Shoe Co.   | Harrisburg, Arizona      |
| 2. Johansen Brothers Shoe Co.   | Corning, Arizona         |
| 3. Trimfoot Co.                 | Farmington, Missouri     |
| 4. C.S. Clark Co.               | Franklin, West Virginia  |
| 5. Cole-Haan Manufacturing      | Livermore Falls, Maine   |
| 6. Florsheim Shoe Co.           | Cape Girardeau, Missouri |
| 7. West Virginia Shoe Co., Inc. | Marlinton, West Virginia |
| 8. Etonic, Inc.                 | Richmond, Maine          |

### Openings:

- |                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Cape Shoe Co.    | Cape Girardeau, Missouri |
| 2. Gardner Shoe Co. | Marlinton, West Virginia |

Source: Footwear Industries of America, Washington, DC.



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Table 1

Nonrubber footwear: U.S. production/value of producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1995-99

Year	Production/ shipments <sup>2</sup>	Imports <sup>3</sup>	Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption <sup>1</sup>	Change from previous year's level <sup>1</sup>			
						Production/ shipments	Imports	Exports	Apparent consumption
<i>Quantity (million pairs)</i>					<i>Percent</i>				
1995 .....	147.0	1,079.5	20.6	1,205.9	90	-10	-2	-9	-3
1996 .....	128.0	1,086.9	23.4	1,191.5	91	-13	1	14	-1
1997 .....	<sup>4</sup> 124.4	1,188.8	21.4	<sup>4</sup> 1,291.8	92	-3	9	-9	8
1998 .....	<sup>4</sup> 109.2	1,202.9	17.5	<sup>4</sup> 1,294.6	93	-12	1	-18	0
1999 .....	<sup>5</sup> 99.0	1,278.3	16.7	<sup>5</sup> 1,360.6	94	-9	6	-5	5
<i>Value (million dollars)</i>					<i>Percent</i>				
1995 .....	3,218.4	9,956.8	367.6	12,807.6	78	-16	3	-3	-2
1996 .....	2,991.6	10,449.5	382.5	13,058.6	80	-7	5	4	2
1997 .....	<sup>4</sup> 2,827.7	11,479.7	372.9	<sup>4</sup> 13,934.5	82	-5	10	-3	7
1998 .....	<sup>4</sup> 2,569.4	11,412.4	323.5	<sup>4</sup> 13,658.3	84	-9	-1	-13	-2
1999 .....	<sup>5</sup> 2,638.0	11,384.0	306.8	<sup>5</sup> 13,715.2	83	3	0	-5	0

<sup>1</sup> Percentages based on unrounded data.

<sup>2</sup> "Quantity" represents U.S. production, and "value" represents shipments of domestically manufactured footwear.

<sup>3</sup> Does not include slippers with uppers of fabrics and soles of rubber or plastics, which are included with rubber footwear.

<sup>4</sup> Revised by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

<sup>5</sup> Preliminary.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to totals shown.

Source: Compiled by the U.S. International Trade Commission from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

**Table 2**

**Employment in the U.S. nonrubber footwear industry, unemployment rate for the nonrubber footwear industry, and Producer Price Index and Consumer Price Index for footwear, 1995-99**

Year	Employment		Change from previous year's level			Producer Price Index (1982=100)	Consumer Price Index (1982-84=100)
	Total -----1,000 workers-----	Production	Total employment	Production workers	Unemployment rate <sup>1</sup> -----Percent-----		
1995 .....	52.2	42.5	-9	-10	6.8	139.2	125.4
1996 .....	44.4	35.7	-15	-16	10.9	141.6	126.6
1997 .....	<sup>2</sup> 40.8	<sup>2</sup> 32.7	-8	-8	5.9	143.7	127.6
1998 .....	<sup>2</sup> 35.8	<sup>2</sup> 28.6	-12	-13	5.4	144.7	128.0
1999 .....	31.4	24.8	-12	-13	2.3	<sup>3</sup> 144.5	<sup>3</sup> 125.7

<sup>1</sup> Unpublished data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Current Population Survey, tabulation entitled Detailed Occupation and Industry, table 4. Data are subject to considerable fluctuation because of the small sample used and, therefore, should be used with caution.

<sup>2</sup> Revised by the U.S. Department of Labor.

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary.

Source: Compiled by the U.S. International Trade Commission from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Table 3**  
**Nonrubber footwear: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, 1995-99**

Source	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Percentage change, 1999 from 1998
<i>Quantity (1,000 pairs)</i>						
China	716,009	743,426	831,099	881,045	963,944	9.4
Italy	44,961	49,439	52,446	47,507	46,283	-2.6
Brazil	96,240	91,575	89,576	81,431	82,417	1.2
Indonesia	70,512	67,098	67,668	59,221	63,234	6.8
Spain	22,147	21,705	24,108	22,176	17,767	-19.9
Thailand	23,214	17,616	17,784	18,640	18,754	0.6
United Kingdom	3,576	4,533	6,623	6,884	6,914	0.4
Mexico	9,754	15,456	18,257	14,266	13,208	-7.4
Korea	15,438	10,063	8,736	9,264	6,572	-29.1
Portugal	4,080	3,215	3,262	3,359	3,922	16.7
India	6,909	7,247	7,565	5,879	6,549	11.4
Taiwan	20,711	17,826	19,114	13,670	12,544	-8.2
Germany	2,575	2,344	2,862	3,159	3,420	8.3
France	1,037	818	981	1,257	1,207	-3.9
Canada	1,654	1,707	1,633	1,385	1,494	7.9
Hong Kong	11,534	7,867	9,904	6,591	7,103	7.8
Vietnam	284	805	2,929	3,443	3,270	-5.0
Romania	1,610	876	1,019	1,192	1,373	15.2
Dominican Republic	1,983	2,660	2,347	2,325	2,674	15.0
Hungary	733	325	570	1,056	1,341	26.9
All other	24,490	20,309	20,281	19,155	14,340	-25.1
Total	1,079,450	1,086,909	1,188,762	1,202,907	1,278,331	6.3
CBI total	3,160	3,994	3,391	3,216	3,440	6.9
EU 15 total	79,153	83,040	91,397	85,667	80,848	-5.6
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>						
China	4,888,208	5,313,951	6,137,002	6,584,025	6,742,789	2.4
Italy	994,136	1,174,766	1,167,278	1,129,000	1,131,412	0.2
Brazil	1,112,890	1,186,387	1,133,921	1,004,670	931,532	-7.3
Indonesia	713,873	749,983	761,031	575,380	590,494	2.6
Spain	364,227	389,665	410,619	378,085	312,861	-17.3
Thailand	311,009	257,483	276,523	253,706	237,227	-6.5
United Kingdom	115,423	148,081	235,228	230,233	236,299	2.6
Mexico	123,028	177,959	234,265	201,164	208,654	3.7
Korea	267,619	176,636	149,491	136,237	104,387	-23.4
Portugal	86,545	59,831	64,591	67,710	94,457	39.5
India	84,583	84,797	96,552	83,300	93,193	11.9
Taiwan	248,034	164,480	131,880	109,966	77,790	-29.3
Germany	62,757	55,486	65,489	66,588	75,960	14.1
France	52,741	45,709	50,633	59,544	59,160	-0.6
Canada	55,170	59,018	61,909	51,861	51,878	0.0
Hong Kong	91,727	61,385	75,843	50,486	49,853	-1.3
Vietnam	2,984	10,863	41,380	47,752	48,721	2.0
Romania	25,818	18,829	27,520	29,292	38,356	30.9
Dominican Republic	33,055	30,662	37,893	36,017	37,924	5.3
Hungary	21,446	10,911	15,006	24,794	30,935	24.8
All other	301,506	272,628	305,605	292,556	230,126	-21.3
Total	9,956,780	10,449,508	11,479,659	11,412,368	11,384,010	-0.2
CBI total	51,576	55,729	55,421	49,460	51,232	3.6
EU 15 total	1,700,035	1,904,630	2,028,888	1,972,036	1,946,483	-1.3
<i>Unit value (per pair)</i>						
China	\$6.83	\$7.15	\$7.38	\$7.47	\$7.00	-6.4
Italy	22.11	23.76	22.26	23.77	24.45	2.9
Brazil	11.56	12.96	12.66	12.34	11.30	-8.4
Indonesia	10.12	11.18	11.25	9.72	9.34	-3.9
Spain	16.45	17.95	17.03	17.05	17.61	3.3
Thailand	13.40	14.62	15.55	13.61	12.65	-7.1
United Kingdom	32.28	32.67	35.52	33.45	34.18	2.2
Mexico	12.61	11.51	12.83	14.10	15.80	12.0
Korea	17.34	17.55	17.11	14.71	15.88	8.0
Portugal	21.21	18.61	19.80	20.16	24.08	19.5
India	12.24	11.70	12.76	14.17	14.23	0.4
Taiwan	11.98	9.23	6.90	8.04	6.20	-22.9
Germany	24.37	23.67	22.88	21.08	22.21	5.4
France	50.87	55.89	51.64	47.37	49.00	3.4
Canada	33.36	34.57	37.92	37.44	34.72	-7.3
Hong Kong	7.95	7.80	7.66	7.66	7.02	-8.4
Vietnam	10.49	13.49	14.13	13.87	14.90	7.4
Romania	16.04	21.49	27.00	24.58	27.94	13.7
Dominican Republic	16.67	11.53	16.15	15.49	14.18	-8.4
Hungary	29.26	33.59	26.32	23.47	23.08	-1.7
All other	12.31	13.42	15.07	15.27	16.05	5.1
Total	9.22	9.61	9.66	9.49	8.91	-6.1
CBI total	16.32	13.95	16.35	15.38	14.89	-3.1
EU 15 total	21.48	22.94	22.20	23.02	24.08	4.6

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 4

## Rubber footwear: U.S. production, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1995-99

Year	Production	Imports	Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	Change from previous year's level				
						Production	Imports	Exports	Apparent consumption	
	<i>Quantity (million pairs)</i>					<i>Percent</i>				
Fabric-upper footwear with rubber or plastic soles:										
1995 .....	56.0	309.3	12.6	352.7	88	-6	3	54	( <sup>1</sup> )	
1996 .....	51.4	266.1	6.6	310.8	86	-8	-14	-48	-12	
1997 .....	49.2	273.2	7.6	314.8	87	-4	3	16	1	
1998 .....	<sup>2</sup> 40.8	286.6	8.5	<sup>2</sup> 318.9	90	-17	5	11	1	
1999 .....	<sup>3</sup> 24.9	328.5	6.9	<sup>3</sup> 346.6	95	-39	15	-18	9	
Protective footwear:										
1995 .....	17.4	9.9	1.3	26.0	38	-14	-12	33	-15	
1996 .....	16.6	9.6	1.1	25.1	38	-4	-3	-13	-3	
1997 .....	<sup>2</sup> 16.5	11.0	1.0	<sup>2</sup> 26.5	41	-1	14	-14	5	
1998 .....	<sup>2</sup> 15.5	9.8	1.0	<sup>2</sup> 24.3	40	-6	-11	-1	-8	
1999 .....	<sup>3</sup> 10.2	9.6	0.9	<sup>3</sup> 18.9	51	-34	-2	-2	-22	

<sup>1</sup> Less than 0.5 percent.<sup>2</sup> Revised by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.<sup>3</sup> Preliminary.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to totals shown.

Source: Compiled by the U.S. International Trade Commission from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.



**Table 5**  
**Fabric upper footwear with rubber or plastic soles: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources,**  
**1995-99**

Source	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Percentage
						change, 1999 from 1998
<i>Quantity (1,000 pairs)</i>						
China	220,062	182,891	187,432	210,672	256,299	21.7
Indonesia	21,893	23,804	21,263	14,031	15,154	8.0
Vietnam	40	1,476	3,337	3,730	5,024	34.7
Thailand	7,447	6,643	8,199	7,600	8,189	7.8
Mexico	22,761	20,814	24,752	27,344	24,123	-11.8
Korea	12,617	7,323	3,236	1,600	2,617	63.6
Italy	635	649	689	1,167	1,754	50.3
Brazil	762	1,342	1,025	1,792	3,065	71.0
Taiwan	4,185	3,108	1,984	1,516	1,782	17.6
Dominican Republic	9,953	12,088	14,172	10,872	5,544	-49.0
Spain	568	290	390	872	888	1.8
Hong Kong	3,180	2,179	2,833	1,492	1,567	5.0
Germany	141	377	301	116	319	174.3
Philippines	1,478	232	1,122	1,271	456	-64.2
France	73	71	53	81	92	13.8
Canada	904	957	817	741	500	-32.6
Macedonia	0	3	4	69	209	202.0
Portugal	22	55	101	119	212	78.2
Czech Republic	13	4	0	0	19	3,863.3
Costa Rica	492	712	605	324	113	-65.2
All other	2,056	1,053	921	1,213	605	-50.1
Total	309,284	266,072	273,237	286,624	328,531	14.6
CBI total	10,614	12,801	14,834	11,645	5,717	-50.9
EU 15 total	1,574	1,529	1,595	2,433	3,358	38.0
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>						
China	805,159	902,194	1,054,759	1,286,807	1,556,249	20.9
Indonesia	241,281	303,967	317,902	169,990	159,575	-6.1
Vietnam	315	28,176	56,122	67,149	96,951	44.4
Thailand	77,854	73,546	101,218	87,405	87,236	-0.2
Mexico	46,388	47,276	50,861	57,605	59,955	4.1
Korea	229,185	151,694	75,362	37,610	53,751	42.9
Italy	8,835	11,050	16,118	28,542	43,908	53.8
Brazil	2,402	4,137	5,015	15,079	24,876	65.0
Taiwan	79,561	70,000	37,531	22,523	23,100	2.6
Dominican Republic	25,702	27,914	40,175	31,883	17,347	-45.6
Spain	6,419	3,378	5,390	12,066	13,223	9.6
Hong Kong	15,379	10,737	21,702	9,015	6,976	-22.6
Germany	3,239	5,328	4,078	1,423	4,737	233.0
Philippines	5,647	2,114	12,694	13,286	3,818	-71.3
France	1,682	1,530	1,708	3,590	3,604	0.4
Canada	5,241	5,672	5,603	3,741	2,965	-20.7
Macedonia	0	27	38	896	2,875	220.7
Portugal	248	583	1,190	1,505	2,780	84.7
Czech Republic	198	65	24	12	1,502	12,620.1
Costa Rica	860	2,330	1,955	1,565	926	-40.9
All other	14,518	6,898	8,215	7,469	5,442	-27.1
Total	1,570,111	1,658,615	1,817,658	1,859,162	2,171,795	16.8
CBI total	27,066	30,246	42,356	34,862	18,586	-46.7
EU 15 total	22,688	23,186	29,407	48,323	69,458	43.7
<i>Unit value (per pair)</i>						
China	\$3.66	\$4.93	\$5.63	\$6.11	\$6.07	-0.6
Indonesia	11.02	12.77	14.95	12.12	10.53	-13.1
Vietnam	7.78	19.09	16.82	18.00	19.30	7.2
Thailand	10.45	11.07	12.35	11.50	10.65	-7.4
Mexico	2.04	2.27	2.06	2.11	2.49	18.0
Korea	18.16	20.71	23.29	23.51	20.54	-12.6
Italy	13.92	17.03	23.40	24.46	25.03	2.3
Brazil	3.15	3.08	4.89	8.41	8.12	-3.5
Taiwan	19.01	22.52	18.92	14.86	12.96	-12.8
Dominican Republic	2.58	2.31	2.84	2.93	3.13	6.7
Spain	11.29	11.64	13.82	13.84	14.90	7.7
Hong Kong	4.84	4.93	7.66	6.04	4.45	-26.3
Germany	22.90	14.12	13.56	12.22	14.84	21.4
Philippines	3.82	9.10	11.31	10.45	8.38	-19.8
France	23.19	21.55	32.31	44.50	39.27	-11.7
Canada	5.80	5.93	6.85	5.05	5.93	17.6
Macedonia	0	10.54	9.41	12.93	13.74	6.2
Portugal	11.07	10.58	11.76	12.67	13.13	3.6
Czech Republic	15.36	15.31	36.87	25.06	80.44	221.0
Costa Rica	1.75	3.27	3.23	4.83	8.20	69.8
All other	7.06	6.55	8.92	6.16	9.00	46.1
Total	5.08	6.23	6.65	6.49	6.61	1.9
CBI total	2.55	2.36	2.86	2.99	3.25	8.6
EU 15 total	14.41	15.16	18.44	19.86	20.68	4.1

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

**Table 6**  
**Protective footwear: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, 1995-99**

Source	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Percentage change, 1999 from 1998
<i>Quantity (1,000 pairs)</i>						
China . . . . .	5,980	6,324	6,950	5,931	6,296	6.1
Canada . . . . .	2,633	2,444	3,122	2,617	1,932	-26.2
Dominican Republic . . . . .	0	10	0	2	89	4,334.3
Mexico . . . . .	0	6	14	386	349	-9.7
Germany . . . . .	62	85	121	168	100	-40.9
Cyprus . . . . .	0	6	0	9	171	1,804.8
Malaysia . . . . .	61	59	75	48	45	-7.8
Thailand . . . . .	19	16	66	50	59	17.9
Portugal . . . . .	6	4	2	26	23	-10.3
Taiwan . . . . .	246	180	143	152	261	71.8
Netherlands . . . . .	23	30	20	36	27	-24.9
United Kingdom . . . . .	29	30	36	34	25	-27.3
Italy . . . . .	59	11	10	9	38	300.4
Israel . . . . .	93	43	125	49	23	-53.4
France . . . . .	55	48	41	71	62	-12.8
Korea . . . . .	404	175	74	51	24	-52.1
Hong Kong . . . . .	29	33	20	41	32	-21.1
Colombia . . . . .	26	25	19	37	27	-26.8
Indonesia . . . . .	11	0	10	0	6	-
Finland . . . . .	2	2	1	1	2	40.4
All other . . . . .	155	39	102	67	24	-63.9
Total . . . . .	9,893	9,571	10,952	9,787	9,615	-1.8
CBI total . . . . .	20	10	0	2	89	4,334.4
EU total . . . . .	239	212	238	351	277	-21.0
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>						
China . . . . .	27,776	34,749	37,052	33,194	32,814	-1.1
Canada . . . . .	21,719	21,544	27,931	22,901	20,243	-11.6
Dominican Republic . . . . .	0	35	0	13	2,185	16,774.2
Mexico . . . . .	0	37	89	2,002	1,594	-20.4
Germany . . . . .	755	1,097	1,451	2,047	1,439	-29.7
Cyprus . . . . .	0	23	0	70	1,343	1,806.4
Malaysia . . . . .	986	1,152	1,313	761	766	0.6
Thailand . . . . .	185	231	841	517	737	42.6
Portugal . . . . .	89	41	40	570	564	-1.1
Taiwan . . . . .	683	579	712	765	504	-34.2
Netherlands . . . . .	487	587	430	643	498	-22.4
United Kingdom . . . . .	422	467	428	370	340	-8.1
Italy . . . . .	464	159	165	214	289	35.2
Israel . . . . .	697	325	836	438	272	-37.9
France . . . . .	465	336	308	563	256	-54.6
Korea . . . . .	3,970	1,690	795	511	247	-51.7
Hong Kong . . . . .	140	215	167	261	161	-38.4
Colombia . . . . .	181	141	103	166	127	-23.5
Indonesia . . . . .	175	0	303	0	83	-
Finland . . . . .	51	78	46	37	59	60.1
All other . . . . .	608	339	1,075	941	199	-78.9
Total . . . . .	59,854	63,827	74,084	66,984	64,718	-3.4
CBI total . . . . .	33	35	0	13	2,186	16,776.2
EU total . . . . .	2,799	2,780	2,991	4,523	3,461	-23.5
<i>Unit value (per pair)</i>						
China . . . . .	\$4.65	\$5.49	\$5.33	\$5.60	\$5.21	-6.9
Canada . . . . .	8.25	8.81	8.95	8.75	10.48	19.7
Dominican Republic . . . . .	-	3.68	-	6.44	24.52	280.5
Mexico . . . . .	-	6.28	6.24	5.18	4.57	-11.8
Germany . . . . .	12.19	12.96	11.97	12.15	14.45	18.9
Cyprus . . . . .	-	3.95	-	7.83	7.84	0.1
Malaysia . . . . .	16.25	19.60	17.61	15.71	17.14	9.1
Thailand . . . . .	9.98	14.07	12.75	10.36	12.52	20.9
Portugal . . . . .	15.36	11.18	16.76	22.16	24.43	10.2
Taiwan . . . . .	2.77	3.21	4.97	5.04	1.93	-61.7
Netherlands . . . . .	21.31	19.30	21.03	17.68	18.27	3.3
United Kingdom . . . . .	14.37	15.56	12.00	10.82	13.68	26.3
Italy . . . . .	7.86	13.97	16.28	22.59	7.63	-66.2
Israel . . . . .	7.47	7.52	6.68	8.99	11.97	33.2
France . . . . .	8.49	6.93	7.44	7.88	4.11	-47.9
Korea . . . . .	9.82	9.64	10.78	10.05	10.12	0.7
Hong Kong . . . . .	4.89	6.55	8.38	6.35	4.96	-21.9
Colombia . . . . .	7.06	5.66	5.39	4.50	4.70	4.5
Indonesia . . . . .	15.95	-	29.91	-	13.87	-
Finland . . . . .	31.50	44.02	33.80	32.64	37.23	14.1
All other . . . . .	3.91	8.68	10.57	13.99	8.18	-41.5
Total . . . . .	6.05	6.67	6.76	6.84	6.73	-1.7
CBI total . . . . .	1.65	3.67	-	6.44	24.52	280.6
EU total . . . . .	11.73	13.14	12.55	12.87	12.47	-3.1

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Table 7

## Nonrubber footwear: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, by principal markets, 1995-99

Market	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Percentage
						change, 1999 from 1998
<i>Quantity (1,000 pairs)</i>						
Japan	2,566	3,589	3,277	2,822	2,291	-18.8
Canada	2,388	2,242	2,352	3,070	2,993	-2.5
Netherlands	412	555	910	574	759	32.1
Mexico	1,255	1,094	1,179	981	2,053	109.3
United Kingdom	1,070	1,553	1,059	591	600	1.5
France	686	609	294	289	332	14.9
Venezuela	212	332	628	709	548	-22.7
Hong Kong	821	594	476	350	334	-4.6
Panama	419	407	482	453	358	-21.0
Dominican Republic	224	419	324	350	375	7.3
El Salvador	168	55	122	259	194	-25.1
Australia	177	329	443	295	218	-26.3
Germany	550	493	288	244	202	-17.2
Italy	443	294	321	124	190	52.9
Nicaragua	74	283	266	180	209	16.4
Israel	266	238	260	167	131	-21.5
United Arab Emirates	161	165	168	136	110	-19.1
Spain	150	302	179	117	93	-20.9
Singapore	141	96	110	135	86	-36.5
Colombia	182	281	253	195	178	-8.6
All other	8,249	9,454	8,030	5,443	4,479	-17.7
Total	20,614	23,384	21,422	17,486	16,736	-4.3
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>						
Japan	67,726	91,052	88,012	71,700	59,953	-16.4
Canada	50,212	47,012	48,044	49,999	48,352	-3.3
Netherlands	10,987	15,629	24,960	23,906	25,233	5.6
Mexico	16,624	17,291	16,036	15,312	19,599	28.0
United Kingdom	18,058	18,989	12,293	7,908	10,722	35.6
France	20,782	18,009	8,567	8,495	9,060	6.7
Venezuela	4,179	3,879	9,675	11,289	7,327	-35.1
Hong Kong	13,315	10,474	9,816	6,997	6,291	-10.1
Panama	5,260	5,958	5,238	6,687	5,313	-20.5
Dominican Republic	2,439	3,574	4,615	6,132	5,304	-13.5
El Salvador	1,763	930	2,275	4,244	4,987	17.5
Australia	4,215	4,508	6,679	6,089	4,715	-22.6
Germany	13,254	12,867	7,809	4,684	4,711	0.6
Italy	13,287	6,352	5,818	3,557	4,696	32.0
Nicaragua	542	1,547	2,043	2,709	4,608	70.1
Israel	5,064	6,559	5,926	4,631	3,519	-24.0
United Arab Emirates	3,082	2,585	3,051	4,272	3,310	-22.5
Spain	3,373	4,561	4,402	3,870	3,308	-14.5
Singapore	3,130	2,636	3,384	3,818	3,165	-17.1
Colombia	3,395	4,166	4,570	3,483	3,128	-10.2
All other	106,892	103,967	99,684	73,750	69,507	-5.8
Total	367,579	382,544	372,896	323,530	306,808	-5.2
<i>Unit value (per pair)</i>						
Japan	\$26.39	\$25.37	\$26.85	\$25.41	\$26.17	3.0
Canada	21.02	20.97	20.43	16.29	16.15	-0.8
Netherlands	26.65	28.17	27.44	41.62	33.25	-20.1
Mexico	13.24	15.80	13.60	15.61	9.55	-38.9
United Kingdom	16.88	12.23	11.61	13.38	17.86	33.5
France	30.28	29.57	29.12	29.37	27.25	-7.2
Venezuela	19.73	11.69	15.42	15.92	13.36	-16.1
Hong Kong	16.22	17.63	20.64	20.00	18.84	-5.8
Panama	12.56	14.66	10.87	14.76	14.84	0.6
Dominican Republic	10.88	8.54	14.23	17.53	14.14	-19.4
El Salvador	10.52	16.78	18.59	16.36	25.67	56.9
Australia	23.76	13.70	15.07	20.61	21.64	5.0
Germany	24.12	26.10	27.15	19.19	23.30	21.4
Italy	29.98	21.58	18.12	28.61	24.71	-13.6
Nicaragua	7.38	5.47	7.67	15.06	22.01	46.2
Israel	19.03	27.59	22.77	27.74	26.86	-3.2
United Arab Emirates	19.18	15.66	18.11	31.38	30.03	-4.3
Spain	22.43	15.11	24.62	33.00	35.67	8.1
Singapore	22.19	27.52	30.65	28.22	36.86	30.6
Colombia	18.68	14.80	18.04	17.87	17.57	-1.7
All other	12.96	11.00	12.42	13.55	15.52	14.5
Total	17.83	16.36	17.41	18.50	18.33	-0.9

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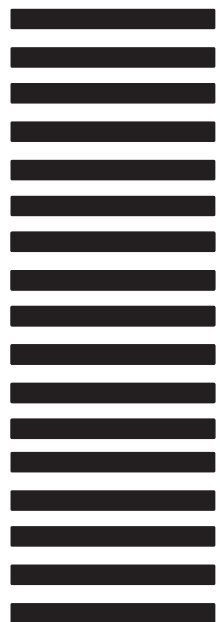
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