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The United States International Trade Commission has completed its 10th quarterly statistical report on nonrubber footwear pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 4510 in connection with the orderly marketing agreements (OMA's) between the United States and Taiwan and the Republic of Korea. The report, covering 1977, 1978, and the first three quarters of 1979, provides information on U.S. production, exports, imports for consumption, apparent domestic consumption, employment, and producers' and consumer price indexes.

The report shows that domestic production of nonrubber footwear for July-September 1979 was 86.2 million pairs, representing a decline of 11.5 percent from that in the corresponding period of 1978. U.S. consumption of nonrubber footwear in July-September 1979--191.4 million pairs--was 1 percent less than that in July-September 1978.

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Imports of nonrubber footwear accounted for 55 percent of the U.S. market in July-September 1979 and 52 percent in January-September 1979. Imports from the controlled countries--Taiwan and Korea--in July-September 1979 showed an increase of 7 percent over those in the corresponding period of last year, while imports from the uncontrolled countries increased by 14 percent. The uncontrolled countries' share of total imports of nonrubber footwear was 65 percent in January-September 1979, up from 60 percent in January-September 1978. Italy and Taiwan showed the largest gain from foreign suppliers in the third quarter of 1979.

The unemployment rate of domestic shoe workers was 10.3 percent in July-September 1979 compared with 9.9 percent in the corresponding period of 1978. The Producers' Price Index for footwear rose to 224.7 in the third quarter of this year, compared with 184.4 a year ago.

The report is sent to the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, who is responsible for monitoring the OMA's implemented by the Presidential proclamation.

Copies of the report (USITC Publication 1019) can be obtained by calling (202) 523-5178, or from the Office of the Secretary, 701 E Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20436; or at the Commission's regional office, 6 World Trade Center, Suite 629, New York, N.Y. 10048, telephone (212) 466-5598.

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**Summary Highlights of Economic Conditions in the Nonrubber Footwear Industry in the Third Calendar Quarter of 1979**

U.S. production.--Preliminary data indicate that domestic production of nonrubber footwear amounted to 86.2 million pairs in July-September 1979, or 12 percent less than that in the corresponding period of 1978 (table 1).

U.S. imports.--Nonrubber footwear imports amounted to 103.5 million pairs in July-September 1979, or 11 percent more than those in July-September 1978 (table 5).

Ratio of imports to consumption.--Imports of nonrubber footwear accounted for 55 percent of U.S. consumption in July-September 1979 compared with 49 percent in the corresponding period of 1978. The ratio of imports to U.S. consumption in January-September 1979 was 52 percent compared with 47 percent in January-September 1978 (table 1).

Source of imports

July-September 1979.--During July-September 1979, imports from the controlled countries--Taiwan and Korea--increased to 40.2 million pairs, 7 percent more than those in July-September 1978 (table 5). Imports from the uncontrolled countries increased to 63.3 million pairs during July-September 1979, representing a 14-percent increase over imports in July-September 1978. Imports from Italy in July-September 1979 totaled 26.4 million pairs, compared with 15.8 million pairs in July-September 1978. Imports from Taiwan in July-September 1979 amounted to 33.2 million pairs, compared with 29.2 million pairs in the same months of 1978.

January-September 1979.--Imports of 110.5 million pairs from the controlled countries in January-September 1979 were nearly the same as in the corresponding period of 1978. However, imports of 205.4 million pairs from

the uncontrolled countries were 24 percent greater. Imports from Italy during January-September 1979 amounted to 80.2 million pairs, compared with 45 million pairs in January-September 1978. Imports from Taiwan during January-September 1979 totaled 93.2 million pairs, compared with 88.8 million pairs in January-September 1978.

Prices.--The Producers' Price Index for footwear increased to 224.7 in July-September 1979 from 184.4 in July-September 1978. The Consumer Price Index for footwear increased to 178.0 from 163.8 (table 3).

Employment and unemployment rate.--Preliminary August 1979 employment data show that there were 148,400 employees in the nonrubber footwear industry, representing a decline of 9,700 employees from the August 1978 level (table 2). The unemployment rate in the leather and leather products industry for July-September 1979 was 10.3 percent, slightly above 9.9 percent for the corresponding period of 1978 (table 3) 1/.

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1/ Data on monthly unemployment rates are subject to considerable fluctuation because of the small sample used. Consequently, the data should be used with caution.

Table 1.—Nonrubber footwear: U.S. production, imports for consumption, and apparent consumption,  
by months, January 1977–September 1979

Month	Production			Imports			Apparent consumption 1/			Ratio of imports to consumption		
		Change, over 1978	1979		Change, over 1979	1978		Change, over 1978	1979		1977	1978
1977	34,455	34,510	35,668	3	33,829	36,659	39,245	7	68,284	71,169	5	52
1978	34,096	34,778	33,448	-4	33,360	31,495	32,697	4	67,456	66,273	66,055	49
1979	37,242	39,892	37,034	-7	36,895	23,367	38,469	15	74,137	73,259	75,503	51
1 or average—	105,793	109,180	106,150	-3	104,084	107,521	110,321	9	209,877	210,701	216,471	51
1977	33,994	35,780	31,918	-11	32,097	27,892	33,925	22	66,091	63,672	65,843	52
1978	35,169	39,486	35,355	-10	25,968	26,066	32,393	24	61,137	65,552	67,748	48
1979	35,586	36,768	30,491	-17	32,289	29,327	27,267	27	67,875	66,095	67,758	55
1 or average—	104,749	112,034	97,764	-13	90,354	83,285	103,585	24	195,103	195,319	201,349	51
1st total or average	210,542	221,214	203,914	-8	194,438	184,806	213,906	16	406,980	406,020	417,820	51
2nd total or average	26,577	26,114	24,374	-7	36,457	32,071	41,256	29	63,034	58,185	65,630	55
3rd total or average	37,045	37,090	32,350	-13	38,111	33,088	35,531	7	75,156	70,178	67,887	52
4th total or average	35,207	34,181	29,445*	-14	23,376	29,834	28,426	5	58,593	64,015	57,871	47
5th total or average	98,829	97,385	86,169*	-12	97,944	94,993	105,210	11	196,773	192,378	191,388	49
6th total or average	309,371	318,599	290,083*	-9	292,382	279,799	319,125	14	601,753	598,398	609,208	55
7th total or average	36,046	36,348	37,348	1	21,678	30,841	57,724	67,189	65,482	58,228	65,482	46
8th total or average	35,482	33,826	32,350	-2	22,746	31,656	31,220	1	64,089	61,295	59,208	49
9th total or average	32,827	30,175	30,175	-1	31,262	31,220	31,220	1	180,041	194,066	194,066	48
10th total or average	413,726	418,948	418,948	-1	368,068	373,516	373,516	1	781,794	792,464	792,464	47

Apparent consumption figures do not include deductions for exports of 5.4 million pairs in 1977 and 6.9 million in 1978. In 1978, total exports

1 for 1.8 percent of total U.S. production.

2 than 0.5 percent.

3 preliminary.

4 Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

5 All figures in this table exclude zoris and disposable footwear; wool felt footwear is included.

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Table 2.--Nonrubber footwear: Average number of employees, total and production workers, by months, January 1977-August 1979

Month	All employees			Production workers		
	1977	1978	1979	Change, 1979 over 1978	1978	1979
			Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Percent
January	156.0	154.4	149.3	-3	135.6	129.2
February	155.3	156.0	147.9	-5	135.2	127.8
March	156.3	155.9	147.4	-5	135.8	127.0
Average	155.9	155.4	148.2	-5	135.8	127.0
April	158.8	157.4	146.9	-7	138.0	135.5
May	162.4	159.3	150.2	-6	141.5	139.5
June	161.4	162.2	152.1	-6	140.7	142.3
Average	160.9	159.6	149.7	-6	140.1	139.8
6-month average	158.4	157.5	149.0	-5	137.8	129.1
July	148.2	148.8	133.6	-10	129.3	128.6
August	155.6	158.1	148.4	-6	135.6	127.0
September	152.7	156.6	152.4	-6	132.4	136.7
Average	152.2	154.5	152.4	-4	132.4	135.1
October	156.2	154.1	133.3	-16	135.3	133.7
November	157.1	153.9	137.1	-13	133.3	131.4
December	156.8	152.1	136.1	-15	132.8	134.0
Average	156.7	153.4	136.2	-15	132.8	134.0
6-month average	154.5	154.0	134.3	-15	134.0	135.8
Yearly average	156.4	155.7	136.0	-13	135.8	135.8

1/ Preliminary; data unadjusted for seasonal variation.

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

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Table 3.—Unemployment rate for the leather and leather products industry (SIC 31), <sup>1/</sup> Producers' price index for footwear (BLS code 043), and consumer price index for footwear of leather and non-leather, by months, January 1977-September 1979

Month	Unemployment rate		Producers' price index (1967=100.0) 2/		Consumer price index (1967=100.0) 2/	
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
January	12.6	9.0	8.4	164.5	173.8	196.9
February	14.7	13.1	13.6	165.9	176.2	203.6
March	11.9	6.8	14.7	166.7	176.2	210.5
Average	13.1	9.6	12.2	165.7	175.4	203.7
April	16.6	10.0	9.3	167.7	180.5	212.6
May	11.6	7.8	8.8	168.2	181.4	215.8
June	9.6	6.3	7.4	168.6	181.6	219.7
Average	12.6	8.0	8.5	168.2	181.2	216.0
6-month average	12.8	8.8	10.4	167.0	178.3	209.8
July	8.3	9.0	10.5	170.3	182.2	222.3
August	10.6	12.3	10.7	170.4	184.5	225.6
September	12.3	8.4	9.6	170.5	186.5	226.2
Average	10.4	9.9	10.3	170.4	184.4	224.7
October	9.1	8.6	8.6	171.7	191.2	222.3
November	7.2	5.0	5.0	172.1	192.7	225.6
December	7.5	9.5	9.5	172.1	194.9	226.2
Average	7.9	7.7	7.7	172.0	192.9	224.7
6-month average	9.2	8.8	8.8	171.2	188.6	222.3
Yearly average	11.0	8.8	8.8	169.1	183.5	216.9

<sup>1/</sup> Approximately two-thirds of the workers in the leather and leather products industry are nonrubber footwear workers, for whom separate data are not available.

<sup>2/</sup> Data unadjusted for seasonal variation.

Source: Unemployment rate compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor; price indexes compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Table 4.—Nonrubber footwear: U.S. production, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, a apparent consumption, average number of employees, and unemployment rate, 1968-78

					Ratio of imports to consumption		Average number of employees	2/ Production	Unemployment rate 3/ workers
	Production	Imports 1/	Exports	Apparent consumption	Percent	Persons	Thousands	Percent	Percent
<b>--Million pairs</b>									
	642.4	181.5	2.4	821.5	22	233.4	204.1	4.0	
	577.0	202.2	2.3	776.9	26	226.3	197.1	4.6	
	562.3	241.7	2.2	801.8	30	213.6	185.5	6.9	
	535.8	268.6	2.1	802.3	33	200.6	173.6	8.0	
	526.7	296.7	2.3	821.1	36	193.3	168.3	7.2	
	490.0	307.5	3.6	793.9	39	182.9	158.5	6.1	
	453.0	266.4	4.0	715.4	37	172.4	148.9	7.5	
	413.1	287.8	4.6	896.3	41	157.7	136.4	12.9	
	422.5	370.0	6.0	786.5	47	164.2	143.7	10.5	
	413.7	368.1	5.4	776.4	47	156.4	136.1	11.0	
	418.9	373.5	6.9	785.5	48	155.7	135.8	8.8	

ludes disposable footwear and zoris.

1972-78, data have been adjusted to reflect new 1977 benchmark revision and Standard Industrial Classification

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1: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. Department of Labor.

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Table 5.--Nonrubber footwear: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-September 1977-79, July-September 1977-79, and January-December 1977 and 1978

Source	January-September			July-September			January-December		
	Change, Jan.-Sept. 1979			July-Sept. 1979			January-December		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1978
all countries	-289,536	276,236	315,937	14	96,506	93,189	103,504	11	368,713
d countries, total	-179,866	110,334	110,538	2/	60,104	37,455	40,180	7	222,522
c of Korea	-133,952	88,825	93,174	5	43,147	29,216	33,163	14	145,268
led countries, total	-109,670	165,902	205,399	34	16,957	8,239	7,017	-15	116,791
via	32,285	45,045	80,196	78	36,402	55,734	63,324	14	56,411
2,145	28,470	21,974	21	9,748	15,814	26,394	67	39,674	
2,456	20,454	25,513	25	8,058	9,252	7,343	-21	31,270	
2,526	3,170	2,093	34	4,801	7,232	7,635	6	17,609	
ng	6,342	20,299	17,746	-13	816	974	581	-40	3,398
rmaly	3,141	4,952	4,731	-4	2,490	6,805	4,649	-32	8,715
ines	2,052	2,162	4,557	111	1,121	1,884	2,197	17	3,745
lina	3,638	5,513	3,513	-37	766	890	540	-39	2,891
Kingdom	996	2,038	1,820	-11	771	1,396	1,552	11	3,126
ermany	989	1,187	693	-42	802	896	868	-3	3,173
re	490	5,502	10,643	93	499	633	553	-13	1,500
lina	2,109	1,625	650	-60	609	699	1,620	132	2,722
lovakia	567	770	514	-33	1,367	1,391	1,227	-12	5,121
re	556	1,085	1,190	10	493	481	481	-1	6,634
3,183	3,208	2,410	-25	325	377	261	-31	2,081	
lina	1,180	1,042	409	-61	463	479	43	-91	976
lovakia	828	876	560	-36	349	315	103	-67	1,017
re	3/	342	4,290	1,154	0	175	724	314	1,187
avor	3/	394	2,968	653	0	33	388	1,076	410
er	2,813	5,923	8,590	45	1,017	1,852	2,614	41	6,952

Iudes wool felt footwear, zoris, and disposable footwear. 2/ Less than .05 percent. 3/ Less than 500 pair.

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

Table 6.--Nonrubber footwear: 1/ Value of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-September 1977-79, July-September 1977-79, and January-December 1977 and 1978

Source	January-September--			July-September--			Change, 1979:			January-December--		
	Jan.	Sept.	1979	Jan.	Sept.	1979	over	over	1978	1977	1978	1978:
1977	1978	1979	over	1977	1978	1979	1979	1978	1977	1978	1978	1978:
all countries	1,261,703	1,496,244	1,860,097	24	463,051	594,160	712,889	20	1,591,279	2,047,264	100	0
1 countries, total	443,536	408,434	463,167	13	160,972	161,113	180,658	12	572,613	554,360	27	1
of Korea	265,570	285,481	339,600	19	98,294	113,702	131,831	16	346,490	386,469	18	9
led countries, total	177,966	122,953	123,567	1	64,678	47,411	48,827	3	226,123	167,891	8	2
28	302,079	433,047	532,231	23	1,018,666	1,492,904	72,9					
29	110,726	168,086	244,842	46	360,860	550,314	26,9					
30	58,871	74,143	82,214	11	212,861	278,087	13,6					
31	37,680	54,078	68,263	26	120,724	178,933	8,7					
32	9,215	14,237	10,055	-29	34,529	54,908	2,7					
33	4,020	11,156	9,295	-17	12,552	39,239	1,9					
34	6,271	10,758	16,307	52	20,423	35,033	1,7					
35	8,620	11,383	7,590	-33	31,733	37,513	1,8					
36	5,161	9,749	11,019	13	19,724	32,565	1,6					
37	3,531	4,516	4,982	10	13,625	21,967	1,1					
38	6,773	9,029	9,058	2/	20,185	25,225	1,2					
39	5,089	6,211	12,112	95	18,820	23,516	1,1					
40	3,982	3,887	3,001	-23	13,012	17,551	.9					
41	5,237	6,383	11	10,911	19,413	.9						
42	4,229	3,027	2,769	9	11,210	15,834	.8					
43	4,444	5,666	4,449	-21	15,954	19,580	1,0					
44	5,447	6,442	18		3,276	19,029	.9					
45	7,946	6,779	976	-86	20,695	18,726	.9					
46	5,160	-64	2,262	3,027	10,290	13,643	.7					
47	10,819	8,354	-23	4,493	11,210	15,834	.8					
48	11,718	11,630	-1	3,255	4,520	4,493	-6					
49	11,531	22		2,087	3,164	4,685						
50	8,319	7,466	-10	910	1,380	1,238	-11					
51	10,067	4,103	-59	4,946	4,907	580	-88					
52	4,919	7,056	-32	1,844	2,436	1,004	-59					
53	5,704	9,470		0	384	1914	138					
54	7,171	8,319		0	112	595	54					
55	11,398	10,067		8,900	12,288	19,083	55					
56	4,919	7,056										
57	6	583										
58	1	665										
59	21,037	29,671										

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Table 7.—Nonrubber footwear: 1/ Unit values of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January—September 1977–79, July—September 1977–79, and January—December 1977 and 1978

Source	January—September		July—September		January—December	
	Change, Jan.—Sept.		July—Sept. 1979		July—Sept. 1979	
	Jan.—Sept. 1977	over	1977	1978	1977 over	1978 over
all countries	\$4.36	\$5.42	\$5.89	9	\$4.80	\$6.38
1 countries, average	2.47	3.70	4.19	13	2.68	4.30
of Korea	1.98	3.21	3.64	13	2.28	3.89
led countries, average	7.05	6.56	6.80	4	7.30	7.77
8.74	8.84	7.70	-13	10.63	9.28	-13
6.74	7.06	9.84	39	8.01	11.20	40
6.81	6.35	7.24	14	7.48	8.94	20
9.89	12.41	16.98	37	11.29	14.62	17.31
1.32	1.37	1.58	15	1.61	1.64	2.00
5.36	5.74	7.02	22	5.59	5.77	7.42
10.87	12.53	13.78	10	11.32	12.39	14.06
6.00	6.19	6.32	2	7.21	6.96	7.10
4.19	4.70	5.36	14	4.40	5.04	5.74
13.11	14.19	17.36	22	13.57	14.25	16.38
6.65	7.54	7.10	-6	8.36	8.89	7.48
2.59	2.46	2.62	7	2.91	2.79	2.45
7.70	7.14	8.12	14	8.68	11.93	10.16
12.08	13.42	14.47	8	13.40	14.12	13.61
4.37	2.17	2.56	18	6.79	2.49	3.61
7.78	8.87	7.94	-10	9.94	10.21	15.25
12.22	14.05	16.25	16	12.71	13.82	16.99
13.06	15.24	16.31	7	13.91	14.97	24
10.26	8.73	9.69	11	9.99	8.32	10.03
2.25	2.59	3.10	20	2.80	3.68	4.74
9.66	9.66	10.03	4	10.68	10.74	13.49
5.94	8.05	8.60	7	5.28	7.73	9.75
re—2/	16.00	1.70	1.42	-16	-	2.19
ador—4/	16.05	1.69	1.29	-24	-	3.39
er—	7.48	5.01	4.97	-1	8.75	6.63

1/ Includes wool felt footwear, zoris, and disposable footwear. 2/ Based on 360 pairs, valued at \$5,760.

3/ Based on less than 1,000 pairs, valued at

4/ Based on 64 pairs, valued at \$1,027.

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

Data revised on the basis of rounded figures.

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QUOTA UPDATE

Table 8.--Status of quotas on U.S. imports of nonrubber footwear from Korea and Taiwan for the 3rd quota year, beginning July 1, 1979  
as of November 2, 1979

TSUS item No.	Country and article	Quota quantity for 3rd quota year 1/	Charges from July 1, 1979, to November 1979	Percent of 3rd quota year filled
		<u>1,000 pairs</u>	<u>1,000 pairs</u>	
	Taiwan:			
923.90	Leather footwear-----	10,240	2,831	28
923.91	Vinyl and plastic footwear-----	109,820	22,652	21
923.92	Other footwear-----	7,940	2,615	33
	Total-----	128,000	28,098	22
	Republic of Korea:			
923.93	Leather footwear, (except athletic)---	13,090	918	7
923.94	Athletic and other footwear-----	24,410	4,019	17
	Total-----	37,500	4,937	14

1/ July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980.

Source: U.S. Customs Service.

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Table 9.—Certain rubber footwear: 1/ Quantity of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-September 1977-79, July-September 1977-79, and January-December 1977 and 1978

Source	January-September—		July-September—		Change, July-Sept. 1979 over Jan.-Sept. 1978		1,000 pairs		Percent		---1,000 pairs--- Percent	
	1977	1978	1979	1978	1977	1978	1979	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
U.S.												
from Korea	17,870	47,386	35,125	35,125	-26	5,092	15,864	8,597	-46	24,733	59,470	34.4
from U.S.	47,994	78,434	44,771	44,771	-31	9,220	18,250	9,362	-49	61,037	94,770	54.9
from other countries	2,182	2,360	1,849	1,849	-22	223	361	358	-1	2,684	3,050	1.8
from Canada	2,015	2,008	1,294	1,294	-36	212	146	310	112	2,504	2,272	1.3
from Mexico	814	1,074	449	449	-58	165	285	139	-51	983	1,335	.8
from Japan	2,087	2,585	1,027	1,027	-60	876	946	229	-76	2,599	3,130	1.8
from United Kingdom	4,505	1,629	5	5	-100	1,549	126	4	-97	6,121	1,629	.9
from France	247	220	35	35	-185	37	64	7	-89	28	244	.1
from Italy	628	255	53	53	-179	49	9	16	78	731	291	.2
from Switzerland	712	1,341	1,333	1,333	-1	320	336	630	88	1,005	1,644	1.0
from Belgium	936	1,946	4,707	4,707	-3,771	713	2,353	230	1,322	2,860	1.7	
from Spain	114	114	0	0	-100	3	0	0	115	115	.1	
from Portugal	392	313	419	419	34	99	83	2,667	332	386	.2	
from Netherlands	501	504	439	439	-13	154	161	9	602	651	.4	
from Sweden	124	125	43	43	-66	64	9	20	122	204	1.29	
from Norway	32	76	53	53	-30	32	15	53	253	32	100	
from Denmark	29	86	42	42	-51	21	2	0	-100	36	89	
from Finland	12	0	123	100	100	0	0	11	100	12	4	
from Other countries	440	390	193	193	-51	148	142	54	-62	672	538	.3
Total	81,634	140,846	91,960	91,960	-35	18,733	37,432	24,402	-40	106,011	172,707	100.0

Data shown cover footwear provided for in TSUS item 700.60; such footwear is not subject to quantitative limitations than 500 pairs.

than 0.05 percent.

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Totals may not add due to rounding.

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Table 10.—Certain rubber footwear,<sup>1/</sup> Value of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-September 1977-79, July-September 1977-79, and January-December 1977 and 1978

Source	January-September			July-September--			January-December--		
	Change,		Jan.-Sept. 1979	1977		1978	1979		1977
	Jan.	Sept.		1977	1978		1979	over	
	\$1,000 dollars			\$1,000 dollars			\$1,000 dollars		
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
c. of Korea	63,283	: 208,154	: 176,281	-15	: 16,549	: 69,487	: 41,603	-40	: 86,484
	68,219	: 161,996	: 112,838	-30	: 15,493	: 46,746	: 26,330	-44	: 265,809
	12,668	: 13,997	: 8,367	-40	: 1,386	: 1,883	: 2,223	18	: 48.9
	9,923	: 8,665	: 6,368	-27	: 819	: 538	: 1,593	196	: 37.3
	6,848	: 9,898	: 4,429	-55	: 1,362	: 2,542	: 1,522	-40	: 94,514
	6,901	: 14,219	: 7,539	-47	: 2,632	: 4,770	: 1,119	-77	: 202,716
	4,236	: 1,506	: 38	-97	: 1,478	: 1,164	: 33	-80	: 16,990
	2,723	: 3,082	: 496	-84	: 405	: 946	: 96	-90	: 16,156
	3,487	: 1,404	: 297	-79	: 256	: 46	: 61	33	: 12,080
	877	: 1,957	: 1,647	-6	: 234	: 461	: 695	51	: 10,001
	789	: 1,629	: 9,138	-61	: 461	: 588	: 872	729	: 12,980
	1,000	: 502	-	-100	: 29	-	-	-	: 10,000
	1,396	: 1,220	: 1,374	-13	: 424	: 7	: 234	3,243	: 10,000
	1,030	: 1,056	: 823	-22	: 294	: 405	: 336	-17	: 1,732
	204	: 224	: 61	-73	: 80	: 12	: 29	502	: 1,402
	79	: 191	: 131	-31	: 79	: 42	: 131	104	: 1,402
	83	: 201	: 80	-60	: 21	: 6	: 100	41	: 1,402
	41	: -	: 257	-100	: -	: -	: 100	41	: 1,402
	2,372	: 2,310	: 1,425	-38	: 896	: 998	: 687	-31	: 1,402
	186,160	: 432,211	: 331,589	-23	: 42,926	: 129,641	: 81,583	-31	: 1,402

The data shown cover footwear provided for in TSUS item 700.60; such footwear is not subject to quantitative limitations.

less than 500 pairs.  
less than 0.05 percent.

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

\*--Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 11.--Certain rubber footwear: 1/ Unit value of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-September 1977-79, July-September 1977-79, and January-December 1977 and 1978

Source	January-September--		July-September--		Change, Jan.-Sept. 1979 over Jan.-Sept. 1978		July-Sept. 1979 over July-Sept. 1978		Change, Jan.-Sept. 1979 over Jan.-Sept. 1978		January-December--	
	Per pair		Percent		Per pair		Percent		Per pair		Percent	
Public of Korea-	\$3.54	\$4.39	\$5.02	14	\$3.25	\$4.38	\$4.84	11	\$3.50	\$4.47	\$4.47	27.7
an-----y-----n-----n-----ce-----n-----co-----Germany-----ce-----Kong-----a-----en-----ippines-----ysia-----i-----hoslovakia-----a-----spore-----other-----Average-----	1.42	2.07	2.52	22	1.68	2.56	2.81	10	1.55	2.14	2.14	38.1
	5.81	5.93	4.53	-24	6.22	5.22	6.21	19	6.02	5.57	5.57	-7.5
	4.93	4.32	4.92	14	3.86	3.68	5.14	40	4.82	4.40	4.40	-8.7
	8.41	9.22	9.86	7	8.25	8.92	10.95	23	8.50	8.99	8.99	5.8
	3.31	5.50	7.34	33	3.00	5.04	4.89	-3	3.55	5.77	5.77	62.5
	.94	.92	2/ 7.60	726	1.95	1.30	3/ 8.25	535	.93	.93	.93	0
	11.02	14.01	14.17	1	10.95	14.78	13.71	-7	11.18	13.97	13.97	25.0
	5.55	5.51	5.60	2	5.72	5.11	3.81	-25	5.64	5.61	5.61	-5.5
	1.23	1.46	1.24	-15	1.04	1.37	1.20	-20	1.23	1.50	1.50	22.0
	.84	.84	1.94	131	.83	.32	2.07	152	.83	.86	.86	3.6
	8.77	4.40	-	-	9.67	-	-	-	8.77	4.37	4.37	-50.2
	3.76	3.90	3.28	-16	4.78	2.33	2.82	21	5.22	3.63	3.63	-30.5
	2.06	2.10	1.88	-10	1.91	2.52	1.91	-24	2.08	2.08	2.08	0
	1.65	1.79	1.42	-21	1.31	1.33	1.45	9	1.60	1.76	1.76	10.0
	2.47	2.51	2.47	-2	4.47	2.80	2.47	-12	2.47	2.50	2.50	1.2
	2.86	2.34	1.91	-18	3.70	3.00	-	-	2.89	2.39	2.39	-17.3
	3.42	-	2.09	-	6.05	-	1.73	-	3.42	1.00	1.00	-71
	5.39	5.92	7.38	25	6.05	12.12	81	-	4.51	5.87	5.87	30.2
	2.28	3.07	3.61	18	2.29	3.46	3.64	5	2.36	3.15	3.15	33.5

The data shown cover footwear provided for in TSUS item 700.60; such footwear is not subject to quantitative limitations.

Based on 5,000 pairs, valued at \$38,000.

Based on 4,000 pairs, valued at \$33,000.

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

Table 12.--Nonrubber footwear: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, by principal sources,  
January-September 1977-79, July-September 1977-79, and January-December 1977 and 1978

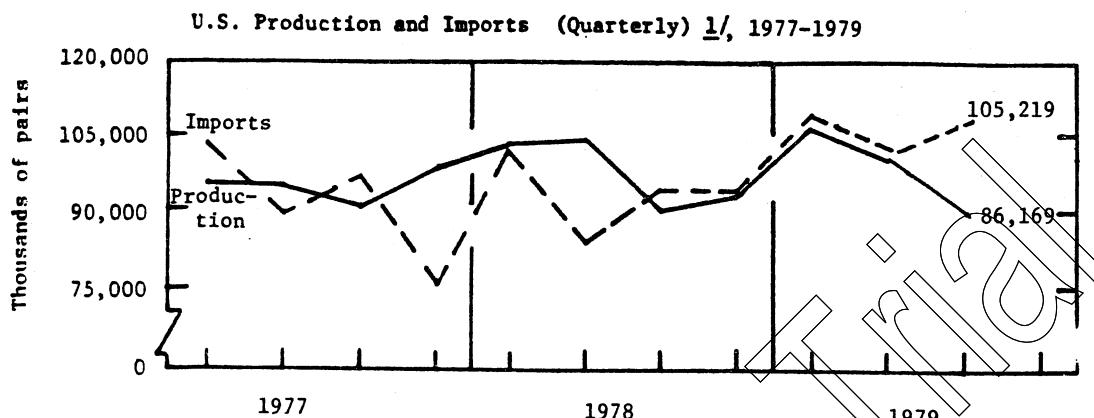
Source	January 1977	September 1978	Percent change	July 1977	September 1978	Percent change	July - September 1979	Jul.-Sep. 1979/78	Percent change	January-December 1977	January-December 1978	Share of total 1978
	1,000 pairs	1,000 pairs	Percent	1,000 pairs	1,000 pairs	Percent	1,000 pairs	1,000 pairs	Percent	1,000 pairs	1,000 pairs	Percent
Canada	1,495	1,247	-11.3	6	489	+75	67	1,869	+1,645	23.7		
Mexico	163	353	+14.5	28	63	+106	67	251	+498	7.2		
Venezuela	240	306	+23.2	9	108	+145	97	-33	-312	6.2		
Japan	185	271	+43.6	35	54	+101	142	41	+255	5.7		
Bahamas	255	245	-4.0	42	87	+85	121	42	+322	5.1		
Netherlands Antilles	152	157	+3.3	52	65	+49	70	43	+206	251	.3	.6
United Kingdom	108	174	+61.1	2	38	+88	82	-7	-149	207	.3	3.0
West Germany	61	86	+39.3	2	36	+34	82	141	+77	206		3.2
Honduras	72	131	+81.6	24	29	+51	79	55	+106	186		2.7
France	52	95	+81.3	43	9	+42	39	-7	-72	165		2.4
Columbia	14	106	+76.1	60	9	+56	136	148	+36	159		2.3
Dominican Republic	35	103	+80.0	22	18	+40	5	-88	-45	151		2.2
Belize	46	112	+69.0	38	32	+54	15	-72	-70	145		2.1
Bermuda	109	118	+9.5	-19	46	+40	34	-15	-143	144		2.1
Leeward and Windward Island	60	99	+76.0	-23	14	+39	32	-18	-85	133		1.9
Trinidad	57	122	+132.0	8	8	+15	31	30	+16	78		1.8
El Salvador	2	75	+91.0	21	1	+17	2	-88	8	108		1.6
Netherlands	35	55	+45.0	-18	10	+13	12	-8	53	104		1.5
Switzerland	50	41	-62.0	-51	33	+21	35	67	64	87		1.3
Haiti	8	63	+26.0	-59	15	+29	16	-62	13	70		1.0
Norway	55	56	+94.0	68	12	+5	20	300	63	70		1.0
Hong Kong	24	41	+78.0	90	2	+20	51	155	30	61		.9
Liberia	63	45	-52.0	16	24	+12	22	83	83	61		.9
Saudi Arabia	84	46	-59.0	28	58	+21	13	61	119	58		.8
Surinam	44	24	-81.0	238	30	+9	22	144	57	57		.8
All other	630	703	+1,301.0	85	153	+108	2574	847	+1,052	15.2		
Total	4,100	4,875	+6,278.0	29	1,446	+1,715	2,380	39	+5,411	6,935	100.0	

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

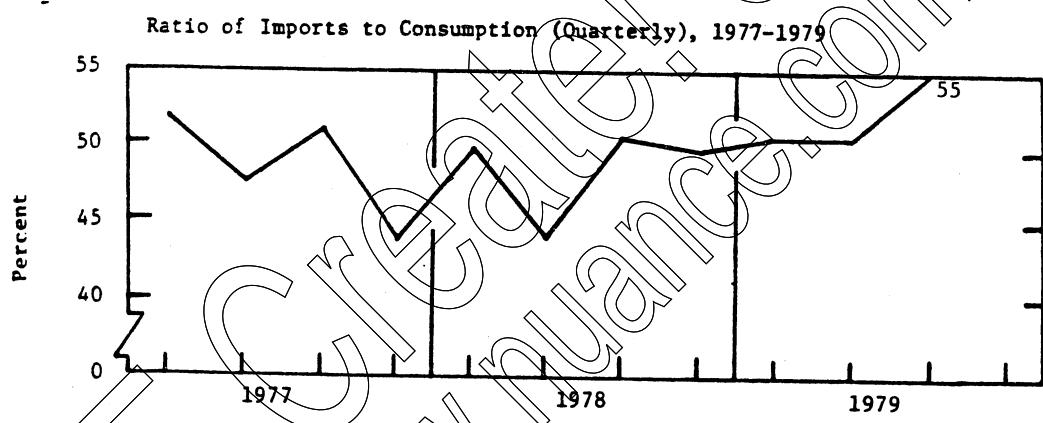
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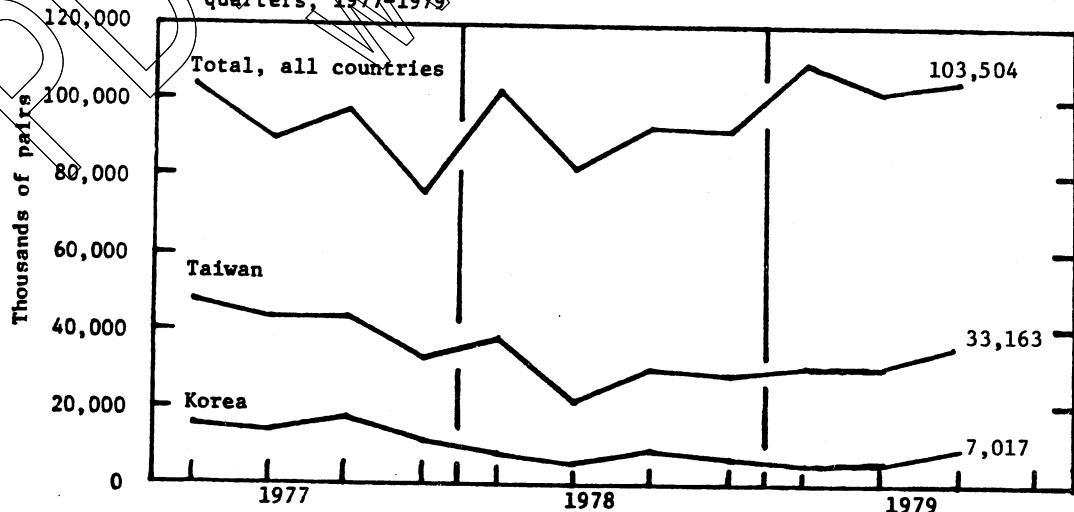
NONRUBBER FOOTWEAR INDICATORS



1/ Includes wool felt footwear (700.75)



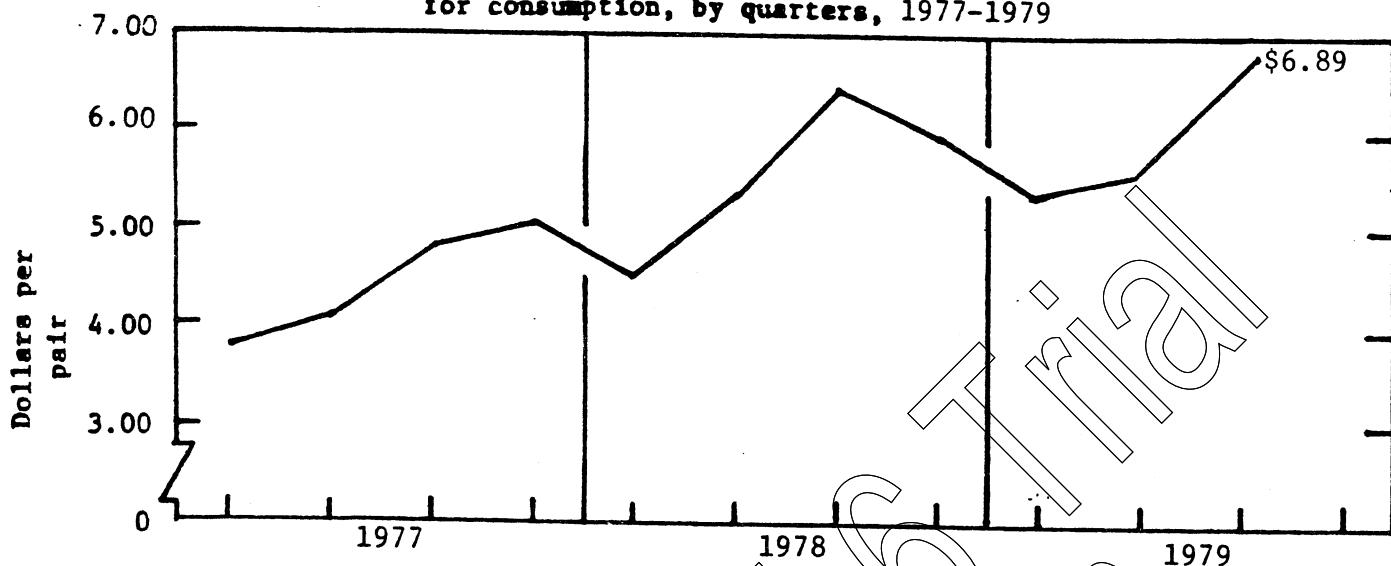
Nonrubber footwear, except felt footwear: U.S. imports for consumption, for all countries, Taiwan, and Korea, by quarters, 1977-1979



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce.

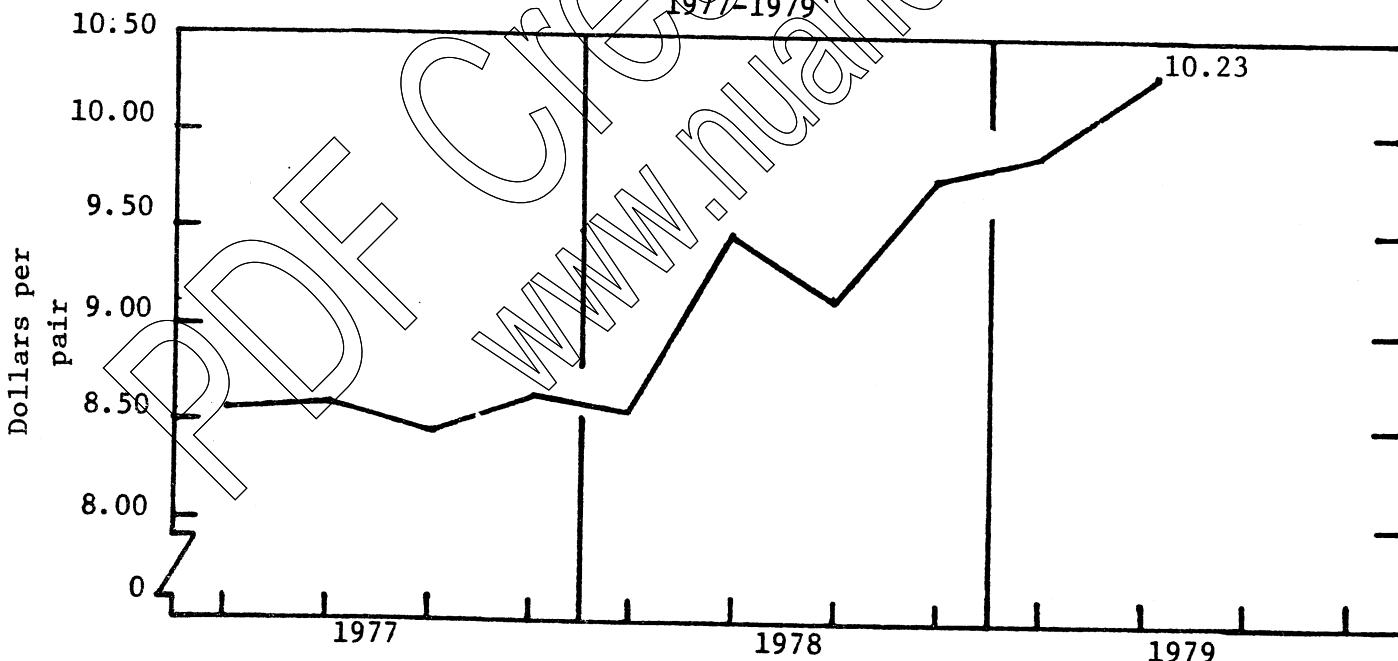
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Nonrubber footwear: Average unit value <sup>1/</sup> per pair of U.S. imports  
for consumption, by quarters, 1977-1979



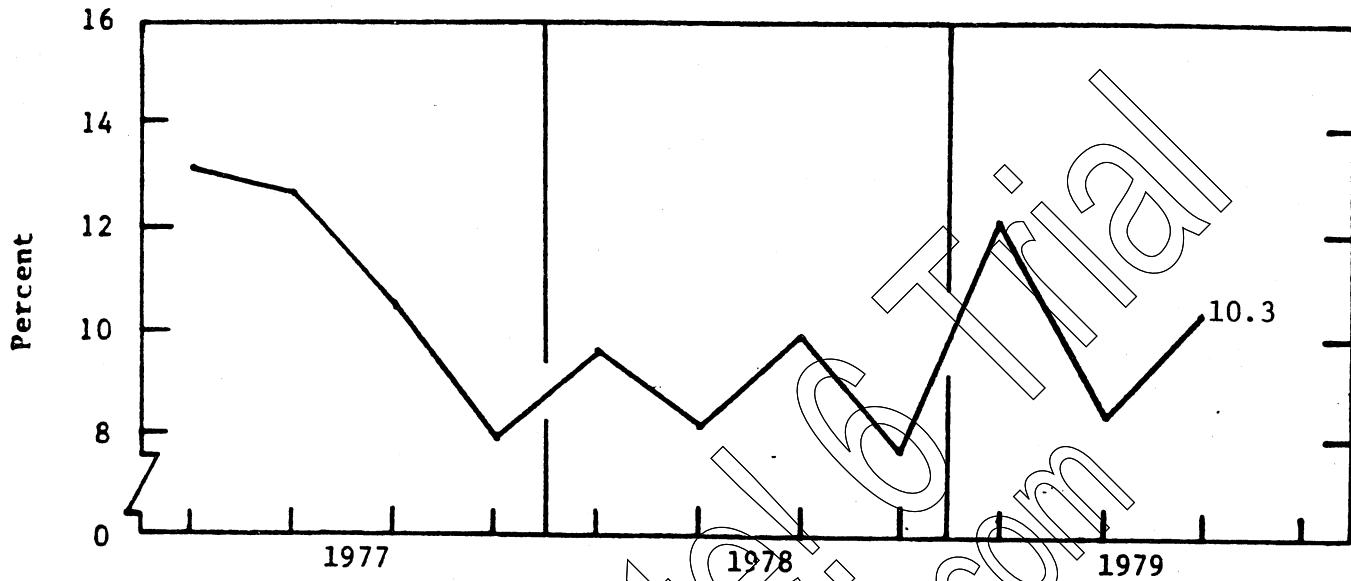
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Nonrubber footwear: Average unit value <sup>1/</sup> of U.S. shipments, by quarters,  
1977-1979



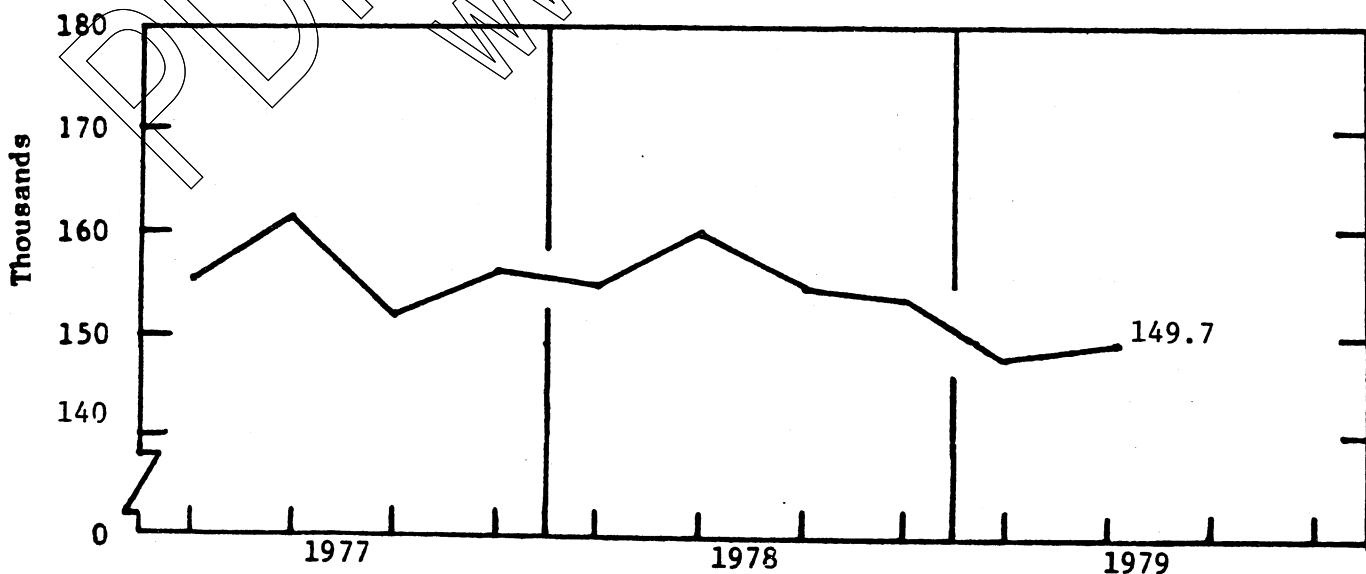
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Unemployment rate for the leather and leather products industry (SIC 31),  
1/ quarterly, 1977-1979



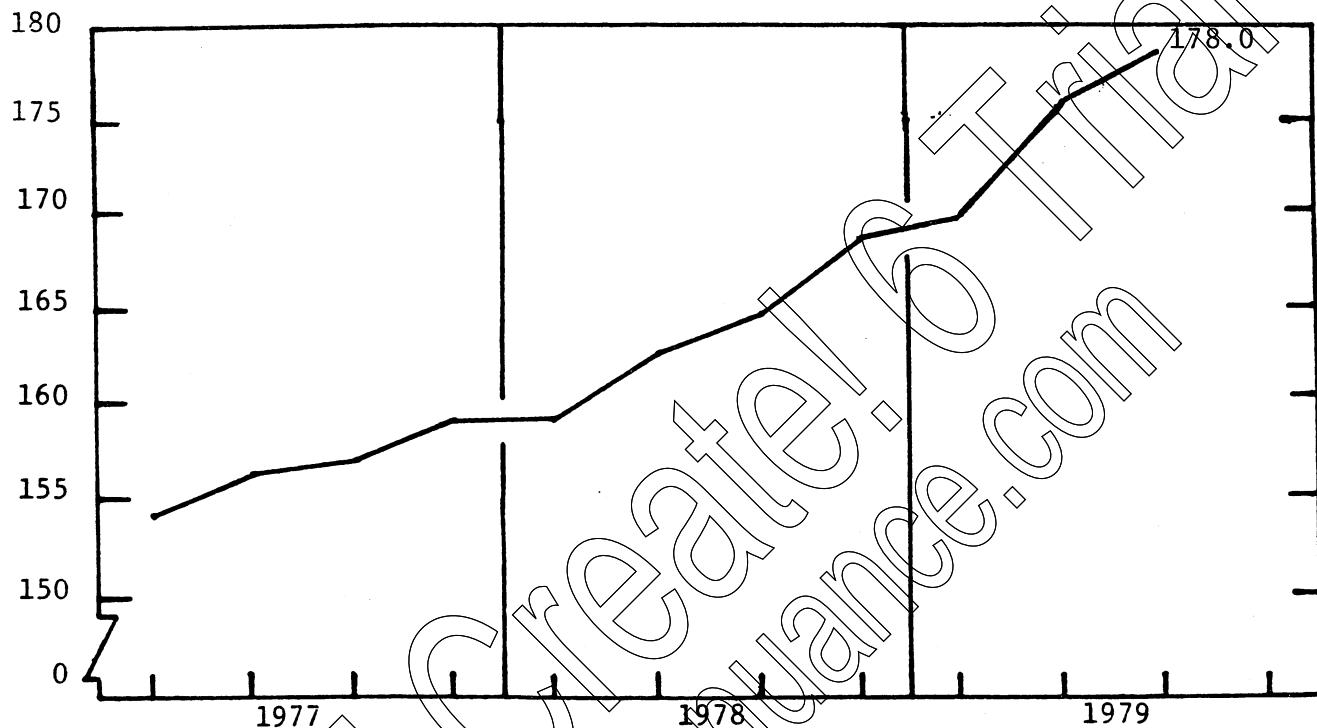
1/ Approximately two-thirds of the workers in the leather and leather products industry are nonrubber footwear workers.

Nonrubber footwear: Average number of all employees,  
quarterly, 1977-1979



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