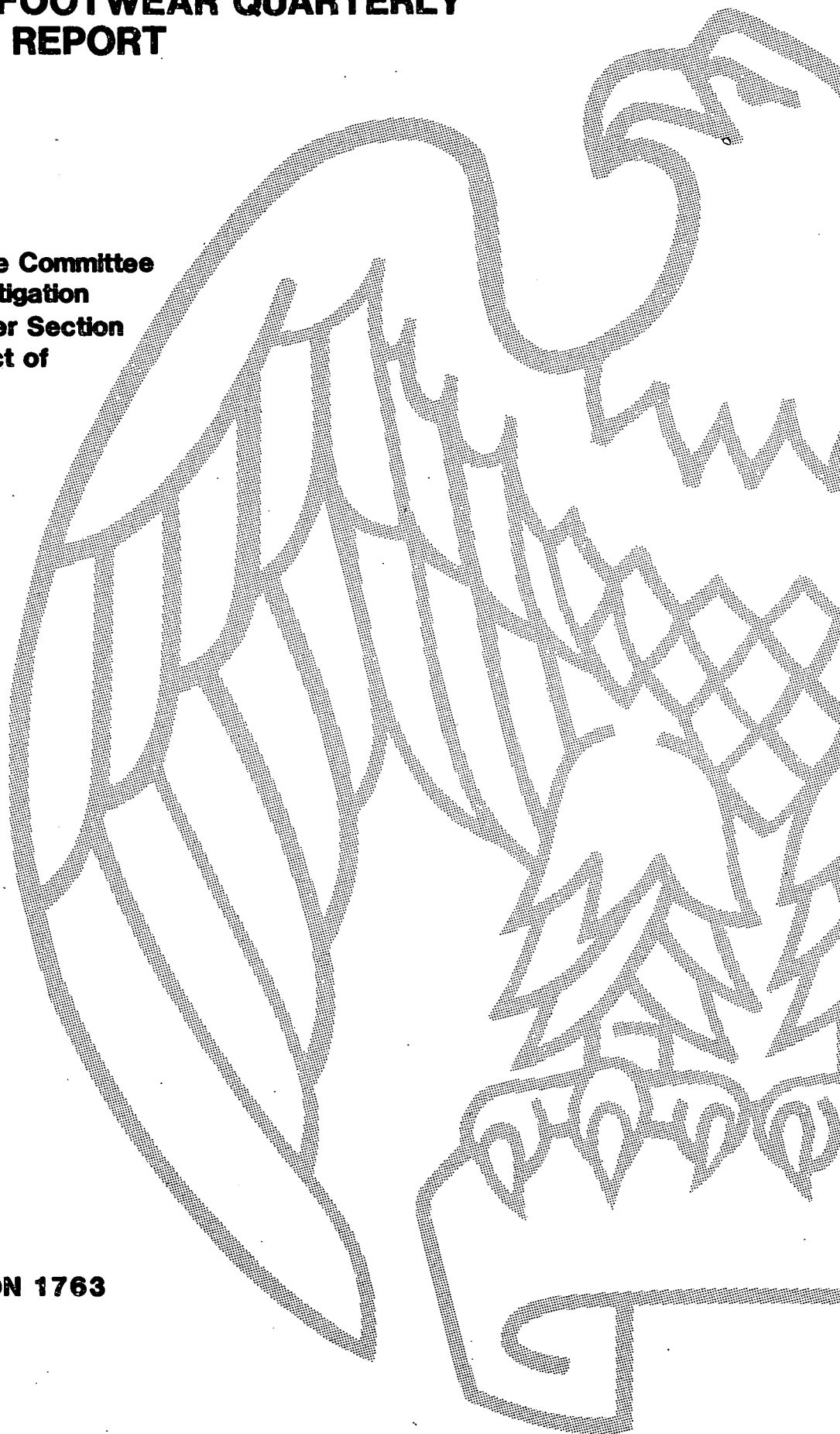


# **NONRUBBER FOOTWEAR QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORT**

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Information on the Nonrubber Footwear  
Investigation, No. TA-201-55

On July 1, 1985, the U.S. International Trade Commission advised the President that nonrubber footwear is being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause or threat of serious injury to the domestic nonrubber footwear industry. To remedy the injury, four Commissioners recommended that the President impose import quotas on nonrubber footwear valued over \$2.50 a pair for a 5-year period, and the fifth Commissioner recommended adjustment assistance for footwear workers. The Commission's investigation, No. TA-201-55 (USITC Publication 1717), was requested by the Senate Committee on Finance on December 31, 1984. <sup>1/</sup>

On August 28, 1985, the President determined that granting import relief to the domestic industry would not be in the national economic interest. Instead, the President directed the Secretary of Labor to work with State and local officials to develop a retraining and relocation assistance program for shoe workers and to use programs of the Job Training Partnership Act to the fullest extent possible. In addition, the President instructed the United States Trade Representative to take action to initiate investigations under section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 to eliminate any unfair trade practices that may be harming U.S. footwear interests.

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<sup>1/</sup> This investigation followed by less than one year the report by the Commission to the President on investigation No. TA-201-50, Nonrubber Footwear (USITC Publication 1545). In that case, which was instituted in response to a petition by Footwear Industries of America, Inc., the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, AFL-CIO, and the United Food and Commercial Workers Union, AFL-CIO, the Commission unanimously determined that nonrubber footwear was not being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury to the domestic industry.



Summary Highlights of Economic Conditions in the Nonrubber  
Footwear Industry in the Second Calendar Quarter of 1985

U.S. production.--Preliminary data indicate that domestic production of nonrubber footwear during the second quarter of 1985 declined by 15 percent from that in the corresponding period of 1984 to 68 million pairs (table 1).

U.S. producers' shipments.--Preliminary data show that producers' nonrubber footwear shipments in the second quarter of 1985 amounted to \$832.8 million, 26 percent less than those in the year-earlier period (table 2).

U.S. imports.--U.S. imports of nonrubber footwear in the second quarter of 1985 rose by 14 percent over those in the corresponding period of 1984 to 212.8 million pairs (table 6). In terms of value, imports increased by 10 percent to \$1.15 billion (table 7). Taiwan, the largest supplier, generated most of the growth, increasing its shipments by 19 percent to 95.8 million pairs (\$368 million), whereas Korea, the second largest supplier, decreased its shipments by 6 percent to 29.8 million pairs (\$180 million). Imports from Brazil rose by 4 percent to 25.3 million pairs (\$180 million) and those from Italy increased by 29 percent to 19.9 million pairs (\$177 million). Shipments from Hong Kong and China increased substantially during the period, by 60 and 75 percent to 12.5 million pairs (\$22 million) and 7.1 million pairs (\$9 million), respectively.

U.S. exports.--U.S. exports in the second quarter of 1985 totaled 2.4 million pairs (\$24 million), an increase of 14 percent over those in the year-earlier period (tables 13 and 14).

Apparent U.S. consumption.--Preliminary data indicate that apparent consumption of nonrubber footwear in April-June 1985 rose by 5 percent in quantity but declined by 3 percent in value from the levels in the corresponding period of 1984 to 278.7 million pairs, valued at \$2.0 billion (tables 1 and 2).

Ratio of imports to consumption.--Second quarter data for 1985 show that the quantity of imports accounted for 76 percent of U.S. consumption, compared with 71 percent in the corresponding period of 1984 (table 1). In terms of value, imports captured 59 percent of the market in the 1985 period, compared with 49 percent during the 1984 period (table 2).

Prices.--During the second quarter of 1985, the Producer Price Index and the Consumer Price Index for footwear each increased by just under 2 percent over their respective year-earlier levels (table 5).

Employment and unemployment rate.--Preliminary data show that the number of persons employed in the U.S. nonrubber footwear industry during the second quarter of 1985 declined by 16 percent from that in the corresponding period of 1984 to 105,300 persons (table 3). The unemployment rate in the leather and leather products industry averaged slightly less than 11 percent during the second quarter of 1985 versus 14 percent in the year-earlier quarter (table 5). 1/

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

Price range trend of U.S. imports.--In January-June 1985, a significant increase occurred in imports of footwear valued under \$1.25 per pair, especially women's and misses' plastic footwear. Sizable increases also occurred in the more expensive categories, consisting primarily of leather athletic, women's and misses' leather footwear, and children's and infants' footwear (table 9).

Imports of certain rubber footwear.--Imports of rubber footwear with fabric uppers and soles of rubber or plastics, another sector of the footwear industry, including sneakers, joggers, and certain casual shoes and slippers, decreased by 20 percent in the second quarter of 1985 from those in the year-earlier period to 24 million pairs (\$51 million).



Table 1.--Nonrubber footwear: Quantity of U.S. production, imports for consumption, and apparent consumption, by quarters, 1983-84 and January-June 1985

Quarter	Production				Imports				Apparent consumption <sup>1/</sup>				Ratio of imports to consumption		
	1983	1984	1985 <sup>2/</sup>	Percent- age change, 1985 from 1984	1983	1984	1985	Percent- age change, 1985 from 1984	1983	1984	1985	Percent- age change, 1985 from 1984	1983	1984	1985
	Million pairs				Million pairs				Million pairs				Percent		
First quarter	90.7	86.0	66.0	-23	160.4	193.1	218.3	13	249.4	277.6	281.9	2	64	70	77
Second quarter	85.1	80.4	68.4	-15	137.2	186.9	212.8	14	220.3	265.1	278.7	5	62	71	76
6-month total or average	175.8	166.4	134.4	-19	297.6	380.0	431.0	13	469.7	542.7	560.6	3	63	70	77
Third quarter	82.0	68.2			142.4	211.6			222.5	277.7			64	76	
9-month total or average	257.8	234.6			440.0	591.6			692.2	820.4			64	72	
Fourth quarter	81.4	66.7			141.8	134.3			221.4	198.3			64	68	
Grand total or yearly average	339.2	301.4			581.8	725.9			913.7	1,018.5			64	71	

<sup>1/</sup> Includes deductions for exports, which totaled 7.4 million pairs in 1983 and 8.8 million pairs in 1984. In 1984, total exports accounted for 2.9 percent of total production. In January-June 1985, exports totaled 4.8 million pairs.

<sup>2/</sup> Preliminary.

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

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

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Table 2.--Nonrubber footwear: Value of U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, and apparent consumption, by quarters, 1983-84 and January-June 1985

Quarter	Producers' shipments				Imports				Apparent consumption <sup>1/</sup>				Ratio of imports to consumption		
	1983	1984	1985 <sup>2/</sup>	Percent-age change, 1985 from 1984	1983	1984	1985	Percent-age change, 1985 from 1984	1983	1984	1985	Percent-age change, 1985 from 1984	1983	1984	1985
	-----Million dollars-----				-----Million dollars-----				-----Million dollars-----				-----Percent-----		
First quarter-----	1,210.1	1,177.9	816.6	-32	926.7	1,149.2	1,295.9	13	2,114.1	2,306.4	2,087.2	-10	44	50	62
Second quarter-----	1,128.8	1,124.5	832.8	-26	809.3	1,048.2	1,154.5	10	1,914.7	2,147.8	1,963.2	-9	42	49	59
6-month total or average-----	2,338.9	2,302.4	1,649.4	-28	1,736.0	2,197.4	2,450.4	12	4,028.8	4,454.2	4,050.4	-9	43	49	60
Third quarter-----	1,207.7	1,168.6			1,016.2	1,483.2			2,202.0	2,626.1			46	56	
9-month total or average-----	3,546.6	3,471.0			2,752.3	3,680.7			6,230.8	7,080.3			44	52	
Fourth quarter-----	1,211.8	1,060.9			909.5	970.6			2,099.5	2,004.4			43	48	
Grand total or yearly average--	4,758.4	4,532.0			3,661.8	4,651.3			8,330.3	9,084.7			44	51	

<sup>1/</sup> Includes deductions for exports, which totaled \$91.0 million in 1983 and \$97.3 million in 1984. In 1984, total exports accounted for 2 percent of producers' shipments. In January-June 1985, exports totaled \$49.4 million.

<sup>2/</sup> Preliminary.

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

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

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Table 3.—Nonrubber footwear: Average number of employees, total and production workers, by months, January 1983–June 1985

Month	All employees				Production workers			
	1983	1984	1985	Percent- age change, 1985 from 1984	1983	1984	1985	Percent- age change, 1985 from 1984
	Thousands				Thousands			
January	128.4	125.8	105.5	-16	108.7	107.2	89.1	-17
February	127.5	125.1	104.4	-17	108.3	106.5	88.0	-17
March	126.9	124.2	103.0	-17	107.7	105.6	86.5	-18
Average	127.6	125.0	104.3	-17	108.2	106.4	87.9	-17
April	127.4	124.7	103.6	-17	107.8	106.3	87.1	18
May	129.0	125.4	105.6	-16	110.0	106.8	89.5	-16
June	130.2	125.7	106.6	1/ -15	110.8	107.1	90.8	1/ -15
Average	128.9	125.3	105.3	1/ -16	109.5	106.7	89.1	1/ -16
6-month average	128.2	125.2	104.8	1/ -16	108.9	106.6	88.5	1/ -17
July	118.5	116.2			100.5	98.9		
August	129.5	120.5			111.0	102.8		
September	129.2	117.4			110.6	99.7		
Average	125.7	118.0			107.4	100.5		
October	128.3	115.9			109.8	98.3		
November	128.5	115.3			110.2	97.8		
December	125.7	112.4			107.0	95.1		
Average	127.5	114.5			109.0	97.1		
6-month average	126.6	116.3			108.2	98.8		
Yearly average	127.4	120.7			108.5	102.7		

1/ Preliminary.

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

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Table 4.--Nonrubber footwear: U.S. production, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, apparent consumption, average number of employees, total and production workers, and unemployment rate, 1970-84

Year	Production	Imports	Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	Average number of employees		Unemployment rate <sup>1/</sup>
						All persons	Production workers	
	Million pairs				Percent	Thousands		Percent
1970-----	562.3	241.7	2.2	801.8	30	213.6	185.5	6.9
1971-----	535.8	268.6	2.1	802.3	33	200.6	173.6	8.0
1972-----	526.7	296.7	2.3	821.1	36	193.3	168.3	7.2
1973-----	490.0	307.5	3.6	793.9	39	182.9	158.5	6.1
1974-----	453.0	266.4	4.0	715.4	37	172.4	148.9	7.5
1975-----	413.1	286.4	4.6	694.9	41	157.7	136.4	12.9
1976-----	422.5	370.0	6.0	786.5	47	164.2	143.7	10.5
1977-----	418.4	368.1	5.4	781.1	47	156.9	136.5	11.0
1978-----	418.9	373.5	6.9	785.5	48	158.4	138.1	8.8
1979-----	398.9	404.6	9.3	794.2	51	148.9	128.0	8.0
1980-----	386.3	365.7	13.0	739.0	49	143.6	122.9	7.7
1981-----	372.0	375.6	11.2	736.4	51	146.4	125.9	12.5
1982-----	359.1	479.6	8.8	829.9	58	135.1	115.1	16.8
1983-----	339.2	581.8	7.4	913.6	64	127.4	108.5	17.8
1984-----	301.4	725.9	8.8	1,018.5	71	120.7	102.7	14.4

<sup>1/</sup> For the leather and leather products industry (SIC 31). Approximately two-thirds of the workers in the leather and leather products industry are nonrubber footwear workers, for whom separate data are not available.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Table 5.--Unemployment rate for the leather and leather products industry (SIC 31), <sup>1/</sup> Producer Price Index for footwear (BLS code 043), and Consumer Price Index for footwear of leather and non-leather, by months, January 1983-June 1985

Month	Unemployment rate <sup>2/</sup>			Producer Price Index (1967=100.0) <sup>3/</sup>			Consumer Price Index (1967=100.0) <sup>3/</sup>		
	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985
	Percent								
January-----	20.3	12.8	16.5	251.5	250.9	252.4	204.8	206.7	208.6
February-----	22.3	18.5	13.4	247.7	252.5	256.6	205.6	206.4	210.1
March-----	16.3	13.7	15.1	248.1	253.5	255.5	206.6	207.7	213.7
Average-----	19.6	15.0	15.0	249.1	252.3	254.8	205.7	206.9	210.6
April-----	21.3	18.4	15.9	250.0	251.6	255.3	207.5	208.9	213.2
May-----	22.1	10.4	9.2	248.7	251.8	253.9	208.0	210.2	213.2
June-----	19.7	13.3	7.7	249.9	250.3	257.5	206.8	209.6	213.9
Average-----	21.0	14.0	10.9	249.5	251.2	255.6	207.4	209.6	213.4
6-month average---	20.3	14.5	13.0	249.3	251.8	255.2	206.6	208.3	212.1
July-----	19.1	14.6	9.3	249.9	250.1		203.8	208.0	
August-----	20.8	16.5		250.9	250.9		205.7	207.7	
September-----	16.6	13.0		251.6	252.1		208.0	211.1	
Average-----	18.8	14.7		250.8	251.0		205.8	208.9	
October-----	11.6	19.2		251.3	252.2		208.6	212.9	
November-----	12.8	10.9		251.3	249.1		209.1	212.9	
December-----	10.0	11.4		250.3	249.6		207.9	211.4	
Average-----	11.5	13.8		251.0	250.3		208.5	212.4	
6-month average---	15.2	14.3		250.9	250.7		207.2	210.7	
Yearly average---	17.8	14.4		250.1	251.2		206.9	209.5	

<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> Monthly unemployment rate data are subject to considerable fluctuation because the sample is extremely small; they should be used with caution.

<sup>3/</sup> Data unadjusted for seasonal variations.

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

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Table 6.--Nonrubber footwear: 1/ Quantity of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-June 1983-85, April-June 1983-85, and annual 1983-84

(In thousands of pairs)

Source	January-June--			Percent- age change, Jan.- June 1985 from Jan.- June 1984	April-June--			Percent- age change, April- June 1985 from April- June 1984	1983	1984	Percent- age change, 1984 from 1983
	1983	1984	1985		1983	1984	1985				
Total, all countries-----	297,614	380,028	431,049	13	137,201	186,855	212,758	14	581,837	725,865	25
Taiwan-----	123,540	161,707	193,607	20	56,187	80,454	95,761	19	243,430	307,115	26
Korea-----	56,142	63,876	55,610	-13	27,814	31,721	29,793	-6	118,854	118,282	0
Brazil-----	29,310	51,241	58,649	14	13,593	24,443	25,302	4	64,391	109,711	70
Italy-----	37,000	36,692	43,897	20	14,523	15,488	19,940	29	56,355	62,944	12
Hong Kong-----	9,031	14,721	21,597	47	4,071	7,786	12,481	60	18,186	27,627	52
Spain-----	12,488	17,581	18,895	7	6,223	8,111	8,975	11	26,706	36,230	36
China-----	3,932	7,003	13,313	90	1,990	4,055	7,081	75	7,167	12,659	77
Philippines-----	5,384	5,496	4,499	-18	2,174	3,350	2,404	-28	7,632	7,835	3
France-----	2,426	2,590	3,102	20	1,231	1,294	1,788	38	4,254	5,774	36
Thailand-----	3,883	3,659	2,660	-27	2,148	1,791	1,350	-25	5,142	5,227	2
India-----	922	749	1,880	151	361	311	1,050	238	1,098	1,400	28
Mexico-----	2,581	3,545	2,018	-43	1,258	2,150	975	-55	4,224	5,530	31
Canada-----	805	1,167	1,420	22	518	680	925	36	2,357	3,181	35
Japan-----	1,850	2,052	1,556	-24	1,000	1,156	813	-30	3,649	3,961	9
Yugoslavia-----	985	1,030	1,302	26	537	612	616	1	2,583	2,953	14
Romania-----	1,475	626	840	34	827	321	496	55	3,606	2,931	-19
Portugal-----	232	534	752	41	120	300	365	22	622	1,154	86
Switzerland-----	178	213	475	123	81	109	337	208	329	447	36
West Germany-----	565	613	685	12	308	311	336	8	1,078	1,391	29
United Kingdom-----	325	433	527	22	147	265	249	-6	733	894	22
Czechoslovakia-----	517	505	466	-8	245	236	222	-6	1,076	1,016	-6
Greece-----	689	462	438	-5	262	181	195	8	952	750	-21
Hungary-----	559	374	318	-15	250	122	134	10	1,236	641	-48
Poland-----	412	267	277	4	157	166	129	-22	665	582	-12
Colombia-----	114	410	231	-44	31	233	114	-51	212	557	162
El Salvador-----	6	85	191	126	6	27	103	280	113	153	35
Macao-----	95	179	159	-11	61	69	72	4	247	360	46
Costa Rica-----	219	129	135	4	89	75	66	-11	531	289	-46
Kenya-----	0	0	75	2/	0	0	65	2/	0	24	2/
St. Christopher-Nevis-Ang.-----	0	0	60	2/	0	0	60	2/	0	0	2/
All other-----	1,949	2,089	1,412	-32	989	1,039	561	-46	4,410	4,247	-4

1/ Excludes disposable footwear.

2/ Not meaningful.

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

Table 7.--Nonrubber footwear: 1/ Value of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-June 1983-85, April-June 1983-85, and annual 1983-84

(In thousands of dollars)

Source	January-June--			Percent- age change, Jan.- June 1985 from Jan.- June 1984	April-June--			Percent- age change, April- June 1985 from April- June 1984	1983	1984	Percent- age change, 1984 from 1983
	1983	1984	1985		1983	1984	1985				
Total, all countries-----	1,736,058	2,197,419	2,450,385	12	809,358	1,048,231	1,154,505	10	3,661,857	4,651,317	27
Taiwan-----	488,150	658,187	781,287	19	221,422	317,265	367,711	16	1,079,368	1,357,248	26
Korea-----	332,590	396,591	387,028	-2	164,875	200,171	204,977	2	700,189	774,104	11
Brazil-----	222,279	364,230	426,730	17	104,413	170,418	180,223	6	513,181	853,519	66
Italy-----	353,332	370,852	405,833	9	151,033	161,437	176,817	10	658,612	774,817	18
Hong Kong-----	21,417	33,538	43,799	31	8,720	14,831	22,000	48	48,690	70,095	44
Spain-----	119,666	172,062	184,036	7	60,912	81,071	88,115	9	254,731	365,560	44
China-----	9,952	11,651	19,603	68	4,130	6,692	9,111	36	17,758	22,053	24
Philippines-----	16,660	17,502	9,106	-48	6,557	9,311	5,280	-43	29,356	28,827	-2
France-----	40,301	37,570	49,713	32	19,506	17,189	29,009	69	74,108	95,609	29
Thailand-----	7,696	9,672	7,115	-26	3,661	4,498	3,595	-20	13,438	16,831	25
India-----	4,586	4,286	11,847	176	2,223	1,693	7,126	321	6,041	12,097	100
Mexico-----	15,761	20,172	17,238	-15	8,341	11,143	8,332	-25	31,380	38,125	21
Canada-----	8,006	12,888	13,666	6	5,047	7,097	8,897	25	26,347	33,471	27
Japan-----	11,460	9,317	6,743	-28	5,813	4,800	2,788	-42	19,114	19,368	1
Yugoslavia-----	9,656	10,809	12,567	16	5,345	6,522	6,142	-6	25,260	27,124	7
Romania-----	11,469	5,438	6,186	14	6,770	2,987	3,270	9	29,990	25,365	-15
Portugal-----	3,162	6,267	8,885	42	1,760	3,897	4,394	13	8,296	14,116	70
Switzerland-----	6,741	8,086	9,963	23	3,304	3,690	5,177	40	13,233	18,065	37
West Germany-----	7,712	8,575	8,800	3	4,337	4,548	4,131	-9	16,198	18,897	17
United Kingdom-----	7,081	8,807	11,007	25	3,453	4,982	5,329	7	15,536	18,703	20
Czechoslovakia-----	4,614	4,658	4,538	-3	2,161	2,265	1,813	-20	10,035	9,211	-8
Greece-----	6,476	4,092	4,021	-2	2,625	1,656	1,495	-10	9,524	7,797	-18
Hungary-----	4,699	4,122	2,626	-36	2,009	1,156	1,179	2	11,621	6,735	-42
Poland-----	2,346	1,825	1,655	-9	947	1,155	863	-25	4,142	4,056	-2
Colombia-----	420	1,152	719	-38	202	611	326	-47	751	1,601	113
El Salvador-----	43	464	963	108	35	139	517	271	618	853	38
Macao-----	87	107	218	103	61	39	52	31	193	324	68
Costa Rica-----	1,542	702	719	2	538	366	310	-15	3,901	1,896	-51
Kenya-----	0	0	587	2/	0	0	493	2/	0	86	2/
St. Christopher-Nevis-Ang.-----	0	0	322	2/	0	0	322	2/	0	0	2/
All other-----	18,155	13,796	12,865	-7	9,156	6,600	4,709	-29	40,247	34,764	-14

1/ Excludes disposable footwear.

2/ Not meaningful.

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

Table 8.--Nonrubber footwear: 1/ Average unit value 2/ of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-June 1983-85, April-June 1983-85, and annual 1983-84

Source	(Per pair)										
	January-June--			Percent- age change, Jan.- June 1985 from Jan.- June 1984	April-June--			Percent- age change, April- June 1985 from April- June 1984	1983	1984	Percent- age change, 1984 from 1983
	1983	1984	1985		1983	1984	1985				
Total, all countries-----	5.83	5.78	5.68	-2	5.90	5.61	5.43	-3	6.29	6.41	2
Taiwan-----	3.95	4.07	4.04	-1	3.94	3.94	3.84	-3	4.43	4.42	0
Korea-----	5.92	6.21	6.96	12	5.93	6.31	6.88	9	5.89	6.54	11
Brazil-----	7.58	7.11	7.28	2	7.68	6.97	7.12	2	7.97	7.78	-2
Italy-----	9.55	10.11	9.25	-9	10.40	10.42	8.87	-15	11.69	12.31	5
Hong Kong-----	2.37	2.28	2.03	-11	2.14	1.90	1.76	-7	2.68	2.54	-5
Spain-----	9.58	9.79	9.74	0	9.79	10.00	9.82	-2	9.54	10.09	6
China-----	2.53	1.66	1.47	-11	2.08	1.65	1.29	-22	2.48	1.74	-30
Philippines-----	3.09	3.18	2.02	-36	3.02	2.78	2.20	-21	3.85	3.68	-4
France-----	16.61	14.51	16.03	10	15.85	13.28	16.23	22	17.42	16.56	-5
Thailand-----	1.98	2.64	2.67	1	1.70	2.51	2.66	6	2.61	3.22	23
India-----	4.97	5.72	6.30	10	6.16	5.45	6.79	24	5.50	8.64	57
Mexico-----	6.11	5.69	8.54	50	6.63	5.18	8.55	65	7.43	6.89	-7
Canada-----	9.95	11.04	9.63	-13	9.75	10.43	9.62	-8	11.18	10.52	-6
Japan-----	6.19	4.54	4.33	-5	5.82	4.15	3.43	-17	5.24	4.89	-7
Yugoslavia-----	9.81	10.50	9.65	-8	9.96	10.65	9.97	-6	9.78	9.18	-6
Romania-----	7.78	8.68	7.37	-15	8.19	9.31	6.59	-29	8.32	8.65	4
Portugal-----	13.64	11.74	11.81	1	14.67	13.00	12.03	-7	13.34	12.23	-8
Switzerland-----	37.95	37.98	20.96	-45	40.57	33.76	15.38	-54	40.17	40.40	1
West Germany-----	13.66	13.99	12.85	-8	14.07	14.65	12.28	-16	15.03	13.59	-10
United Kingdom-----	21.77	20.32	20.90	3	23.44	18.84	21.37	13	21.20	20.92	-1
Czechoslovakia-----	8.93	9.23	9.74	5	8.81	9.59	8.17	-15	9.32	9.06	-3
Greece-----	9.40	8.86	9.17	4	10.01	9.16	7.66	-16	10.01	10.40	4
Hungary-----	8.40	11.02	8.26	-25	8.02	9.49	8.79	-7	9.40	10.51	12
Poland-----	5.69	6.84	5.97	-13	6.04	6.95	6.70	-4	6.23	6.96	12
Colombia-----	3.67	2.81	3.11	11	6.43	2.62	2.87	10	3.53	2.87	-19
El Salvador-----	6.97	5.47	5.03	-8	6.23	5.16	5.04	-2	5.47	5.58	2
Macao-----	.92	.60	1.37	128	1.00	.57	.72	26	.78	.90	15
Costa Rica-----	7.03	5.43	5.34	-2	6.04	4.91	4.67	-5	7.35	6.56	-11
Kenya-----	-	-	7.83	-	-	-	7.54	-	-	3.66	-
St. Christopher-Nevis-Ang.-----	-	-	5.36	-	-	-	5.36	-	-	-	-
All other-----	9.31	6.60	9.11	38	9.26	6.35	8.39	32	9.13	8.19	-10

1/ Excludes disposable footwear.

2/ Calculated from unrounded figures.

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



Table 9.--Nonrubber footwear: U.S. imports and percentage distribution of shipments, by types and by price ranges (per pair), 1982-84, January-June 1984, and January-June 1985

Type and price range 1/	1982	1983	1984	Percentage change, 1984 from 1983	January-June		Percentage change, Jan.-June 1985 from Jan.-June 1984
					1984	1985	
<b>Men's, youths' and boys' leather:</b>							
Total quantity-----1,000 pairs--	30,044	40,136	52,295	30	23,799	27,600	16
Less than \$1.25-----do-----	339	239	659	176	238	789	232
\$1.26 - \$2.50-----do-----	494	328	755	131	281	418	49
\$2.51 - \$5.00-----do-----	2,804	5,568	4,672	-16	2,705	2,961	9
\$5.01 - \$8.00-----do-----	6,959	10,005	11,898	19	5,584	5,261	-6
\$8.01 and over-----do-----	19,448	23,996	34,310	43	14,992	18,172	21
<b>Women's and misses' leather:</b>							
Total quantity-----1,000 pairs--	94,806	131,077	180,285	38	85,739	104,852	22
Less than \$1.25-----do-----	600	913	3,589	293	1,115	2,602	133
\$1.26 - \$2.50-----do-----	1,642	2,776	4,238	53	2,600	5,463	110
\$2.51 - \$5.00-----do-----	20,183	28,510	27,358	-4	19,167	23,097	21
\$5.01 - \$8.00-----do-----	26,768	40,753	58,567	44	25,538	31,639	24
\$8.01 and over-----do-----	45,611	58,125	86,533	49	37,318	42,051	13
<b>Men's, youths', and boys' plastic:</b>							
Total quantity-----1,000 pairs--	24,961	27,440	31,029	13	15,138	20,716	37
Less than \$1.25-----do-----	3,068	3,831	4,700	23	2,850	3,351	18
\$1.26 - \$2.50-----do-----	4,231	4,335	3,737	-14	2,122	2,201	4
\$2.51 - \$5.00-----do-----	7,740	10,366	12,268	18	6,259	9,032	44
\$5.01 - \$8.00-----do-----	8,035	7,550	9,131	21	3,532	5,386	52
\$8.01 and over-----do-----	1,888	1,358	1,193	-12	375	745	99
<b>Women's and misses' plastic:</b>							
Total quantity-----1,000 pairs--	122,081	127,236	180,029	41	98,062	112,925	15
Less than \$1.25-----do-----	16,610	18,932	39,798	110	23,652	30,961	31
\$1.26 - \$2.50-----do-----	22,628	20,869	24,876	19	17,582	15,343	-13
\$2.51 - \$5.00-----do-----	53,217	62,294	80,052	29	40,804	49,780	22
\$5.01 - \$8.00-----do-----	25,342	21,830	31,891	46	14,721	15,488	5
\$8.01 and over-----do-----	4,284	3,311	3,412	3	1,303	1,354	4
<b>Leather athletic:</b>							
Total quantity-----1,000 pairs--	76,908	79,213	111,211	40	56,479	67,908	20
Less than \$1.25-----do-----	1,044	1,150	1,670	45	698	433	-38
\$1.26 - \$2.50-----do-----	207	577	502	-13	198	447	126
\$2.51 - \$5.00-----do-----	13,408	21,560	23,488	9	13,538	16,231	20
\$5.01 - \$8.00-----do-----	36,257	29,061	45,303	56	24,304	26,715	10
\$8.01 and over-----do-----	25,993	26,864	40,249	50	17,742	24,082	36
<b>Plastic athletic:</b>							
Total quantity-----1,000 pairs--	10,084	8,824	10,331	17	4,420	8,159	85
Less than \$1.25-----do-----	174	361	560	55	184	603	228
\$1.26 - \$2.50-----do-----	616	462	1,191	158	858	428	-50
\$2.51 - \$5.00-----do-----	7,031	5,678	5,126	-10	2,621	5,922	126
\$5.01 - \$8.00-----do-----	1,130	1,017	1,504	48	511	749	47
\$8.01 and over-----do-----	1,133	1,306	1,950	49	246	456	85

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9.--Nonrubber footwear: U.S. imports and percentage distribution of shipments, by types and by price ranges (per pair), 1982-84, January-June 1984, and January-June 1985--Continued

Type and price range <sup>1/</sup>	1982	1983	1984	Percentage change, 1984 from 1983	January-June		Percentage change, Jan.-June 1985 from Jan.-June 1984
					1984	1985	
<b>Leather work:</b>							
Total quantity-----1,000 pairs--	6,874	8,044	9,059	13	3,513	4,211	20
Less than \$1.25-----do-----	1	1	23	2,200	-	-	-
\$1.26 - \$2.50-----do-----	1	12	8	-33	5	-	-100
\$2.51 - \$5.00-----do-----	48	167	227	36	99	249	152
\$5.01 - \$8.00-----do-----	343	513	445	-13	235	168	-29
\$8.01 and over-----do-----	6,482	7,350	8,356	14	3,175	3,794	19
<b>Children's and infants':</b>							
Total quantity-----1,000 pairs--	19,892	24,340	30,737	26	16,999	25,635	51
Less than \$1.25-----do-----	3,050	4,141	5,924	43	3,863	7,288	89
\$1.26 - \$2.50-----do-----	4,478	4,771	5,182	9	3,976	5,946	50
\$2.51 - \$5.00-----do-----	9,212	12,373	15,238	23	7,882	10,458	33
\$5.01 - \$8.00-----do-----	2,628	2,477	3,539	43	907	1,446	59
\$8.01 and over-----do-----	524	578	853	48	371	497	34
<b>All other footwear: <sup>2/</sup></b>							
Total quantity-----1,000 pairs--	93,883	135,406	120,771	-11	75,790	59,008	-22
Less than \$1.25-----do-----	34,066	32,891	40,392	23	25,363	35,306	39
\$1.26 - \$2.50-----do-----	8,014	11,602	12,618	9	5,679	5,873	3
\$2.51 - \$5.00-----do-----	17,476	42,059	31,903	-24	19,438	8,827	-55
\$5.01 - \$8.00-----do-----	28,765	39,053	29,313	-25	21,422	5,719	-73
\$8.01 and over-----do-----	5,563	9,800	6,545	-33	3,887	3,283	-16
<b>All categories:</b>							
Total quantity-----1,000 pairs--	479,534	581,716	725,746	25	379,938	431,014	13
Less than \$1.25-----do-----	58,951	62,458	97,314	56	57,964	81,334	40
\$1.26 - \$2.50-----do-----	42,310	45,733	53,107	16	33,301	36,119	8
\$2.51 - \$5.00-----do-----	131,120	188,576	200,332	6	112,512	126,557	12
\$5.01 - \$8.00-----do-----	136,226	152,260	191,591	26	96,753	92,570	-4
\$8.01 and over-----do-----	110,926	132,689	183,402	38	79,408	94,434	19

<sup>1/</sup> Import values are customs value, not including freight, insurance, duties, and importers' markups.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes TSUS items 700.72-700.95, excluding slipper socks (TSUSA items 700.7220 and 700.7320), and disposable footwear (TSUSA item 700.9000).

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

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

Table 10.--Certain rubber footwear: 1/ Quantity of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-June 1983-85, April-June 1983-85, and annual 1983-84

(In thousands of pairs)

Source	January-June--			Percent- age change, Jan.- June 1985 from Jan.- June 1984	April-June--			Percent- age change, April- June 1985 from April- June 1984	1983	1984	Percent- age change, 1984 from 1983
	1983	1984	1985		1983	1984	1985				
Taiwan-----	25,728	27,624	15,153	-45	10,356	11,586	6,863	-41	38,313	38,645	1
Mexico-----	5,452	7,222	8,186	13	2,437	3,684	4,758	29	10,614	16,281	53
Korea-----	18,200	17,859	9,822	-45	8,299	7,796	4,525	-42	32,688	28,830	-12
China-----	6,841	8,972	9,317	4	3,450	4,453	4,328	-3	12,935	14,487	12
Hong Kong-----	1,763	1,908	2,752	44	815	952	1,720	81	3,668	3,894	6
Japan-----	644	665	603	-9	313	401	366	-9	935	1,149	23
Philippines-----	193	411	547	33	137	259	347	34	316	571	81
Thailand-----	390	878	630	-28	235	494	343	-31	495	961	94
Spain-----	366	404	558	38	161	186	188	1	519	617	19
Sri Lanka-----	187	410	292	-29	187	179	167	-7	292	603	107
Haiti-----	0	34	129	281	0	1	114	2/	0	351	2/
France-----	311	165	171	4	164	78	73	-7	476	227	-52
Italy-----	625	273	254	-7	160	105	71	-32	747	441	-41
Switzerland-----	5	0	67	2/	0	0	65	2/	7	0	-97
Brazil-----	59	47	53	12	55	20	44	123	228	76	-67
Malaysia-----	94	42	34	-21	58	37	28	-23	129	45	-65
Czechoslovakia-----	0	0	149	2/	0	0	25	2/	12	57	376
Venezuela-----	0	6	24	292	0	6	11	79	0	168	2/
Canada-----	14	32	19	-41	10	5	11	139	42	55	32
Singapore-----	0	0	10	2/	0	0	10	2/	0	3	2/
All other-----	32	51	59	16	17	31	28	-10	68	147	117
Total-----	60,906	67,006	48,829	-27	26,856	30,272	24,084	-20	102,484	107,609	5

1/ Provided for under TSUS items 700.59-700.71, and includes footwear with fabric uppers and soles of rubber or plastics. Such footwear includes sneakers, joggers, and certain casual shoes.

2/ Not meaningful.

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

Table 11.--Certain rubber footwear: 1/ Value of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-June 1983-85, April-June 1983-85, and annual 1983-84

(In thousands of dollars)

Source	January-June--			Percent- age change, Jan.- June 1985 from Jan.- June 1984	April-June--			Percent- age change, April.- June 1985 from April.- June 1984	1983	1984	Percent- age change, 1984 from 1983
	1983	1984	1985		1983	1984	1985				
Taiwan-----	65,266	71,678	38,457	-46	25,442	30,442	16,178	-47	104,711	107,344	3
Mexico-----	6,816	8,973	11,306	26	3,169	4,863	6,828	40	13,234	20,285	53
Korea-----	56,902	59,081	34,060	-42	25,444	26,343	16,280	-38	101,560	100,396	-1
China-----	7,905	11,296	10,738	-5	3,797	5,633	4,627	-18	15,268	17,845	17
Hong Kong-----	2,064	2,135	2,749	29	880	1,003	1,626	62	4,232	4,652	10
Japan-----	1,236	1,749	3,305	89	604	1,103	1,868	69	2,440	5,091	109
Philippines-----	437	483	1,151	138	211	281	680	142	741	816	10
Thailand-----	999	1,215	699	-42	428	683	383	-44	1,206	1,353	12
Spain-----	984	1,094	1,089	0	475	429	398	-7	1,421	1,600	13
Sri Lanka-----	453	966	856	-11	453	500	489	-2	648	1,505	132
Haiti-----	0	99	139	40	0	2	118	2/	0	630	2/
France-----	3,649	1,924	1,251	-35	1,936	878	706	-20	5,597	2,917	-48
Italy-----	2,363	1,984	1,423	-28	788	985	472	-52	3,543	3,696	4
Switzerland-----	2	0	76	0	0	0	71	2/	3	1	-75
Brazil-----	164	166	134	-19	156	57	88	56	677	246	-64
Malaysia-----	363	43	116	169	252	37	100	173	458	47	-90
Czechoslovakia-----	0	0	318	2/	0	0	53	2/	35	132	279
Venezuela-----	0	9	27	189	0	9	12	28	0	165	2/
Canada-----	138	173	135	-22	91	61	67	9	366	582	59
Singapore-----	0	0	28	2/	0	0	28	2/	0	9	2/
All other-----	354	463	493	6	183	265	224	-15	750	1,076	43
Total-----	150,096	163,531	108,549	-34	64,126	73,758	51,295	-30	256,888	270,388	5

1/ Provided for under TSUS items 700.59-700.71, and includes footwear with fabric uppers and soles of rubber or plastics. Such footwear includes sneakers, joggers, and certain casual shoes.

2/ Not meaningful.

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

Table 12.--Certain rubber footwear: 1/ Average unit value of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-June 1983-85, April-June 1983-85, and annual 1983-84

Source	(Per pair)											
	January-June--			Percent- age change, Jan.- June 1985 from Jan.- June 1984	April-June--			Percent- age change, April- June 1985 from April- June 1984	1983	1984	Percent- age change, 1984 from 1983	
	1983	1984	1985		1983	1984	1985					
Taiwan	2.54	2.59	2.54	-2	2.46	2.63	2.36	-10	2.73	2.78	2	
Mexico	1.25	1.24	1.38	11	1.30	1.32	1.44	9	1.25	1.25	0	
Korea	3.13	3.31	3.47	5	3.07	3.38	3.60	6	3.11	3.48	12	
China	1.16	1.26	1.15	-8	1.10	1.27	1.07	-15	1.18	1.23	4	
Hong Kong	1.17	1.12	1.00	-11	1.08	1.05	.95	-10	1.15	1.19	4	
Japan	1.92	2.63	5.48	108	1.93	2.75	5.11	86	2.61	4.43	70	
Philippines	2.26	1.18	2.10	79	1.53	1.08	1.96	81	2.34	1.43	-39	
Thailand	2.56	1.38	1.11	-20	1.82	1.38	1.12	-19	2.44	1.41	-42	
Spain	2.69	2.71	1.95	-28	2.94	2.31	2.12	-8	2.74	2.60	-5	
Sri Lanka	2.42	2.36	2.93	24	2.42	2.79	2.92	5	2.22	2.50	12	
Haiti	-	2.92	1.08	-63	-	2.99	1.04	-65	-	1.80	-	
France	11.72	11.64	7.31	-37	11.82	11.21	9.67	-14	11.76	12.83	9	
Italy	3.78	7.25	5.61	-23	4.91	9.41	6.63	-29	4.74	8.39	77	
Switzerland	.35	1.53	1.12	-27	85.67	-	1.09	-	.39	2.87	626	
Brazil	2.77	3.52	2.55	-27	2.84	2.90	2.03	-30	2.97	3.25	9	
Malaysia	3.86	1.02	3.46	239	4.36	1.00	3.56	256	3.56	1.05	-70	
Czechoslovakia	-	-	2.14	-	-	-	2.12	-	2.90	2.31	-20	
Venezuela	-	1.52	1.12	-26	-	1.52	1.09	-29	-	.98	-	
Canada	10.20	5.49	7.26	32	9.02	13.59	6.19	-54	8.70	10.51	21	
Singapore	-	-	2.75	-	-	-	2.75	-	-	2.95	-	
All other	10.96	9.06	8.35	-8	10.47	8.43	7.93	-6	11.06	7.32	-34	
Total	2.46	2.44	2.22	-9	2.39	2.44	2.13	-13	2.51	2.51	0	

1/ Provided for under TSUS items 700.59-700.71, and includes footwear with fabric uppers and soles of rubber or plastics. Such footwear includes sneakers, joggers, and certain casual shoes.

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

Table 13.--Nonrubber footwear: Quantity of U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, by principal markets, January-June 1983-85, April-June 1983-85, and annual 1983-84

(In thousands of pairs)

Source	January-June--			Percent- age change, Jan.- June 1985 from Jan.- June 1984	April-June--			Percent- age change, April- June 1985 from April- June 1984	1983	1984	Percent- age change, 1984 from 1983
	1983	1984	1985		1983	1984	1985				
Japan	397	960	1,516	58	261	547	612	12	1,032	2,821	173
Mexico	262	439	784	79	156	302	463	53	456	1,034	127
Italy	290	256	433	69	145	185	276	49	584	549	-6
France	158	148	240	62	85	63	150	138	307	236	-23
Canada	492	347	242	-30	318	183	121	-34	920	567	-38
Bahamas	163	70	85	20	66	39	50	28	322	175	-46
Saudi Arabia	123	64	89	40	61	26	50	88	233	183	-22
Dominican Republic	164	74	84	13	79	35	40	13	293	220	-25
Netherlands Antilles	77	72	71	-1	39	31	36	16	221	156	-29
Leeward and Windward Is	47	40	111	178	28	22	35	59	140	151	7
Guyana	0	0	36	1/	0	0	35	1/	0	4	1/
Netherlands	69	39	58	48	44	14	34	148	184	96	-48
Barbados	63	38	59	53	31	18	32	74	133	108	-19
Greece	8	13	44	246	4	8	29	255	19	36	90
United Kingdom	83	90	51	-44	46	28	29	4	198	180	-9
All other	1,284	996	865	-13	603	594	395	-33	2,394	2,294	-4
Total	3,682	3,646	4,767	31	1,965	2,095	2,387	14	7,435	8,809	18

1/ Not meaningful.

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

Table 14.--Nonrubber footwear: Value of U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, by principal markets, January-June 1983-85, April-June 1983-85, and annual 1983-84

(In thousands of dollars)

Source	January-June--			Percent- age change, Jan.- June 1985 from Jan.- June 1984	April-June--			Percent- age change, April- June 1985 from April- June 1984	1983	1984	Percent- age change, 1984 from 1983
	1983	1984	1985		1983	1984	1985				
Japan	5,665	11,619	15,940	37	3,353	6,599	6,327	-4	13,633	31,641	132
Mexico	774	873	1,267	45	381	418	679	62	1,563	2,092	34
Italy	5,583	5,526	6,525	18	2,770	4,310	3,987	-7	10,887	11,294	4
France	3,518	3,353	3,451	3	1,938	1,301	1,674	29	6,140	5,195	-15
Canada	5,614	4,176	3,491	-16	2,809	2,171	1,840	-15	9,851	6,923	-30
Bahamas	1,300	690	723	5	564	373	432	16	2,802	1,568	-44
Saudi Arabia	2,236	1,288	1,769	37	955	634	1,016	60	3,922	2,887	-26
Dominican Republic	807	426	627	47	506	212	168	-21	1,302	1,114	-14
Netherlands Antilles	746	555	508	-9	411	215	239	11	2,023	1,274	-37
Leeward and Windward Is	371	221	585	165	189	125	233	87	914	887	-3
Guyana	0	0	338	1/	0	0	322	1/	610	29	-95
Netherlands	1,237	795	1,108	39	850	256	774	202	2,448	2,026	-17
Barbados	392	318	437	37	179	91	221	142	998	828	-17
Greece	126	315	669	112	71	210	423	102	349	875	150
United Kingdom	1,255	1,326	843	-36	613	521	503	-4	2,889	2,149	-26
All other	15,976	13,684	11,132	-19	7,616	7,209	5,255	-27	30,705	26,477	-14
Total	45,602	45,166	49,413	9	23,206	24,645	24,092	-2	91,037	97,261	7

1/ Not meaningful.

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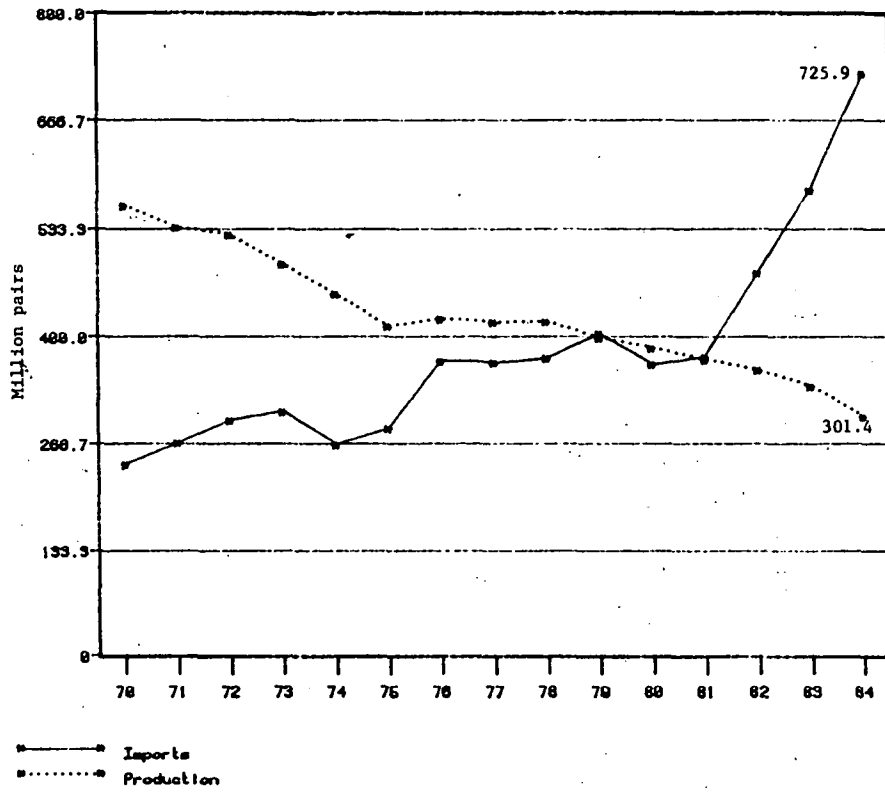
Table 15.--Nonrubber footwear: Average unit value of U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, by principal markets, January-June 1983-85, April-June 1983-85, and annual 1983-84

Source	(Per pair)											
	January-June--			Percent- age change, Jan.- June 1985 from Jan.- June 1984	April-June--			Percent- age change, April- June 1985 from April- June 1984	1983	1984	Percent- age change, 1984 from 1983	
	1983	1984	1985		1983	1984	1985					
Japan	14.27	12.11	10.52	-13	12.85	12.06	10.34	-14	13.22	11.22	-15	
Mexico	2.95	1.99	1.62	-19	2.45	1.39	1.47	6	3.43	2.02	-41	
Italy	19.24	21.61	15.09	-30	19.17	23.31	14.45	-38	18.64	20.57	10	
France	22.26	22.63	14.40	-36	22.84	20.66	11.16	-46	19.97	22.01	10	
Canada	11.40	12.02	14.45	20	8.84	11.88	15.15	27	10.71	12.22	14	
Bahamas	7.97	9.83	8.55	-13	8.59	9.54	8.61	-10	8.72	8.95	3	
Saudi Arabia	18.21	20.14	19.82	-2	15.56	23.95	20.38	-15	16.81	15.81	-6	
Dominican Republic	4.93	5.77	7.50	30	6.38	6.06	4.24	-30	4.44	5.06	14	
Netherlands Antilles	9.72	7.75	7.14	-8	10.65	6.88	6.59	-4	9.17	8.19	-11	
Leeward and Windward Is	7.88	5.55	5.28	-5	6.87	5.63	6.59	17	6.51	5.89	-10	
Guyana	-	-	9.28	-	-	-	9.27	-	-	6.81	-	
Netherlands	17.90	20.40	19.23	-6	19.44	18.76	22.84	22	13.31	21.07	58	
Barbados	6.19	8.29	7.43	-10	5.74	4.97	6.91	39	7.49	7.70	3	
Greece	15.90	24.66	15.16	-39	15.88	25.82	14.64	-43	18.58	24.45	32	
United Kingdom	15.05	14.68	16.62	13	13.21	18.94	17.52	-8	14.62	11.94	-18	
All other	12.44	13.73	12.86	-6	12.64	12.14	13.30	10	12.83	11.54	-10	
Total	12.39	12.39	10.37	-16	11.81	11.76	10.09	-14	12.24	11.04	-10	

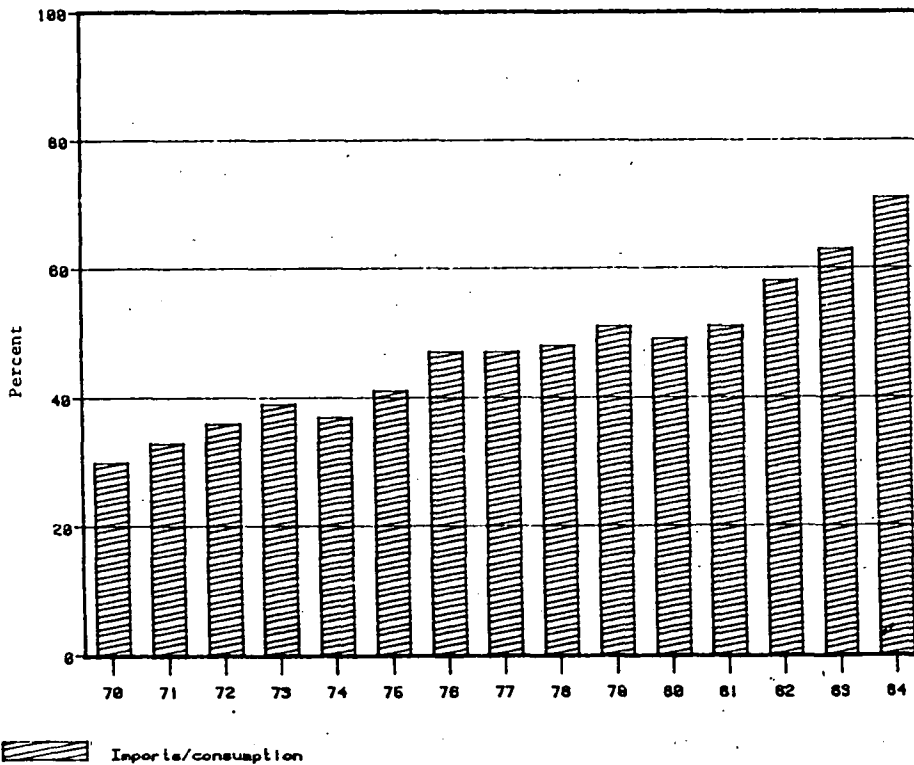
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Nonrubber footwear: U.S. production and imports for consumption, 1970-84

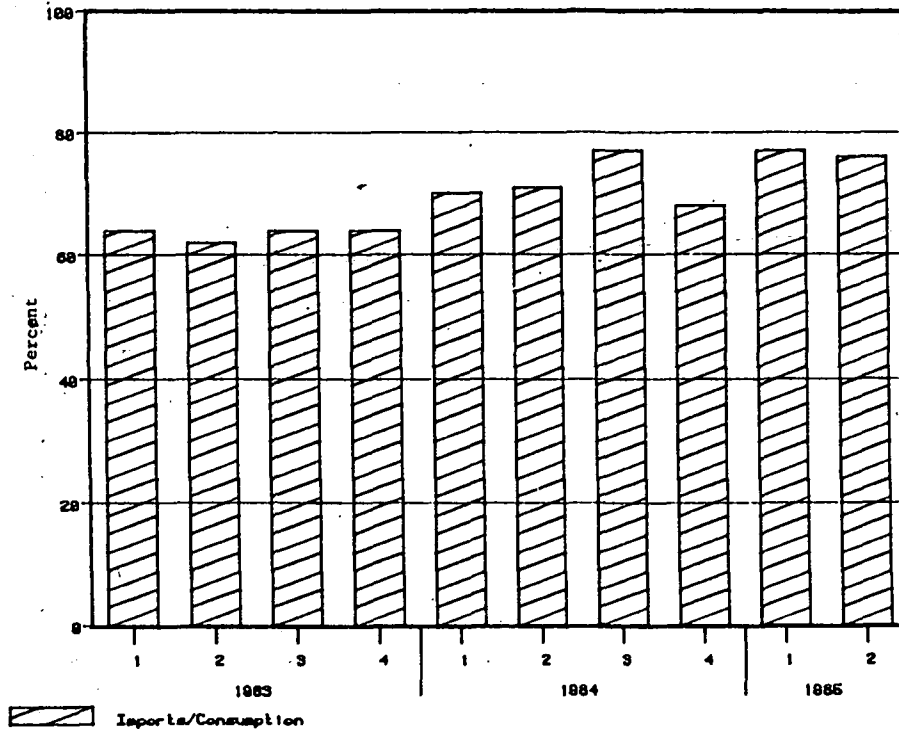


Nonrubber footwear: Ratio of imports to consumption, in terms of quantity, 1970-84

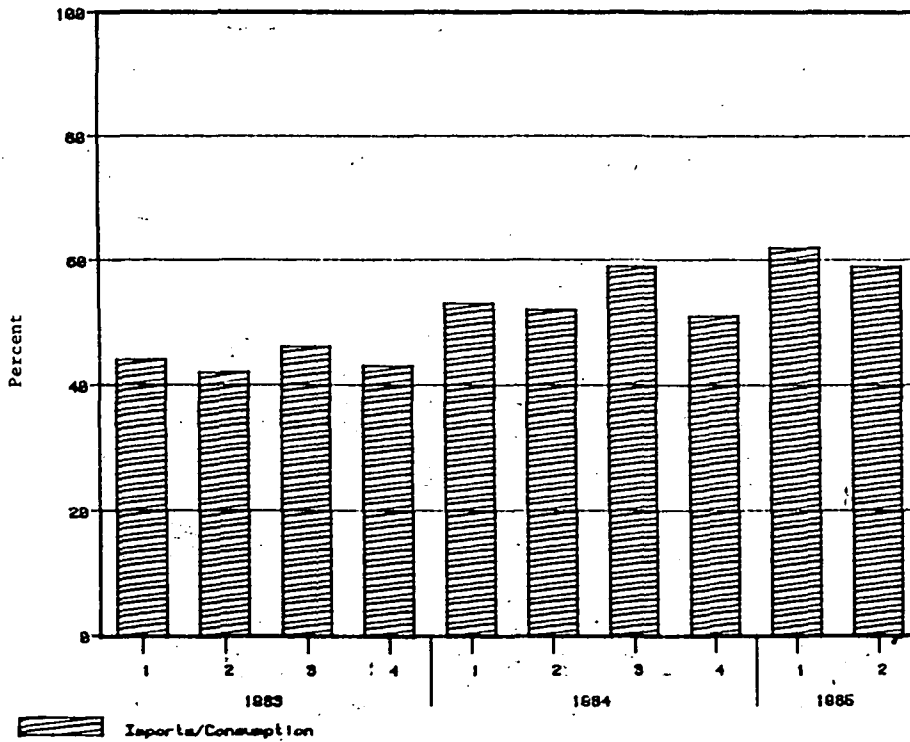


Imports/consumption  
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Nonrubber footwear: Ratio of imports to consumption, in terms of quantity, by quarters, 1983-85

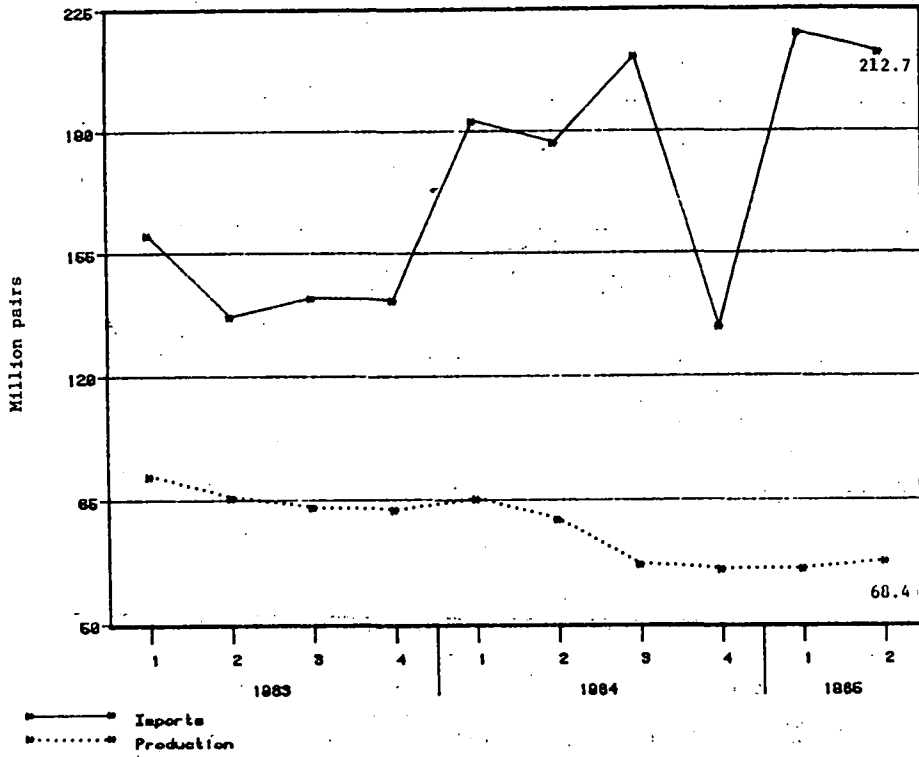


Nonrubber footwear: Ratio of imports to consumption, in terms of value, by quarters, 1983-85

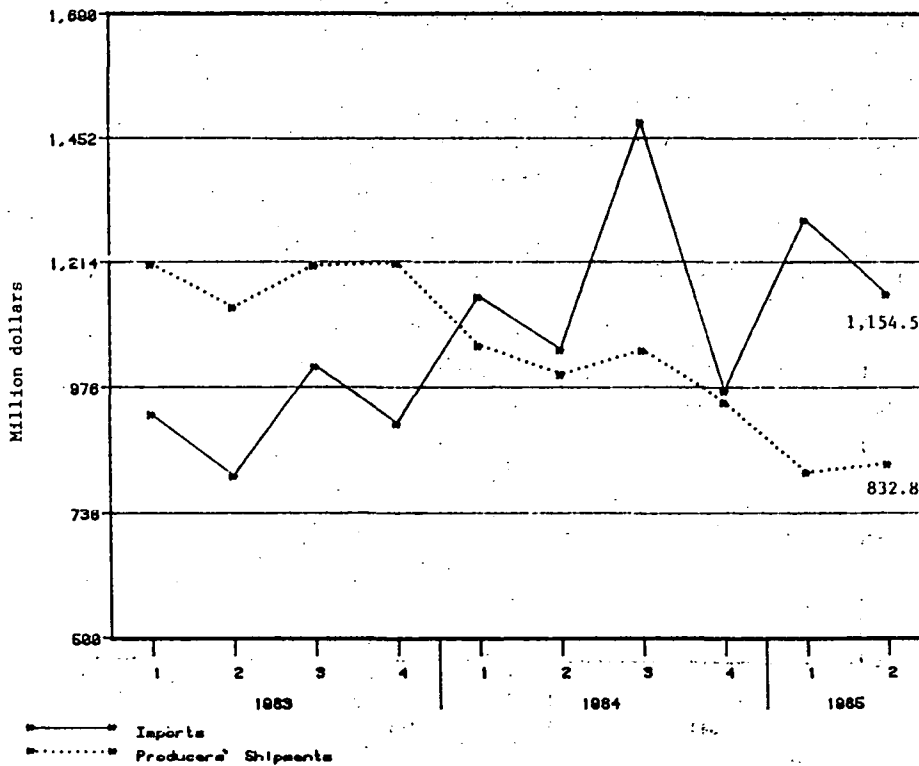


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Nonrubber footwear: Quantity of U.S. production and imports for consumption, by quarters, 1983-85

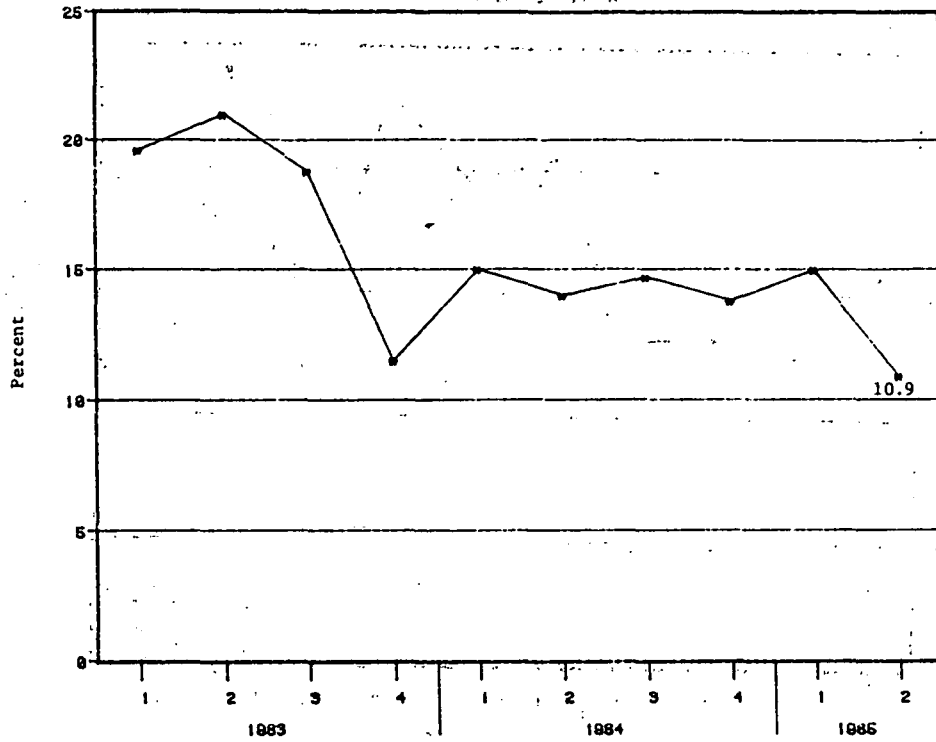


Nonrubber footwear: Value of U.S. producers' shipments and imports for consumption, by quarters, 1983-85



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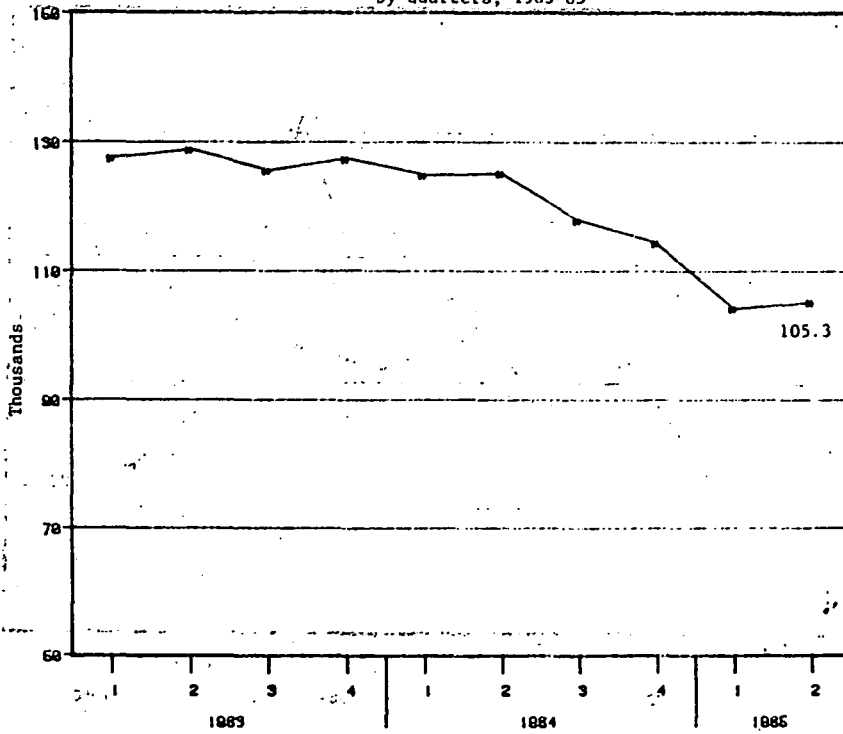
Unemployment rate for the leather products industry <sup>1/</sup>, by quarters, 1983-85



Unemployment rate

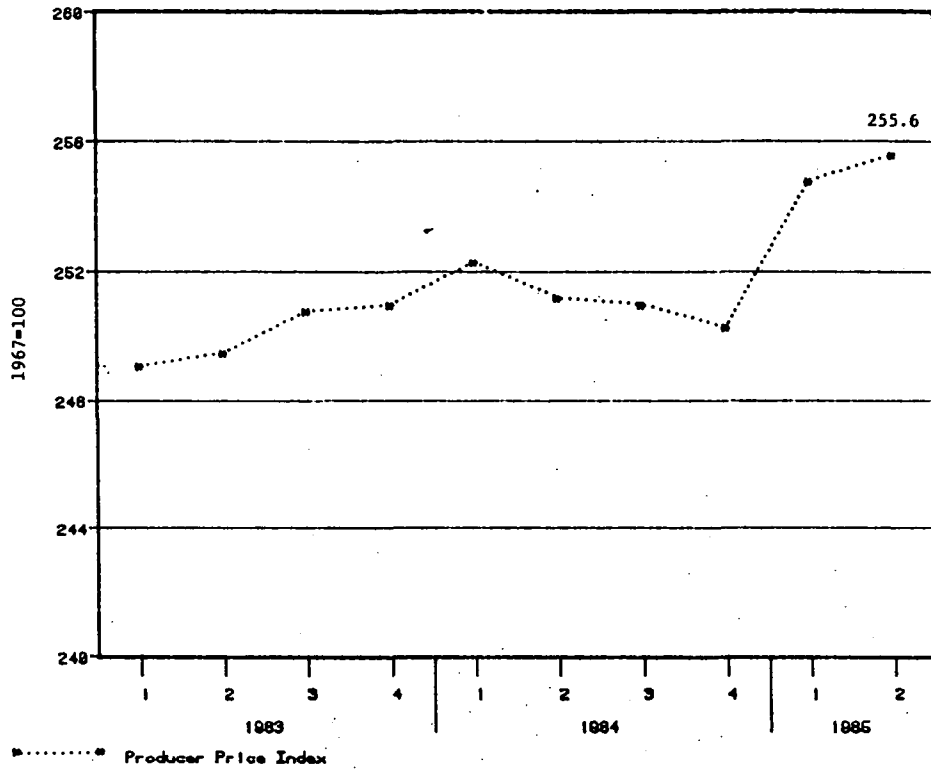
<sup>1/</sup> Approximately two-thirds of the workers in the leather and leather products industry are nonrubber footwear workers, for whom separate data are not available.

Average number of all employees engaged in the manufacture of nonrubber footwear, by quarters, 1983-85

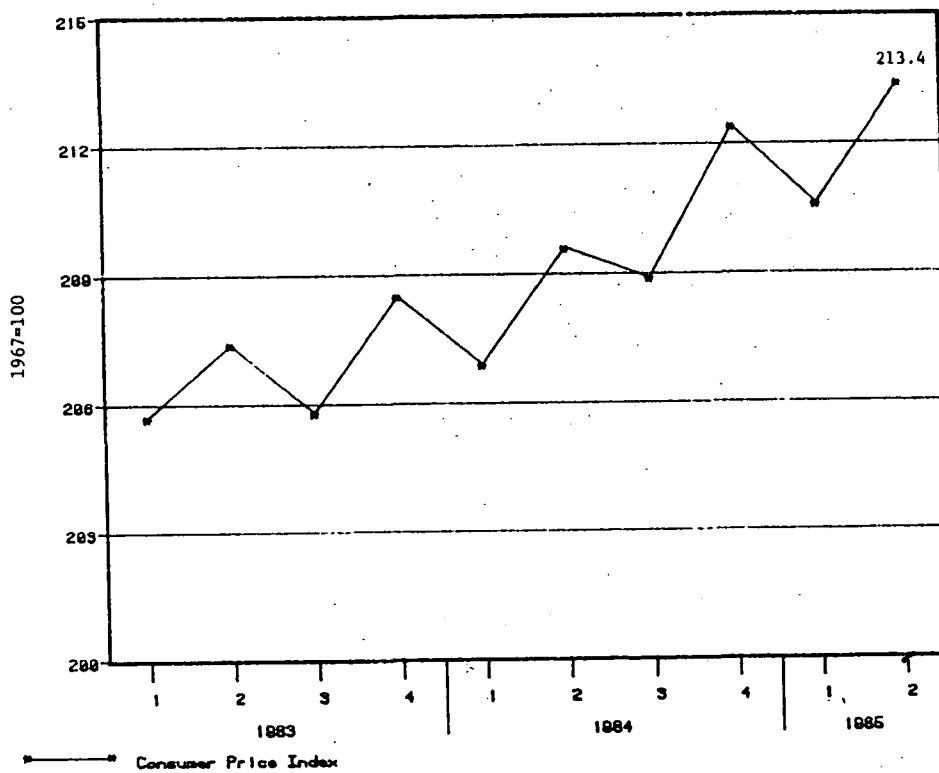


Employees

Producer Price Index for footwear (BLS code 043), by quarters, 1983-85



Consumer Price Index for footwear of leather and nonleather, by quarters, 1983-85



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