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## HIGHLIGHTS

U.S. production.--Preliminary data indicate that domestic production of nonrubber footwear during the third quarter of 1987 increased by 12 percent compared to the corresponding period of 1986 to 64 million pairs (table 1). Preliminary data show that the value of U.S. producers' shipments increased by 6 percent to \$1.1 billion.

U.S. imports.--U.S. imports in the third quarter of 1987 totaled 222 million pairs, valued at \$1.9 billion, representing a 5-percent decline in quantity, but an 8-percent gain in value from a year ago (tables 3 and 4). Imports from Taiwan, the largest supplier, declined by 9 percent in quantity to 102 million pairs, but increased by 10 percent in value to \$630 million. Shipments from Korea, the second largest source, totaled 50 million pairs, valued at \$420 million, representing a decrease of 2 percent in quantity, but an increase of 7 percent in value. Imports from Brazil, the third largest supplier, though falling by 16 percent in quantity to 25 million pairs, increased by 12 percent in value to \$258 million. Imports from Italy fell by 21 percent in quantity and 9 percent in value to 8 million pairs, valued at \$224 million. By contrast, shipments from China and Hong Kong showed a substantial growth in both quantity and value. Imports of nonrubber footwear from China climbed 76 percent in terms of quantity and more than doubled in terms of value to almost 10 million pairs, valued at \$25 million. Imports from Hong Kong totaled 7 million pairs, valued at \$34 million, representing increases of 11 percent in volume and 31 percent in value.

U.S. exports.--U.S. exports in the third quarter of 1987 totaled 3.8 million pairs, valued at \$44 million, representing increases of 13 percent in quantity and 34 percent in value from year ago levels (tables 13-15).

Apparent U.S. consumption.--Preliminary data indicate that apparent consumption of nonrubber footwear in the third quarter of 1987 increased by 2 percent from the year-earlier level to 283 million pairs, valued at \$2.9 billion (table 1).

Ratio of imports to consumption.--Preliminary data for the third quarter of 1987 show that imports' share of the U.S. nonrubber footwear market was 79 percent in terms of quantity and 63 percent in terms of value. This is down from the year-earlier period when imports accounted for 81 percent of the quantity and 64 percent of the value (table 1).

Prices.--Both the Producer Price Index and the Consumer Price Index for footwear in the third quarter of 1987 increased by 3 percent from their year-earlier levels (table 2).

Employment and unemployment rate.--Preliminary employment data show that the total number of persons employed in the U.S. nonrubber footwear industry during the third quarter of 1987 declined by less than 1 percent from that in the corresponding period of 1986, averaging 90,100 persons (table 2). The unemployment rate in the leather and leather products industry 1/ during the third quarter of 1987 was 11.5 percent, compared with 15 percent in the corresponding period of 1986. 2/

Rubber footwear.--Preliminary data indicate that, during the third quarter of 1987, U.S. production of footwear with fabric uppers and soles of rubber or plastics, including sneakers, joggers, and certain casual shoes, increased by 6 percent over the corresponding 1986 level to 17 million pairs. Imports increased by 25 percent to 27 million pairs, or 62 percent of the U.S. market (table 6).

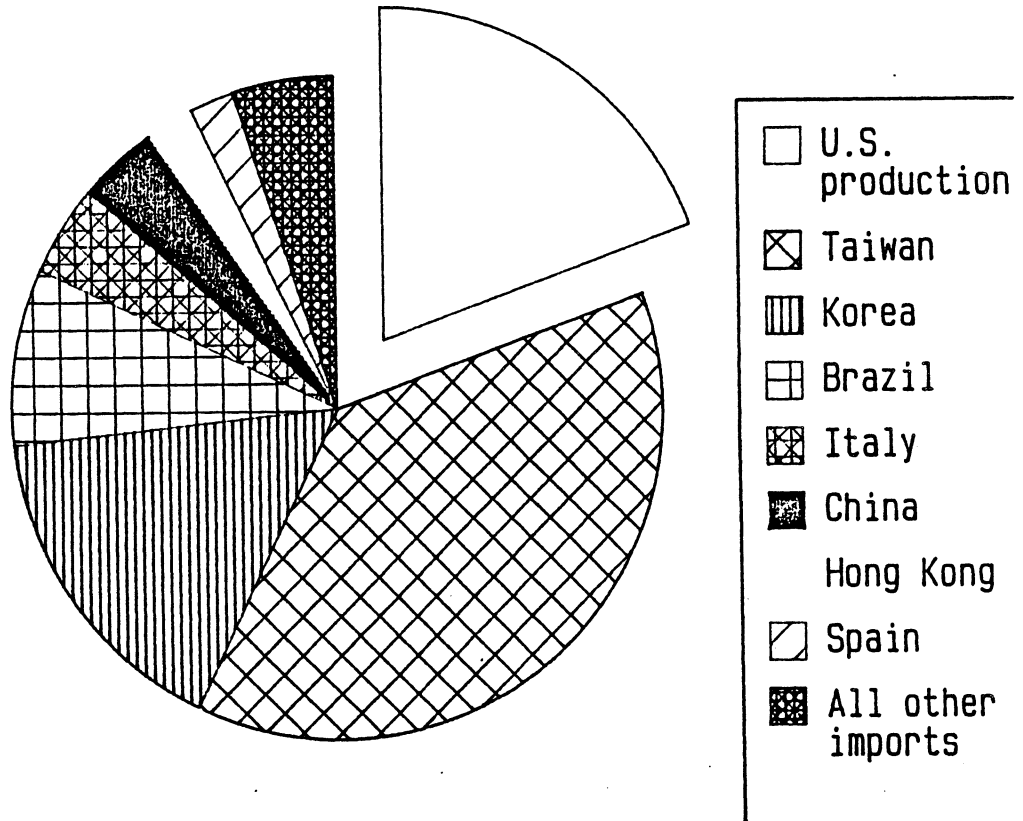
Preliminary data show that U.S. production of protective footwear declined by 13 percent during the period to 2.8 million pairs. Imports rose by 3 percent to 3.8 million pairs. Consequently, their share of the U.S. market reached a record 58 percent. (table 10).

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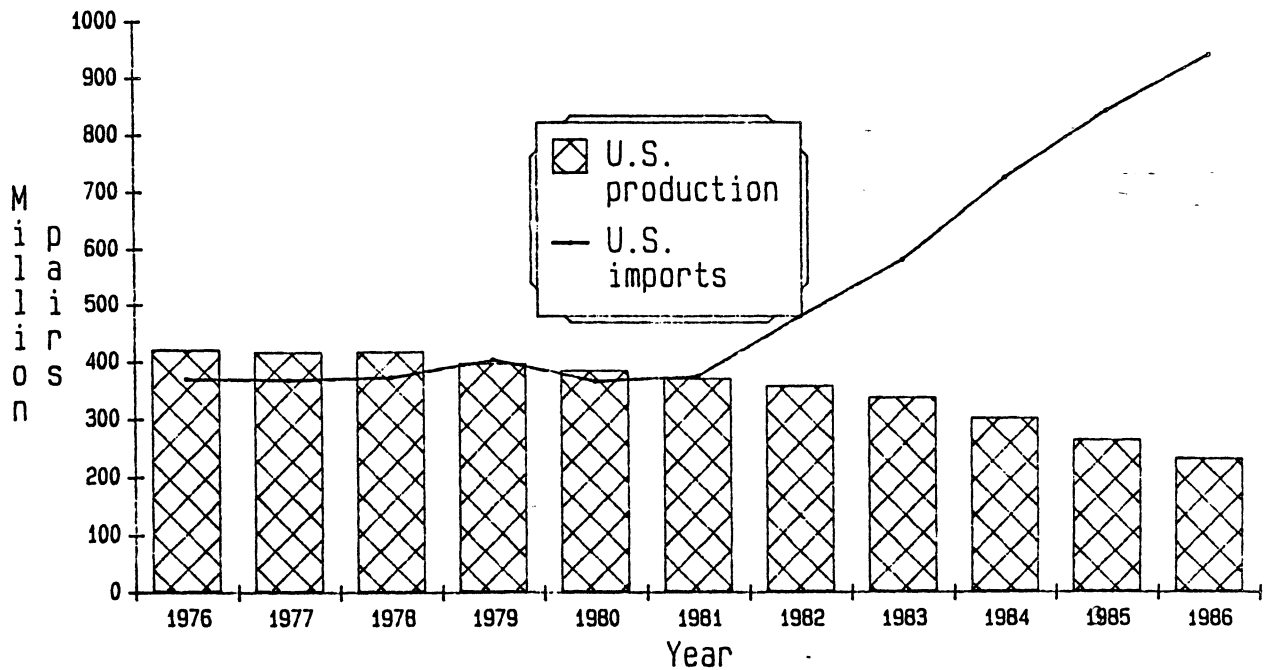
1/ Approximately two-thirds of the workers in this industry are nonrubber footwear workers, for whom separate data are not available.

2/ Data on monthly unemployment rates are subject to considerable fluctuation because of the small sample used and, consequently, should be used with caution. 2

### Nonrubber footwear: U.S. market shares, by quantity, January-September 1987

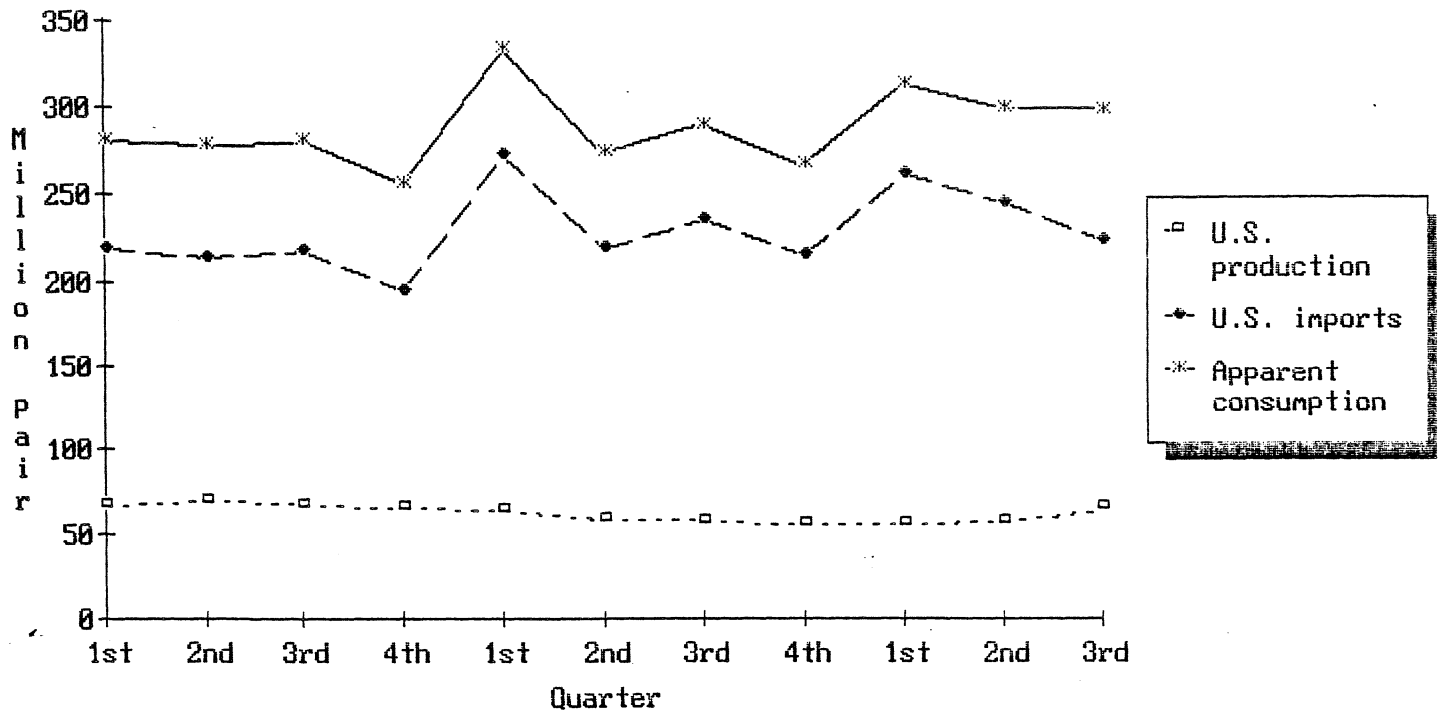


### Nonrubber footwear: U.S. production and imports for consumption, 1976-86

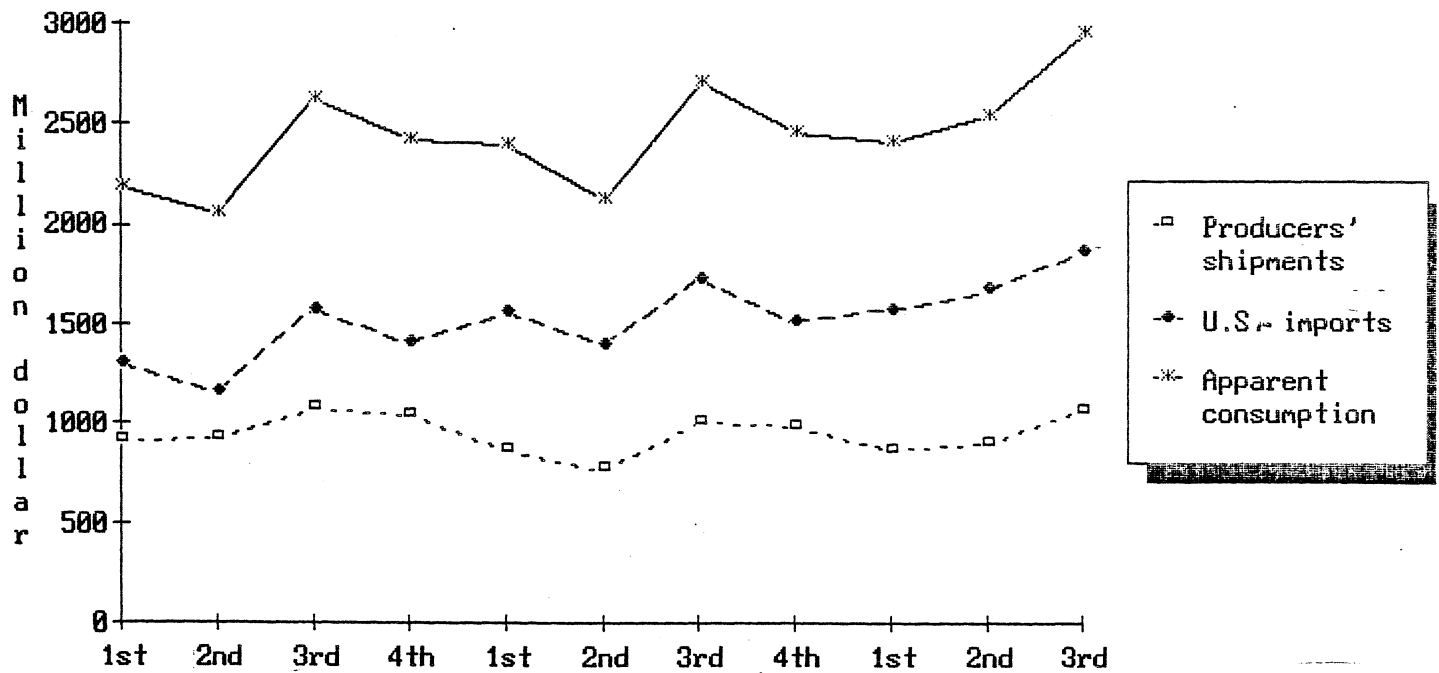


Source: Prepared by the U.S. International Trade Commission, Office of Industries, from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Nonrubber footwear: Quantity of U.S. production, imports for consumption, and apparent consumption, by quarters, 1985-87



Nonrubber footwear: Value of U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, and apparent consumption, by quarters, 1985-87



Source: Prepared by the U.S. International Trade Commission, Office of Industries, from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.



Table 1.--Nonrubber footwear: U.S. production/value of producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports, and apparent consumption, 1980-86, and by quarters 1985-87

(Quantity in millions of pairs; value in millions of dollars)

Period	Production/ shipments	Imports	Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio (percent) of imports to consumption	Percentage change from year-earlier period				
						Production/ shipments	Imports	Exports	Apparent consumption	
-----Quantity-----										
1980	386.3	365.7	13.0	739.0	49	-3	-10	40	-7	
1981	372.0	375.6	11.2	736.4	51	-4	3	-14	0	
1982	359.1	479.6	8.8	829.9	58	-3	28	-21	13	
1983	339.2	581.8	7.4	913.6	64	-6	21	-16	10	
1984	303.2	725.9	8.8	1,020.3	71	-11	25	19	12	
1985	265.1	842.7	11.3	1,096.5	77	-13	16	28	7	
1986	241.4	940.8	12.4	1,169.8	80	-9	12	10	7	
1985:										
1st quarter	65.8	218.3	2.4	281.7	77	24	13	53	1	
2nd quarter	68.3	212.8	2.4	278.7	76	-16	14	14	5	
3rd quarter	66.7	217.2	3.3	280.6	77	-3	3	39	1	
4th quarter	64.7	194.4	3.2	255.9	76	-4	45	16	29	
1986:										
1st quarter	63.2	272.4	2.3	333.3	82	-4	25	-4	18	
2nd quarter	57.7	219.1	3.5	273.3	80	-16	3	46	-2	
3rd quarter	57.3	235.2	3.3	289.2	81	-14	8	0	3	
4th quarter	55.6	214.1	3.2	266.5	80	-14	10	0	4	
1987:										
1st quarter*	55.0	261.2	3.5	312.7	84	-13	-4	52	-6	
2nd quarter*	56.8	244.8	3.2	298.4	82	-2	12	-9	9	
3rd quarter*	64.4	222.4	3.8	283.0	79	12	-5	13	-2	
-----Value-----										
1980	4,619.9	2,298.3	112.0	6,806.2	34	8	5	59	3	
1981	3,816.8	2,479.9	120.2	6,176.5	40	-17	8	7	-9	
1982	4,802.3	3,083.9	101.6	7,784.6	40	26	24	-15	26	
1983	4,758.6	3,662.0	90.0	8,330.6	44	-1	19	-11	7	
1984	4,426.2	4,651.4	97.3	8,980.3	52	-7	27	8	8	
1985	3,956.2	5,425.7	99.6	9,282.3	58	-11	17	2	3	
1986	3,619.4	6,175.4	117.7	9,677.1	64	-9	14	18	4	
1985:										
1st quarter	915.2	1,295.9	25.3	2,185.8	59	-20	13	23	-4	
2nd quarter	927.0	1,154.5	24.1	2,057.4	56	-16	10	-2	-3	
3rd quarter	1,073.9	1,573.9	26.2	2,621.6	60	-6	6	3	1	
4th quarter	1,040.3	1,401.3	24.0	2,417.6	58	0	44	-10	22	
1986:										
1st quarter	867.8	1,552.7	21.4	2,399.1	65	-5	20	-15	10	
2nd quarter	767.3	1,389.8	28.4	2,128.7	65	-17	20	18	3	
3rd quarter	1,006.0	1,726.3	32.5	2,699.8	64	-6	10	24	3	
4th quarter	978.3	1,506.4	35.4	2,449.3	62	-6	8	48	1	
1987:										
1st quarter*	864.4	1,576.0	37.7	2,402.7	66	0	2	76	0	
2nd quarter*	894.9	1,675.9	37.6	2,533.2	66	17	21	32	19	
3rd quarter*	1,065.6	1,868.1	43.6	2,945.1	63	6	8	34	9	

\*Preliminary.

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

Table 2.--Employment in the U.S. nonrubber footwear industry, unemployment rate for the leather and leather products industry (SIC 31), Producer Price Index for footwear (BLS code 043), and Consumer Price Index for footwear of leather and nonleather, 1980-86, and by quarters 1985-87

Period	Employment		Percentage change from year-earlier period		Unemployment rate**	Producer Price Index (1967=100)	Consumer Price Index
	Total	Production workers	Total employment	Production workers			
	---Thousands---				---Percent---		
1980	143.6	122.9	-4	-4	7.7	233.1	190.3
1981	146.4	125.9	2	2	12.5	240.9	200.4
1982	135.1	115.1	-8	-9	16.8	245.0	205.5
1983	127.4	108.5	-6	-6	17.8	250.1	206.9
1984	114.8	97.6	-10	-10	14.4	251.2	209.5
1985	100.0	84.6	-13	-13	12.2	257.0	212.2
1986*	92.5	78.3	-8	-7	13.7	261.9	211.3
1985:							
1st quarter	100.1	84.1	-17	-18	15.0	254.8	210.8
2nd quarter	100.5	84.9	-16	-17	10.9	255.4	213.4
3rd quarter	99.3	84.4	-11	-11	9.7	258.3	210.9
4th quarter	99.9	85.0	-6	-6	13.1	259.2	213.6
1986:							
1st quarter	95.6	80.8	-4	-4	13.9	260.5	209.0
2nd quarter	93.3	79.0	-7	-7	13.1	261.6	211.0
3rd quarter	90.5	76.6	-9	-9	15.0	261.8	210.2
4th quarter	90.5	76.8	-9	-10	12.6	263.6	214.7
1987:							
1st quarter*	88.6	75.4	-7	-7	12.5	265.0	212.5
2nd quarter*	88.3	76.2	-5	-4	11.1	264.9	219.6
3rd quarter*	90.1	78.0	1/	2	11.5	270.3	216.4

\*Preliminary.

\*\*The unemployment data are for the leather and leather products industry. Approximately two-thirds of the workers in this industry are nonrubber footwear workers, for whom separate data are not available.

1/ Less than 0.5 percent.

Source: Compiled by the U.S. International Trade Commission, Textiles Division, from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 3.--Nonrubber footwear: Quantity of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-September 1985-87, July-September 1985-87, and annual 1985-86

(In thousands of pairs)

Source	January-September		July-September		Per-centage change, Jan.-Sept		Per-centage change, July-Sept		Per-centage change from 1986		Per-centage change from 1985		Per-centage change from 1986	
	1985	1986	1986	1987	1987	1987	1987	1987	1986	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
Taiwan.....	289,499	333,614	342,105		95,891	112,381	102,114		372,469	436,931		17.3		
Republic of Korea.....	98,073	139,612	145,652		42,463	50,489	49,658		137,150	182,380		33.0		
Brazil.....	87,641	88,481	79,185		28,992	30,147	25,404		113,197	113,393		0.2		
China.....	16,903	20,018	35,830		3,591	5,431	9,553		20,801	26,813		28.9		
Italy.....	59,918	53,593	38,335		16,021	9,949	7,805		74,715	64,943		13.1		
Hong Kong.....	28,378	24,568	23,013		6,781	5,920	6,586		34,620	30,662		11.4		
Spain.....	29,536	26,748	20,879		10,640	7,585	6,197		39,807	34,154		14.2		
Yugoslavia.....	2,537	3,338	2,920		1,235	1,377	1,739		3,477	4,071		17.1		
Mexico.....	2,840	3,167	5,249		822	1,182	1,589		3,524	3,942		11.9		
Thailand.....	3,649	5,595	4,975		989	1,380	1,398		4,936	6,850		38.8		
Philippines.....	5,450	4,310	4,889		951	1,017	1,349		6,356	5,657		11.0		
Romania.....	2,108	1,704	2,540		1,268	1,003	1,286		2,951	2,406		18.5		
France.....	5,083	4,181	3,757		1,981	1,199	1,276		6,741	5,007		25.7		
Canada.....	2,461	2,303	2,134		1,041	1,135	1,016		3,328	3,147		5.4		
Portugal.....	1,182	1,957	1,574		430	544	615		1,598	2,480		55.2		
India.....	2,192	1,592	3,057		312	292	517		2,394	2,070		13.5		
West Germany.....	1,188	1,331	810		503	488	376		1,551	1,651		6.4		
Argentina.....	111	62	774		85	16	370		212.5	86		59.2		
Macao.....	235	581	947		76	339	323		316	973		207.9		
Czechoslovakia.....	731	835	712		265	321	289		1,122	1,043		7.0		
United Kingdom.....	870	1,040	735		344	378	260		1,185	1,354		14.3		
Poland.....	572	712	670		295	222	253		14.0	906		0.2		
Ivory Coast.....	0	29	264		0	3	231		600.0	1/		1/		
Switzerland.....	643	571	928		168	154	220		42.9	742		9.2		
Colombia.....	299	584	786		68	99	207		109.1	715		67.1		
El Salvador.....	274	1,078	848		82	234	204		12.8	1,306		299.4		
Hungary.....	471	476	471		153	151	191		26.5	727		13.8		
Uruguay.....	305	247	460		159	129	186		44.2	328		17.2		
Chile.....	6	56	264		0	49	166		238.8	21		485.7		
Japan.....	2,395	1,412	771		779	429	144		66.4	1,678		41.0		
All other.....	2,779	2,813	2,857		820	1,094	880		19.6	4,189		8.6		
Total.....	648,286	726,622	728,407		217,222	235,153	222,415		5.4	940,771		11.6		

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

1/ Not meaningful.

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Table 4.--Nonrubber footwear: Value of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-September 1985-87, July-September 1985-87, and annual 1985-86

(In thousands of dollars)

Source	January-September			July-September			Per-centage change,			Per-centage change, July-Sept 1986 from 1985
	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987	
Taiwan.....	1262612	1503188	1805444	481,324	570,928	630,369	1684,166	2026,929	2026,929	20.4
Republic of Korea.....	692,929	1053816	1133438	305,901	392,184	420,411	990,324	1382,580	1382,580	39.6
Brazil.....	671,097	614,095	676,300	244,367	230,473	257,985	866,030	811,476	811,476	- 6.3
China.....	26,608	32,552	65,627	7,005	11,835	25,339	34,606	45,477	45,477	31.4
Italy.....	659,265	701,599	654,442	253,432	246,589	224,088	869,504	900,396	900,396	3.6
Hong Kong.....	66,126	75,500	90,901	22,328	26,153	34,224	87,177	102,264	102,264	17.3
Spain.....	297,678	309,607	272,424	113,641	96,140	91,168	416,318	408,927	408,927	- 1.8
Yugoslavia.....	25,188	34,016	33,412	12,621	14,287	20,904	34,310	41,873	41,873	22.0
Mexico.....	27,152	27,617	42,469	9,914	11,937	17,567	35,773	35,882	35,882	0.3
Thailand.....	12,184	28,523	24,405	5,069	9,149	8,866	18,752	33,465	33,465	78.5
Philippines.....	12,456	13,338	15,595	3,850	4,388	5,666	17,019	18,415	18,415	8.2
Romania.....	17,043	10,855	16,766	10,856	6,659	8,978	24,706	16,227	16,227	- 34.3
France.....	89,869	79,640	81,812	40,156	34,699	38,863	118,982	97,223	97,223	- 18.3
Canada.....	24,915	22,373	21,808	11,249	11,723	10,956	34,648	32,334	32,334	- 6.7
Portugal.....	14,562	28,326	24,241	5,677	7,730	9,317	20,936	36,137	36,137	72.6
India.....	15,412	12,375	23,985	3,564	3,714	6,635	17,885	17,113	17,113	- 4.3
West Germany.....	15,788	19,253	15,368	6,988	7,517	7,077	21,534	24,987	24,987	16.0
Argentina.....	1,062	837	8,881	759	269	5,279	1,928	1,243	1,243	- 35.5
Macao.....	247	1,144	673	29	519	216	302	1,453	1,453	381.1
Czechoslovakia.....	7,085	7,027	5,929	2,547	3,333	2,374	10,278	8,722	8,722	- 15.1
United Kingdom.....	18,716	20,597	16,330	7,709	8,206	5,894	25,916	28,010	28,010	8.1
Poland.....	3,673	5,126	4,307	2,018	1,696	1,515	5,875	6,457	6,457	9.9
Ivory Coast.....	0	22	1,366	0	3	1,196	0	22	22	1/
Switzerland.....	15,907	21,348	24,772	5,944	6,380	9,042	23,510	29,006	29,006	23.4
Colombia.....	1,065	2,585	4,026	346	718	1,844	1,915	3,629	3,629	89.5
El Salvador.....	1,429	2,112	3,683	466	871	1,589	1,733	3,170	3,170	82.9
Hungary.....	4,133	4,636	7,201	1,507	1,704	3,254	5,592	7,543	7,543	34.9
Uruguay.....	4,041	3,691	6,547	2,423	1,930	3,083	5,340	4,433	4,433	- 17.0
Chile.....	75	459	3,682	17	442	2,790	161	1,500	1,500	831.7
Japan.....	10,310	6,320	4,556	3,567	2,442	1,131	12,876	7,860	7,860	- 39.0
All other.....	25,746	26,371	29,640	9,175	11,660	10,471	37,589	40,584	40,584	8.0
Total.....	4024387	4668964	5120046	1573,966	1726,294	1868,105	5425,701	6175,354	6175,354	13.8

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

1/ Not meaningful.

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Table 5.--Nonrubber footwear: Average unit value of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-September 1985-87, July-September 1985-87, and annual 1985-86

Source	(per pair)						Per-centage change, July-Sept 1986 from 1985		
	January-September		July-September		Per-centage change, July-Sept 1986 from 1985				
	1985	1986	1986	1987	1985	1986			
Taiwan.....	4.36	4.50	5.27	17.1	5.08	6.17	21.5	4.63	2.4
Republic of Korea.....	7.06	7.54	7.78	3.2	7.20	8.46	9.0	7.22	5.0
Brazil.....	7.65	6.94	8.54	23.1	8.42	10.15	32.9	7.15	6.5
China.....	1.57	1.62	1.83	13.0	1.95	2.17	22.1	1.69	1.8
Italy.....	11.00	13.09	17.07	30.4	15.81	24.78	15.9	13.86	19.2
Hong Kong.....	2.33	3.07	3.94	28.3	3.29	4.41	17.7	3.33	32.7
Spain.....	10.07	11.57	13.04	12.7	10.68	12.67	16.1	11.97	14.5
Vugostavia.....	9.92	10.19	11.44	12.3	10.21	12.02	15.9	10.45	4.3
Mexico.....	9.56	8.72	8.09	- 7.2	12.06	10.09	9.5	9.86	10.3
Thailand.....	3.33	5.09	4.90	- 3.7	5.12	6.34	- 4.2	9.10	- 10.3
Philippines.....	2.28	3.09	3.18	2.9	3.52	4.20	- 2.6	4.88	28.8
Romania.....	8.08	6.37	6.60	3.6	8.56	6.98	-	3.25	21.7
France.....	17.68	19.04	21.77	14.3	20.27	28.93	5.3	6.74	19.5
Canada.....	10.12	9.71	10.21	5.1	10.80	10.32	4.5	19.41	10.0
Portugal.....	12.31	14.47	15.40	6.4	13.20	14.20	6.6	10.27	- 1.3
India.....	7.03	7.77	7.84	0.9	11.42	12.71	0.9	14.57	11.2
West Germany.....	13.28	14.46	18.97	31.2	13.89	18.82	22.2	8.26	10.6
Argentina.....	9.56	13.50	11.47	- 15.0	8.92	16.81	- 15.2	15.13	9.0
Macao.....	1.05	1.96	.71	- 63.8	.38	1.53	- 56.9	14.45	58.3
Czechoslovakia.....	9.69	8.41	8.32	- 1.1	9.61	10.38	- 20.9	1.49	56.8
United Kingdom.....	21.51	19.80	22.21	12.2	22.40	21.70	4.4	8.36	8.7
Poland.....	6.42	7.19	6.42	- 10.7	6.84	7.63	- 21.6	20.68	5.4
Ivory Coast.....	.00	.75	5.17	589.3	.00	5.17	417.0	7.12	9.7
Switzerland.....	24.73	37.38	26.69	- 28.6	35.38	41.42	- 0.8	39.09	35.9
Colombia.....	3.56	4.42	5.12	15.8	5.08	8.90	22.8	5.07	13.4
El Salvador.....	5.21	1.95	4.34	122.6	3.72	7.78	109.1	2.42	54.3
Hungary.....	8.77	9.73	15.28	57.0	9.84	17.03	51.0	10.37	18.5
Uruguay.....	13.24	14.94	14.23	- 4.8	15.23	16.57	10.8	13.48	0.2
Chile.....	12.50	8.19	13.94	70.2	.00	16.80	86.3	12.19	59.1
Japan.....	4.41	4.47	5.90	32.0	4.57	7.85	38.0	4.68	3.5
All other.....	9.26	9.37	10.37	10.7	11.18	11.89	11.6	9.74	0.6
Total.....	6.20	6.42	7.02	9.3	7.24	8.39	14.3	6.56	2.0

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

1/ Not meaningful.

Table 6.--Rubber footwear: U.S. production, imports for consumption, exports, and apparent consumption, 1980-86 and, by quarters 1986-87

(Quantity in millions of pairs)

Period	Production	Imports	Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio (percent) of imports to consumption	Percentage change from year-earlier period				
						Production	Imports	Exports	Apparent consumption	
-----Fabric-upper footwear with rubber or plastic soles-----										
1980	97.5	120.8	1.7	216.6	56	-3	-10	41	-1	
1981	95.4	137.6	1.6	231.4	59	-2	14	-6	7	
1982	92.9	98.0	1.6	189.3	52	-3	-29	0	-18	
1983	78.1	102.5	1.2	179.4	57	-16	5	-25	-5	
1984	62.8	107.7	1.1	169.4	64	-20	5	-8	-6	
1985	55.4	84.8	0.8	139.4	61	-12	-21	-27	-18	
1986	55.6	99.0	1.0	153.6	64	0	17	25	10	
1986:										
1st quarter	14.9	29.5	0.2	44.2	67	-9	19	85	8	
2nd quarter	14.9	26.8	0.4	41.3	65	-7	11	129	3	
3rd quarter	15.5	21.3	0.2	36.6	58	26	24	-5	25	
4th quarter	10.3	21.4	0.2	31.5	68	-5	16	-44	9	
1987:										
1st quarter*	16.6	33.0	0.3	49.3	67	11	12	50	12	
2nd quarter*	19.7	31.8	0.2	51.3	62	32	19	-50	24	
3rd quarter*	16.5	26.7	0.2	43.0	62	6	25	0	17	
-----Protective footwear-----										
1980	14.5	7.6	0.7	21.4	36	8	5	59	3	
1981	10.6	7.5	0.6	17.5	43	-27	-1	-14	-18	
1982	13.9	11.1	0.4	24.6	45	31	48	-33	41	
1983	15.5	13.5	0.3	28.7	47	12	22	-25	17	
1984	17.5	16.0	0.3	33.2	48	13	19	0	16	
1985	16.5	12.8	0.4	28.9	44	-6	-20	33	-13	
1986	14.3	10.7	0.5	24.5	44	-13	-16	25	-15	
1986:										
1st quarter	3.5	1.8	0.2	5.1	35	-18	-34	194	-26	
2nd quarter	3.4	1.9	0.1	5.2	37	-17	-19	-23	-19	
3rd quarter	3.2	3.7	0.1	6.8	54	-3	-25	1	-29	
4th quarter	4.3	3.3	0.1	7.5	44	-10	16	8	6	
1987:										
1st quarter*	3.1	1.4	0.1	4.4	32	-11	-22	-50	-14	
2nd quarter*	4.1	2.4	0.1	6.4	38	21	26	0	23	
3rd quarter*	2.8	3.8	0.1	6.5	58	-13	3	0	-4	

\*Preliminary.

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

Table 7.--Fabric upper footwear with rubber or plastic soles: 1/ Quantity of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-September 1985-87, July-September 1985-87, and annual 1985-86

(In thousands of pairs)

Source	January-September		July-September		Per-centage change, July-Sept		Per-centage change, July-Sept		Per-centage change, 1986 from 1985	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1987 from 1986	1987 from 1986	1985 from 1986	1985 from 1986		
Republic of Korea.....	13,283	14,639	23,794	3,375	62.5	3,461	8,432	17,871	19,467	8.9
Mexico.....	13,912	17,942	18,375	6,861	2.4	5,726	6,725	19,093	23,670	24.0
China.....	11,930	18,706	25,699	5,283	37.4	2,612	6,314	15,503	24,255	56.5
Taiwan.....	18,160	17,515	15,160	3,007	13.4	3,007	2,934	21,233	20,780	- 2.1
Dominican Republic.....	0	1	812	0	-	0	627	0	6	2/
Hong Kong.....	4,118	3,962	2,660	1,366	37.9	1,191	502	4,937	4,950	0.3
Sri Lanka.....	378	646	861	139	33.3	87	273	450	710	57.8
Thailand.....	647	461	736	17	59.7	47	181	761	560	- 26.4
Canada.....	46	117	229	40	95.7	27	156	84	154	83.3
Haiti.....	385	372	178	203	- 52.2	255	95	705	667	- 5.4
Japan.....	748	490	168	62	65.7	145	87	870	586	- 32.6
Malaysia.....	73	219	505	21	130.6	39	83	295.2	219	140.7
Spain.....	645	992	827	169	16.6	87	53	804	1,241	54.4
United Kingdom.....	47	117	58	104	- 50.4	36	39	158	146	- 7.6
France.....	217	174	103	25	- 40.8	46	31	264	197	- 25.4
Monserrat.....	0	0	28	0	2/	0	28	0	0	2/
Switzerland.....	77	135	176	27	36.4	9	26	77	151	96.1
Portugal.....	10	31	65	7	109.7	21	24	13	32	146.2
Italy.....	285	211	103	31	- 51.2	31	23	343	240	- 30.0
Indonesia.....	0	0	6	0	2/	0	6	0	0	2/
All other.....	1,191	886	924	294	4.3	168	16	1,375	1,030	- 25.1
Total.....	66,159	77,624	91,476	17,262	17.8	21,331	26,666	84,641	99,071	17.0

1/ Provided for under TSUS items 700.59-700.71. Includes footwear with fabric uppers and soles of rubber or plastics, such as sneakers, joggers, and certain casual shoes. 2/ Not meaningful.

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

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Table 8.--Fabric upper footwear with rubber or plastic soles: 1/ Value of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-September 1985-87, July-September 1985-87, and annual 1985-86

(In thousands of dollars)

Source	January-September		July-September		Per-centage change, July-Sept 1987 from Jan.-Sept 1986		Per-centage change, July-Sept 1986 from July-Sept 1985	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986
Republic of Korea.....	46,044	51,267	91,095	11,984	13,582	33,619	147.5	61,817
Mexico.....	20,256	24,196	25,291	8,950	8,525	9,509	11.5	27,874
China.....	13,713	20,339	30,088	2,975	5,852	7,499	28.1	17,450
Taiwan.....	47,329	46,622	48,229	8,872	11,598	12,449	7.3	56,370
Dominican Republic.....	0	2	1,104	0	0	824	2/	16
Hong Kong.....	4,572	5,226	3,998	1,823	1,835	964	47.5	6,395
Sri Lanka.....	1,116	1,926	2,525	260	417	817	95.9	1,329
Thailand.....	720	622	1,483	21	151	593	292.7	841
Canada.....	317	698	1,234	182	250	812	224.8	634
Haiti.....	486	640	298	347	336	209	37.8	1,229
Japan.....	4,815	3,730	1,720	1,510	1,019	1,088	6.8	5,838
Malaysia.....	194	572	1,582	78	69	244	253.6	215
Spain.....	1,274	2,457	2,369	185	519	174	66.5	1,608
United Kingdom.....	266	589	224	124	383	146	61.9	626
France.....	2,073	2,319	1,425	822	531	507	4.5	2,714
Monserrat.....	0	0	35	0	0	35	2/	0
Switzerland.....	84	132	336	8	26	33	26.9	84
Portugal.....	29	95	207	24	65	70	7.7	39
Italy.....	1,770	1,851	2,106	347	522	631	20.9	2,411
Indonesia.....	0	2	7	0	0	7	250.0	0
All other.....	2,989	2,087	1,700	904	676	139	79.4	3,796
Total.....	148,056	165,380	217,065	39,425	46,369	70,380	51.8	191,282
								213,939

1/ Provided for under TSUS items 700.59-700.71. Includes footwear with fabric uppers and soles of rubber or plastics, such as sneakers, joggers, and certain casual shoes. 2/ Not meaningful.

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

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Table 9.--Fabric upper footwear with rubber or plastic soles: 1/ Average unit value of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-September 1985-87, July-September 1985-87, and annual 1985-86

(per pair)

Source	January-September		July-September		Per-centage change,		Per-centage change,		Per-centage change, 1986 from 1985	
	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986		
Republic of Korea.....	3.46	3.50	3.82	9.1	3.46	4.02	3.98	1.0	3.58	3.8
Mexico.....	1.45	1.34	1.37	2.2	1.56	1.24	1.41	13.7	1.32	9.0
China.....	1.14	1.08	1.17	8.3	1.18	1.10	1.18	7.3	1.06	5.4
Taiwan.....	2.60	2.66	3.18	19.5	2.95	3.25	4.24	30.5	2.76	4.2
Dominican Republic.....	.00	2.00	1.35	32.5	.00	.00	1.31	2/	2.66	2/
Hong Kong.....	1.11	1.31	1.50	14.5	1.33	1.54	1.92	24.7	1.37	6.2
Sri Lanka.....	2.95	2.98	2.93	1.7	2.98	3.00	2.99	0.3	2.96	0.3
Thailand.....	1.11	1.34	2.01	50.0	1.23	3.21	3.27	1.9	1.30	18.2
Canada.....	6.89	5.96	5.38	9.7	6.74	6.25	5.20	16.8	6.11	19.0
Haiti.....	1.26	1.72	1.67	2.9	1.36	1.65	2.20	33.3	1.72	1.1
Japan.....	6.43	7.61	10.23	34.4	10.41	16.43	12.50	23.9	7.80	16.2
Malaysia.....	2.65	2.61	3.13	19.9	2.00	3.28	2.93	10.7	2.61	10.6
Spain.....	1.97	2.47	2.86	15.8	2.12	3.07	3.28	6.8	2.57	28.5
United Kingdom.....	5.65	5.03	3.86	23.3	3.44	3.68	3.74	1.6	4.89	23.5
France.....	9.55	13.32	13.83	3.8	17.86	21.24	16.35	23.0	14.93	45.2
Monserrat.....	.00	.00	1.25	2/	.00	.00	1.25	2/	.00	2/
Switzerland.....	1.09	.97	1.90	95.9	.88	.96	1.26	37.3	1.23	12.8
Portugal.....	2.90	3.06	3.18	3.9	3.42	3.09	2.91	5.8	3.12	4.0
Italy.....	6.21	8.77	20.44	133.1	11.19	18.64	27.43	47.2	10.16	44.7
Indonesia.....	.00	.00	1.16	2/	.00	.00	1.16	2/	.00	2/
All other.....	2.50	2.35	1.83	27.1	3.07	4.02	8.68	115.9	2.80	1.4
Total.....	2.23	2.13	2.37	11.3	2.28	2.17	2.63	21.2	2.15	4.4

1/ Provided for under TSUS items 700.59-700.71. Includes footwear with fabric uppers and soles of rubber or plastics,

such as sneakers, joggers, and certain casual shoes. 2/ Not meaningful.

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

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Table 10.--Protective footwear: Quantity of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-September 1985-87, July-September 1985-87, and annual 1985-86

(In thousands of pairs)

Source	January-September		July-September		Per-centage change,		Per-centage change,		Per-centage change, 1986 from 1985
	1985	1986	1985	1986	Jan.-Sept 1987 from Jan.-Sept 1986	July-Sept 1987 from July-Sept 1986	1985	1986	
Republic of Korea.....	6,863	4,162	3,412	2,122	2,139	0.8	8,743	6,142	- 29.7
Taiwan.....	2,003	1,754	1,072	980	776	- 20.8	2,620	2,615	- 0.2
China.....	243	232	66	75	209	178.7	2,295	3,397	34.6
Canada.....	41	62	17	35	159	354.3	95	90	- 5.3
Hong Kong.....	104	135	60	54	108	100.0	112	145	29.5
Yugoslavia.....	120	37	87	33	89	169.7	137	40	- 70.8
Italy.....	118	244	76	134	83	- 38.1	224	275	22.8
El Salvador.....	0	0	0	0	63	1/	0	0	1/
United Kingdom.....	93	95	25	37	35	- 5.4	128	114	- 10.9
Brazil.....	43	52	24	30	31	3.3	44	77	75.0
Thailand.....	58	86	8	18	28	55.6	58	98	69.0
Japan.....	49	27	6	17	17	0.0	68	38	- 44.1
Finland.....	5	3	4	1	11	1/	10	11	10.0
Dominican Republic.....	18	18	0	10	4	0.0	19	18	- 5.3
Netherlands.....	49	37	8	5	4	- 20.0	60	47	- 21.7
All other.....	118	430	31	132	28	- 78.8	167	576	244.9
Total.....	9,932	7,380	4,902	3,689	3,796	2.9	12,787	10,689	- 16.4

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

1/ Not meaningful.

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Table 11.--Protective footwear: Value of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-September 1985-87, July-September 1985-87, and annual 1985-86

(In thousands of dollars)

Source	January-September			July-September			Per-centage change, July-			Per-centage change, 1986 from 1985	
	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987	Sept 1987 from Jan. 1987	Sept 1987 from July-1986	1985		1986
Republic of Korea.....	36,214	21,797	23,382	17,697	10,749	11,156	7.3	3.8	46,294	32,415	- 30.0
Taiwan.....	7,319	5,864	5,547	4,958	4,314	2,651	5.4	38.5	9,987	9,952	- 0.4
China.....	982	925	1,259	279	298	550	36.1	84.6	1,136	1,311	15.4
Canada.....	561	820	1,323	187	521	992	61.3	90.4	1,123	1,155	2.8
Hong Kong.....	316	285	324	189	195	192	13.7	42.2	341	309	- 9.4
Yugoslavia.....	292	82	262	223	75	225	219.5	200.0	329	87	- 73.6
Italy.....	716	1,709	1,010	465	1,070	839	40.9	21.6	1,468	2,088	42.2
El Salvador.....	0	0	57	0	0	45	1/	1/	0	0	1/
United Kingdom.....	849	1,233	643	301	510	333	47.9	34.7	1,292	1,506	16.6
Brazil.....	64	94	114	32	63	52	21.3	17.5	65	134	106.2
Thailand.....	47	120	332	22	32	113	176.7	253.1	47	140	197.9
Japan.....	233	120	107	27	80	71	10.8	11.3	304	189	- 37.8
Finland.....	68	60	260	53	30	160	333.3	433.3	141	146	3.5
Dominican Republic.....	49	55	12	0	31	12	78.2	61.3	50	55	10.0
Netherlands.....	256	251	318	42	37	48	26.7	29.7	319	339	6.3
All other.....	551	1,996	1,146	162	718	281	42.6	60.9	766	2,562	234.5
Total.....	48,526	35,417	36,105	24,644	18,668	17,730	1.9	5.0	63,670	52,395	- 17.7

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

1/ Not meaningful.

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Table 12.--Protective footwear: Average unit value of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-September 1985-87, July-September 1985-87, and annual 1985-86

(per pair)

Source	January-September			July-September			Per-centage change, July-Sept from			Per-centage change, 1986 from 1985
	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987	1987	1986	1985	
Republic of Korea.....	5.27	5.23	5.45	4.2	5.18	5.06	5.21	5.27	5.29	0.4
Taiwan.....	3.65	3.34	3.54	6.0	4.62	4.40	3.41	3.80	3.81	0.3
China.....	4.04	3.98	2.57	35.4	4.22	3.97	2.63	3.30	3.85	14.3
Canada.....	13.68	13.22	6.58	50.2	11.00	14.88	6.23	12.83	11.82	8.5
Hong Kong.....	3.03	2.11	2.01	4.7	3.15	2.50	1.77	2.13	3.04	29.9
Yugoslavia.....	2.43	2.21	2.40	8.6	2.56	2.27	2.52	2.17	2.40	9.6
Italy.....	6.06	7.00	9.18	31.1	6.11	7.98	10.10	7.59	6.55	15.9
El Salvador.....	.00	.00	.72	1/	.00	.00	.71	.00	.00	1/
United Kingdom.....	9.12	12.97	10.54	18.7	12.04	13.78	9.51	13.21	10.09	30.9
Brazil.....	1.48	1.80	1.70	5.6	1.33	2.10	1.67	1.74	1.47	18.4
Thailand.....	.81	1.39	3.56	156.1	2.75	1.77	4.03	1.42	.81	75.3
Japan.....	4.75	4.44	4.65	4.7	4.50	4.70	4.17	4.97	4.47	11.2
Finland.....	13.60	20.00	14.44	27.8	13.25	30.00	14.54	13.27	14.10	5.9
Dominican Republic.....	2.72	3.05	1.20	60.7	.00	3.10	1.20	3.05	2.63	16.0
Netherlands.....	5.22	6.78	7.22	6.5	5.25	7.40	12.00	7.21	5.31	35.8
All other.....	4.66	4.64	4.63	0.2	5.22	5.43	10.03	4.44	4.58	3.1
Total.....	4.88	4.79	4.77	0.4	5.02	5.06	4.67	4.90	4.97	1.4

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

1/ Not meaningful.

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Table 13.--Nonrubber footwear: Quantity of U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, by principal markets, January-September 1985-87, July-September 1985-87, and annual 1985-86

(In thousands of pairs)

Market	January-September		July-September		Per-centage change,		Per-centage change,		Per-centage change, 1986 from 1985	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	Jan.-Sept 1987 from Jan.-Sept 1986	July-Sept 1987 from July-Sept 1986	July-Sept 1987 from July-Sept 1986	1986 from 1985		
Mexico.....	2,117	2,335	2,652	805	1,333	962	19.5	3,308	3,147	- 4.9
Japan.....	2,240	1,805	1,880	781	1,724	624	- 20.1	2,739	2,378	- 13.2
Italy.....	788	797	1,110	378	355	444	17.5	971	1,200	23.6
Canada.....	337	440	695	164	96	221	34.8	450	603	34.0
Belize.....	22	90	143	33	10	124	275.8	25	98	292.0
West Germany.....	86	343	268	149	30	114	- 23.5	162	374	130.9
Panama.....	120	168	303	41	58	103	151.2	162	230	42.0
France.....	327	297	283	80	87	79	- 1.3	386	370	- 4.1
United Kingdom.....	71	63	227	22	20	69	213.6	89	115	29.2
Hong Kong.....	54	47	117	15	35	69	360.0	67	72	7.5
Netherlands Antilles.....	97	138	143	58	26	68	17.2	125	209	67.2
Switzerland.....	88	88	212	43	44	60	39.5	94	128	36.2
Brazil.....	21	25	63	3	4	47	466.7	21	56	166.7
Netherlands.....	74	123	217	18	16	46	155.6	86	169	96.5
Belgium.....	60	102	170	31	5	45	45.2	90	197	118.9
All other.....	1,607	2,306	1,962	698	500	675	- 3.3	2,518	3,027	20.2
Total.....	8,117	9,175	10,453	3,327	3,351	3,756	12.9	11,302	12,380	9.5

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

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Table 14.--Nonrubber footwear: Value of U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, by principal markets, January-September 1985-87, July-September 1985-87, and annual 1985-86

(In thousands of dollars)

Market	January-September		July-September		Per-centage change,		Per-centage change,		Per-centage change, 1986 from 1985
	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	
Mexico.....	2,805	1,693	2,407	1,539	511	1,147	124.5	2,222	- 48.2
Japan.....	23,383	22,656	32,213	7,443	10,011	11,663	16.5	29,652	30,383
Italy.....	12,531	12,748	23,455	6,006	6,322	10,249	62.1	15,697	21,462
Canada.....	4,855	6,387	9,328	1,363	2,079	3,572	71.8	6,358	8,677
Belize.....	202	277	182	65	94	105	11.7	221	311
West Germany.....	1,546	4,350	4,808	521	1,612	1,860	15.4	2,492	4,984
Panama.....	807	1,271	2,662	372	428	1,019	138.1	1,106	1,784
France.....	4,892	6,065	6,339	1,441	2,019	2,136	5.8	5,870	7,989
United Kingdom.....	1,209	1,154	4,852	365	333	1,298	289.8	1,530	1,973
Hong Kong.....	844	1,129	1,949	396	391	666	70.3	1,163	1,860
Netherlands Antilles.....	726	1,046	1,175	219	405	457	12.8	985	1,654
Netherlands.....	1,748	2,209	4,091	656	1,078	1,348	25.0	1,891	3,389
Brazil.....	192	299	288	52	42	152	261.9	202	543
Netherlands.....	1,642	1,811	2,708	533	237	739	211.8	1,813	2,351
Belgium.....	876	1,417	2,430	149	488	684	40.2	1,469	2,445
All other.....	17,332	17,818	19,981	5,055	6,430	6,532	1.6	24,838	25,656
Total.....	75,596	82,336	118,877	26,183	32,486	43,635	34.3	99,583	117,691

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

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Table 15.--Nonrubber footwear: Average unit value of U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, by principal markets, January-September 1985-87, July-September 1985-87, and annual 1985-86

Market	(per pair)						Per-centage change, 1986 from 1985			
	January-September		July-September		Per-centage change, July-Sept					
	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1986	
Mexico.....	1.32	.72	.90	1.15	.63	1.19	88.9	1.29	.70	- 45.7
Japan.....	10.43	12.55	17.13	10.28	12.81	18.69	45.9	10.82	12.77	18.0
Italy.....	15.90	15.99	21.13	16.91	16.72	23.08	38.0	16.16	17.88	10.6
Canada.....	14.40	14.51	13.42	14.19	12.67	16.16	27.5	14.12	14.38	1.8
Belize.....	9.18	3.07	1.27	6.50	2.84	.84	- 70.4	8.84	3.17	- 64.1
West Germany.....	17.97	12.68	17.94	17.36	10.81	16.31	50.9	15.38	13.32	- 13.4
Panama.....	6.72	7.56	8.78	6.41	10.43	9.89	- 5.2	6.82	7.75	13.6
France.....	14.96	20.42	22.39	16.56	25.23	27.03	7.1	15.20	21.59	42.0
United Kingdom.....	17.02	18.31	21.37	18.25	15.13	18.81	24.3	17.19	17.15	- 0.2
Hong Kong.....	15.62	24.02	16.65	11.31	26.06	9.65	- 63.0	17.35	25.83	48.9
Netherlands Antilles.....	7.48	7.57	8.21	8.5	6.98	6.72	- 3.7	7.88	7.91	0.4
Switzerland.....	19.86	25.10	19.29	14.90	25.06	22.46	- 10.4	20.11	26.47	31.6
Brazil.....	9.14	11.96	4.57	13.00	14.00	3.23	- 76.9	9.61	9.69	0.8
Netherlands.....	22.18	14.72	12.47	33.31	13.16	16.06	22.0	21.08	13.91	- 34.0
Belgium.....	14.60	13.89	14.29	29.80	15.74	15.20	- 3.4	16.32	12.41	- 24.0
All other.....	10.78	7.72	10.18	10.11	9.21	9.67	5.0	9.86	8.47	- 14.1
Total.....	9.31	8.97	11.37	7.81	9.76	11.61	19.0	8.81	9.50	7.8

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