

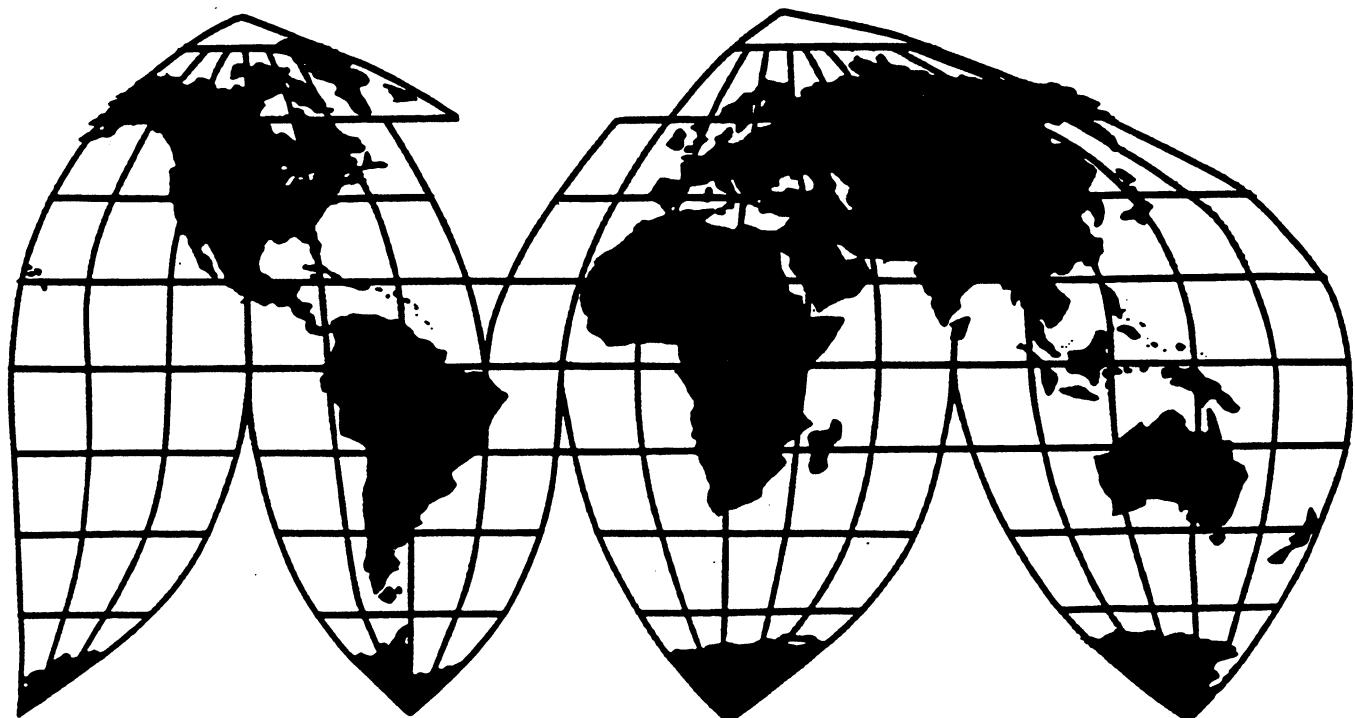
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PREFACE

This series of quarterly reports on the U.S. nonrubber footwear industry is published by the U.S. International Trade Commission pursuant to a request from the Senate Committee on Finance. In a letter received on August 10, 1984, the Committee requested that the Commission institute an investigation under section 332 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332) for the purpose of preparing and publishing quarterly reports on nonrubber footwear. In response to this request, the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-191 on August 28, 1984.

The Committee requested the reports in order that it might monitor the condition of the industry on a quarterly basis. The Committee requested that the quarterly reports include data on (1) production and/or shipments, (2) imports, (3) exports, (4) apparent consumption, (5) market share, (6) employment, (7) unemployment, and (8) prices. In addition, the Committee requested that the Commission provide, on an annual basis, information on plant closings in the industry. The Commission publishes information on plant closings in the reports covering the fourth quarter of each year.

HIGHLIGHTS

U.S. production--U.S. production of nonrubber footwear in the third quarter of 1995 remained unchanged from the third quarter 1994 level of 39.8 million pairs, following a 3-percent increase in the second quarter of 1995. Total output in the first three quarters of 1995 was 121.7 million pairs, down by slightly less than 1 percent from the corresponding 1994 level. The value of U.S. producers' shipments declined by 9 percent in the third quarter and by 4 percent in the first three quarters of 1995 to \$2.7 billion (table 1).

U.S. consumption of nonrubber footwear remained weak, declining by 3 percent in the third quarter of 1995 compared with the corresponding 1994 level; such consumption decreased by 2 percent in the first three quarters of 1995 compared with the level in the same period of 1994. U.S. industry's share of the U.S. nonrubber footwear market in the first three quarters of 1995 did not change in terms of quantity from the 11-percent share in the first three quarters of 1994. In terms of value, U.S. industry's share declined by 1 percentage point to 24 percent from the corresponding 1994 level. Employment in the U.S. nonrubber footwear industry continued to decline, by 7 percent in the third quarter and also in the first three quarters of 1995 to an average of 54,500 persons. Footwear prices at the U.S. producer level averaged a 3-percent increase in the first three quarters of 1995 compared with prices in the corresponding 1994 period. At the consumer level, prices declined by slightly less than 1 percent (table 2).

U.S. imports--U.S. imports of nonrubber footwear also remained sluggish, declining by 4 percent in the third quarter of 1995, following a drop of 2 percent in the second quarter of 1995. For the first three quarters of the year, the quantity of imports were down by 2 percent to 849.2 million pairs valued at \$7.7 billion, compared with the corresponding 1994 level (table 3). Imports' share of the U.S. nonrubber footwear market did not change in the first three quarters of 1995 from the 89-percent share (quantity) in the first three quarters of 1994.

China continued to expand its dominant share of the U.S. nonrubber footwear market in the first three quarters of 1995, when its quantity market share rose to 58 percent from 55 percent in all of 1994. The quantity of nonrubber footwear imports from China rose by 3 percent in the third quarter over the corresponding 1994 level and by 5 percent in the first three quarters of 1995, totaling 558.6 million pairs, valued at \$3.7 billion. By contrast, the quantity of imports from all other suppliers together declined by 18 percent in the third quarter of 1995 and by 13 percent in first three quarters of 1995 compared with the corresponding 1994 levels.

Italy was the only other major supplier to expand its nonrubber footwear shipments to the United States in the third quarter of 1995, although the growth slowed considerably to 2 percent from the 13-percent growth in the second quarter of 1995. The quantity of nonrubber footwear imports from Italy in the first three quarters of 1995 increased by 7 percent over the corresponding 1994 level to 36.4 million pairs, valued at \$756.2 million.

The import performance of Brazil, the second largest supplier of primarily low-cost leather footwear to the United States, continued to weaken in the third quarter of 1995. Nonrubber footwear imports (quantity) from Brazil declined by 32 percent in the third quarter of 1995 and by 23 percent in the first three quarters of 1995, from the corresponding 1994 levels, bringing the year-to-date totals to 77.2 million pairs, valued at \$858 million.

Sluggish demand for athletic footwear in the United States contributed to the decline in the quantity of imports from Indonesia and Thailand, the third and fifth leading quantity suppliers of mainly nonrubber athletic footwear. Imports (quantity) from Indonesia declined by 12 percent in the third quarter of 1995 and were down by 9 percent year-to-date, while those from Thailand were down by 1 percent in both periods from the corresponding 1994 levels. However, Indonesia and especially Thailand appear to be trading up to higher valued goods. The average cost of footwear imports from Indonesia during the first three quarters of 1995 rose by 10 percent over the 1994 average to \$9.86 a pair. The average cost of nonrubber footwear from Thailand rose by 17 percent to \$13.21 a pair.

The rapid decline in imports from Taiwan and Korea continued in the third quarter of 1995, as footwear production continued to shift from these countries to China and other low-labor-cost countries of Asia. Imports from Taiwan and Korea both declined by roughly 35 percent in the third quarter of 1995 and in the first three quarters of the year from corresponding 1994 levels.

The volume of nonrubber footwear imports from Mexico continued to increase rapidly, rising by 75 percent in the third quarter of 1995 over the corresponding 1994 level and by 53 percent in the first three quarters of 1995 to 6.9 million pairs, valued at \$84.4 million. The ongoing growth in these imports is partly attributable to the devaluation of the Mexican peso in December 1994, which effectively reduced dollar prices of Mexico's goods in the U.S. market. The average unit cost of Mexican nonrubber footwear, consisting largely of leather boots, declined by 24 percent during the first three quarters of 1995, compared with prices in the corresponding period of 1994.

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Table 1

Nonrubber footwear: U.S. production/value of producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1990-94 and by quarters, 1994-95

Period	Production/ shipments2/	Imports	Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption1/	Change from year-earlier period1/			
						Production/ shipments	Imports	Exports	Apparent consumption
Quantity (million pairs)						Percent-----			
1990.....	184.6	897.5	15.2	1,066.9	84	-17	4	5	0
1991.....	169.0	937.2	18.1	1,088.0	86	-8	4	19	2
1992.....	164.8	974.2	21.4	1,117.7	87	-2	4	18	3
1993.....	171.7	1,065.3	20.7	1,216.3	88	4	9	-3	9
1994.....	161.7	1,101.3	22.5	1,240.5	89	-6	3	9	2
1994:									
Jan.-Mar....	42.2	283.1	5.5	319.8	89	-3	5	16	4
Apr.-Jun....	40.5	281.8	5.3	317.0	89	-9	8	-3	5
Jul.-Sep....	39.8	301.1	5.5	335.4	90	-7	2	2	4/
Oct.-Dec....	39.2	235.2	6.2	268.3	88	-4	-1	22	-2
1995:3/									
Jan.-Mar....	40.3	284.3	5.0	319.7	89	-4	4/	-9	4/
Apr.-Jun....	41.5	275.2	4.8	311.9	88	3	-2	-9	-1
Jul.-Sep....	39.8	289.6	5.3	324.2	89	4/	-4	-4	-3
Value (million dollars)						Percent-----			
1990.....	3,671.8	8,408.5	254.5	11,825.8	71	-2	13	42	7
1991.....	3,521.4	8,311.9	305.6	11,527.7	72	-4	-1	20	-3
1992.....	3,586.4	8,587.5	341.9	11,832.0	73	2	3	12	3
1993.....	3,753.3	9,256.2	330.8	12,678.7	73	5	8	-3	7
1994.....	3,788.8	9,656.8	379.4	13,066.2	74	1	4	15	3
1994:									
Jan.-Mar....	972.4	2,235.0	85.7	3,121.7	72	10	6	16	7
Apr.-Jun....	881.4	2,384.4	88.2	3,177.7	75	4/	5	7	4
Jul.-Sep....	942.8	2,797.8	99.1	3,641.5	77	-7	2	14	-1
Oct.-Dec....	992.1	2,239.6	106.4	3,125.2	72	2	5	21	3
1995:3/									
Jan.-Mar....	909.4	2,337.1	87.4	3,159.1	74	-6	5	2	1
Apr.-Jun....	916.1	2,452.6	91.3	3,277.4	75	4	3	4	3
Jul.-Sep....	856.7	2,877.9	92.2	3,642.3	79	-9	3	-7	4/

1/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

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

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Less than 0.5 percent.

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

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

Table 2
 Employment in the U.S. nonrubber footwear industry, unemployment rate for the nonrubber footwear industry (SIC 314),
 Producer Price Index for footwear (BLS code 043), and Consumer Price Index for footwear, 1990-94 and by quarters,
 1994-95

Period	Employment		Change from year-earlier period			Producer Price Index	Consumer Price Index
	Total	Production	Total employment	Production workers	Unemployment rate ^{1/}		
	-----1,000 workers-----						(1982=100) (1982-84=100)
1990.....	73.9	62.7	-4	-5	8.0	125.6	117.4
1991.....	67.3	56.6	-9	-10	12.3	128.6	120.9
1992.....	64.3	53.5	-4	-5	12.8	132.0	125.0
1993.....	62.1	51.2	-3	-4	9.8	134.4	125.9
1994.....	57.9	47.6	-7	-7	8.2	135.5	126.0
1994:					Percent		
Jan.-Mar.....	59.2	48.8	-5	-5	19.3	135.3	126.9
Apr.-Jun.....	58.3	48.0	-6	-7	8.3	135.3	126.8
Jul.-Sep.....	57.4	47.0	-7	-7	3.5	135.4	125.7
Oct.-Dec.....	56.7	46.5	-8	-8	1.7	136.2	124.6
1995:2/							
Jan.-Mar.....	55.4	45.2	-6	-7	1.6	138.3	125.6
Apr.-Jun.....	55.0	44.8	-6	-7	7.7	138.9	125.0
Jul.-Sep.....	53.1	43.4	-7	-8	8.5	139.1	125.4

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

2/ Preliminary.

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

Table 3
Nonrubber footwear: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, Jan.-Sept. 1993-95, July-Sept. 1993-95, and annual 1993-94

Source	Jan.-Sept. --			Per- centage change, Jan.- Sept. 1995 from Jan.- Sept. 1994			July-Sept. --			Per- centage change, July- Sept. 1995 from July- Sept. 1994			Per- centage change, 1994 from 1993
	1993	1994	1995	1994	1993	1994	1995	1994	1993	1994	1993		
	Quantity (1,000 pairs)												
China.....	482,016	531,327	558,579	5.1	183,050	199,479	205,800	3.2	622,240	680,719	9.4	-6.7	
Brazil.....	98,766	100,436	77,216	-23.1	34,268	27,809	18,870	-32.1	130,001	121,239	-6.7	35,445	
Italy.....	27,577	34,018	36,421	7.1	7,883	7,939	8,090	1.9	35,445	42,394	19.6	25,466	
Indonesia.....	64,765	60,827	55,460	-8.8	22,474	21,575	18,964	-12.1	84,275	79,016	-6.2	24,508	
Thailand.....	20,306	18,921	18,759	-0.9	6,357	6,193	6,152	-0.7	25,466	24,256	-3.8	15,080	
Spain.....	10,951	17,868	17,536	-1.9	2,918	4,693	3,779	-19.5	15,080	24,256	60.8	4,693	
Korea.....	31,272	19,341	12,742	-34.1	9,754	7,032	4,597	-34.6	36,490	24,294	-33.4	4,597	
Taiwan.....	39,349	27,018	17,403	-35.6	8,709	6,256	4,072	-34.9	46,715	32,705	-30.0	4,072	
United Kingdom.....	2,039	2,117	2,690	27.1	601	594	1,012	70.4	2,822	2,833	0.4	1,012	
Mexico.....	5,164	4,471	6,854	53.3	1,629	1,375	2,413	75.5	6,639	5,977	-10.0	2,413	
Hong Kong.....	10,598	10,875	9,378	-13.8	4,334	3,974	3,491	-12.2	13,464	13,197	-2.0	3,491	
India.....	4,995	6,832	5,469	-20.0	1,601	1,682	1,667	-0.9	6,619	7,950	20.1	1,667	
Portugal.....	3,040	3,421	3,363	-1.7	1,152	1,187	993	-16.3	3,907	4,540	16.2	993	
Philippines.....	7,844	8,657	8,359	-3.4	4,132	3,846	2,885	-25.0	10,681	11,039	3.4	2,885	
Canada.....	839	1,084	1,125	3.8	570	678	602	-11.2	1,382	1,884	36.3	602	
Germany.....	1,349	1,876	2,252	20.0	587	570	685	20.2	1,833	2,638	43.9	570	
France.....	818	967	804	-16.9	338	304	245	-19.4	1,079	1,300	20.5	304	
Romania.....	1,264	1,411	1,390	-1.5	752	873	746	-14.5	1,718	1,874	9.1	873	
Dominican Rep.....	924	522	1,435	174.9	263	312	586	87.8	1,239	963	-22.3	312	
Poland.....	1,618	2,819	1,815	-35.6	557	796	482	-39.4	1,959	3,303	68.6	482	
All Other.....	12,022	11,258	10,154	-9.8	4,569	3,968	3,487	-12.1	16,205	14,628	-9.7	3,487	
Total.....	827,506	866,074	849,217	-1.9	296,690	301,147	289,626	-3.8	1,065,267	1,101,268	3.4	289,626	
CBI total.....	1,851	1,590	2,339	47.1	606	679	902	32.8	2,501	2,405	-3.8	902	
EU 15 total.....	46,527	60,819	63,647	4.6	13,731	15,486	14,992	-3.2	61,111	78,715	28.8	15,486	
Value (1,000 dollars)													
China.....	2,980,630	3,412,195	3,746,453	9.8	1,241,961	1,369,995	1,510,771	10.3	3,881,544	4,430,717	14.1	1,510,771	
Brazil.....	1,050,858	1,018,115	858,115	-15.7	420,195	338,752	284,429	-16.0	1,396,454	1,251,907	-10.4	284,429	
Italy.....	569,278	645,786	756,196	17.1	212,885	253,782	265,279	12.5	742,656	865,975	16.6	253,782	
Indonesia.....	550,619	545,034	546,926	0.3	201,075	195,346	198,569	1.6	722,119	724,607	0.3	198,569	
Thailand.....	213,647	213,175	247,920	16.3	69,374	75,020	86,511	15.3	271,112	280,612	3.5	86,511	
Spain.....	177,868	246,644	276,350	12.0	51,080	80,582	80,094	-0.6	243,148	350,894	44.3	80,094	
Korea.....	535,143	321,474	218,724	-32.0	158,041	119,726	78,485	-34.4	621,808	409,194	-34.2	78,485	
Taiwan.....	363,290	259,043	205,125	-20.8	108,747	86,226	66,771	-22.6	449,346	327,548	-27.1	66,771	
United Kingdom.....	59,057	61,293	87,073	42.1	17,681	18,373	34,373	87.1	82,788	84,187	1.7	34,373	
Mexico.....	87,611	72,643	84,431	16.2	30,302	24,739	32,648	32.0	113,450	98,608	-13.1	24,739	
Hong Kong.....	87,948	90,628	73,588	-18.8	37,637	33,675	26,341	-21.8	112,700	108,457	-3.8	26,341	
India.....	60,676	72,098	64,567	-10.4	24,327	25,113	23,471	-6.5	84,323	88,065	4.4	23,471	
Portugal.....	54,815	65,323	73,467	12.5	21,621	23,722	22,491	-5.2	72,324	90,684	25.4	22,491	
Philippines.....	40,687	53,172	64,200	20.7	19,383	21,295	22,340	4.9	59,509	68,436	15.0	22,340	
Canada.....	21,969	33,147	36,602	10.4	13,934	19,598	20,951	6.9	37,490	58,073	54.9	20,951	
Germany.....	30,134	39,219	54,371	38.6	13,148	12,794	17,978	40.5	40,987	51,979	26.8	17,978	
France.....	38,960	36,993	39,174	5.9	20,580	18,418	16,919	-8.1	52,975	51,866	-2.1	16,919	
Romania.....	11,563	15,937	21,862	37.2	7,035	9,917	12,088	21.9	16,380	22,032	34.5	9,917	
Dominican Rep.....	3,094	13,675	23,142	69.2	1,145	9,093	8,783	-3.4	4,690	22,428	399.5	8,783	
Poland.....	14,687	25,735	23,194	-9.9	6,013	9,027	7,167	-20.6	18,348	31,611	72.3	7,167	
All Other.....	167,120	175,839	166,023	-5.6	70,696	70,574	61,392	-13.0	232,260	238,884	2.9	61,392	
Total.....	7,119,665	7,417,178	7,667,513	3.4	2,766,670	2,797,777	2,877,862	2.9	9,256,221	9,656,772	4.3	2,797,777	
CBI total.....	13,986	30,194	37,008	22.6	5,548	14,767	14,134	-4.3	19,847	45,208	127.8	14,134	
EU 15 total.....	943,707	1,109,261	1,303,896	17.5	341,374	394,980	443,843	12.4	1,253,293	1,515,164	20.9	443,843	
Unit value (per pair)													
China.....	\$6.18	\$6.42	\$6.70	4.4	\$6.78	\$6.86	\$7.34	7.0	\$6.23	\$6.50	4.3	\$7.34	
Brazil.....	10.63	10.13	11.11	9.7	12.26	12.18	15.07	23.7	10.74	10.32	-3.9	15.07	
Italy.....	20.64	18.98	20.76	9.4	27.00	29.69	32.79	10.4	20.95	20.42	-2.5	32.79	
Indonesia.....	8.50	8.96	9.86	10.0	8.94	9.05	10.47	15.7	8.56	9.17	7.1	10.47	
Thailand.....	10.52	11.26	13.21	17.3	10.91	12.11	14.06	16.1	10.64	11.44	7.5	14.06	
Spain.....	16.24	13.80	15.75	14.1	17.50	17.17	21.19	23.4	16.12	14.66	-10.3	21.19	
Korea.....	17.11	16.62	17.16	3.2	16.20	17.02	17.07	0.3	17.04	16.84	-1.2	17.07	
Taiwan.....	9.23	9.58	11.78	23.0	12.48	13.78	16.39	18.9	9.61	10.01	4.2	16.39	
United Kingdom.....	28.96	28.95	32.36	11.8	29.41	30.93	33.96	9.8	29.33	29.71	1.3	33.96	
Mexico.....	16.96	16.24	12.31	-24.2	18.60	17.99	13.53	-24.8	17.08	16.49	-3.5	17.99	
Hong Kong.....	8.29	8.33	7.84	-5.9	8.68	8.47	7.54	-11.0	8.37	8.21	-1.9	7.54	
India.....	12.14	10.55	11.80	11.8	15.19	14.93	14.07	-5.8	12.73	11.07	-13.0	14.07	
Portugal.....	18.03	19.09	21.84	14.4	18.76	19.98	22.64	13.3	18.51	19.97	7.9	19.98	
Philippines.....	5.18	6.14	7.68	25.1	4.69	5.53	7.74	40.0	5.57	6.19	11.1	7.74	
Canada.....	26.18	30.57	32.53	6.4	26.44	28.90	34.80	20.4	27.12	30.82	13.6	34.80	
Germany.....	22.33	20.90	24.14	15.5	22.39	22.44	26.24	16.9	22.36	19.70	-11.9	22.44	
France.....	47.62	38.25	48.72	27.4	60.29	60.58	69.05	14.0	49.09	39.89	-18.7	69.05	
Romania.....	9.29	11.29	15.72	39.2	9.35	11.35	16.20	42.7	9.53	11.75	23.3	16.20	
Dominican Rep.....	3.34	26.19	16.12	-38.4	4.71	29.14	14.98	-48.6	3.62	23.28	543.1	14.98	
Poland.....	9.07	9.12	12.77	40.0	10.79	11.34	14.86	31.0	9.36	9.57	2.2	14.86	
All Other.....	13.90	15.61	16.35	4.7	15.47	17.78	17.60	-1.0	14.33	16.33	14.0	17.78	
Total.....	8.60	8.56	9.02	5.4	9.26	9.29	9.93	6.9	8.68	8.76	0.9	9.93	
CBI total.....	7.55	18.98	15.82	-16.6	9.15	21.74	15.66	-28.0	7.93	18.79	136.9	15.66	
EU 15 total.....	20.28	18.23	20.48	12.3	24.86	25.50	29.60	16.1	20.50	19.24	-6.1	29.60	

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

Table 4
Rubber footwear: U.S. production, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1990-94 and by quarters, 1994-95

Period	Production	Imports	Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption ^{1/}	Change from year-earlier period ^{1/}							
						Production	Imports	Exports	Apparent consumption				
Quantity (million pairs)					Percent-----								
Fabric-upper footwear with rubber or plastic soles:													
1990.....	89.7	199.2	8.7	280.3	71	17	5	-13	9				
1991.....	97.5	213.4	9.7	301.2	71	9	7	11	7				
1992.....	92.7	257.0	9.5	340.2	76	-5	20	-2	13				
1993.....	62.5	260.0	9.2	313.3	83	-33	1	-3	-8				
1994.....	56.7	300.5	8.2	349.0	86	-9	16	-11	11				
1994:													
Jan.-Mar...	17.2	93.0	2.0	108.1	86	-19	4	-26	3/				
Apr.-Jun...	15.4	87.0	1.9	100.5	87	-10	22	-13	17				
Jul.-Sep...	11.2	58.6	2.1	67.8	87	-2	20	-3	16				
Oct.-Dec...	13.0	61.9	2.2	72.6	85	1	23	3	19				
1995:2/													
Jan.-Mar...	16.3	112.3	2.5	126.1	89	-5	21	22	17				
Apr.-Jun...	15.1	88.9	3.8	100.1	89	-2	2	104	3/				
Jul.-Sep...	13.3	52.4	3.7	62.0	85	19	-11	83	-9				
Quantity (million pairs)					Percent-----								
Protective footwear:													
1990.....	16.0	8.7	0.8	23.9	37	13	7	24	11				
1991.....	15.6	8.0	0.9	22.7	35	-2	-8	17	-5				
1992.....	17.8	7.7	0.8	24.8	31	14	-3	-16	9				
1993.....	17.8	9.7	0.7	26.7	36	3/	25	-2	8				
1994.....	20.2	12.0	1.0	31.3	38	14	23	29	17				
1994:													
Jan.-Mar...	5.3	1.8	0.1	6.9	25	32	15	-12	28				
Apr.-Jun...	5.8	2.5	0.2	8.2	31	20	25	5	22				
Jul.-Sep...	4.4	4.3	0.1	8.5	50	4	34	-36	19				
Oct.-Dec...	4.7	3.4	0.5	7.7	44	1	15	180	2				
1995:2/													
Jan.-Mar...	4.4	1.8	0.4	5.8	30	-17	3/	179	-17				
Apr.-Jun...	4.0	2.5	0.3	6.2	40	-28	3/	24	-21				
Jul.-Sep...	4.2	4.0	0.3	7.9	51	-5	-6	83	-7				

1/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Less than 0.5 percent.

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

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

Table 5
Fabric upper footwear with rubber or plastic soles: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, Jan.-Sept. 1993-95,
July-Sept. 1993-95, and annual 1993-94

Source	Jan.-Sept.--			Per- centage change, Jan.- Sept. 1995 from Jan.- Sept. 1994			July-Sept.--			Per- centage change, July- Sept. 1995 from July- Sept. 1994			Per- centage change, 1993 from		
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
	Quantity (1,000 pairs)														
China.....	142,814	170,769	186,262	9.1	26,950	37,679	32,727	-13.1	176,266	211,786	211,786	20.2			
Indonesia.....	8,980	13,082	16,357	25.0	3,466	3,824	4,096	7.1	10,821	17,259	17,259	59.5			
Korea.....	18,796	12,813	9,962	-22.3	5,244	2,958	2,406	-18.7	23,339	15,621	15,621	-33.1			
Thailand.....	8,308	7,472	6,071	-18.8	2,358	2,038	1,467	-28.0	10,036	9,694	9,694	-3.4			
Taiwan.....	6,033	4,977	3,250	-34.7	1,639	1,418	821	-42.1	7,390	6,022	6,022	-18.5			
Mexico.....	14,355	14,609	16,441	12.5	4,830	5,594	5,914	5.7	18,717	20,232	20,232	8.1			
Dominican Rep.....	2,910	6,540	6,695	2.4	1,398	2,572	2,975	15.7	4,695	9,125	9,125	103.0			
Hong Kong.....	1,975	2,257	2,638	17.9	399	644	502	-22.0	2,522	2,690	2,690	6.7			
Italy.....	157	308	573	86.0	64	59	83	40.7	221	430	430	94.6			
Canada.....	164	147	631	329.3	111	51	300	488.2	258	231	231	-10.5			
Philippines.....	2,646	2,351	1,443	-38.6	1,616	1,019	242	-76.3	3,015	3,145	3,145	4.3			
Spain.....	177	578	502	-13.1	49	80	46	-42.5	243	729	729	200.0			
Germany.....	56	65	92	41.5	22	27	24	-11.1	82	101	101	23.2			
United Kingdom.....	2	5	42	740.0	0	4	27	575.0	3	15	15	400.0			
Israel.....	646	562	474	-15.7	195	181	93	-48.6	781	681	681	-12.8			
Costa Rica.....	0	0	300	0.0	0	0	290	0.0	0	0	0	0.0			
Brazil.....	752	1,101	606	-45.0	185	186	153	-17.7	794	1,364	1,364	71.8			
Malaysia.....	183	485	512	5.6	22	165	65	-60.6	249	695	695	179.1			
Slovakia.....	1	0	36	0.0	0	0	25	0.0	1	0	0	-100.0			
Slovenia.....	10	17	33	94.1	10	0	12	0.0	10	32	32	220.0			
All Other.....	568	501	701	39.9	268	141	157	11.3	731	636	636	-13.0			
Total.....	209,523	238,627	253,633	6.3	48,836	58,649	52,435	-10.6	259,984	300,497	300,497	15.6			
CBI total.....	2,919	6,546	7,165	9.5	1,401	2,576	3,281	27.4	4,555	9,131	9,131	100.5			
EU 15 total.....	496	1,154	1,349	16.9	164	226	206	-8.8	693	1,495	1,495	115.7			
Value (1,000 dollars)															
China.....	410,406	530,448	644,948	21.6	112,804	147,895	142,539	-3.6	518,311	690,887	690,887	33.3			
Indonesia.....	85,804	116,957	166,523	42.4	39,361	41,202	51,088	24.0	106,467	160,094	160,094	50.4			
Korea.....	305,341	204,640	174,578	-16.6	92,404	49,967	45,666	-8.6	382,642	250,225	250,225	-34.6			
Thailand.....	42,967	61,376	62,874	2.4	15,665	16,979	17,312	2.0	57,137	78,407	78,407	37.2			
Taiwan.....	93,162	85,808	59,362	-30.8	29,738	25,394	16,978	-33.1	117,338	106,376	106,376	-9.3			
Mexico.....	27,472	27,299	32,785	20.1	10,423	10,904	13,041	19.6	36,974	38,579	38,579	4.3			
Dominican Rep.....	5,448	14,337	17,128	19.5	2,720	6,073	8,221	35.4	8,478	20,120	20,120	137.3			
Hong Kong.....	8,465	12,259	11,679	-4.7	2,560	3,199	3,819	19.4	11,302	13,675	13,675	21.0			
Italy.....	4,115	6,725	7,452	10.8	2,099	1,848	2,039	10.3	5,597	9,237	9,237	65.0			
Canada.....	948	956	3,532	269.5	509	389	1,711	339.8	1,534	1,714	1,714	11.7			
Philippines.....	8,728	8,236	5,414	-34.3	4,439	3,555	940	-73.6	10,289	10,747	10,747	4.5			
Spain.....	1,545	1,193	5,589	7.6	367	847	838	-1.1	2,362	6,726	6,726	184.8			
Germany.....	1,281	1,563	2,366	51.4	488	565	775	37.2	1,857	2,369	2,369	27.6			
United Kingdom.....	86	98	1,142	65.3	17	65	742	61.5	99	198	198	100.0			
Israel.....	3,754	3,797	2,970	-21.8	1,383	1,335	709	-46.9	4,754	4,560	4,560	-4.1			
Costa Rica.....	8	0	490	0.0	5	0	473	0.0	8	0	0	-100.0			
Brazil.....	1,952	4,078	1,986	-51.3	523	929	468	-49.6	2,087	5,499	5,499	163.5			
Malaysia.....	1,367	3,165	3,460	9.3	241	1,125	452	-59.8	1,804	4,552	4,552	152.3			
Slovakia.....	8	5	488	660.0	0	0	390	0.0	8	5	5	-37.5			
Slovenia.....	164	261	671	157.1	154	0	278	0.0	166	464	464	179.5			
All Other.....	4,882	6,368	4,695	-26.3	1,555	1,483	1,001	-32.5	6,753	7,441	7,441	10.2			
Total.....	1,007,912	1,093,379	1,210,142	10.7	317,443	313,764	309,491	-1.4	1,275,977	1,411,886	1,411,886	10.7			
CBI total.....	5,491	14,350	18,122	26.3	2,744	6,081	8,720	43.4	8,667	20,134	20,134	132.3			
EU 15 total.....	9,360	17,813	18,782	5.4	3,654	4,199	4,771	13.6	13,255	23,130	23,130	74.5			
Unit value (per pair)															
China.....	\$2.87	\$3.10	\$3.46	11.6	\$4.18	\$3.92	\$4.35	11.0	\$2.94	\$3.26	\$3.26	10.9			
Indonesia.....	9.55	8.94	10.18	13.9	11.35	10.77	12.47	15.8	9.83	9.27	9.27	-5.7			
Korea.....	16.24	15.95	17.52	9.8	17.62	18.89	18.98	12.4	16.39	16.01	16.01	-2.3			
Thailand.....	5.17	8.21	10.35	26.1	6.63	8.33	11.80	41.7	5.69	8.08	8.08	42.0			
Taiwan.....	15.44	17.24	18.26	5.9	18.14	17.90	20.67	15.5	15.87	17.66	17.66	11.3			
Mexico.....	1.91	1.86	1.99	7.0	2.15	1.94	2.20	13.4	1.97	1.90	1.90	-3.6			
Dominican Rep.....	1.87	2.19	2.55	16.4	1.94	2.36	2.76	16.9	1.88	2.20	2.20	17.0			
Hong Kong.....	4.28	5.48	4.42	-19.3	6.41	4.96	7.60	53.2	6.48	5.08	5.08	13.4			
Italy.....	26.21	21.83	13.00	-40.4	32.79	31.32	24.56	-21.6	25.32	21.48	21.48	-15.2			
Canada.....	5.78	6.50	5.59	-14.0	4.58	7.62	5.70	-25.2	5.94	7.41	7.41	24.7			
Philippines.....	3.29	3.50	3.75	7.1	2.74	3.48	3.88	11.5	3.41	3.41	3.41	0.0			
Spain.....	8.72	8.98	11.13	23.9	7.68	10.58	18.21	72.1	9.72	9.22	9.22	-5.1			
Germany.....	22.87	24.04	25.71	6.9	22.18	20.92	32.29	54.3	22.64	23.45	23.45	3.6			
United Kingdom.....	43.00	19.60	27.19	38.7	.00	16.25	27.48	69.1	33.00	13.20	13.20	-60.0			
Israel.....	5.81	6.75	6.26	-7.3	7.09	7.37	7.62	3.4	6.08	6.69	6.69	10.0			
Costa Rica.....	.00	.00	1.63	0.0	.00	1.63	0.0	.00	.00	.00	.00	0.0			
Brazil.....	2.66	3.70	3.27	-11.6	2.82	4.99	3.05	-38.9	2.62	4.03	4.03	53.8			
Malaysia.....	7.46	6.52	6.75	3.5	10.95	6.81	6.95	2.1	7.24	6.54	6.54	-9.7			
Slovakia.....	8.00	.00	13.55	0.0	.00	.00	15.60	0.0	8.00	.00	.00	-100.0			
Slovenia.....	16.40	15.35	20.33	32.4	15.40	.00	23.16	0.0	16.60	14.50	14.50	-12.7			
All Other.....	8.59	12.71	6.69	-47.4	5.80	10.51	6.37	-39.4	9.23	11.69	11.69	26.7			
Total.....	4.81	4.58	4.77	4.1	6.50	5.34	5.90	10.5	4.90	4.69	4.69	-4.3			
CBI total.....	1.88	2.19	2.52	15.1	1.95	2.36	2.65	12.3	1.90	2.20	2.20	15.8			
EU 15 total.....	18.87	15.43	13.92	-9.8	22.28	18.57	23.16	24.7	19.12	15.47	15.47	-19.1			

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

Table 6
Protective footwear: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, Jan.-Sept. 1993-95, July-Sept. 1993-95, and annual 1993-94

Source	Jan.-Sept. --			July-Sept. --			Per- centage change, Jan.- Sept. 1995 from Jan.- Sept. 1994			Per- centage change, July- Sept. 1995 from July- Sept. 1994			Per- centage change, 1993 from 1993
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995	
Quantity (1,000 pairs)													
China.....	3,822	5,029	5,143	2.3	1,626	2,649	2,715	2.5	5,588	7,164	28.2		
Canada.....	1,198	2,042	2,089	2.3	519	1,018	973	-4.4	1,722	2,774	61.1		
Korea.....	925	658	381	-42.1	627	250	144	-62.6	1,256	858	-31.7		
Malaysia.....	45	26	42	61.5	17	10	13	30.0	59	34	-42.4		
Taiwan.....	252	292	185	-36.6	139	158	52	-67.1	421	361	-14.3		
Germany.....	71	58	44	-24.1	17	26	14	-66.2	82	74	-9.8		
Indonesia.....	6	5	10	100.0	6	5	10	100.0	7	11	57.1		
France.....	27	36	37	2.8	12	17	17	0.0	38	71	86.8		
United Kingdom.....	21	33	21	-36.4	5	11	7	-36.4	29	63	48.3		
Netherlands.....	16	9	12	33.3	8	0	4	0.0	20	10	-50.0		
Sri Lanka.....	0	3	24	700.0	0	0	11	0.0	0	7	0.0		
Portugal.....	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	3	0.0	0	3	0.0		
Hong Kong.....	3	6	14	133.3	1	0	9	0.0	39	14	-64.1		
Sweden.....	0	7	3	-57.1	0	2	3	50.0	0	11	0.0		
Italy.....	38	11	44	300.0	36	8	3	-62.5	43	26	-39.5		
Colombia.....	75	28	17	-39.3	4	12	5	-58.3	94	34	-63.8		
Brazil.....	22	28	24	-14.3	22	26	9	-65.4	28	52	85.7		
Switzerland.....	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0.0		
Thailand.....	72	173	54	-68.8	68	32	1	-96.9	111	213	91.9		
Spain.....	6	5	0	-100.0	0	0	0	0.0	6	6	0.0		
All Other.....	122	109	87	-20.2	70	42	0	-100.0	148	194	31.1		
Total.....	6,729	8,567	8,246	-3.7	3,183	4,272	4,003	-6.3	9,701	11,970	23.4		
CBI total.....	43	3	0	-100.0	38	2	0	-100.0	43	3	-93.0		
EU 15 total.....	188	165	171	3.6	85	67	56	-16.4	231	249	7.8		
Value (1,000 dollars)													
China.....	16,151	25,589	26,365	3.0	8,450	14,858	15,206	2.3	24,631	36,726	49.1		
Canada.....	9,245	14,182	16,340	15.2	3,808	7,173	6,767	-5.9	13,832	21,185	53.2		
Korea.....	7,948	6,229	3,684	-40.9	5,299	2,326	1,400	-39.8	10,551	7,984	-24.3		
Malaysia.....	667	338	608	79.9	289	145	216	49.0	860	482	-44.0		
Taiwan.....	807	982	624	-36.5	455	426	210	-50.7	1,212	1,243	2.6		
Germany.....	572	556	548	-1.4	232	256	189	-26.2	707	731	3.4		
Indonesia.....	21	63	174	176.2	18	49	172	251.0	22	123	459.1		
France.....	163	280	351	25.4	66	137	137	0.0	248	500	101.6		
United Kingdom.....	262	499	310	-37.9	75	198	114	-42.4	368	624	69.6		
Netherlands.....	221	206	281	36.4	65	8	106	225.0	315	211	-33.0		
Sri Lanka.....	1	20	216	980.0	0	0	102	0.0	1	57	600.0		
Portugal.....	0	0	89	0.0	0	0	79	0.0	3	15	400.0		
Hong Kong.....	25	48	78	62.5	23	6	69	50.0	211	121	-42.7		
Sweden.....	2	72	65	-9.7	1	51	65	27.5	5	102	940.0		
Italy.....	453	394	343	-12.9	356	248	61	-75.4	668	702	5.1		
Colombia.....	356	154	113	-26.6	11	61	44	-27.9	448	183	-59.2		
Brazil.....	35	41	87	112.2	34	38	24	-36.8	44	77	75.0		
Switzerland.....	0	0	10	0.0	0	0	10	0.0	0	17	0.0		
Thailand.....	657	1,416	557	-60.7	612	314	10	-96.8	1,091	1,840	68.7		
Spain.....	19	31	7	-77.4	0	0	7	0.0	19	36	89.5		
All Other.....	614	654	335	-48.8	328	325	19	-94.2	833	1,222	46.7		
Total.....	38,230	51,761	51,195	-1.1	20,131	26,626	24,996	-6.1	56,078	74,193	32.3		
CBI total.....	77	11	0	-100.0	69	8	0	-100.0	77	11	-85.7		
EU 15 total.....	1,859	2,104	2,035	-3.3	914	917	768	-16.2	2,534	3,020	19.2		
UNIT VALUE (per pair)													
China.....	\$4.22	\$5.08	\$5.12	0.8	\$5.19	\$5.60	\$5.60	0.0	\$4.40	\$5.12	16.4		
Canada.....	7.71	6.94	7.82	12.7	7.33	7.04	6.93	-1.6	8.03	7.63	-5.0		
Korea.....	8.59	9.46	9.66	2.1	8.45	9.30	9.72	4.5	8.40	9.30	10.7		
Malaysia.....	14.82	13.00	14.47	11.3	17.00	14.50	16.61	14.6	14.57	14.17	-2.7		
Taiwan.....	3.20	3.36	3.37	0.3	3.27	2.69	4.03	49.8	2.87	3.44	19.9		
Germany.....	8.05	9.58	12.45	30.0	13.64	9.84	13.50	37.2	8.62	9.87	14.5		
Indonesia.....	3.50	12.60	17.40	38.1	3.00	9.80	17.20	75.5	3.14	11.18	256.1		
France.....	6.03	7.77	9.48	22.0	5.50	8.05	8.05	0.0	6.52	7.04	8.0		
United Kingdom.....	12.47	15.12	14.76	-2.4	15.00	18.00	16.28	-9.6	12.68	14.51	14.4		
Netherlands.....	13.81	22.88	23.41	2.3	8.12	.00	26.50	0.0	15.75	21.10	34.0		
Sri Lanka.....	.00	6.66	9.00	35.1	.00	.00	9.27	0.0	.00	8.14	0.0		
Portugal.....	.00	.00	17.80	0.0	.00	.00	26.33	0.0	.00	5.00	0.0		
Hong Kong.....	8.33	8.00	5.57	-30.4	23.00	.00	7.66	0.0	5.41	8.64	59.7		
Sweden.....	.00	10.28	21.66	110.7	.00	25.50	21.66	-15.1	.00	9.27	0.0		
Italy.....	11.92	35.81	7.79	-78.2	9.88	31.00	20.33	-34.4	15.53	27.00	73.9		
Colombia.....	4.74	5.50	6.64	20.7	2.75	5.08	8.80	73.2	4.76	5.38	13.0		
Brazil.....	1.59	1.46	3.62	147.9	1.54	1.46	2.66	2.2	1.57	1.48	-5.7		
Switzerland.....	.00	.00	0.0	0.0	.00	.00	.00	0.0	.00	17.00	0.0		
Thailand.....	9.12	8.18	10.31	26.0	9.00	9.81	10.00	1.9	9.82	8.63	-12.1		
Spain.....	3.16	6.20	.00	-100.0	.00	.00	.00	0.0	3.16	6.00	89.9		
All Other.....	5.03	6.00	3.85	-35.8	4.68	7.73	.00	-100.0	5.62	6.29	11.9		
Total.....	5.68	6.04	6.20	2.6	6.32	6.24	6.24	0.2	5.78	6.19	7.1		
CBI total.....	1.79	3.66	.00	-100.0	1.81	4.00	.00	-100.0	1.79	3.66	104.5		
EU 15 total.....	9.88	12.75	11.90	-6.7	10.75	13.68	13.71	0.2	10.96	12.12	10.6		

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

Table 7
Nonrubber footwear: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, by principal markets, Jan.-Sept. 1993-95, July-Sept. 1993-95, and annual 1993-94

Market	Jan.-Sept.--			July-Sept.--			July-Sept.--			Per-		
	1993	1994	1995	1994	1993	1994	1995	1994	1993	1994	1993	percentage change, Jan.- Sept. 1995 from Jan.- Sept. 1994
Quantity (1,000 pairs)												
Japan.....	1,158	1,756	1,898	8.1	384	688	605	-12.1	1,652	2,319	40.4	
Canada.....	1,542	1,885	1,881	-0.2	638	638	671	5.2	2,008	2,602	29.6	
France.....	780	704	498	-29.3	163	253	153	-39.5	983	862	-12.3	
United Kingdom....	1,158	1,447	777	-46.3	730	695	229	-67.1	1,562	1,775	13.6	
Mexico.....	2,430	1,529	867	-43.3	737	502	385	-23.3	2,961	2,194	-25.9	
Italy.....	478	533	399	19.8	174	131	120	-8.4	721	533	-26.1	
Germany.....	538	1,109	408	-63.2	203	285	137	-51.9	816	1,409	72.7	
Hong Kong.....	268	403	667	60.5	90	119	336	182.4	412	511	24.0	
Netherlands.....	147	516	304	-41.1	54	106	51	-51.9	266	677	154.5	
Venezuela.....	209	73	147	101.4	56	15	56	273.3	255	133	-47.8	
Australia.....	166	157	121	-22.9	83	31	62	100.0	217	203	-6.5	
Israel.....	117	72	235	226.4	56	41	93	126.8	155	116	-25.2	
Republic of Korea.	55	148	117	-20.9	31	27	43	59.3	109	183	67.9	
Greece.....	80	41	83	102.4	17	18	38	111.1	108	78	-27.8	
Chile.....	73	308	389	26.3	35	156	212	35.9	138	477	245.7	
Singapore.....	197	149	106	-28.9	125	46	55	19.6	229	185	-19.2	
Sweden.....	78	127	62	-51.2	40	67	30	-55.2	93	156	67.7	
Brazil.....	72	82	371	352.4	33	38	74	94.7	89	262	194.4	
Saudi Arabia.....	130	294	185	-37.1	42	104	25	-76.0	240	428	78.3	
Honduras.....	33	71	573	707.0	7	48	273	468.8	49	222	353.1	
All Other.....	5,892	5,126	5,055	-1.4	1,676	1,515	1,632	7.7	7,610	7,173	-5.7	
Total.....	15,610	16,339	15,156	-7.4	5,404	5,532	5,290	-4.4	20,684	22,504	8.8	
Value (1,000 dollars)												
Japan.....	30,264	44,580	48,945	9.8	9,740	18,808	16,543	-12.0	42,631	61,079	43.3	
Canada.....	39,692	41,160	39,779	-3.4	14,191	14,020	14,463	3.2	51,718	54,198	4.8	
France.....	18,220	19,505	14,664	-24.8	5,452	6,754	5,371	-20.5	24,601	24,476	-0.5	
United Kingdom....	11,964	12,664	12,376	-2.3	4,504	4,161	4,855	16.7	18,111	17,005	-6.1	
Mexico.....	14,906	15,211	11,473	-24.6	5,267	6,278	4,058	-35.4	20,165	25,029	24.1	
Italy.....	13,166	8,301	12,173	46.6	4,985	4,061	3,917	-3.5	18,383	13,256	-27.9	
Germany.....	12,269	18,276	9,609	-47.4	5,512	6,493	3,731	-42.5	16,719	23,338	39.6	
Hong Kong.....	6,025	8,156	10,391	27.4	2,372	2,872	3,074	7.0	9,065	10,125	11.7	
Netherlands.....	3,274	11,133	7,853	-29.5	1,182	4,280	2,089	-51.2	5,295	14,412	172.2	
Venezuela.....	3,184	1,616	2,666	65.0	1,074	328	1,441	339.3	3,976	2,208	-44.5	
Australia.....	2,675	3,759	3,235	-13.9	866	978	1,341	37.1	3,652	4,978	36.3	
Israel.....	1,468	1,254	3,641	190.4	602	719	1,303	81.2	2,163	2,038	-5.8	
Republic of Korea.	1,082	1,467	3,002	104.6	697	370	1,232	233.0	1,579	1,983	25.6	
Greece.....	2,273	1,020	2,385	133.8	629	478	1,195	150.0	5,003	2,069	-31.1	
Chile.....	920	2,979	4,519	51.7	326	1,617	1,141	-29.4	1,416	5,085	259.1	
Singapore.....	3,427	3,466	2,422	-30.1	1,749	773	1,072	38.7	4,093	4,628	8.2	
Sweden.....	1,586	1,830	1,933	5.6	723	881	1,030	16.9	2,129	2,700	26.8	
Brazil.....	1,055	1,250	5,051	304.1	406	563	1,018	80.8	1,370	3,375	146.4	
Saudi Arabia.....	2,882	5,170	3,117	-39.7	880	1,805	982	-45.6	4,895	7,213	47.4	
Honduras.....	373	1,223	1,901	55.4	91	1,011	980	-3.1	725	1,633	125.2	
All Other.....	71,867	68,917	69,776	1.2	25,497	21,841	21,398	-2.0	95,114	98,760	3.8	
Total.....	242,564	272,949	270,917	-0.7	86,734	99,103	92,243	-6.9	330,813	379,397	14.7	
Unit value (per pair)												
Japan.....	\$26.13	\$25.38	\$25.78	1.6	\$25.36	\$27.33	\$27.34	0.0	\$25.80	\$26.33	2.1	
Canada.....	25.74	21.83	21.14	-3.2	22.24	21.97	21.55	-1.9	25.75	20.82	-19.1	
France.....	23.35	27.70	29.44	6.3	29.79	26.69	35.10	31.5	25.02	28.39	13.5	
United Kingdom....	10.33	8.75	15.92	81.9	6.16	5.98	21.20	254.5	11.59	9.58	-17.3	
Mexico.....	6.13	9.94	13.23	33.1	7.14	12.50	10.54	-15.7	6.81	11.40	67.4	
Italy.....	27.50	24.92	30.50	22.4	28.64	31.00	32.64	5.3	25.49	24.87	-2.4	
Germany.....	22.80	16.47	23.55	43.0	27.15	22.78	27.23	19.5	20.48	16.56	-19.1	
Hong Kong.....	22.48	20.23	16.06	-20.6	26.35	24.13	9.14	-62.1	22.00	19.81	-10.0	
Netherlands.....	22.27	21.57	25.83	19.7	21.88	40.37	40.96	1.5	19.90	21.28	6.9	
Venezuela.....	15.23	22.13	18.13	-18.1	19.17	21.86	25.73	17.7	15.59	16.60	6.5	
Australia.....	16.11	23.94	26.73	11.7	10.19	31.54	21.62	-31.5	16.82	24.52	45.8	
Israel.....	12.54	17.41	15.49	-11.0	10.75	17.53	14.01	-20.1	13.95	17.56	25.9	
Republic of Korea.	19.67	9.91	25.65	158.8	22.48	13.70	28.65	109.1	14.48	10.83	-25.2	
Greece.....	28.41	24.87	28.73	15.5	37.00	26.55	31.44	18.4	27.80	26.52	-4.6	
Chile.....	12.60	9.67	11.61	20.1	9.31	10.36	5.38	-48.1	10.26	10.66	3.9	
Singapore.....	17.39	23.26	22.84	-1.8	13.99	16.80	19.49	16.0	17.87	23.95	33.9	
Sweden.....	20.33	16.40	31.17	116.5	18.07	13.14	34.33	161.3	22.89	17.30	-24.4	
Brazil.....	14.65	15.24	13.61	-10.7	12.30	14.81	13.75	-7.2	15.39	12.88	-16.3	
Saudi Arabia.....	22.16	17.58	16.84	-4.2	20.95	17.35	39.28	126.4	20.39	16.85	-17.4	
Honduras.....	11.30	17.22	3.31	-80.8	13.00	21.06	3.58	-83.0	14.79	7.35	-50.3	
All Other.....	12.19	13.44	13.88	2.7	15.21	14.41	13.11	-9.0	12.49	13.76	10.2	
Total.....	15.53	16.70	17.89	7.1	16.04	17.91	17.43	-2.7	15.99	16.85	5.4	

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