

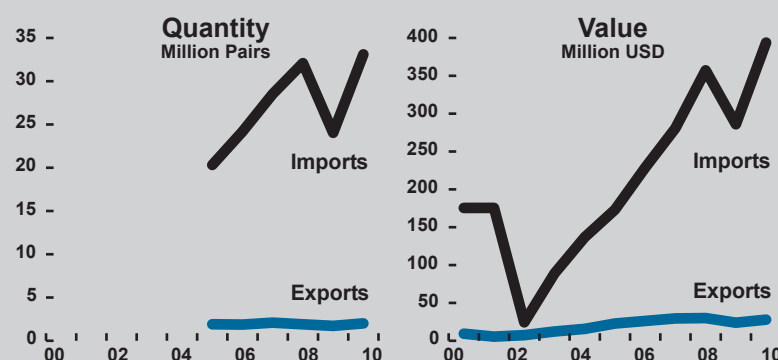
## Location and main indicators

Capital	Buenos Aires
Language	Spanish
Area	2 780 400 km <sup>2</sup>
Population	41 million
GDP per capita	9 138 USD
GDP 2010	370 billion USD
ΔGDP 2010	+9.2%
ΔGDP last 5 years	+38.5%
Currency	Pesos (ARS)



## Footwear industry

2010	Value		Quantity		Prices
	Million USD	World Rank	Million Pairs	World Rank	USD
Exports	28	66	2	61	13.88
Imports	394	35	33	42	11.90
Production			105	13	
Consumption			136	24	

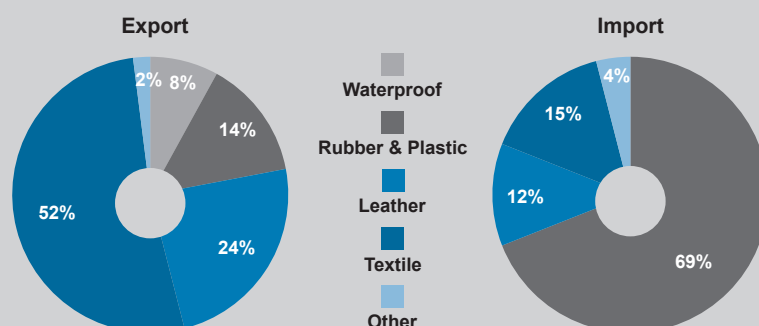


## Main trading partners 2009

Export Markets	Million USD	% Value	Million Pairs	% Quantity	Variation (USD Million) Last 4 years
Uruguay	7	28%	0.6	34%	+4 +114%
Chile	7	28%	0.4	21%	-4 -39%
Paraguay	3	11%	0.2	13%	
Bolivia	2	10%	0.2	13%	+2 +340%
Brazil	1	6%	0.1	7%	-1 -72%

Import Origins	Million USD	% Value	Million Pairs	% Quantity	Variation (USD Million) Last 4 years
Brazil	151	53%	14.0	58%	+60 +254%
China	84	29%	6.1	25%	+31 +26%
Vietnam	32	11%	1.8	8%	+25 +376%
Indonesia	11	4%	0.8	3%	
Thailand	2	1%	0.1	0%	-10 -100%

## Types of footwear traded 2009 (quantity)



## Sectorial organizations

CIC - Camara De La Industria Del Calzado | [www.calzadargentino.org.ar](http://www.calzadargentino.org.ar)

## Recent developments

The Argentinian footwear industry is located mainly in Buenos Aires and its surrounding areas. It employs some 30 thousand people and in 2010 its production exceeded 100 million pairs, an all time maximum. In the last few years, Argentinian imports have shown a strong upward trend, only interrupted in 2009, while exports have increased in value but not much in terms of quantity. There is a sharp difference between the composition of imports and exports. Argentina imports mostly rubber and plastic footwear but exports textile uppers footwear. Brazil is the main supplier for the Argentinian market, followed by Asian countries. Neighbouring Uruguay and Chile are the main destinations of Argentinian exports.

## Fairs & Events

CEMCA , Buenos Aires (Fev; Jul) | [www.cemca.com.ar](http://www.cemca.com.ar)

EFICA, Buenos Aires (Jul; Dec) | [www.calzadargentino.org.ar](http://www.calzadargentino.org.ar)