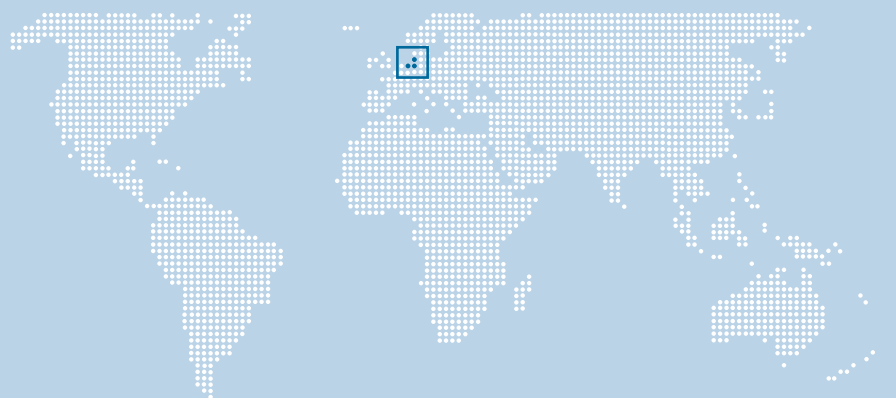


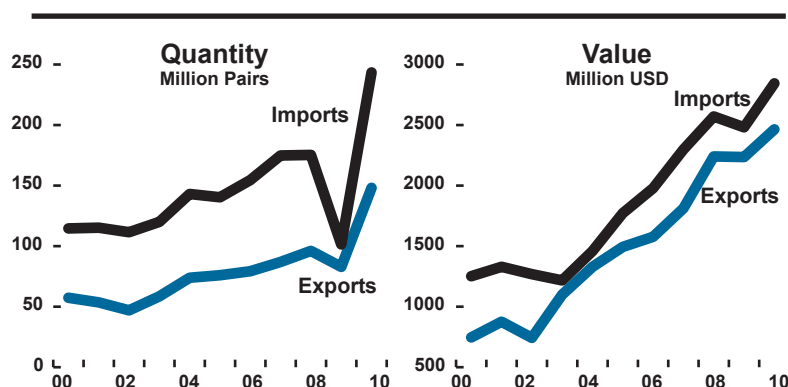
Location and main indicators

Capital	Amsterdam
Language	Dutch
Area	41 540 km ²
Population	17 million
GDP per capita	47 172 USD
GDP 2010	783 billion USD
Δ GDP 2010	+1.7%
Δ GDP last 5 years	+7.0%
Currency	Euro (EUR)



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2010	Value		Quantity		Prices
	Million USD	World Rank	Million Pairs	World Rank	USD
Exports	2 464	8	148	8	16.64
Imports	2 844	9	243	10	11.68
Production			1		
Consumption			96		

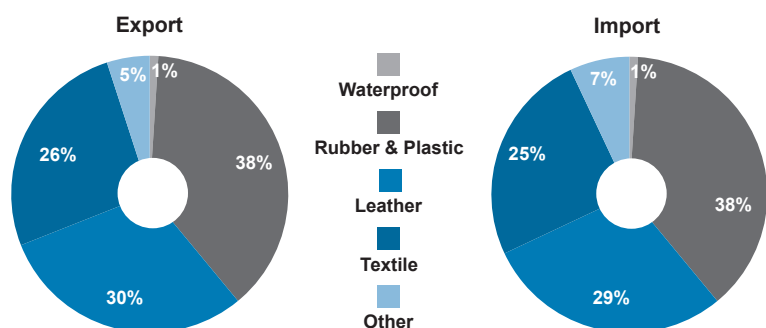


Main trading partners 2010

Export Markets	Million USD	% Value	Million Pairs	% Quantity	Variation (USD Million) Last 5 years	
Germany	597	24%	36	24%	Germany	+285 +91%
France	364	15%	19	13%	France	+127 +54%
UK	300	12%	12	8%	Italy	+66 +30%
Italy	288	12%	7	5%	UK	+61 +26%
Belgium	230	9%	13	9%		

Import Origins	Million USD	% Value	Million Pairs	% Quantity	Variation (USD Million) Last 5 years	
China	883	31%	147	60%	China	+443 +101%
Belgium	367	13%	13	5%	Vietnam	+137 +103%
Vietnam	270	10%	20	8%	Germany	+103 +87%
Italy	221	8%	9	4%	Indonesia	+78 +145%
Germany	221	8%	10	4%		

Types of footwear traded 2010 (quantity)



Sectorial organizations

FNLS - Federatie van de Nederlandse Lederwaren - en Schoenfabrikanten | www.fnls.nl
 Nederlandse Schoenmakers Vereniging | www.shoemaker.nl

Recent developments

Noord-Brabant is the main location of the footwear industry in the Netherlands. In 2010 the Netherlands's exports and imports grew rapidly despite falling average prices. Over the last five years, the Netherlands has substantially increased footwear exports to major European markets such as Germany and the United Kingdom, even making important inroads in countries with a strong production base such as France, Italy, and Portugal. The origins of the Netherlands's imports are quite geographically diverse and its top 10 suppliers combine the major Asian and European producers.

Fairs & Events

Modelfabriek, Amsterdam (Jan) | www.modelfabriek.nl
 World of Shoes, Amsterdam (Fev; Aug) | www.worldofshoesamsterdam.nl