

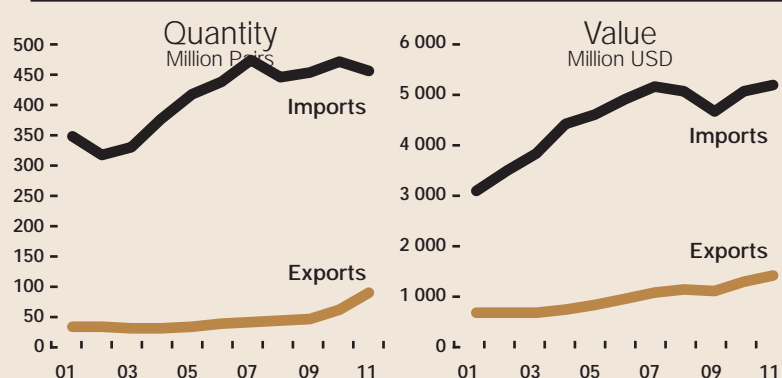
Location and main indicators

Capital	London
Language	English
Area	243 610 km ²
Population	63 million
GDP 2011	2 418 billion USD
GDP per capita	38 592 USD
Δ GDP 2011	+0.7%
Δ GDP last 5 years	+0.6%
Currency	Pound sterling (GBP)



Footwear industry

	Value		Quantity		Prices
2011	Million USD	World Rank	Million Pairs	World Rank	USD
Exports	1 400	13	88	17	15.90
Imports	5 169	5	455	5	11.35
Production			5	77	
Consumption			372	9	

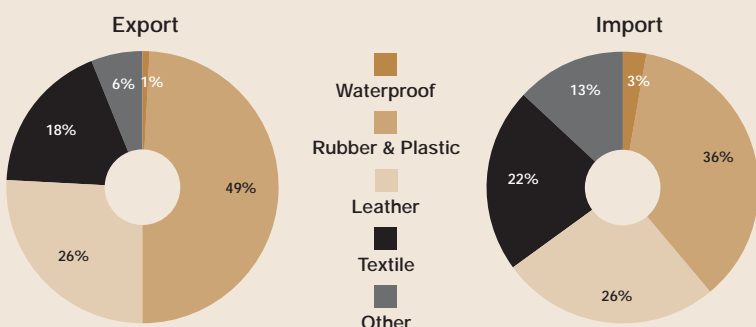


Main trading partners 2011

Export Markets	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million %			
Ireland	304	22%	17	20%	+79%	+108%	+92%	+31%
Germany	254	18%	8	10%	+112	+89	+54	+21
France	171	12%	20	23%				
Italy	114	8%	23	26%				
Netherlands	90	6%	2	3%				

Import Origins	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million %			
China	1 729	33%	296	65%	+38%	+58%	-68%	-51%
Italy	508	10%	12	3%	+476	+119		
Netherlands	374	7%	15	3%				
Belgium	345	7%	11	2%				
Vietnam	343	7%	27	6%				

Types of footwear traded 2011 (quantity)



Recent developments

The UK is one of the most important footwear markets worldwide and is supplied mostly from imports. In 2011, they decreased somewhat in terms of quantity but their value increased. Exports increased remarkably, although at falling average prices. E-commerce plays an important role in the UK market, representing some 12% of consumption.

Sectorial organizations

BFA - British Footwear Association | www.britfoot.com
SATRA - www.satra.co.uk

Fairs & Events

Moda UK, Birmingham (Fev; Aug) | www.moda-uk.co.uk
Pure London, London (Fev; Aug) | www.purelondon.com
The Kensington Shoe Event, London (Mar; Sep) | www.thekensingtonshoevent.co.uk