

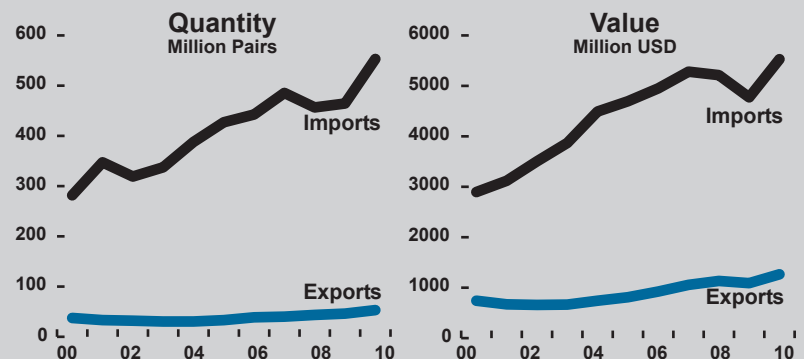
Location and main indicators

Capital	London
Language	English
Area	243 610 km ²
Population	62 million
GDP per capita	36 120 USD
GDP 2010	2 247 billion USD
ΔGDP 2010	+1.3%
ΔGDP last 5 years	+1.6%
Currency	Pound sterling (GBP)



Footwear industry

2010	Value		Quantity		Prices
	Million USD	World Rank	Million Pairs	World Rank	USD
Exports	1 265	14	53	21	23.81
Imports	5 529	4	553	3	10.00
Production			4		
Consumption			504	7	

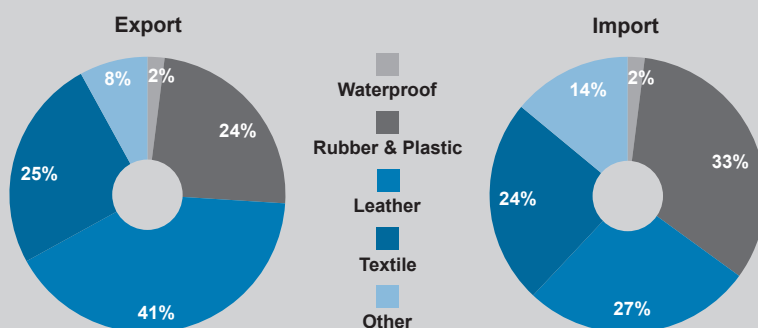


Main trading partners 2010

Export Markets	Million USD	% Value	Million Pairs	% Quantity	Variation (USD Million) Last 5 years	
Ireland	309	24%	17	32%	Germany	+90 +74%
Germany	211	17%	7	12%	Ireland	+52 +20%
France	116	9%	4	8%	France	+43 +60%
Italy	86	7%	5	10%	Netherlands	+37 +74%
Netherlands	86	7%	3	5%		

Import Origins	Million USD	% Value	Million Pairs	% Quantity	Variation (USD Million) Last 5 years	
China	1 982	36%	359	65%	China	+812 +69%
Vietnam	619	11%	50	9%	India	+157 +77%
Italy	496	9%	14	3%	Cambodia	+118
India	362	7%	25	5%	Vietnam	-97 -14%
Belgium	295	5%	12	2%		

Types of footwear traded 2010 (quantity)



Recent developments

The East Midlands is traditionally the center of the English footwear industry but the region has been severely hit by competition from other parts of the world. The United Kingdom is among the top 5 import markets in the world. In 2010, imports rose 16% (value), reaching a new maximum. China is the main supplier, followed by Vietnam and India. Over the last five years imports from European producers such as Italy and Spain fell substantially. Although of much smaller magnitude, exports also showed a fast rise, Ireland being the main market.

Sectorial organizations

BFA - British Footwear Association | www.britfoot.com

Fairs & Events

Pure London, London (Fev; Aug) | www.purelondon.com
 Moda UK, Birmingham (Fev; Aug) | www.moda-uk.co.uk