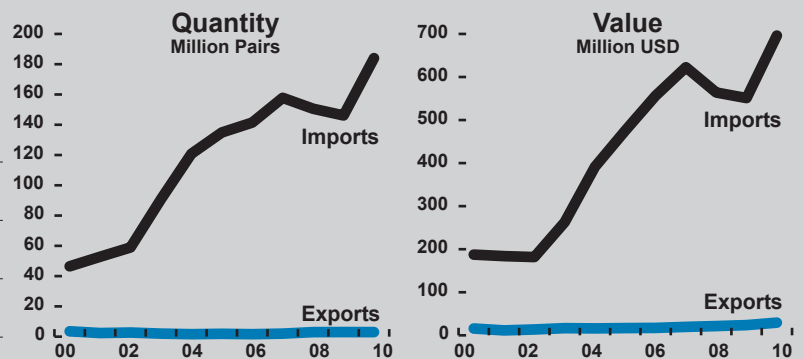


## Location and main indicators

<b>Capital</b>	Pretoria	
<b>Language</b>	English and others	
<b>Area</b>	1 219 090 km <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Population</b>	50 million	
<b>GDP per capita</b>	7 158 USD	
<b>GDP 2010</b>	357 billion USD	
<b>ΔGDP 2010</b>	+2.8%	
<b>ΔGDP last 5 years</b>	+16.7%	
<b>Currency</b>	Rand (ZAR)	

## Footwear industry

2010	Value		Quantity		Prices
	Million USD	World Rank	Million Pairs	World Rank	USD
Exports	29	62	3	54	9.79
Imports	696	22	184	12	3.78
Production			49	23	
Consumption			230	16	

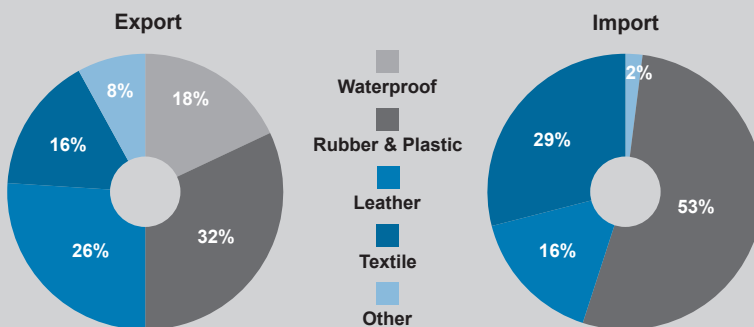


## Main trading partners 2010

Export Markets	Million USD	% Value	Million Pairs	% Quantity	Variation (USD Million) Last 5 years
Zimbabwe	7	26%	0.8	26%	+6 +638%
Zambia	4	14%	0.6	20%	-3 -86%
Mozambique	3	10%	0.4	12%	+2 +305%
Congo	2	6%	0.1	3%	
Australia	2	6%	0.1	2%	+2 +90%

Import Origins	Million USD	% Value	Million Pairs	% Quantity	Variation (USD Million) Last 5 years
China	541	78%	172	93%	+186 +52%
Vietnam	52	8%	4	2%	+19 +60%
Italy	30	4%	1	1%	+14 +86%
Indonesia	25	4%	2	1%	
India	14	2%	1	1%	-11 -71%

## Types of footwear traded 2010 (quantity)



## Recent developments

In South Africa, the footwear industry is to be found in KwaZulu Natal, primarily in the cities of Durban and Pietermaritzburg, and in Cape Town. South African footwear imports have increased rapidly over the last decade leading to a significant trade deficit. China is the origin of more than 90% of the quantity imported, most of which is rubber and plastic or textile footwear. South Africa's limited exports are mainly directed at neighbouring countries, for example Zimbabwe, Zambia, and Mozambique.

## Sectorial organizations

SAFLEC - SA Footwear and Leather Export Council | [www.saflec.co.za](http://www.saflec.co.za)

## Fairs & Events

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