

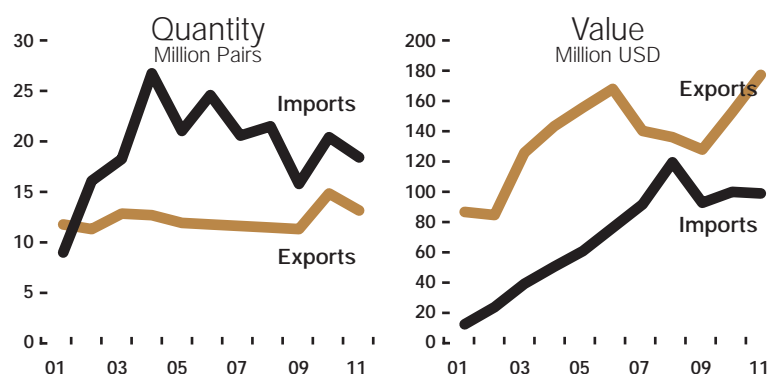
Location and main indicators

Capital	Sofia
Language	Bulgarian
Area	111 000 km ²
Population	7 million
GDP 2011	54 billion USD
GDP per capita	7 202 USD
Δ GDP 2011	+1.7%
Δ GDP last 5 years	+9.1%
Currency	Leva (BGN)



Footwear industry

2011	Value		Quantity		Prices
	Million USD	World Rank	Million Pairs	World Rank	USD
Exports	177	40	13	41	13.52
Imports	98	65	18	61	5.35
Production			15	52	
Consumption			20	81	

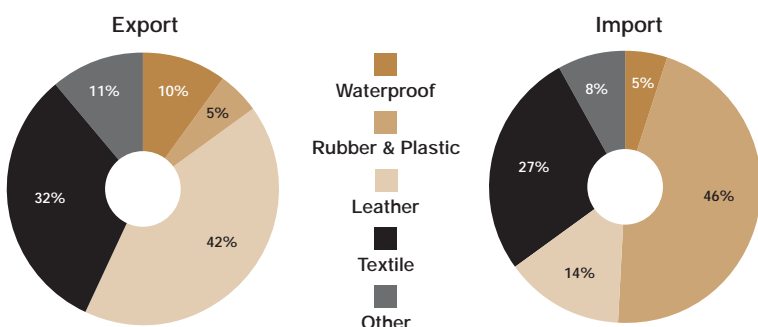


Main trading partners 2011

Export Markets	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million %			
Italy	109	62%	8.7	66%	+239%	+11%	-86%	-99%
Hungary	36	20%	1.4	11%	+25	+11	-8	-24
France	9	5%	0.4	3%				
Germany	4	2%	0.4	3%				
Greece	4	2%	0.3	2%				

Import Origins	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million %			
Italy	18	19%	0.7	4%	+678%	+77%	+492%	-61%
China	16	16%	7.2	39%				
Greece	13	14%	4.9	26%	+11	+8	+6	-24
Turkey	8	8%	2.0	11%				
Slovakia	8	8%	0.7	4%				

Types of footwear traded 2011 (quantity)



Recent developments

Contrary to international trends, Bulgarian footwear trade decreased last year, except for the value of exports. Again, contrary to international trends over the last five years Bulgaria's imports from China have decreased significantly in favour of imports from neighbouring countries. Bulgaria increased its exports to Hungary and Italy but decreased them to Austria and the United Kingdom.

Sectorial organizations

Branch Union Leather, Furrier's, Shoe and Haberdasher Industry

Fairs & Events

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