

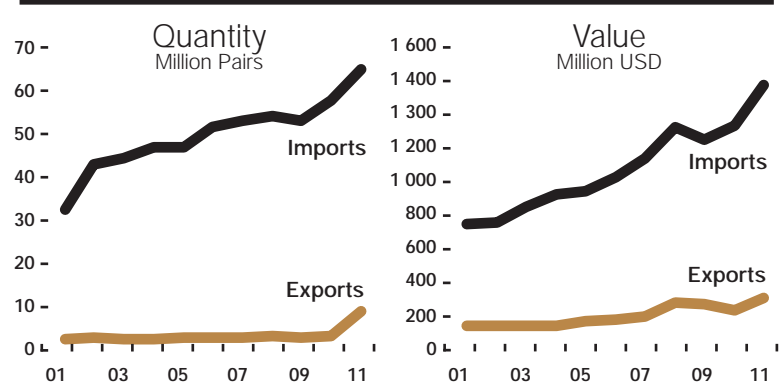
Location and main indicators

Capital	Bern
Language	German, French, Italian
Area	41 280 km ²
Population	8 million
GDP 2011	636 billion USD
GDP per capita	81 161 USD
Δ GDP 2011	+1.9%
Δ GDP last 5 years	+8.6%
Currency	Swiss franc (CHF)



Footwear industry

2011	Value		Quantity		Prices
	Million USD	World Rank	Million Pairs	World Rank	USD
Exports	274	32	4	58	34.01
Imports	1 402	15	61	33	18.72
Production			1	106	
Consumption			58	42	

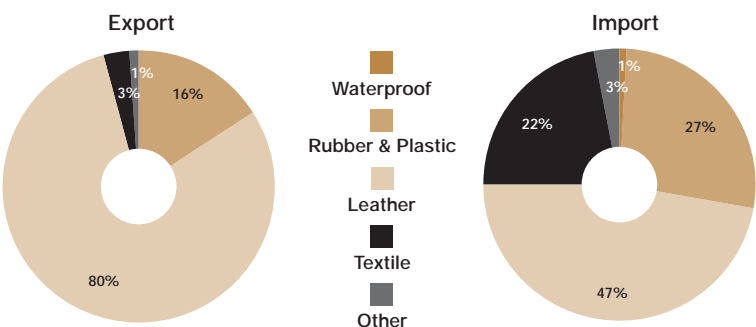


Main trading partners 2011

Export Markets	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million %
Germany	69	25%	1.1	29%	+167% +328% +72% +73%
China	38	14%	0.5	12%	+43
Austria	24	9%	0.4	11%	+29
Italy	22	8%	0.2	6%	+10
Hong Kong	19	7%	0.2	6%	+9

Import Origins	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million %
Italy	379	27%	13	23%	+63% +78% +25% +46%
Germany	317	23%	13	23%	+122
China	191	14%	9	16%	+83
France	106	8%	4	7%	+76
Vietnam	65	5%	3	6%	+33

Types of footwear traded 2011 (quantity)



Recent developments

Switzerland has seen rapid growth of footwear imports throughout the last decade. Contrary to many other countries, its top suppliers are still European, namely Italy and Germany with China coming third. The same three countries occupy the top 3 positions among the destinations of the, more limited, Swiss exports.

Sectorial organizations

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