

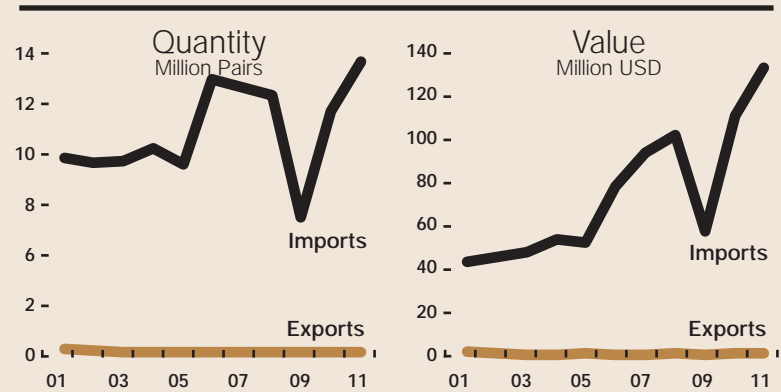
## Location and main indicators

Capital	San José
Language	Spanish
Area	51 100 km <sup>2</sup>
Population	5 million
GDP 2011	41 billion USD
GDP per capita	8 877 USD
Δ GDP 2011	+4.2%
Δ GDP last 5 years	+19.7%
Currency	Colon (CRC)



## Footwear industry

2011	Value		Quantity		Prices
	Million USD	World Rank	Million Pairs	World Rank	USD
Exports	1	102	0.1	102	10.40
Imports	130	56	13	68	9.84
Production			4	88	
Consumption			17	87	

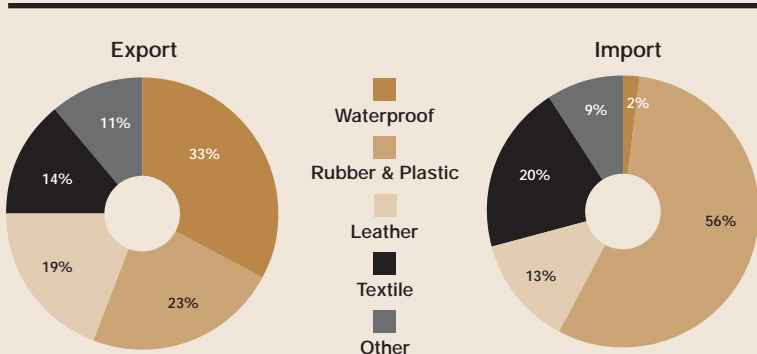


## Main trading partners 2011

Export Markets	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million   %
El Salvador	0.5	37%	0.1	58%	+139% -100% -84%
Nicaragua	0.4	30%	0.0	29%	+0.3 +0.2 -0.01 -0.04
Panama	0.3	20%	0.0	7%	
Honduras	0.1	5%	0.0	2%	
Dominican Rep.	0.0	4%	0.0	0%	

Import Origins	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million   %
China	69	54%	7	55%	+76% +110% +263% +28%
USA	14	11%	2	12%	+29 +3 +3 +2.9
Guatemala	8	6%	0	3%	
Panama	7	5%	1	6%	
Brazil	7	5%	1	8%	

## Types of footwear traded 2011 (quantity)



## Recent developments

Costa Rican footwear needs are supplied mainly from imports that have increased 20%, in 2011. These are composed, in the greater part, by rubber and plastic footwear coming from China. The USA is Costa Rica's second supplier but imports from Guatemala have also increased over the last five years.

## Sectorial organizations

n.a.

## Fairs & Events

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