

# Czech Republic



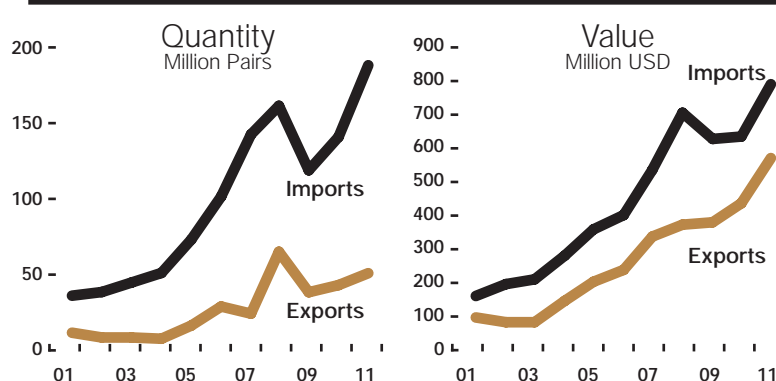
## Location and main indicators

Capital	Prague
Language	Czech
Area	78 870 km <sup>2</sup>
Population	11 million
GDP 2011	215 billion USD
GDP per capita	20 444 USD
Δ GDP 2011	+1.7%
Δ GDP last 5 years	+8.5%
Currency	Koruny (CZK)



## Footwear industry

2011	Value		Quantity		Prices
	Million USD	World Rank	Million Pairs	World Rank	USD
Exports	570	23	51	23	11.27
Imports	790	25	188	13	4.20
Production			4	82	
Consumption			141	22	

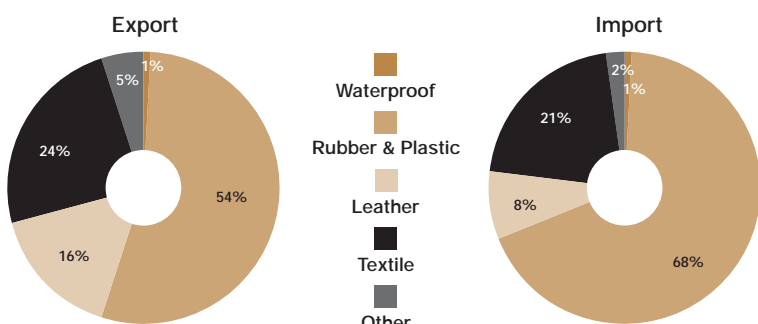


## Main trading partners 2011

Export Markets	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million   %			
Germany	122	21%	7	13%	+499%	+143%	+309%	+65%
Austria	87	15%	5	9%	+72	+72	+45	+32
Slovakia	83	15%	24	47%				
UK	60	11%	2	5%				
France	36	6%	1	3%				

Import Origins	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million   %			
China	196	25%	157	84%	+128%	+75%	+187%	+56%
Germany	152	19%	7.6	4%	+110	+65	+48	+33
Italy	93	12%	3.2	2%				
Slovakia	74	9%	5.6	3%				
Austria	46	6%	1.7	1%				

## Types of footwear traded 2011 (quantity)



## Recent developments

In 2011, Czech footwear imports continued to increase steeply while internal production stagnated. The number of active producers fell to 35 and employment suffered considerable losses. The industry now employs some 4,500 workers, mostly in the Zlín area, less than half the number registered ten years ago.

## Sectorial organizations

AZL Otrokovice | [www.azl.cz](http://www.azl.cz)  
 COKA | [www.coka.cz](http://www.coka.cz)  
 ITC | [www.itczlin.cz](http://www.itczlin.cz)  
 Tomas Bata Univerzity in Zlín | [www.utb.cz](http://www.utb.cz)

## Fairs & Events

KABO, Brno (Fev; Aug) | [www.bvv.cz/en/styl-kabo](http://www.bvv.cz/en/styl-kabo)  
 STYL, Brno (Fev; Aug) | [www.bvv.cz/en/styl-kabo](http://www.bvv.cz/en/styl-kabo)