

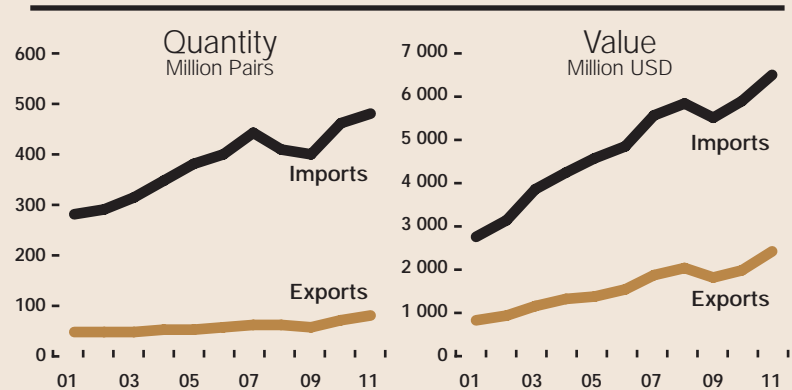
Location and main indicators

Capital	Paris
Language	French
Area	549 190 km ²
Population	63 million
GDP 2011	2 776 billion USD
GDP per capita	44 008 USD
Δ GDP 2011	+1.7%
Δ GDP last 5 years	+2.4%
Currency	Euro (EUR)



Footwear industry

2011	Value		Quantity		Prices
	Million USD	World Rank	Million Pairs	World Rank	USD
Exports	2 409	10	80	18	30.18
Imports	6 506	3	480	4	13.55
Production			24	42	
Consumption			424	8	

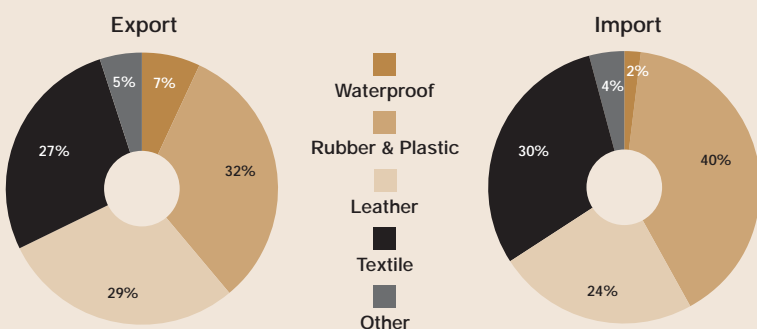


Main trading partners 2011

Export Markets	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million %
Italy	351	15%	12	15%	+65% +59% +291% +51%
Spain	314	13%	17	22%	+138 +116 +103 +93
Germany	276	11%	9	12%	
Belgium	204	8%	9	12%	
UK	150	6%	5	6%	

Import Origins	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million %
Italy	1 349	21%	38	8%	+68% +56% +29% +50%
China	1 200	18%	205	43%	+483 +318 +305 +95
Belgium	886	14%	84	18%	
Portugal	490	8%	15	3%	
Spain	455	7%	25	5%	

Types of footwear traded 2011 (quantity)



Recent developments

Both French imports and exports increased substantially in 2011, reaching record values. Exports are directed mainly at neighbouring countries such as Italy, Germany and Spain, and carry one of the highest average prices in the world. Although China is France's most relevant supplier, in terms of quantity, it is supplanted by Italy in terms of value, French imports being more diversified than those of most other countries. France has a relatively small footwear industry, producing some 24 million pairs a year.

Sectorial organizations

Federation Française de la Chaussure | www.chaussuredefrance.com

Fairs & Events

Le Cuir à Paris, Paris (Fev; Sep) | lecuiraparis.com
 Première Classe - Jardin des Tuileries, Paris (Mar; Set) | www.premiere-classe-tuileries.com
 TEC Italmoda, Paris (Mar; Sep) | www.tecparis.com
 Who's Next, Paris (Jan; Jun) | www.whosnext.com