

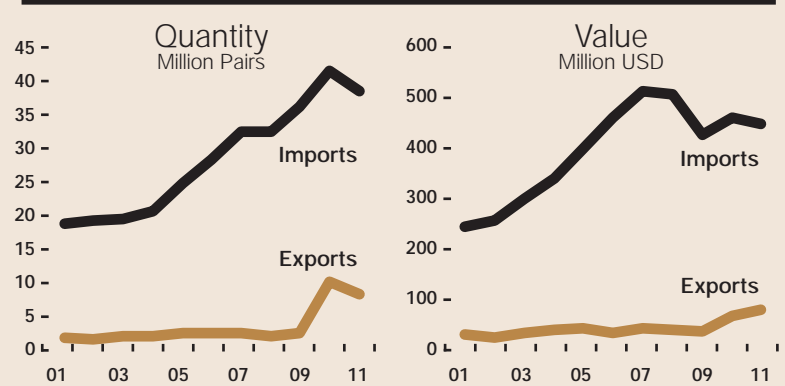
## Location and main indicators

Capital	Dublin
Language	Irish, English
Area	70 280 km <sup>2</sup>
Population	5 million
GDP 2011	218 billion USD
GDP per capita	47 513 USD
Δ GDP 2011	+0.7%
Δ GDP last 5 years	-4.8%
Currency	Euro (EUR)



## Footwear industry

2011	Value		Quantity		Prices
	Million USD	World Rank	Million Pairs	World Rank	USD
Exports	78	54	8	51	9.40
Imports	448	34	38	45	11.67
Production			1	119	
Consumption			31	64	

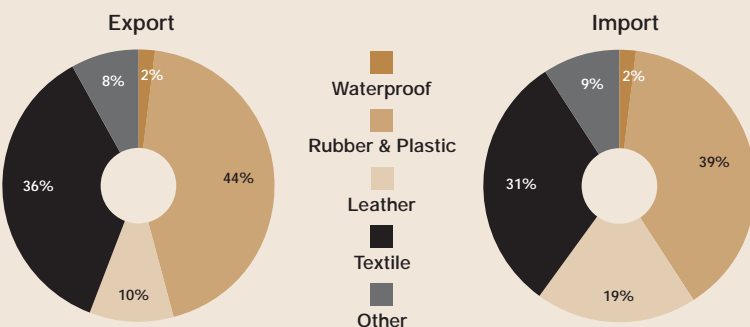


## Main trading partners 2011

Export Markets	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million   %
UK	30	38%	2.0	24%	+319%
Germany	17	22%	2.9	35%	+28%
Netherlands	10	13%	1.1	13%	+6%
Spain	7	9%	1.3	16%	+6%
Belgium	5	7%	0.5	6%	+16%

Import Origins	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million   %
UK	236	53%	12	32%	+118%
China	85	19%	21	56%	+13%
Belgium	33	7%	1	3%	-7%
Germany	18	4%	1	3%	-16%
Portugal	15	3%	0	1%	-19%

## Types of footwear traded 2011 (quantity)



## Recent developments

In Ireland, both exports and imports dropped from the peak values attained in 2010. The United Kingdom is Ireland's main trading partner, both as a destination of exports and an origin of imports. China and Belgium are other relevant origins of imports whereas Germany and the Netherlands are the second and third destination markets.

## Sectorial organizations

Federation of Irish Footwear Manufacturers

## Fairs & Events

Futura Fair, Dublin (Fev) | [www.futurafair.com](http://www.futurafair.com)