

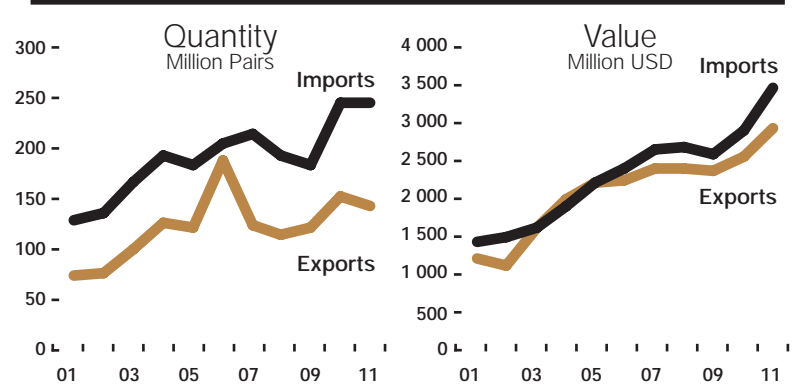
## Location and main indicators

Capital	Amsterdam
Language	Dutch
Area	41 540 km <sup>2</sup>
Population	17 million
GDP 2011	840 billion USD
GDP per capita	50 355 USD
Δ GDP 2011	+1.3%
Δ GDP last 5 years	+5.1%
Currency	Euro (EUR)



## Footwear industry

2011	Value		Quantity		Prices
	Million USD	World Rank	Million Pairs	World Rank	USD
Exports	2 933	8	143	8	20.55
Imports	3 465	9	245	10	14.14
Production			1	101	
Consumption			104	34	

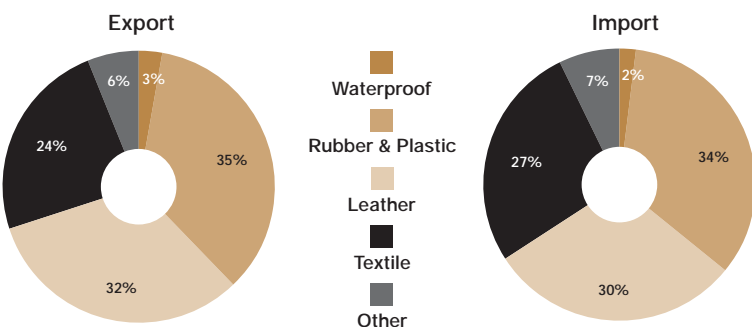


## Main trading partners 2011

Export Markets	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million   %
Germany	711	24%	40	28%	+42% +46% +291% +18%
France	416	14%	19	13%	+210 +119 +65 +39
Italy	377	13%	10	7%	
UK	362	12%	13	9%	
Belgium	257	9%	12	8%	

Import Origins	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million   %
China	1 023	30%	138	56%	+46% +82% +46% +56%
Belgium	465	13%	14	6%	+322 +136 +92 +79
Vietnam	303	9%	21	9%	
Germany	294	8%	14	6%	
Italy	240	7%	8	3%	

## Types of footwear traded 2011 (quantity)



## Recent developments

Noord-Brabant is the main location of the small footwear industry in the Netherlands. In 2011, Dutch exports dropped by 7% in volume, but still increased in value. The Netherlands export to the major European markets such as Germany, France and the United Kingdom and even to countries with a strong production base, such as France, Italy and Portugal. The Netherlands' imports keep on increasing and come from the major Asian and European producers.

## Sectorial organizations

FNLS - Federatie van de Nederlandse Lederwaren - en Schoenfabrikanten | [www.fnls.nl](http://www.fnls.nl)  
 Nederlandse Schoenmakers Vereniging | [www.schoenmaker.nl](http://www.schoenmaker.nl)

## Fairs & Events

Modedefabriek, Amsterdam (Jan) | [www.modedefabriek.nl](http://www.modedefabriek.nl)