

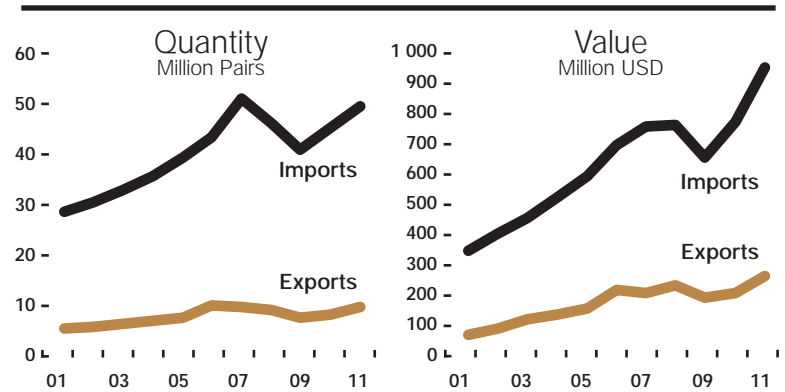
Location and main indicators

Capital	Stockholm
Language	Swedish
Area	450 300 km ²
Population	9 million
GDP 2011	538 billion USD
GDP per capita	56 956 USD
Δ GDP 2011	+4.0%
Δ GDP last 5 years	+7.5%
Currency	Kronor (SEK)



Footwear industry

2011	Value		Quantity		Prices
	Million USD	World Rank	Million Pairs	World Rank	USD
Exports	262	33	9	48	27.81
Imports	949	21	49	38	19.22
Production			1	112	
Consumption			41	54	

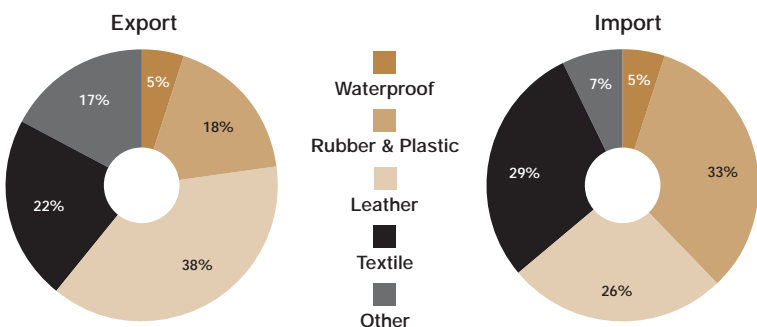


Main trading partners 2011

Export Markets	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million %
Finland	69	26%	3	30%	+28% +854% +154% -13%
Norway	63	24%	2	16%	+13
Denmark	53	20%	2	22%	+8
UK	13	5%	1	7%	+7
Germany	12	5%	0	5%	-7

Import Origins	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million %
China	205	22%	26	52%	+147% +31% +96% +107%
Germany	115	12%	4	9%	+68
Denmark	106	11%	3	5%	+48
Netherlands	70	7%	2	4%	+33
Belgium	69	7%	2	3%	+33

Types of footwear traded 2011 (quantity)



Recent developments

The footwear industry in Sweden is very small, being located mainly in the area of Örebro. The country imports most of the shoes it needs. China accounts for half of the Swedish imports, in terms of quantity, but less than one quarter in terms of values. Sweden also imports from a diverse range of Asian and European suppliers. Despite the limited local production, Sweden also exports footwear almost exclusively to other Nordic countries. In 2011, both imports and exports increased to new record levels.

Sectorial organizations

Swedish Shoemakers Association

Fairs & Events

Nordic Shoe & Bag Fair, Stockholm (Fev; Aug) | www.nordenskoochvaskmassa.se/en/