

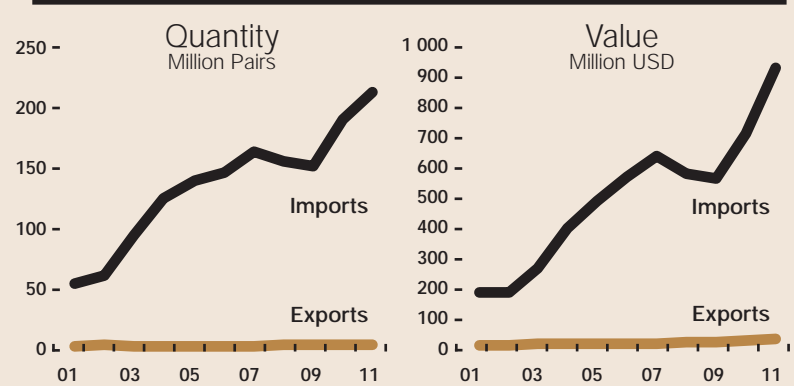
Location and main indicators

Capital	Pretoria
Language	English
Area	1 219 090 km ²
Population	51 million
GDP 2011	408 billion USD
GDP per capita	8 066 USD
Δ GDP 2011	+3.1%
Δ GDP last 5 years	+14.3%
Currency	Rand (ZAR)



Footwear industry

2011	Value		Quantity		Prices
	Million USD	World Rank	Million Pairs	World Rank	USD
Exports	33	71	3	64	10.01
Imports	905	23	206	11	4.40
Production			47	27	
Consumption			249	16	

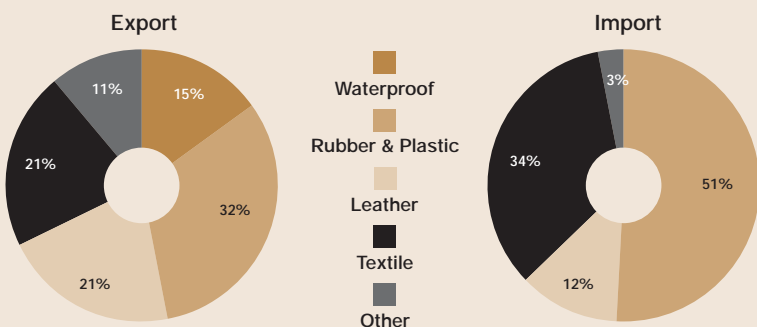


Main trading partners 2011

Export Markets	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million %
Zimbabwe	8	24%	1.0	29%	+410% +181% +297% -69%
Zambia	6	17%	0.7	21%	+6
Mozambique	3	10%	0.3	9%	+3.5
Rep. Congo	2	6%	0.1	3%	+2.4
Malawi	2	6%	0.1	4%	-2

Import Origins	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million %
China	679	75%	188	92%	+64% +79% +205% +66%
Vietnam	79	9%	7	3%	+264
Indonesia	44	5%	4	2%	+34
Italy	37	4%	1	1%	+29
India	17	2%	2	1%	+14

Types of footwear traded 2011 (quantity)



Recent developments

In 2011, the South African footwear industry, located mostly in KwaZulu-Natal and Cape Town, and employing some 12 thousand workers, was able to increase production and exports. Regional neighbours such as Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Zambia are South Africa's most relevant export markets. Chinese imports supply most of the internal market.

Sectorial organizations

SAFLEC - SA Footwear and Leather Export Council | www.saflec.co.za
SAFLIA - South African Footwear & Leather Industries Association

Fairs & Events

ATF, Cape Town (Nov) | www.atfexpo.co.za