

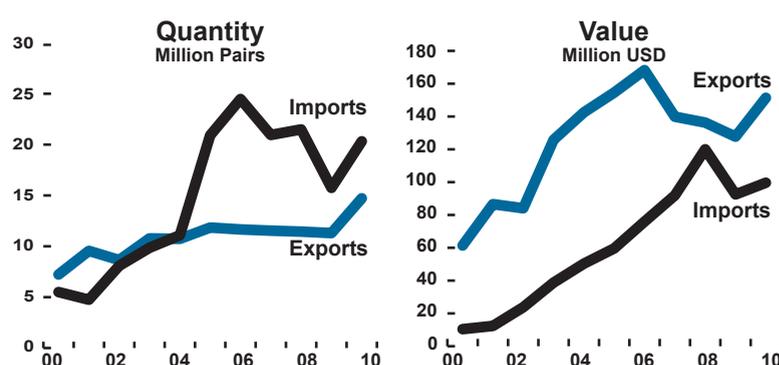
Location and main indicators

Capital	Sofia
Language	Bulgarian
Area	111 000 km ²
Population	8 million
GDP per capita	6 334 USD
GDP 2010	48 billion USD
ΔGDP 2010	+0.1%
ΔGDP last 5 years	+14.0%
Currency	Leva (BGN)



Footwear industry

2010	Value		Quantity		Prices
	Million USD	World Rank	Million Pairs	World Rank	USD
Exports	151	40	15	33	10.29
Imports	100	56	20	54	4.90
Production	141		16		8.79
Consumption	89		22		4.11

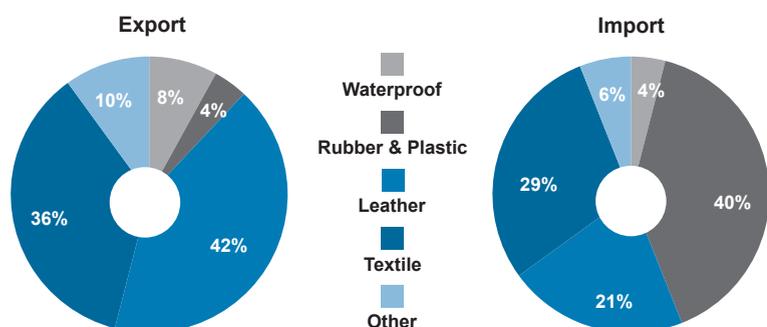


Main trading partners 2010

Export Markets	Million USD	% Value	Million Pairs	% Quantity	Variation (USD Million) Last 5 years
Italy	87	58%	8.1	55%	+30
Hungary	32	21%	1.4	10%	-20 -99%
France	9	6%	0.4	3%	
Romania	6	4%	2.5	17%	+5 +525%
Greece	3	2%	0.2	2%	-8 -76%

Import Origins	Million USD	% Value	Million Pairs	% Quantity	Variation (USD Million) Last 5 years
Italy	18	18%	0.8	4%	+11 +158%
China	15	15%	8.7	43%	-19 -55%
Romania	12	12%	3.1	15%	+11
Greece	11	11%	2.4	12%	+11
Germany	9	9%	0.6	3%	

Types of footwear traded 2010 (quantity)



Sectorial organizations

Branch Union Leather, Furrier's, Shoe and Haberdasher Industry

Recent developments

Bulgaria's involvement in the international footwear trade grew significantly over the last decade, with exports rising by 147% and imports by 856%. Italy is Bulgaria's main trading partner, leading the table of export destinations and import origins, while Hungary took second place as an export destination during the decade. In the last five years Bulgaria has considerably reduced its imports from China, but this country is still the second origin in terms of value and the first in terms of volume.

Fairs & Events

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