

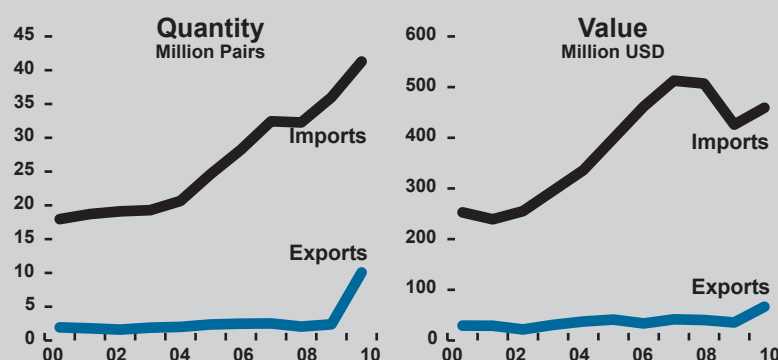
Location and main indicators

Capital	Dublin
Language	Irish, English
Area	70 280 km ²
Population	4 million
GDP per capita	45 689 USD
GDP 2010	204 billion USD
ΔGDP 2010	-1.0%
ΔGDP last 5 years	-1.9%
Currency	Euro (EUR)



Footwear industry

2010	Value		Quantity		Prices
	Million USD	World Rank	Million Pairs	World Rank	USD
Exports	67	50	10	39	6.62
Imports	459	32	41	37	11.12
Production			1		
Consumption			32		

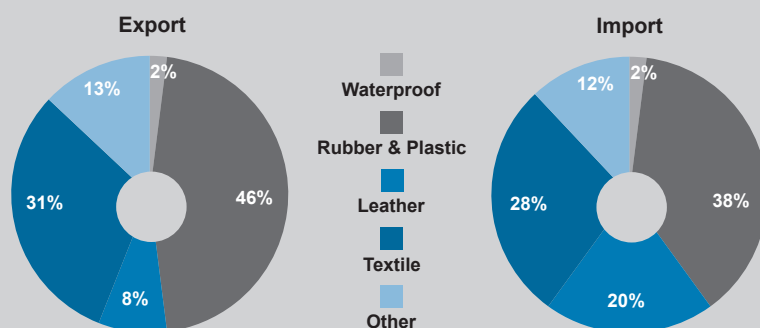


Main trading partners 2010

Export Markets	Million USD	% Value	Million Pairs	% Quantity	Variation (USD Million) Last 5 years	
UK	27	40%	2	24%	Spain	+13
Spain	14	22%	4	44%	Netherlands	+6 +317%
Netherlands	8	12%	1	8%	Germany	+5 +367%
Germany	7	5%	1	13%	UK	-4 -14%
France	3	3%	0	1%		

Import Origins	Million USD	% Value	Million Pairs	% Quantity	Variation (USD Million) Last 5 years	
UK	171	37%	9	20%	China	+74 +123%
China	135	29%	27	64%	UK	+33 +24%
Vietnam	33	7%	2	4%	Italy	-18 -57%
Portugal	19	4%	1	1%	Vietnam	-8 -20%
Italy	14	3%	1	1%		

Types of footwear traded 2010 (quantity)



Sectorial organizations

Federation of Irish Footwear Manufacturers

Recent developments

After a decade of near stability at around 2 million pairs, official statistics show a four-fold increase in Irish footwear exports in 2010. This remarkable development seems related to one specific company's import and export practices, not to a resurgence in Irish footwear production which remains very limited. The United Kingdom is Ireland's main trading partner, both as a destination of exports and an origin of imports.

Fairs & Events

Futura Fair, Dublin (Feb) | www.futurafair.com
 Bróga, Dublin (Aug) | www.broga.ie