

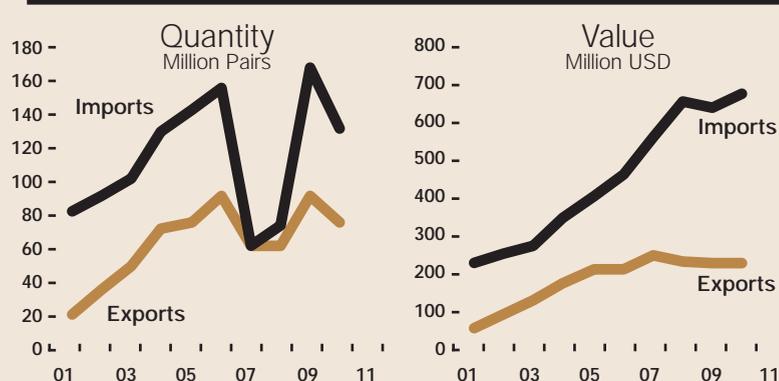
Location and main indicators

Capital	Abu Dhabi
Language	Arabic
Area	83 600 km ²
Population	5 million
GDP 2010	360 billion USD
GDP per capita	67 008 USD
Δ GDP 2010	+4.9%
Δ GDP last 5 years	+14.9%
Currency	UAE Dirham (AED)



Footwear industry

2010	Value		Quantity		Prices
	Million USD	World Rank	Million Pairs	World Rank	USD
Exports	228	36	76	20	3.01
Imports	678	28	131	18	5.17
Production			0	-	
Consumption			55	46	



Main trading partners 2010

Export Markets	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million %
Iran	85	37%	18	24%	+34% +553% -42% -89%
Oman	24	11%	10	14%	+22 +20
Iraq	18	8%	7	9%	-13
Kuwait	14	6%	1	2%	-62
Saudi Arabia	11	5%	4	5%	

Import Origins	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million %
China	317	47%	103	78%	+63% +118% +115% +122%
Italy	95	14%	2	2%	+123
India	45	7%	6	5%	+52
Thailand	43	6%	10	8%	+24
Vietnam	43	6%	2	1%	+24

Types of footwear traded 2010 (quantity)



Recent developments

The Emirates imports have been increasing steadily: they come predominantly from China and are mainly rubber and plastic footwear. However, imports from Italy with an average price above 40 USD, have also increased substantially. The Emirates export to their neighbours particularly Iran and Oman. Data for 2011, however, was not available in time to be included in this report.

Sectorial organizations

Chambers of Commerce and Industry | <http://www.fccluuae.ae/en>

Fairs & Events

Arab Health, Dubai (Jan) | www.arabhealthonline.com