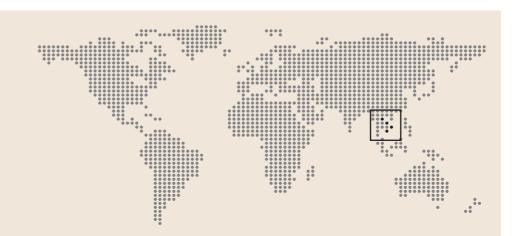


Vietnam

Location and main indicators

CapitalHanoiLanguageVietnameseArea331 050 km²Population89 millionGDP 2011123 billion USDΔ GDP 20111 374 USD+5.9%



Footwear industry

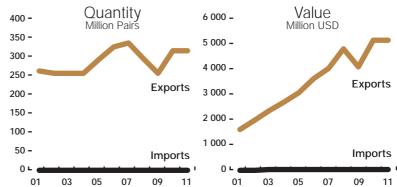
Δ GDP last 5 years

Currency

	Value		Quantity		Prices	
2011	Million USD	World Rank	Million Pairs	World Rank	USD	
Exports	5 123	4	316	3	16.20	
Imports	25	105	2	121	14.57	
Production			805	4		
Consumption			136	25		

+37.3%

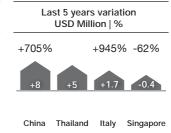
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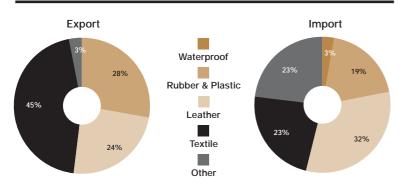
Main trading partners 2011

Export Markets	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million %			
USA	1 407	28%	81	26%	+131%	+165%	+450%	-70%
UK	496	10%	30	10%				
Austria	357	7%	29	9%	+798	+148	+126	-5
Italy	319	6%	16	5%				
Hong Kong	245	5%	14	4%	USA	Spain	China	Ireland

Import Origins	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share
China	9	38%	0.5	27%
Thailand	5	22%	0.5	29%
Italy	2	8%	0.2	1%
Malaysia	2	7%	0.0	14%
Indonesia	1	5%	0.2	5%



Types of footwear traded 2011 (quantity)



Recent developments

In Vietnam, the footwear industry is located mainly in the south of the country, in Hochiminh City and the provinces of Bihn Duong and Dong Nai. Footwear is one of the most important industries in the Vietnamese economy, employing more than half a million people. External trade figures for 2011 are not available, but exports may have approached 6 billion USD, mainly destined to the USA and European countries, whereas imports are comparatively negligible.

Sectorial organizations

LEFASO VN - Vietnam Leather and Footwear Association | www.lefaso.org.vn

Fairs & Events

IFLE - Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City (Jul) | www.ifle-vietnam.com Shoe & Leather Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City (Jul) | www.shoeleather-vietnam.com Vietnam Saigon Fabric & Garment Accessories Expo, Ho Chi Minh City (Apr) | www.vfabric.com