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Summary Highlights of Economic Conditions in the Nonrubber Footwear Industry in the First Calendar Quarter of 1981

U.S. production.--Preliminary data indicate that domestic production of nonrubber footwear amounted to 95.8 million pairs in January-March 1981, or 8 percent less than that in the corresponding period of 1980 (table 1).

U.S. imports.--Nonrubber footwear imports amounted to 106.7 million pairs in January-March 1981, or 3 percent more than those in January-March 1980 (table 1).

U.S. exports.--U.S. exports rose to 3.2 million pairs in January-March 1981, representing a 9-percent increase over exports in the corresponding period last year (table 12).

Ratio of imports to consumption.--Imports of nonrubber footwear accounted for 53 percent of U.S. consumption in January-March 1981, having increased from 50 percent of consumption in the corresponding period of 1980 (table 1).

Source of imports.--During January-March 1981, imports from the controlled countries--Taiwan and Korea--amounted to 46.6 million pairs, 2 percent less than those in January-March 1980. Imports from Korea increased significantly in January-March 1981 to 10.8 million pairs, or by 34 percent over the same period a year ago. Imports from Taiwan declined to 35.8 million pairs in January-March 1981, 9 percent less than those in January-March 1980 (table 5). Imports from the uncontrolled countries increased to 60.1 million pairs, representing a 7-percent rise over imports in January-March 1980. Countries showing significant increases in imports in the first quarter of this year were Brazil, France, and Hong Kong.

Prices.--The Producer Price Index for footwear increased to 240.0 in January-March 1981 from 229.5 in January-March 1980. The Consumer Price Index for footwear increased to 195.7 in January-March 1981 from 185.1 during the corresponding period of 1980 (table 3).

Employment and unemployment rate.--Preliminary data for the first quarter of 1981 show that employment amounted to 152,300 employees, which was 1 percent higher than in the corresponding period of 1980 (table 2). The unemployment rate in the leather and leather products industry for January-March 1981 was 15.1 percent, compared with 9.1 percent in the corresponding period of 1980 (table 3). 1/

1/ Data on monthly unemployment rates are subject to considerable fluctuation because of the small sample used and consequently, should be used with caution.

Table 1.--Nonrubber footwear: U.S. production, imports for consumption, and apparent consumption, by months, January 1979-March 1981

Month	Production				Imports				Apparent consumption 1/				Ratio of imports to consumption		
	1979	1980	1981	Percentage change, 1981 from 1980	1979	1980	1981	Percentage change, 1981 from 1980	1979	1980	1981	Percentage change, 1981 from 1980	1979	1980	1981
	1,000 pairs				1,000 pairs				1,000 pairs				Percent		
January	37,220	35,509	31,253	-12	39,245	35,991	37,685	5	76,465	71,500	68,938	-4	51	50	55
February	34,887	33,705	30,517	-9	32,607	35,296	35,621	1	67,494	69,001	66,138	-4	48	51	54
March	38,629	34,440	33,993*	-1*	38,469	32,338	33,366	3	77,098	66,778	67,359*	1*	50	48	50*
Total or average	110,736	103,654	95,763*	-8*	110,321	103,625	106,672	3	221,057	207,279	202,435*	-2*	50	50	53*
April	33,405	33,517			33,925	27,098			67,330	60,615			50	45	
May	37,253	34,832			32,393	29,145			69,649	63,977			47	46	
June	31,890	33,137			37,267	32,845			69,157	65,982			54	50	
Total or average	102,548	101,486			103,585	89,088			206,136	190,574			50	47	
6-month total or average	213,284	205,140			213,906	192,713			427,193	397,853			50	48	
July	25,415	27,932			41,256	33,981			66,671	61,913			62	55	
August	33,849	31,474			35,537	29,388			69,386	60,862			51	48	
September	31,027	33,335			28,426	25,881			59,453	59,216			48	44	
Total or average	90,291	92,741			105,219	89,250			195,510	181,991			54	49	
9-month total or average	303,575	297,881			319,125	281,963			622,703	579,844			51	49	
October	34,923	36,976			24,940	23,913			59,863	60,889			42	39	
November	31,292	30,285			29,201	27,787			60,493	58,072			48	48	
December	28,690	29,454			31,297	32,080			59,987	61,534			52	52	
Total or average	94,905	96,715			85,438	83,780			180,343	180,495			47	46	
Grand total or yearly average	398,480	394,596			404,563	365,743			803,046	760,339			50	48	

1/ Does not include deductions for exports, which totaled 9.3 million pairs in 1979, and 13 million pairs in 1980. In 1980, total exports accounted for 3.3 percent of total production.

* Preliminary.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Note.--All figures in this table exclude zoris and disposable footwear.

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Table 2.--Nonrubber footwear: Average number of employees, total and production workers, by months, January 1979-March 1981

Month	All employees				Production workers			
	1979	1980	1981	Percentage change, 1981 from 1980	1979	1980	1981	Percentage change 1981 from 1980
	Thousands				Thousands			
January	153.8	149.5	151.1	1	133.3	127.2	129.3	2
February	152.6	151.0	152.7	1	132.1	128.4	130.8	2
March	152.6	151.6	1/ 153.0	1/ 1	131.6	129.2	1/130.7	1/ 1
Average	153.0	150.7	1/ 152.3	1/ 1	132.3	128.3	1/130.3	1/ 2
April	152.4	154.1			130.9	131.4		
May	156.0	156.0			134.7	133.5		
June	158.4	157.5			136.7	135.3		
Average	155.6	155.9			134.1	133.4		
6-month average	154.3	153.3			133.2	130.7		
July	135.8	136.9			116.6	116.4		
August	152.1	153.9			130.3	132.7		
September	150.4	152.3			129.0	131.2		
Average	146.1	147.7			125.3	126.8		
October	149.6	151.9			128.0	130.7		
November	150.1	152.4			127.9	131.2		
December	150.4	150.5			127.4	128.8		
Average	150.0	151.6			127.8	130.2		
6-month average	148.1	149.7			126.5	128.5		
Yearly average	151.2	151.5			129.9	129.6		

1/ Preliminary; data unadjusted for seasonal variations.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor.

Note.--Table has been adjusted to show revisions made by the U.S. Department of Labor as of May 1980.

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Table 3.--Unemployment rate for the leather and leather products industry (SIC 31), 1/ Producer Price Index for footwear (BLS code 043), and Consumer Price Index for footwear of leather and non-leather, by months, January 1979-March 1981

Month	Unemployment rate 2/			Producer Price Index (1967=100.0) 3/			Consumer Price Index (1967=100.0) 3/		
	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981
	Percent								
January	8.4	8.7	14.8	196.9	228.5	238.6	168.7	183.7	194.9
February	13.6	10.7	15.0	203.6	228.1	240.8	168.9	184.6	194.9
March	14.7	8.0	15.5	210.5	231.8	240.5	171.6	187.0	197.4
Average	12.2	9.1	15.1	203.7	229.5	240.0	169.7	185.1	195.7
April	9.3	7.8		212.6	231.9	241.1	174.2	188.3	
May	8.8	14.2		215.8	231.9		175.0	189.3	
June	7.4	7.2		219.7	232.1		176.7	189.0	
Average	8.5	9.7		216.0	232.0		175.3	188.9	
6-month average	10.4	9.4		209.9	230.7		172.5	187.0	
July	10.5	11.0		222.3	232.9		176.6	189.5	
August	10.7	6.6		225.6	233.9		177.5	190.3	
September	9.6	9.1		226.2	235.7		180.0	193.2	
Average	10.3	8.9		224.7	234.2		178.0	191.0	
October	8.1	13.1		226.9	236.8		182.6	196.1	
November	6.4	10.8		227.3	237.7		183.8	196.5	
December	10.0	10.5		227.3	237.1		186.3	196.6	
Average	8.2	11.5		227.2	237.2		184.2	196.4	
6-month average	9.2	10.2		225.9	235.7		181.1	193.7	
Yearly average	9.8	9.8		217.9	233.2		176.8	190.3	

1/ Approximately two-thirds of the workers in the leather and leather products industry are nonrubber footwear workers, for whom separate data are not available.

2/ Monthly unemployment rate data are subject to considerable flucuation because the sample is extremely small; they should be used with caution.

3/ Data unadjusted for seasonal variations.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Table 4.--Nonrubber footwear: U.S. production, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, apparent consumption, average number of employees, total and production workers, and unemployment rate, 1968-80

Year	Production	Imports	Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	Average number of employees: All persons	Average number of employees: Production workers	Unemployment rate 1/
	Million pairs				Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
1968	642.4	181.5	2.4	821.5	22	233.4	204.1	4.0
1969	577.0	202.2	2.3	776.9	26	226.3	197.1	4.6
1970	562.3	241.7	2.2	801.8	30	213.6	185.5	6.9
1971	535.8	268.6	2.1	802.3	33	200.6	173.6	8.0
1972	526.7	296.7	2.3	821.1	36	193.3	168.3	7.2
1973	490.0	307.5	3.6	793.9	39	182.9	158.5	6.1
1974	453.0	266.4	4.0	715.4	37	172.4	148.9	7.5
1975	413.1	287.8	4.6	696.3	41	157.7	136.4	12.9
1976	422.5	370.0	6.0	786.5	47	164.2	143.7	10.5
1977	418.1	368.1	5.4	780.8	47	156.9	136.5	11.0
1978	418.9	373.5	6.9	785.5	48	158.5	138.2	8.8
1979	398.5	404.6	9.3	793.8	51	151.2	129.9	9.8
1980	394.6	365.7	13.0	747.3	49	151.5	129.6	9.8

1/ For the leather and leather products industry (SIC 31). Approximately two-thirds of the workers in the leather and leather products industry are nonrubber footwear workers, for whom separate data are not available.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. Department of Labor.

Note.--All figures in this table exclude zoris and disposable footwear.

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Table 5.--Nonrubber footwear: 1/ Quantity of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-March of 1979-81 and 1978-80

Source	January-March-- 1979	1980	1981	Percentage change, Jan.-Mar. 1981 from Jan.-Mar. 1980	1978	1979	1980	Percentage change, 1980 from 1979
	1,000 pairs				1,000 pairs			
Total, all countries	110,321	103,624	106,672	3	373,515	404,563	365,743	-10
Controlled countries, total	35,885	47,490	46,577	-2	147,826	149,253	181,086	21
Taiwan	30,553	39,430	35,808	-9	117,235	124,865	144,032	15
Republic of Korea	5,333	8,060	10,769	34	30,591	24,388	37,054	52
Uncontrolled countries, total	74,435	56,134	60,095	7	225,689	255,310	184,657	-28
Italy	27,881	19,422	15,843	-18	62,934	97,074	46,221	-52
Brazil	9,516	8,071	12,285	52	27,427	32,026	31,338	-2
Spain	8,211	4,417	4,387	-1	37,458	27,292	18,017	-34
France	838	676	1,011	50	4,275	2,831	2,767	-2
Mexico	1,590	1,195	1,444	21	5,262	5,804	5,498	-5
Yugoslavia	609	772	825	7	2,963	2,342	3,086	32
Romania	1,120	736	739	2/	5,967	5,560	4,663	-16
Hong Kong	6,957	4,951	7,444	50	28,342	22,133	20,762	-6
Philippines	4,314	4,390	4,190	-5	8,389	13,237	14,295	8
Greece	1,463	1,612	721	-55	3,127	5,537	3,301	-40
Canada	369	389	280	-28	3,153	3,107	2,277	-27
Austria	818	532	698	31	2,742	2,549	2,614	3
Poland	787	714	677	-5	4,611	2,975	2,876	-3
Japan	1,268	1,030	1,390	35	7,341	4,536	5,111	13
West Germany	145	461	163	-65	1,464	853	1,048	23
Switzerland	120	117	119	2	444	422	381	-10
Sweden	356	435	164	-62	1,460	1,510	1,449	-4
India	1,171	1,242	965	-22	3,603	2,863	2,711	-5
United Kingdom	176	123	92	-25	1,018	903	539	40
Czechoslovakia	231	318	143	-55	1,170	770	1,203	56
Ireland	153	146	118	-19	976	664	570	-14
Hungary	96	201	165	-18	761	582	967	66
People's Republic of China	114	643	1,474	129	404	874	2,207	153
Singapore	1,988	1,212	1,519	25	1,187	5,610	2,942	-48
Thailand	759	871	1,834	111	1,580	2,710	3,381	25
Haiti	141	155	301	94	701	627	744	23
Denmark	65	39	36	-8	270	284	224	-21
Portugal	51	75	81	8	176	296	183	-38
Uruguay	467	14	114	714	2,081	673	182	-73
All other	2,661	1,175	873	-26	4,403	8,666	3,100	-64

1/ Excludes zoris and disposable footwear.
2/ Less than 0.5 percent.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

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Table 6.--Nonrubber footwear: 1/ Value of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-March of 1979-81 and 1978-80

Source	January-March-- 1979	1980	1981	Percentage change, Jan.-Mar. 1981 from Jan.-Mar. 1980	1978	1979	1980	Percentage change 1980 from 1979
	1,000 dollars				1,000 dollars			
Total, all countries	584,805	597,839	611,086	2	2,057,351	2,429,284	2,298,308	-5
Controlled countries, total	138,945	201,074	232,366	16	558,465	629,721	882,992	40
Taiwan	102,586	145,473	158,854	9	387,144	463,111	620,143	34
Republic of Korea	36,359	55,601	73,512	32	171,321	166,610	262,849	58
Uncontrolled countries, total	445,860	396,765	378,720	-5	1,498,886	1,799,563	1,415,316	-21
Italy	193,636	172,452	133,906	-22	550,325	787,510	506,528	-36
Brazil	58,471	57,273	82,788	45	178,932	237,195	239,596	1
Spain	70,396	41,151	40,009	-3	278,087	274,632	173,744	-37
France	13,957	11,906	14,790	24	54,930	48,176	49,504	3
Mexico	9,016	9,556	9,177	-4	32,565	37,826	43,549	15
Yugoslavia	8,419	10,496	11,083	6	37,514	31,649	42,771	35
Romania	6,946	6,655	5,204	-22	35,034	41,059	41,448	1
Hong Kong	9,565	8,973	12,681	41	39,239	36,927	36,076	-2
Philippines	10,167	10,024	11,393	14	19,224	34,801	34,133	-2
Greece	10,397	11,862	5,642	-52	23,515	40,650	25,903	-36
Canada	3,876	3,441	2,495	-27	30,205	31,757	22,451	-29
Austria	5,443	3,654	4,405	21	19,412	19,879	19,260	-3
Poland	3,641	3,614	4,266	18	21,968	16,223	16,210	2/
Japan	3,791	2,173	5,626	159	18,289	11,411	16,073	41
West Germany	2,384	6,583	2,998	-54	19,581	12,668	15,393	22
Switzerland	3,930	4,679	3,319	-29	14,692	15,033	15,225	1
Sweden	3,317	4,348	1,888	-57	12,624	14,966	14,685	-2
India	3,240	5,299	4,157	-22	9,494	9,952	14,591	47
United Kingdom	3,082	3,084	2,279	-26	15,854	15,789	13,295	-16
Czechoslovakia	1,876	3,183	1,593	-50	9,485	6,916	13,293	92
Ireland	2,293	2,849	2,112	-26	13,643	11,169	10,865	-3
Hungary	958	1,737	1,326	-24	6,384	5,436	8,181	50
People's Republic of China	273	1,952	3,366	72	872	2,470	7,297	195
Singapore	3,015	1,869	2,156	15	1,917	7,967	4,243	-47
Thailand	888	1,056	2,533	140	1,846	3,658	4,169	14
Haiti	320	438	1,576	260	1,641	1,978	2,695	36
Denmark	699	471	362	-23	2,507	3,256	2,626	-19
Portugal	380	1,010	841	-17	1,401	2,576	2,314	-10
Uruguay	3,086	178	585	229	18,726	5,565	1,779	-68
All other	8,398	4,799	4,164	-13	28,980	30,469	17,419	-43

1/ Excludes zoris and disposable footwear.
2/ Less than 0.5 percent.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

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Table 7.--Nonrubber footwear: 1/ Average unit value of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-March of 1979-81 and 1978-80

Source	January-March-- 1979	1980	1981	Percentage change, Jan.-Mar. 1981 from Jan.-Mar. 1980	1978	1979	1980	Percentage change, 1980 from 1979
	Per pair				Per pair			
Average, all countries	$5.30	$5.77	$5.73	-1	$5.51	$6.00	$6.28	5
Controlled countries, total	3.87	4.23	4.99	18	3.78	4.22	4.88	16
Taiwan	3.36	3.69	4.44	20	3.30	3.71	4.31	16
Republic of Korea	6.82	6.90	6.83	-1	5.60	6.83	7.09	4
Uncontrolled countries, total	5.99	7.07	6.30	-11	6.64	7.05	7.66	9
Italy	6.94	8.88	8.45	-5	8.75	8.11	10.96	35
Brazil	6.14	7.10	6.74	-5	6.53	7.41	7.65	3
Spain	8.57	9.32	9.12	-2	7.43	10.06	9.64	-4
France	16.65	17.61	14.63	-17	12.85	17.02	17.89	5
Mexico	5.67	7.99	6.36	-20	6.19	6.52	7.92	21
Yugoslavia	13.82	13.60	13.44	-1	12.67	13.52	13.86	3
Romania	6.20	9.04	7.04	-22	5.88	7.38	8.89	20
Hong Kong	1.37	1.81	1.70	-6	1.39	1.67	1.74	4
Philippines	2.36	2.28	2.72	19	2.30	2.63	2.39	-9
Greece	7.11	7.36	7.83	6	7.52	7.34	7.85	7
Canada	10.52	8.85	8.90	1	9.58	10.22	9.86	-4
Austria	6.66	6.87	6.31	-8	7.08	7.80	7.37	-6
Poland	4.63	5.06	6.30	25	4.77	5.45	5.64	3
Japan	3.07	2.11	4.05	92	2.50	2.52	3.14	25
West Germany	16.42	14.30	18.42	29	13.38	14.86	14.69	-1
Switzerland	32.74	39.92	27.97	-30	33.10	35.62	39.94	12
Sweden	9.33	10.00	11.51	15	8.65	9.91	10.14	2
India	2.77	4.27	4.31	1	2.64	3.48	5.38	55
United Kingdom	17.49	25.08	24.69	-2	15.58	17.49	24.66	41
Czechoslovakia	8.14	10.00	11.13	11	8.11	8.99	11.05	23
Ireland	14.97	19.47	17.97	-8	13.98	16.82	19.06	13
Hungary	9.93	8.63	8.03	-7	8.39	9.34	8.46	-9
People's Republic of China	2.39	3.04	2.28	-25	2.16	2.83	3.31	17
Singapore	1.52	1.54	1.42	-8	1.62	1.42	1.44	1
Thailand	1.17	1.21	1.38	14	1.17	1.35	1.23	-9
Haiti	2.27	2.82	5.23	85	2.34	3.15	3.48	10
Denmark	10.71	12.51	10.18	-19	9.27	11.46	11.75	3
Portugal	7.44	13.50	10.45	-23	7.95	8.70	12.67	46
Uruguay	6.61	12.38	5.13	-59	9.00	8.27	9.78	18
All other	3.16	4.08	4.77	17	9.85	10.66	5.28	-50

1/ Excludes zoris and disposable footwear.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Note.--Calculated from the unrounded figures.

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Table 8.--Status of quotas, as of May 8, 1981, on U.S. imports of non-rubber footwear from Taiwan and the Republic of Korea for the 4th year beginning July 1, 1980

TSUS item No.	Country and article	Quota quantity for fourth year 1/	Charges from July 1, 1980, to May 8, 1981	Percent of quota filled
		1,000 pairs	1,000 pairs	
	Taiwan:			
923.90	Leather footwear------	2/ 11,528	8,745	76
923.91	Vinyl and plastic footwear----------	2/ 111,352	97,162	87
923.92	Other footwear--------	3/ 7,862	6,451	82
	Total----------	130,742	112,358	86
	Republic of Korea:			
923.93	Leather footwear, except athletic-----	4/ 10,989	3,646	33
923.94	Athletic and other footwear------	4/ 28,451	25,884	91
	Total----------	4/ 39,440	29,530	75

1/ July 1, 1980, to June 30, 1981.

2/ The quota quantity for footwear entered under item 923.90 was increased by 1,048 thousand pairs and the quantity for footwear entered under item 923.91 was decreased by the same amount. USTR letter published in the Federal Register of Dec. 2, 1980 (45 F.R. 79968).

3/ Due to carry forward provision, deduction made for 257,883 pairs utilized in 3rd restraint year. USTR letter published in the Federal Register of May 21, 1980 (45 F.R. 34093).

4/ Restraint level adjusted by USTR letter published in the Federal Register of March 6, 1981 (46 F.R. 15630).

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Customs Service.

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Table 9.--Certain rubber footwear: 1/ Quantity of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-March of 1979-81 and 1978-80

Source	January-March-- 1979	1980	1981	Percentage change, Jan.-Mar. 1981 from Jan.-Mar. 1980	1978	1979	1980	Percentage change, 1980 from 1979
	1,000 pairs				1,000 pairs			
Republic of Korea	14,698	9,977	12,506	25	59,470	41,856	42,600	2
Taiwan	22,278	17,800	20,347	14	94,770	53,876	58,993	9
People's Republic of China	903	1,566	2,768	77	2,860	6,416	8,568	34
Italy	865	602	1,715	185	3,050	2,169	2,091	-4
Spain	582	538	576	7	2,272	1,743	1,221	-30
France	174	200	104	-48	1,335	569	488	-14
Japan	546	186	250	34	3,130	1,187	873	-26
Philippines	106	160	196	23	386	422	547	30
Hong Kong	309	397	768	93	1,644	1,719	2,847	66
Malaysia	157	142	148	4	651	719	512	-29
Greece	31	112	170	52	291	135	272	101
Yugoslavia	6	39	45	15	65	14	104	643
Canada	6	23	13	-43	96	89	149	67
Mexico	2/	4	1,584	3,950	1,629	7	1,001	1,420
West Germany	20	17	5	-71	244	41	31	-24
United Kingdom	4	9	2	-78	40	13	26	100
Brazil	0	7	7	0	42	8	104	1,200
Haiti	0	0	8	NA	129	52	108	108
Austria	1	3	3	0	6	20	30	50
Czechoslovakia	0	4	0	-100	100	54	43	-20
All other	159	27	145	437	496	283	193	-32
Total	40,845	31,813	41,360	30	172,706	111,392	120,801	8

1/ Provided for under TSUS item 700.60; such footwear is not subject to quantitative limitations.
2/ Less than 500 pairs.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Note.--Calculated from the unrounded figures.

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Table 10.--Certain rubber footwear: 1/ Value of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-March of 1979-81 and 1978-80

Source	January-March-- 1979	1980	1981	Percentage change, Jan.-Mar. 1981 from Jan.-Mar. 1980	1978	1979	1980	Percentage change, 1980 from 1979
	1,000 dollars				1,000 dollars			
Republic of Korea	74,407	58,299	92,757	59	265,809	213,794	288,194	35
Taiwan	54,670	59,429	84,689	43	202,716	146,308	254,934	74
People's Republic of China	1,296	2,552	4,796	88	2,451	11,453	14,963	31
Italy	3,840	3,353	8,424	151	16,990	11,074	11,463	4
Spain	2,733	3,750	3,454	-8	10,001	9,441	8,440	-11
France	1,589	2,746	924	-66	11,998	6,231	6,948	12
Japan	4,513	800	2,002	150	18,051	8,813	5,451	-38
Philippines	264	562	1,504	168	1,402	1,397	3,963	184
Hong Kong	413	475	937	97	2,458	2,021	3,038	50
Malaysia	276	414	666	61	1,354	1,708	2,108	23
Greece	215	704	1,105	57	1,633	785	1,868	138
Yugoslavia	64	491	722	47	648	156	1,363	774
Canada	40	143	137	-4	874	965	1,189	23
Mexico	2/	26	1,595	6,035	1,507	59	1,143	1,837
West Germany	260	365	135	-63	3,409	617	661	7
United Kingdom	46	119	66	-45	245	251	446	78
Brazil	-	92	20	-78	208	71	316	345
Haiti	-	-	15	N/A	227	77	213	177
Austria	24	17	116	582	54	143	195	36
Czechoslovakia	-	49	-	-100	250	140	168	20
All other	460	117	1,138	873	1,845	813	885	9
Total	145,110	134,503	205,202	53	544,130	416,317	607,949	46

1/ Provided for under TSUS item 700.60; such footwear is not subject to quantitative limitations.
2/ Less than $500.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Note.--The figures used in this table were calculated from unrounded figures and represent the customs import value, which includes imports valued on the basis of the American selling price.

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Table 11.--Certain rubber footwear: 1/ Average unit value of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-March of 1979-81 and 1978-80

Source	January-March-- 1979	1980	1981	Percentage change, Jan.-Mar. 1981 from Jan.-Mar. 1980	1978	1979	1980	Percentage change, 1980 from 1979
	Per pair				Per pair			
Republic of Korea	$5.06	$5.84	$7.42	27	$4.47	$5.11	$6.77	32
Taiwan	2.45	3.34	4.16	25	2.14	2.72	4.32	59
People's Republic of China	1.44	1.63	1.73	6	.86	1.79	1.75	-2
Italy	4.44	5.57	4.91	-12	5.57	5.10	5.48	7
Spain	4.70	6.96	6.00	-14	4.40	5.42	6.91	27
France	9.12	13.72	8.86	-35	8.99	10.95	14.23	30
Japan	8.27	4.29	8.02	87	5.77	7.43	6.24	-16
Philippines	2.48	3.51	7.66	118	3.63	3.31	7.24	119
Hong Kong	1.34	1.20	1.22	2	1.50	1.18	1.07	-9
Malaysia	1.76	2.92	4.50	54	2.08	2.37	4.12	74
Greece	6.85	6.29	6.51	4	5.62	5.83	6.87	18
Yugoslavia	10.33	12.73	16.12	27	9.95	11.33	13.12	16
Canada	6.60	6.16	10.71	74	9.14	10.87	8.00	-26
Mexico	10.57	6.84	1.01	-85	.93	8.43	1.14	-86
West Germany	12.91	21.04	26.32	25	13.98	14.86	21.54	45
United Kingdom	11.34	13.77	31.18	126	6.05	18.96	17.17	-9
Brazil	-	13.74	2.99	-78	4.91	8.88	3.03	-66
Haiti	-	-	1.85	NA	1.76	1.48	1.96	32
Austria	23.35	5.69	36.87	548	8.90	7.05	6.57	-7
Czechoslovakia	-	11.37	-	-100	2.49	2.60	3.92	51
All other	2.91	4.40	7.85	78	3.72	2.87	4.59	60
Average	3.55	4.23	4.96	17	3.15	3.74	5.03	34

1/ Provided for under TSUS item 700.60; such footwear is not subject to quantitative limitations.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Note.--Calculated from the unrounded figures.

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Table 12.--Nonrubber footwear: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, by principal markets, January-March of 1979-81 and 1978-80

Market	January-March-- 1979	1980	1981	Percentage change, Jan.-Mar. 1981 from Jan.-Mar. 1980	1978	1979	1980	Percentage change, 1980 from 1979
	1,000 pairs				1,000 pairs			
Japan	109	143	118	-17	396	496	546	10
Canada	466	389	445	14	1,646	2,000	1,435	-28
Argentina	24	389	243	-38	5	549	2,532	361
France	66	155	179	15	165	232	533	130
Mexico	115	165	272	65	498	598	1,031	72
United Kingdom	57	75	95	27	207	251	290	16
West Germany	61	56	138	146	206	265	315	19
Italy	29	59	46	-22	92	137	203	48
Netherlands Antilles	80	146	91	-38	251	330	474	44
Sweden	55	48	47	-2	61	145	235	62
Trinidad	46	80	60	-25	131	206	359	74
Bahamas	110	125	87	-30	356	446	423	-5
Venezuela	149	75	119	59	432	440	382	-13
Saudi Arabia	14	16	20	25	58	85	103	21
Switzerland	11	41	37	-10	87	136	168	24
Colombia	24	81	34	-58	159	344	235	-32
Honduras	48	54	30	-44	186	227	218	-4
Panama	45	88	80	-9	76	282	286	1
Hong Kong	11	17	26	53	61	95	71	-25
Norway	57	18	67	272	70	118	88	-25
Liberia	7	91	128	41	61	71	269	279
Spain	10	43	106	147	36	62	129	108
Republic of South Africa	9	24	66	175	34	51	134	163
All other	439	558	655	17	1,661	1,696	2,540	50
Total	2,042	2,936	3,189	9	6,935	9,262	12,999	40

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Note.--The order of the countries is based on the value of U.S. exports for the year 1980.

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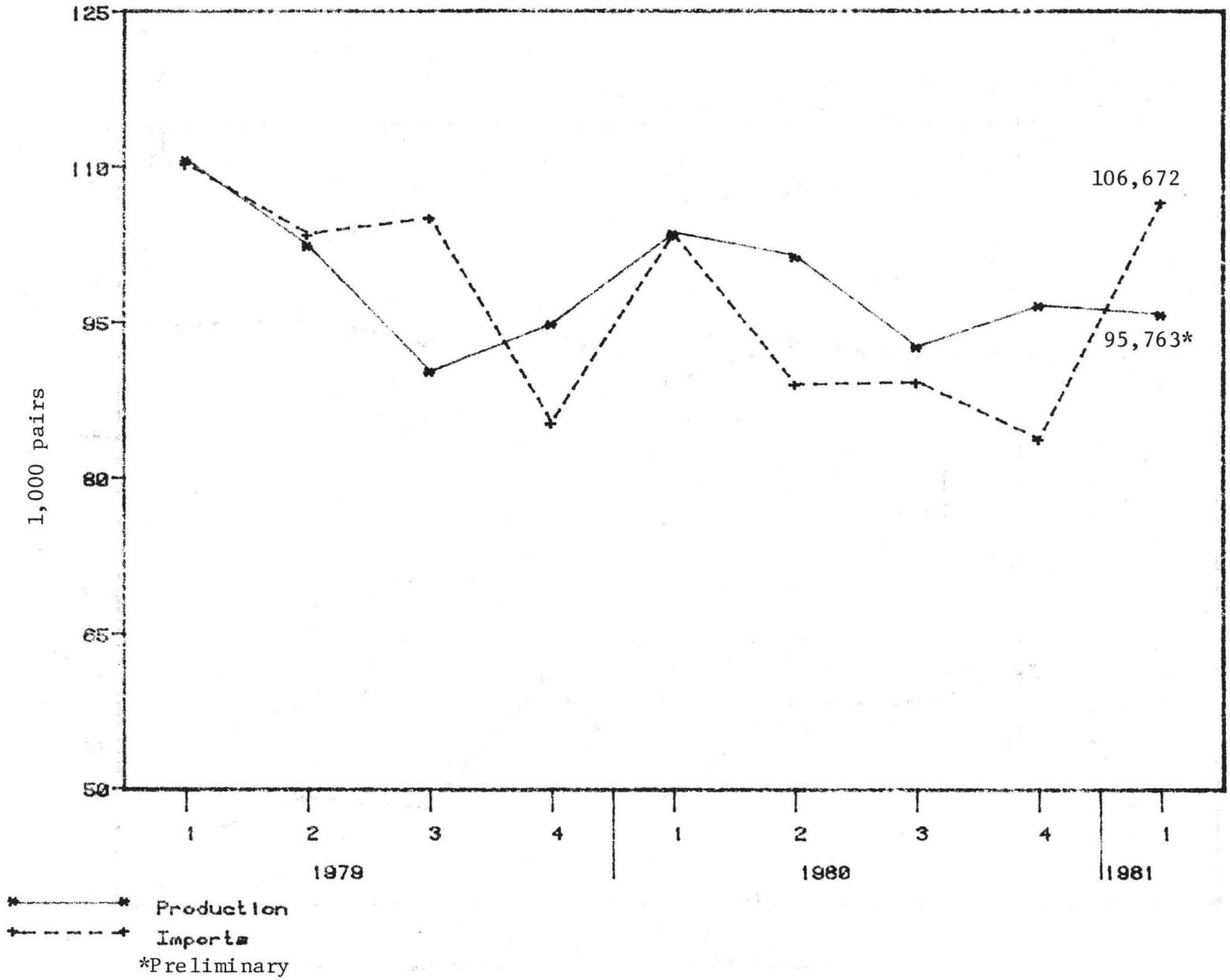
Nonrubber footwear: U.S. production and imports for consumption, by quarters, 1979-81



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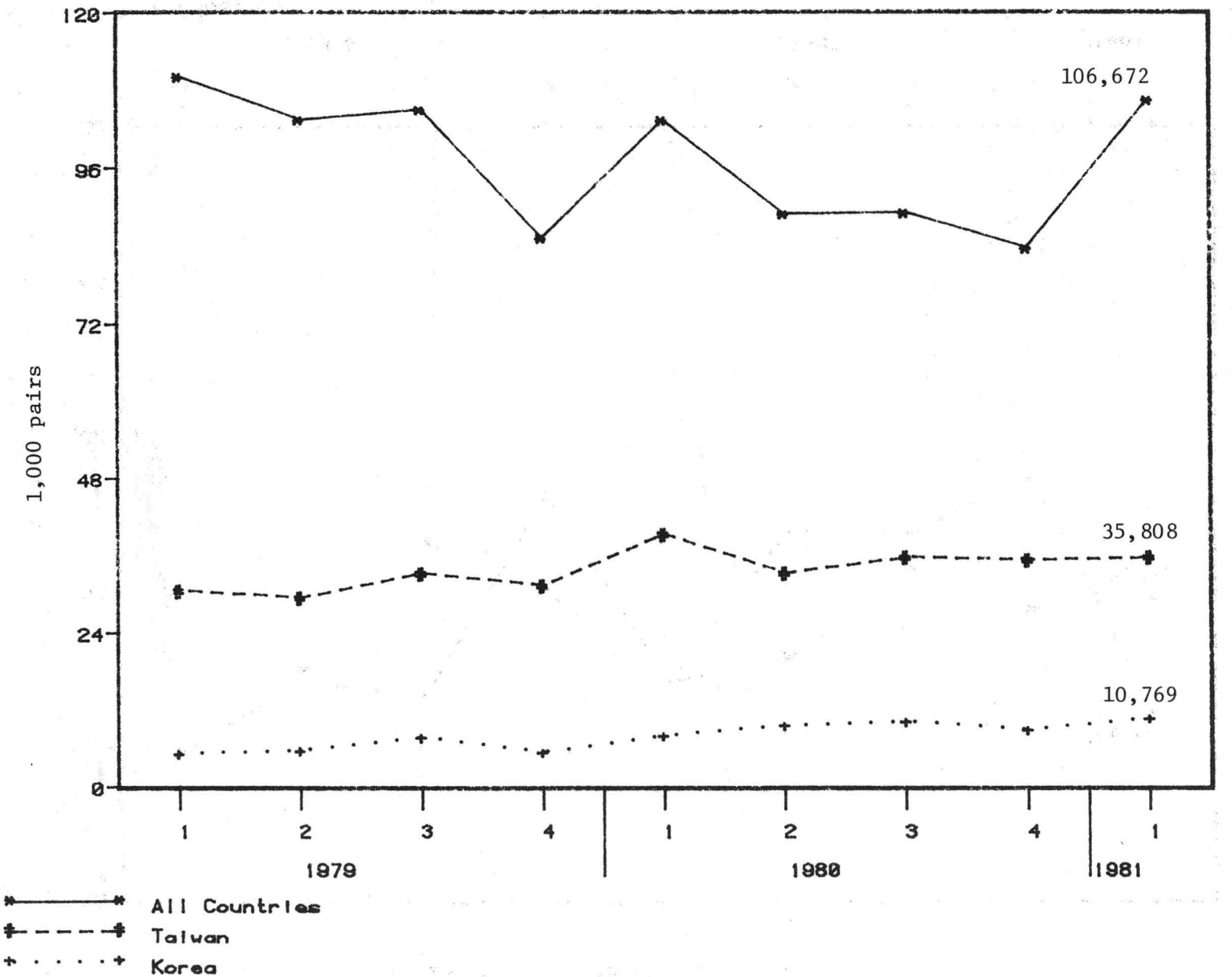

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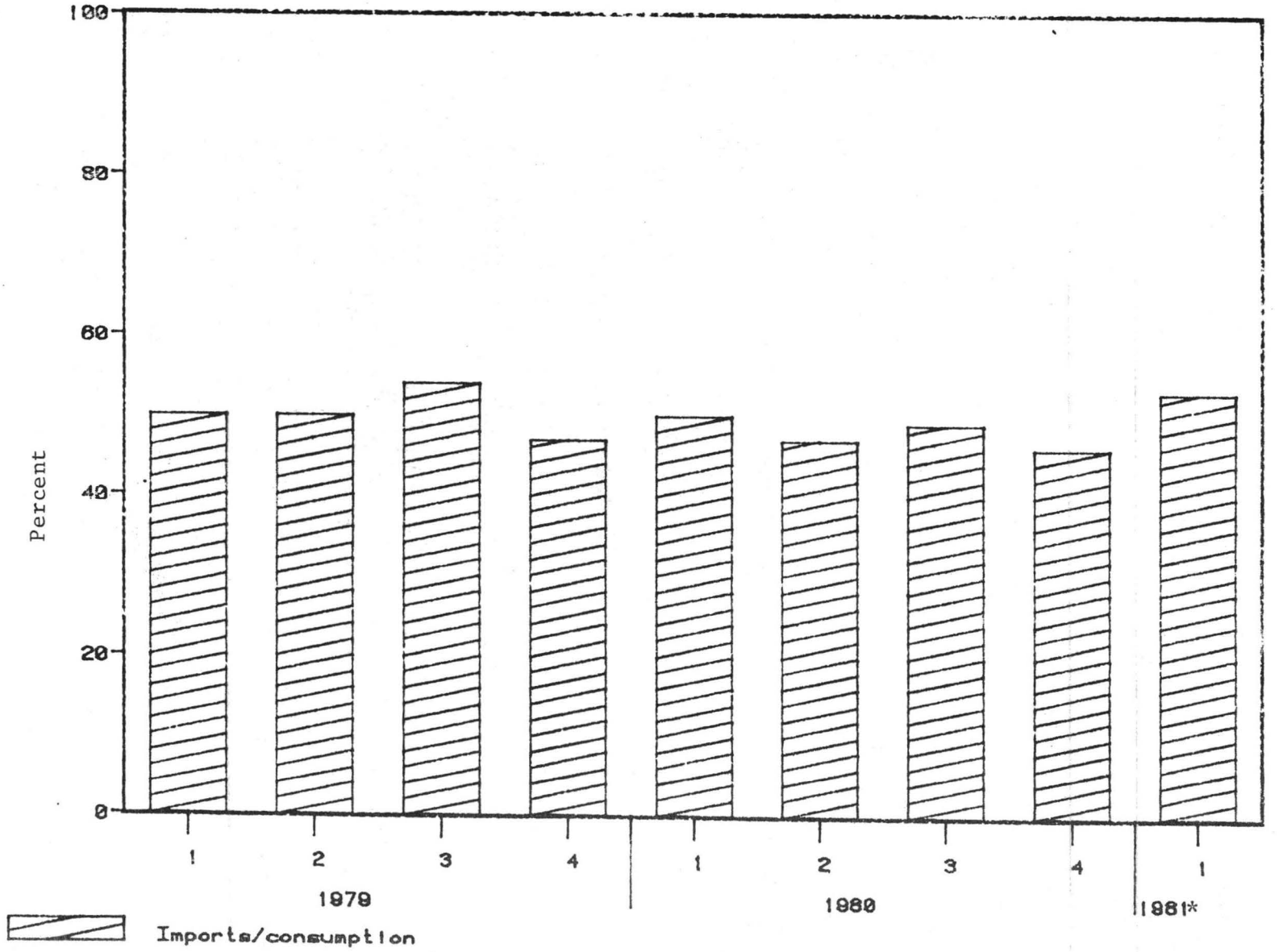

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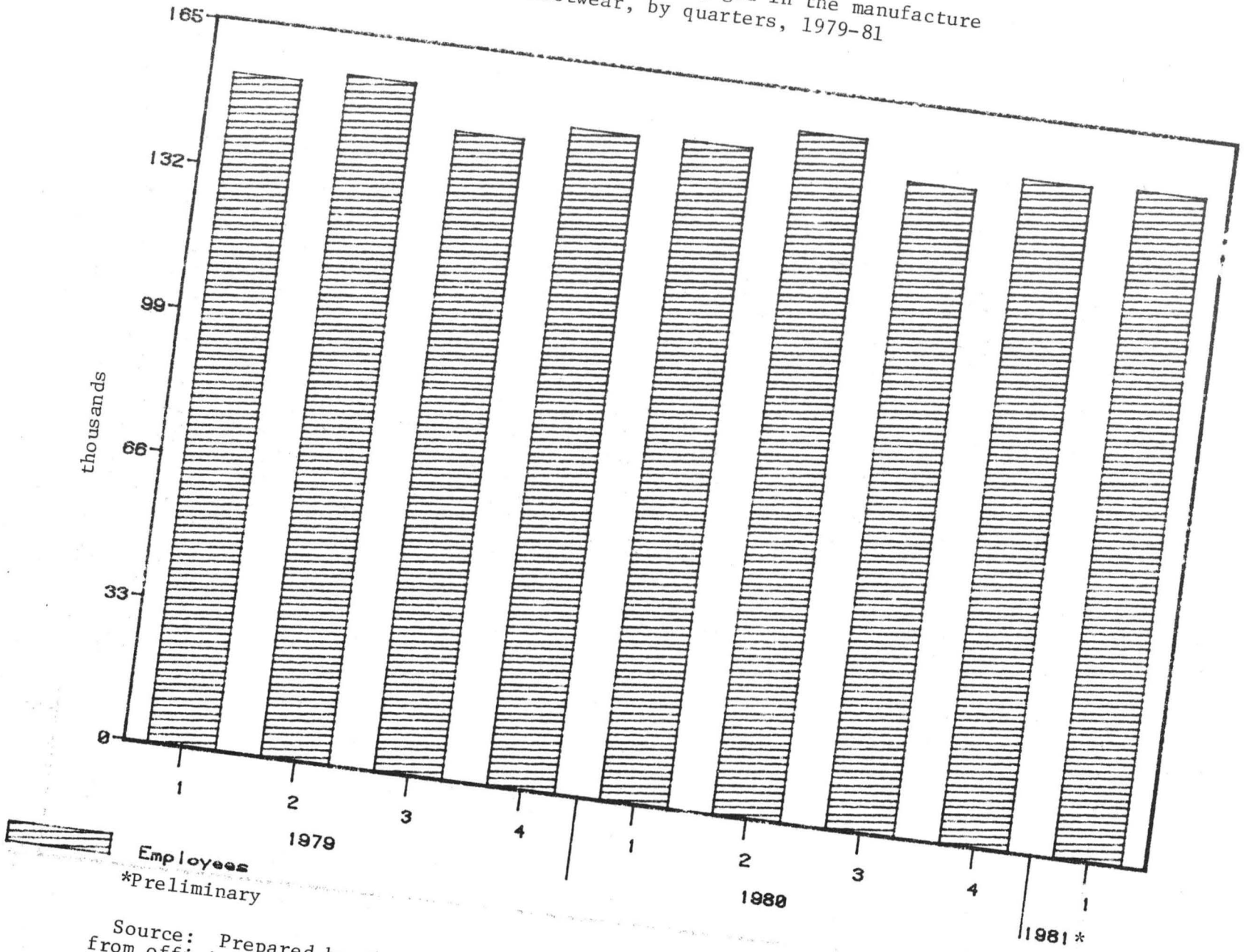
Average number of all employees engaged in the manufacture of nonrubber footwear, by quarters, 1979-81



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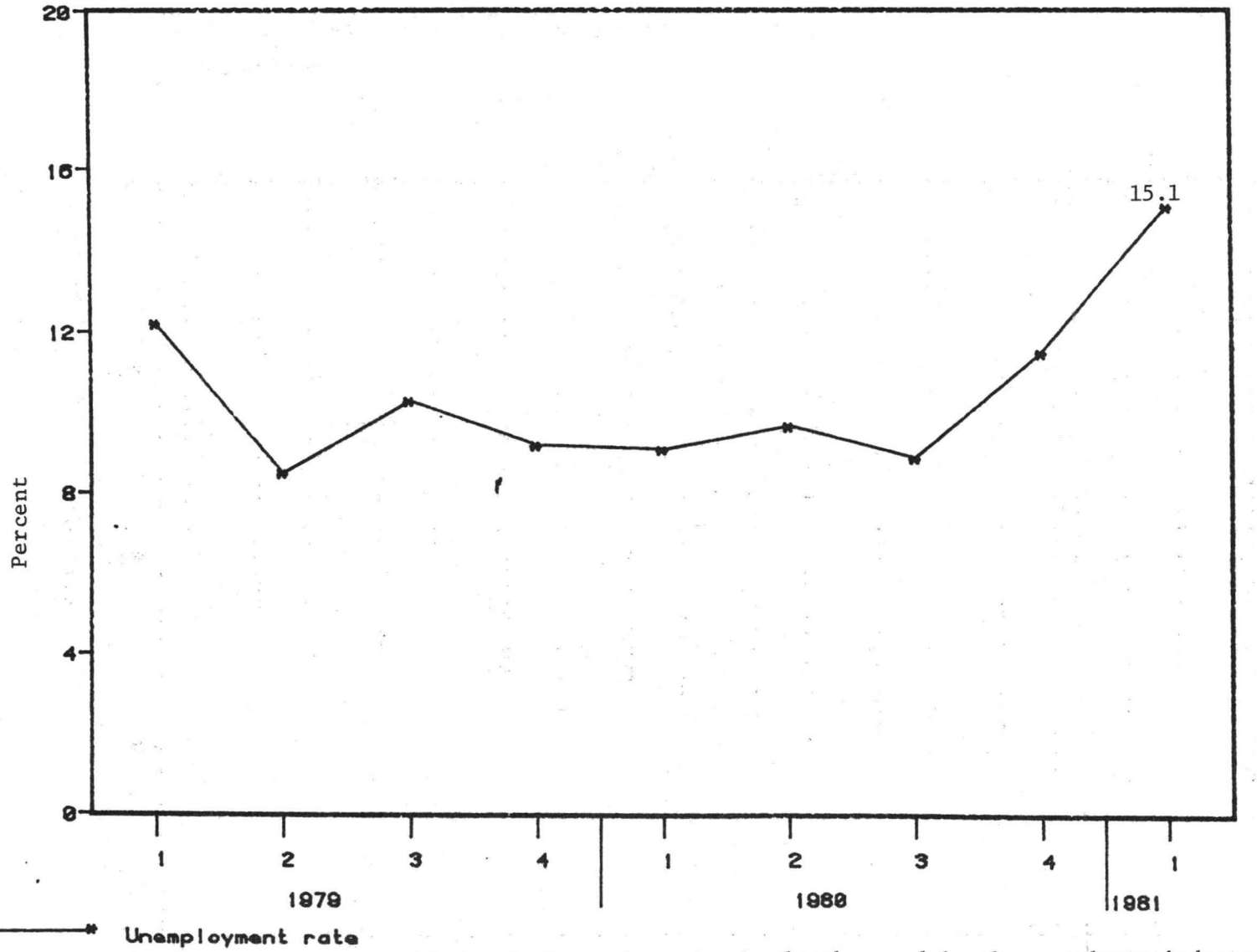
Unemployment rate for the leather and leather products industry 1/, by quarters, 1979-81



1/ Approximately two-thirds of the workers in the leather and leather products industry are nonrubber footwear workers.

Source: Prepared by the U.S. International Trade Commission, Office of Industries, from official statistics of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Note.--Monthly unemployment rate data are subject to considerable fluctuation because the sample is extremely small; they should be used with caution.

Consumer Price Index for footwear of leather and nonleather,
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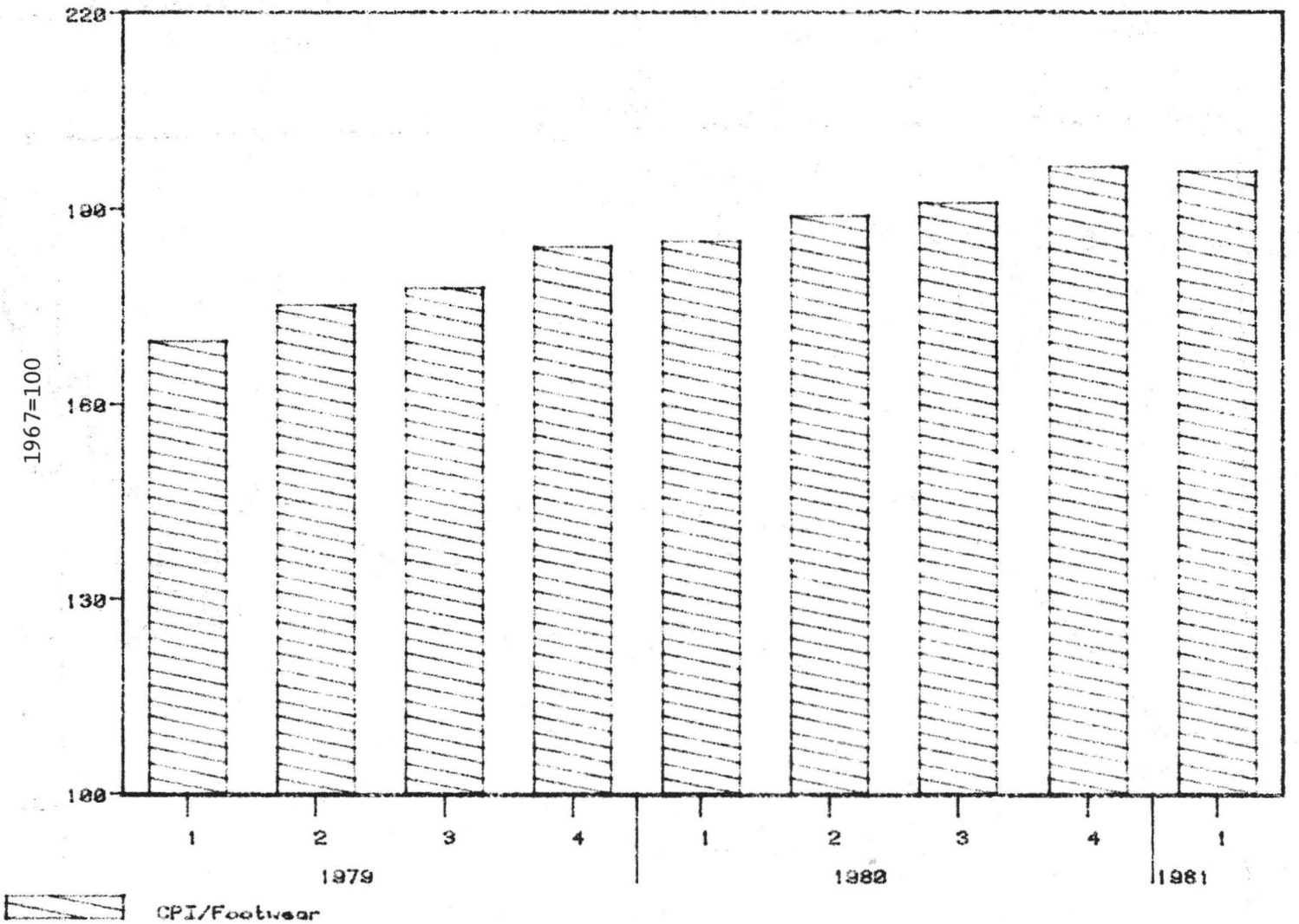

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