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HIGHLIGHTS

U.S. production.--Preliminary data indicate that domestic production of nonrubber footwear during the first quarter of 1987 declined by 13 percent from the corresponding period of 1986 to 55.0 million pairs (table 1). Preliminary data also show that the value of U.S. producers' shipments declined by less than 1 percent to \$864.4 million.

U.S. imports.--U.S. imports of nonrubber footwear totaled 261.2 million pairs, valued at \$1.6 billion, in the first quarter of 1987, representing a decline of 4 percent in quantity and just under 2 percent in value from year-earlier levels (tables 3 and 4). This marked the first time that imports have decreased in the first quarter since 1978. Imports from Taiwan, the largest supplier, increased by only 3 percent during the period to 130 million pairs, valued at \$600 million, and those from Korea, the second largest source, decreased by 3 percent to 44 million pairs, valued at \$328 million. Imports from Brazil, the third largest supplier, continued to decline, falling by 14 percent to 26 million pairs, valued at \$189 million. A relatively large part of the decline in imports occurred in shipments from members of the European Community (EC), with imports from Italy falling by 35 percent to 18 million pairs (\$216 million) and those from Spain decreasing by 27 percent to 8 million pairs (\$89 million). Imports from other EC member countries, France, Portugal, the United Kingdom, and West Germany, declined by a combined 28 percent to 2.2 million pairs. In addition, shipments from Hong Kong decreased by 22 percent to 9 million pairs. By contrast, imports of low-cost footwear from China climbed 72 percent to 13 million pairs.

U.S. exports.--U.S. exports in the first quarter of 1987 totaled 3.5 million pairs, valued at \$37.7 million, representing an increase of 52 percent in quantity and 76 percent in value from those a year ago (tables 13-15).

Apparent U.S. consumption.--Preliminary data indicate that apparent consumption of nonrubber footwear in the first quarter of 1987 decreased by 6 percent from the year-earlier level to 312.7 million pairs, valued at \$2.4 billion (table 1).

Ratio of imports to consumption.--Preliminary data for the first quarter of 1987 show that imports' share of the U.S. nonrubber footwear market reached a record 84 percent in terms of quantity and 66 percent in terms of value. In the year-earlier period, imports accounted for 82 percent of the quantity and 65 percent of the value (table 1).

Prices.--Both the Producer Price Index and the Consumer Price Index for footwear in the first quarter of 1987 increased by 2 percent from their respective year-earlier levels (table 2).

Employment and unemployment rate.--Preliminary employment data show that the total number of persons employed in the U.S. nonrubber footwear industry during the first quarter of 1987 declined by 7 percent from that in the corresponding period of 1986, averaging 88,600 persons (table 2). The

unemployment rate in the leather and leather products industry 1/ during the first quarter of 1987 was 12.5 percent, compared with 13.9 percent in the corresponding period of 1986. 2/

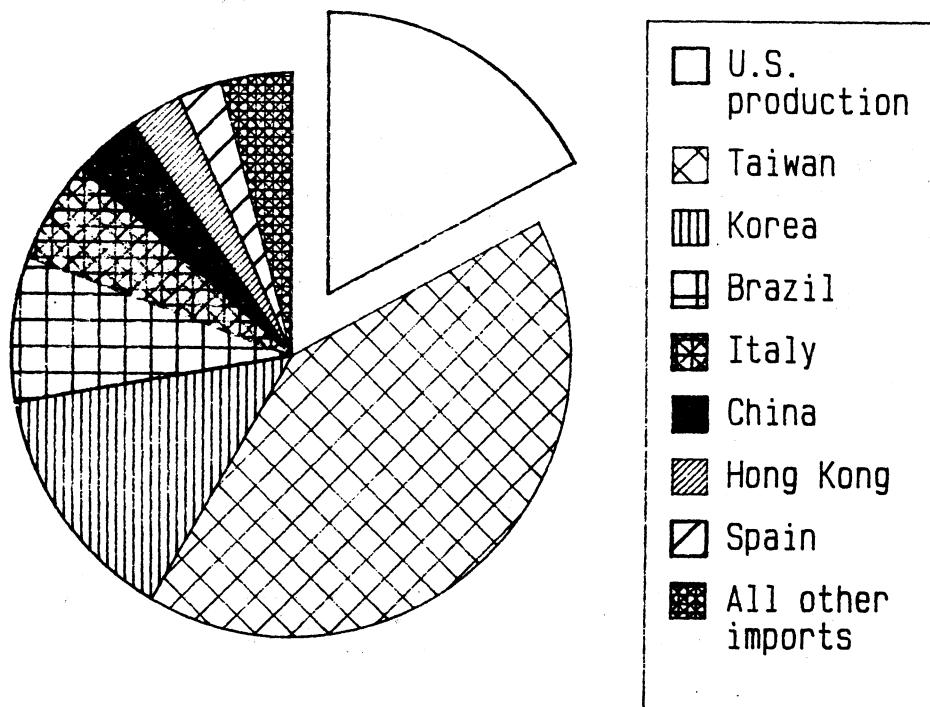
Rubber footwear.--Preliminary data indicate that during the first quarter of 1987, U.S. production of footwear with fabric uppers and soles of rubber or plastics, including sneakers, joggers, and certain casual shoes, increased by 11 percent over the corresponding 1986 level to almost 17 million pairs. Imports increased by 12 percent to 33 million pairs and, consequently, their share of the U.S. market remained relatively unchanged at 67 percent (table 6).

Preliminary data show that U.S. production of protective footwear decreased by 11 percent during the period to 3.1 million pairs. Imports fell by 22 percent to 1.4 million pairs, leading to a decline of 3 percentage points in their market share to 32 percent (table 6).

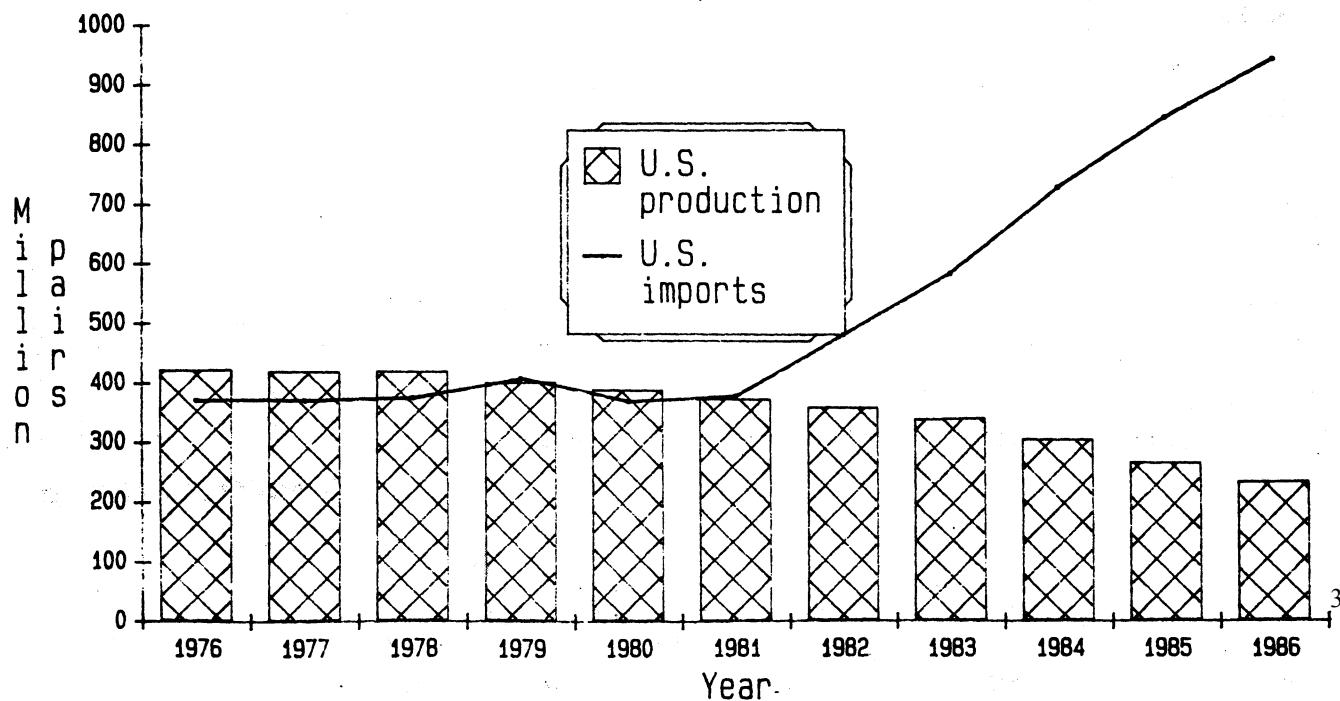
1/ Approximately two-thirds of the workers in this industry are nonrubber footwear workers, for whom separate data are not available.

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

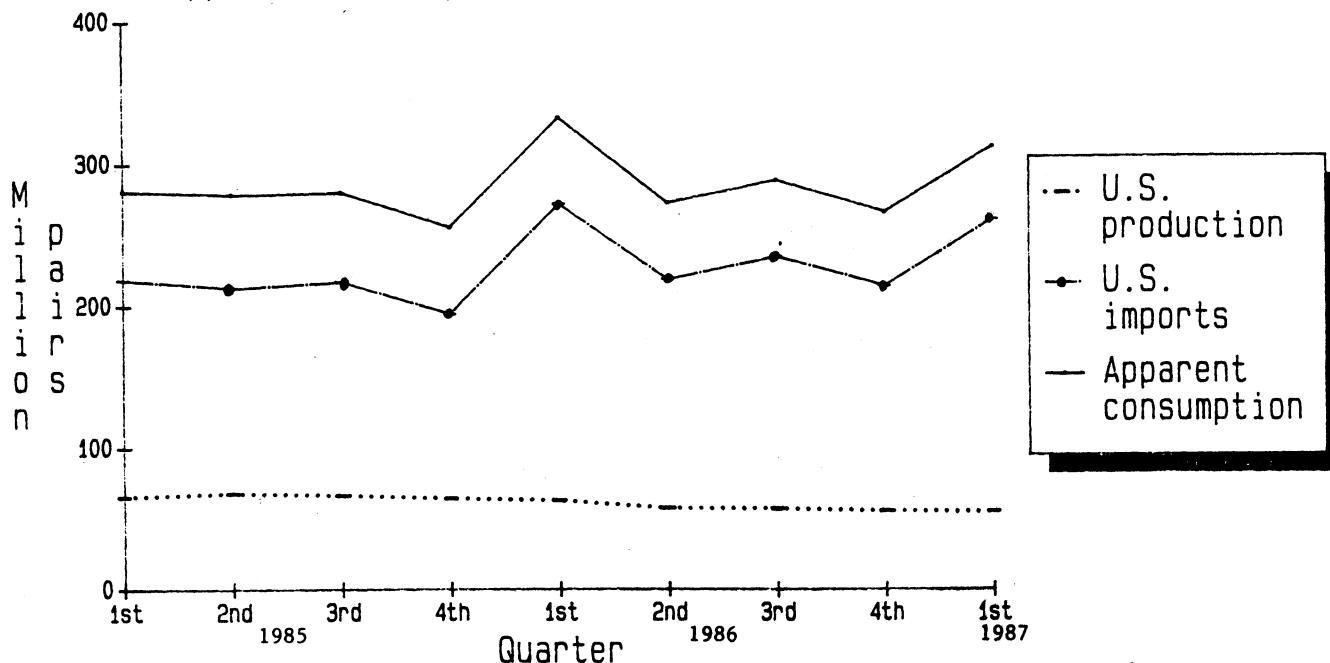
Nonrubber footwear: U.S. market shares,
January-March 1987



Nonrubber footwear: U.S. production and imports
for consumption, 1976-86



Nonrubber footwear: Quantity of U.S.
production, imports for consumption, and
apparent consumption, by quarters, 1985-87



Nonrubber footwear: Value of U.S. producers'
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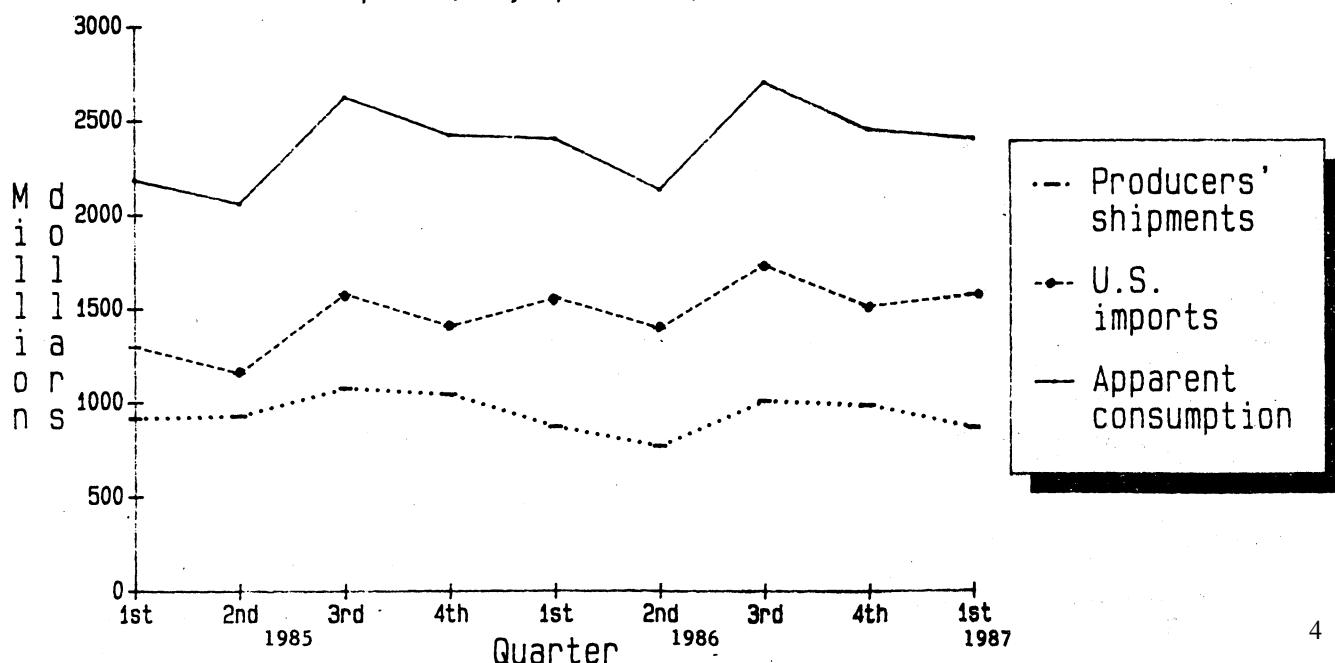


Table 1.--Nonrubber footwear: U.S. production/value of producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports, and apparent consumption, 1980-86, and by quarters 1985-87

(Quantity in millions of pairs; value in millions of dollars)

Period	Production/ shipments	Imports	Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio (percent) of imports to consumption	Percentage change from year-earlier period			
						Production/ shipments	Imports	Exports	Apparent consumption
Quantity									
1980	386.3	365.7	13.0	739.0	49	-3	-10	40	-7
1981	372.0	375.6	11.2	736.4	51	-4	3	-14	-0
1982	359.1	479.6	8.8	829.9	58	-3	28	-21	13
1983	339.2	581.8	7.4	913.6	64	-6	21	-16	10
1984	303.2	725.9	8.8	1,020.3	71	-11	25	19	12
1985	265.5	842.7	11.3	1,096.9	77	-12	16	28	8
1986*	233.8	940.8	12.4	1,162.2	81	-12	12	10	6
1985:									
1st quarter	65.8	218.3	2.4	281.7	77	24	13	53	1
2nd quarter	68.3	212.8	2.4	278.7	76	-16	14	14	5
3rd quarter	66.7	217.2	3.3	280.6	77	-3	3	39	1
4th quarter	64.7	194.4	3.2	255.9	76	-4	45	16	29
1986:									
1st quarter*	63.2	272.4	2.3	333.3	82	-4	25	-4	18
2nd quarter*	57.7	219.1	3.5	273.3	80	-16	3	46	-2
3rd quarter*	57.3	235.2	3.3	289.2	81	-14	8	0	3
4th quarter*	55.6	214.1	3.2	266.5	80	-14	10	0	4
1987:									
1st quarter*	55.0	261.2	3.5	312.7	84	-13	-4	52	-6
Value									
1980	4,619.9	2,298.3	112.0	6,806.2	34	8	5	59	3
1981	3,816.8	2,479.9	120.2	6,176.5	40	-17	8	7	-9
1982	4,802.3	3,083.9	101.6	7,784.6	40	26	24	-15	26
1983	4,758.6	3,662.0	90.0	8,330.6	44	-1	19	-11	7
1984	4,426.2	4,651.4	97.3	8,980.3	52	-7	27	8	8
1985	3,956.2	5,425.7	99.6	9,282.3	58	-11	17	2	3
1986*	3,619.4	6,175.4	117.7	9,677.1	64	-9	14	18	4
1985:									
1st quarter	915.2	1,295.9	25.3	2,185.8	59	-20	13	23	-4
2nd quarter	927.0	1,154.5	24.1	2,057.4	56	-16	10	-2	-3
3rd quarter	1,073.9	1,573.9	26.2	2,621.6	60	-6	6	3	1
4th quarter	1,040.3	1,401.3	24.0	2,417.6	58	0	44	-10	22
1986:									
1st quarter*	867.8	1,552.7	21.4	2,399.1	65	-5	20	-15	10
2nd quarter*	767.3	1,389.8	28.4	2,128.7	65	-17	20	18	3
3rd quarter*	1,006.0	1,726.3	32.5	2,699.8	64	-6	10	24	3
4th quarter*	978.3	1,506.4	35.4	2,449.3	62	-6	8	47	1
1987:									
1st quarter*	864.4	1,576.0	37.7	2,402.7	66	-0	2	76	0

*Preliminary.

Source: Compiled by the U.S. International Trade Commission, Textiles Division, from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 2.--Employment in the U.S. nonrubber footwear industry, unemployment rate for the leather and leather products industry (SIC 31), Producer Price Index for footwear (BLS code 043), and Consumer Price Index for footwear of leather and nonleather, 1980-86, and by quarters 1985-87

Period	Employment		Percentage change from year-earlier period			Producer Price Index (1967=100)	Consumer Price Index
	Total workers	Production workers	Total employment	Production workers	Unemployment rate**		
----Thousands----				---Percent---			
1980	143.6	122.9	-4	-4	7.7	233.1	190.3
1981	146.4	125.9	2	2	12.5	240.9	200.4
1982	135.1	115.1	-8	-9	16.8	245.0	205.5
1983	127.4	108.5	-6	-6	17.8	250.1	204.9
1984	114.8	97.6	-10	-10	14.4	251.2	209.5
1985	100.0	84.6	-13	-13	12.2	257.0	212.2
1986*	92.5	78.3	-8	-7	13.7	261.9	211.3
1985:							
1st quarter	100.1	84.1	-17	-18	15.0	254.8	210.8
2nd quarter	100.5	84.9	-16	-17	10.9	255.4	213.4
3rd quarter	99.3	84.4	-11	-11	9.7	258.3	210.9
4th quarter	99.9	85.0	-6	-6	13.1	259.2	213.6
1986:							
1st quarter	95.6	80.8	-4	-4	13.9	260.5	209.0
2nd quarter	93.3	79.0	-7	-7	13.1	261.6	211.0
3rd quarter	90.5	76.6	-9	-9	15.0	261.8	210.2
4th quarter	90.5	76.8	-9	-10	12.6	263.6	214.7
1987:							
1st quarter*	88.6	75.4	-7	-7	12.5	265.0	212.5

*Preliminary.

**The unemployment data are for the leather and leather products industry. Approximately two-thirds of the workers in this industry are nonrubber footwear workers, for whom separate data are not available.

Source: Compiled by the U.S. International Trade Commission, Textiles Division, from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 3.—Nonrubber footwear: Quantity of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January–March 1985–87 and annual 1985–86

Source	January-March--			Percentage change, Jan.-Mar. 1987 from Jan.-Mar. 1986			Percentage change, 1986 from 1985
	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987	
Taiwan-----	97,846	125,269	129,578	3.4	372,469	436,931	17.3
Republic of Korea-----	25,816	45,340	44,132	-2.7	137,150	182,380	33.0
Brazil-----	33,347	30,601	26,295	-14.1	113,393	113,393	0.2
Italy-----	23,956	27,776	18,225	-34.7	74,715	64,943	-13.1
China-----	6,231	7,575	13,046	-72.2	20,801	26,813	28.9
Hong Kong-----	9,116	11,445	8,986	-21.5	34,620	30,662	-11.4
Spain-----	9,920	10,808	7,851	-27.4	39,807	34,154	-14.2
Philippines-----	2,094	1,736	1,784	+2.8	6,356	5,657	-11.0
Thailand-----	1,310	2,345	1,714	-26.9	4,936	6,850	38.8
India-----	830	634	1,312	+106.9	2,394	2,070	-13.5
France-----	1,314	1,551	1,189	-23.3	6,741	5,007	-25.7
Mexico-----	1,043	1,945	1,169	-23.7	3,524	3,942	11.9
Yugoslavia-----	686	1,068	709	-33.6	3,477	4,071	17.1
Romania-----	343	239	534	+123.4	2,951	2,406	-18.5
Portugal-----	386	648	497	-22.3	1,598	2,480	55.2
Japan-----	743	558	422	-24.4	2,845	1,678	-41.0
Canada-----	495	393	369	-6.1	3,328	3,147	-5.4
El Salvador-----	88	306	323	+5.6	327	1,306	299.4
Switzerland-----	138	181	311	+72.8	817	742	-9.2
Macao-----	87	44	306	+59.5	316	973	207.9
United Kingdom-----	277	350	271	-22.6	1,185	1,354	14.3
Colombia-----	117	169	225	+33.1	428	715	67.1
West Germany-----	348	472	207	-56.1	1,551	1,651	6.4
Poland-----	148	250	169	-32.4	904	906	0.2
Argentina-----	13	30	165	+45.0	211	86	-59.2
Netherlands-----	34	45	147	-22.6	159	172	8.2
Czechoslovakia-----	244	322	144	-55.3	1,122	1,043	-7.0
Uruguay-----	98	36	135	-27.5	396	328	-17.2
Malaysia-----	42	0	119	+0.0	68	29	-57.4
Hungary-----	183	181	111	-38.7	639	727	13.8
All other-----	996	1,047	879	-16.0	3,652	4,140	13.4
Total-----	218,304	272,377	261,241	-	842,700	940,770	-11.6

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

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Table 4.--Nonrubber footwear: Value of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources,
January-March 1985-87 and annual 1985-86

Source	January-March--			January-March--			January-March--			Percentage change, 1986 from 1985
	1985		1986	1985		1986	1985		1986	
	1985	1986	1987	Mar.	1987	Mar.	1986	Mar.	1986	
Taiwan-----	413,575	512,058	600,378	17.2	1,684,166	2,026,929	20.4			
Republic of Korea-----	182,051	334,763	328,253	-1.9	990,324	1,382,580	39.6			
Brazil-----	246,507	195,099	189,386	-2.9	866,030	811,476	-6.3			
Italy-----	229,015	256,466	215,526	-16.0	869,504	900,396	3.6			
China-----	10,492	9,709	19,002	95.7	34,606	45,477	31.4			
Hong Kong-----	21,798	25,889	28,481	10.0	87,177	102,264	17.3			
Spain-----	95,921	111,719	89,022	-20.3	416,318	408,927	-1.8			
Philippines-----	3,826	4,277	4,442	4.4	17,019	18,415	8.2			
Thailand-----	3,519	9,330	7,269	-22.1	18,752	33,465	78.5			
India-----	4,721	3,592	8,361	132.8	17,885	17,113	-4.3			
France-----	20,703	22,634	19,368	-13.7	118,982	97,223	-18.3			
Mexico-----	8,905	7,319	9,264	26.6	35,773	35,882	0.3			
Yugoslavia-----	6,424	9,385	6,512	-30.6	34,310	41,873	22.0			
Romania-----	2,916	2,312	3,186	37.8	24,706	16,227	-34.3			
Portugal-----	4,491	8,558	7,014	-18.0	20,936	36,137	72.6			
Japan-----	3,955	2,162	2,359	9.1	12,876	7,860	-39.0			
Canada-----	4,768	3,734	3,510	-6.0	34,648	32,334	-6.7			
El Salvador-----	445	427	938	11.9	1,733	3,170	82.9			
Switzerland-----	4,786	6,809	6,942	2.0	23,510	29,006	23.4			
Macao-----	166	393	187	-52.4	302	1,453	38.1			
United Kingdom-----	5,678	5,813	5,710	-1.8	25,916	28,10	8.1			
Colombia-----	393	366	647	7.6	1,915	3,629	89.5			
West Germany-----	4,669	6,411	3,888	-39.4	21,534	24,987	16.0			
Poland-----	792	1,430	907	-36.6	5,875	6,457	9.9			
Argentina-----	168	271	1,520	46.0	1,928	1,243	-35.5			
Netherlands-----	660	238	2,550	971.4	1,826	3,042	66.6			
Czechoslovakia-----	2,725	2,361	1,284	-45.6	10,278	8,722	-15.1			
Uruguay-----	877	424	1,191	180.9	5,340	4,433	-17.0			
Malaysia-----	366	0	339	0.0	541	74	-86.3			
Hungary-----	1,446	1,563	1,155	-26.1	5,592	7,543	34.9			
All other-----	9,333	7,495	7,425	-0.9	35,383	38,986	10.2			
Total-----	1,295,902	1,552,824	1,576,030	1.5	5,425,701	6,175,350	13.8			

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

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Table 5.--Nonrubber footwear: Average unit value^{1/} of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-March 1985-87 and annual 1985-86

Source	January-March--			Percentage change, Jan.-Mar. 1987 from Jan.-Mar. 1986			1986			Percentage change, 1986 from 1985		
	1985		1986	1987			1986		1985		1986	
Taiwan	4.22	4.08	4.63	3.5	4.52	4.63	4.52	4.63	4.52	4.63	2.4	
Republic of Korea	7.05	7.38	7.43	0.7	7.22	7.65	7.15	7.58	7.22	7.58	5.0	
Brazil	7.39	6.37	7.20	1.3	11.63	11.63	13.86	-	7.15	-	6.5	
Italy	9.55	9.23	11.89	28.8	1.66	1.66	1.69	1.66	1.66	1.69	19.2	
China	1.68	1.28	1.45	1.3	2.51	2.51	3.33	1.69	1.66	1.69	1.8	
Hong Kong	2.39	2.26	3.16	3.9	10.45	10.45	11.97	11.97	10.45	11.97	32.7	
Spain	9.66	10.33	11.33	9.7	0.8	2.67	3.25	2.67	0.8	2.67	21.7	
Philippines	1.82	1.24	2.48	4.24	6.8	3.79	4.88	6.8	3.79	4.88	28.8	
Thailand	2.68	3.97	4.24	6.37	12.5	7.47	8.26	12.5	7.47	8.26	10.6	
India	5.68	5.66	6.37	6.37	12.5	17.65	19.41	12.5	17.65	19.41	10.0	
France	15.75	14.46	16.28	16.28	12.6	10.15	10.15	12.6	10.15	10.15	-	
Mexico	8.53	7.74	7.92	7.92	2.3	10.15	9.10	2.3	10.15	9.10	-	
Yugoslavia	9.36	8.78	9.18	4.6	9.86	9.86	10.28	4.6	9.86	9.86	-	
Romania	8.50	9.67	5.96	-	38.4	8.37	14.57	-	38.4	8.37	-	
Portugal	11.63	13.20	14.11	6.9	13.10	13.10	14.57	6.9	13.10	13.10	-	
Japan	5.32	3.87	5.59	4.4	4.52	4.52	4.68	4.4	4.52	4.52	-	
Canada	9.63	9.50	9.51	0.1	10.41	10.41	10.27	0.1	10.41	10.27	-	
El Salvador	5.05	1.39	2.90	1.08	2.42	2.42	2.42	1.08	2.42	2.42	-	
Switzerland	34.68	37.82	22.32	-41.0	28.5	28.5	39.09	-41.0	28.5	28.5	-	
Macao	1.90	8.93	6.1	-93.0	95	95	1.49	-93.0	95	95	-	
United Kingdom	20.49	16.60	21.07	26.9	21.87	21.87	20.68	26.9	21.87	20.68	-	
Colombia	3.35	2.16	2.87	32.9	4.67	4.67	5.07	32.9	4.67	5.07	-	
West Germany	13.41	13.58	18.78	38.3	13.88	13.88	15.13	38.3	13.88	13.88	-	
Poland	5.35	5.72	5.36	-6.3	6.49	6.49	7.12	-6.3	6.49	6.49	-	
Argentina	12.92	9.03	9.21	2.0	9.13	9.13	14.45	2.0	9.13	9.13	-	
Netherlands	13.52	5.28	17.34	228.4	11.48	11.48	17.68	228.4	11.48	11.48	-	
Czechoslovakia	11.16	7.33	8.91	21.6	8.36	8.36	8.7	21.6	8.36	8.36	-	
Uruguay	8.94	11.77	8.82	-25.1	13.48	13.48	13.48	-25.1	13.48	13.48	-	
Malaysia	8.71	8.00	2.84	0.0	7.95	7.95	2.55	0.0	7.95	7.95	-	
Hungary	7.90	8.63	10.40	20.5	8.75	8.75	10.37	20.5	8.75	8.75	-	
All Other	9.37	7.15	8.44	18.0	9.68	9.68	9.41	18.0	9.68	9.41	-	
Total	5.93	5.70	6.03	5.8	6.43	6.43	6.56	5.8	6.43	6.43	-	

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

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Table 6.--Rubber footwear: U.S. production, imports for consumption, exports, and apparent consumption, 1980-86 and, by quarters 1986-87

(Quantity in millions of pairs)

Period	Production	Imports	Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio (percent) of imports to consumption	Percentage change from year-earlier period			
						Production	Imports	Exports	Apparent consumption
---Fabric-upper footwear with rubber or plastic soles---									
1980	97.5	120.8	1.7	216.6	56	-3	-10	41	-1
1981	95.4	137.6	1.6	231.4	59	-2	14	-6	7
1982	92.9	98.0	1.6	189.3	52	-3	-29	0	-18
1983	78.1	102.5	1.2	179.4	57	-16	5	-25	-5
1984	62.8	107.7	1.1	169.4	64	-20	5	-8	-6
1985	55.4	84.8	0.8	139.4	61	-12	-21	-27	-18
1986*	55.6	99.0	1.0	153.6	64	0	17	25	10
1986:									
1st quarter*	14.9	29.5	0.2	44.2	67	-9	19	85	8
2nd quarter*	14.9	26.8	0.4	41.3	65	-7	11	129	3
3rd quarter*	15.5	21.3	0.2	36.6	58	26	24	-5	25
4th quarter*	10.3	21.4	0.2	31.5	68	-5	16	-44	9
1987:									
1st quarter*	16.6	33.0	0.3	49.3	67	11	12	50	12
---Protective footwear---									
1980	14.5	7.6	0.7	21.4	36	8	5	59	3
1981	10.6	7.5	0.6	17.5	43	-27	-1	-14	-18
1982	13.9	11.1	0.4	24.6	45	31	48	-33	41
1983	15.5	13.5	0.3	28.7	47	12	22	-25	17
1984	17.5	16.0	0.3	33.2	48	13	19	0	16
1985	16.5	12.8	0.4	28.9	44	-6	-20	33	-13
1986*	14.3	10.7	0.5	24.5	44	-13	-16	25	-15
1986:									
1st quarter*	3.5	1.8	0.2	5.1	35	-18	-34	194	-26
2nd quarter*	3.4	1.9	0.1	5.2	37	-17	-19	-23	-19
3rd quarter*	3.2	3.7	0.1	6.8	54	-3	-25	1	-29
4th quarter*	4.3	3.3	0.1	7.5	44	-10	16	8	6
1987:									
1st quarter*	3.1	1.4	0.1	4.4	32	-11	-22	-50	-14

*Preliminary.

Source: Compiled by the U.S. International Trade Commission, Textiles Division, from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 7.--Fabric upper footwear with rubber or plastic soles: 1/ Quantity of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-March 1985-87 and annual 1985-86

Source	(In thousands of pairs)			January-March--			Percentage change, Jan.-Mar. 1987 from Jan.-Mar. 1986			Percentage change, 1986 from 1985	
	1985		1986	1987	1985		1986		1986		
China	4,989		7,675	9,793		27.6	15,503		24,255	56.5	
Taiwan	8,289		8,338	7,222	-	13.4	21,233		20,780	-2.5	
Republic of Korea	5,297		4,670	6,712	-	43.7	17,871		19,467	8.9	
Mexico	3,428		5,620	6,134	-	9.1	19,093		23,670	24.0	
Hong Kong	1,032		1,112	1,091	-	1.9	4,937		4,950	0.3	
Spain	1,369		413	452	-	9.4	804		1,241	54.4	
Sri Lanka	124		294	399	-	35.7	450		710	57.8	
Philippines	200		316	248	-	21.5	721		609	-15.5	
Brazil	8		2	190	-	400.0	77		45	-41.6	
Malaysia	5		85	180	-	111.8	91		219	-140.7	
Thailand	287		228	156	-	31.6	761		560	-26.4	
Haiti	115		80	65	-	18.8	705		667	-5.4	
Italy	182		123	58	-	52.8	343		240	-30.0	
Japan	237		301	45	-	85.0	870		586	-32.6	
Switzerland	1		32	39	-	21.9	77		151	96.1	
France	98		60	38	-	36.7	264		197	-25.4	
Kenya	0		2	34	-	600.0	0		4	0.0	
Singapore	0		39	26	-	33.3	13		46	253.8	
West Germany	12		44	23	-	47.7	31		65	109.7	
Canada	7		38	23	-	39.5	84		154	83.3	
All other	154		36	45	-	25.0	694		445	-35.9	
Total	24,744		29,517	32,983	-	11.7	84,631		99,071	-17.1	

1/ Provided for under TSUS items 700.59-700.71, and includes footwear with fabric uppers and soles of rubber or plastics.
Such footwear includes sneakers, joggers, and certain casual shoes.

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

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Table 8.--Fabric upper footwear with rubber or plastic soles: 1/ Value of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-March 1985-87 and annual 1985-86

Source	(In thousands of dollars)			Percentage change, Jan.-Mar. 1987 from Jan.-Mar. 1986	Percentage change, Mar. 1987 from Jan.-Mar. 1985	1986	1985				
	January-March--										
	1985	1986	1987								
China	6,111	8,342	11,349	36.0	17,450	25,909	48.5				
Taiwan	22,279	20,094	20,239	0.7	56,370	57,504	2.0				
Republic of Korea	15,691	24,096	53.6	61,817	69,779	12.9					
Mexico	17,780	7,612	7,680	0.9	27,874	31,394	12.6				
Hong Kong	4,477	1,455	1,477	1.5	6,395	6,785	6.1				
Spain	1,123	1,455	1,281	-43.3	1,608	3,200	99.0				
Sri Lanka	690	894	1,146	31.1	1,329	2,102	58.0				
Philippines	366	874	297	-23.1	1,694	980	-42.1				
Brazil	470	386	117	825.0	186	56	-69.9				
Malaysia	45	4	594	160.3	215	572	166.0				
Thailand	16	209	241	-192	861	733	-12.8				
Haiti	316	21	192	45	-76.6	1,229	1,148	-6.6			
Italy	951	901	1,018	13.0	2,411	2,439	-1.2				
Japan	1,437	1,467	1,354	-75.9	5,838	4,571	-21.7				
Switzerland	4	4	70	42.9	84	187	122.6				
France	545	855	523	-38.8	2,714	2,943	8.4				
Kenya	0	6	109	716.7	1	16	500.0				
Singapore	0	81	78	-3.7	40	101	152.5				
West Germany	84	146	142	-2.7	337	446	32.3				
Canada	68	222	145	-34.7	634	942	48.6				
All Other	464	174	208	19.5	2,185	2,122	-2.9				
Total	57,254	59,908	71,120	18.7	191,263	213,939	11.9				

1/ Provided for under TSUS items 700.59-700.71, and includes footwear with fabric uppers and soles of rubber or plastics.
 Such footwear includes sneakers, joggers, and certain casual shoes.

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

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Table 9.--Fabric upper footwear with rubber or plastic soles: 1/ Average unit value of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-March 1985-87 and annual 1985-86

Source	January-March--			Percentage change, Jan.-Mar. 1987 from Jan.-Mar. 1986	1986	Percentage change, Jan.-Mar. 1987 from Jan.-Mar. 1986	1986	Percentage change, 1986 from 1985
	1985		1986					
		1987						
China-----	1.22	1.08	1.15	6.5	1.12	1.06	-	5.4
Taiwan-----	2.68	2.40	2.80	16.7	2.65	2.76	-	4.2
Republic of Korea-----	3.35	3.35	3.58	6.9	3.45	3.58	-	3.8
Mexico-----	1.30	1.35	1.25	-7.4	1.45	1.32	-	9.0
Hong Kong-----	1.08	1.30	1.35	3.8	1.29	1.37	-	6.2
Spain-----	1.86	2.16	2.83	31.0	2.00	2.57	-	28.5
Sri Lanka-----	2.95	2.97	2.87	-3.4	2.95	2.96	-	0.3
Philippines-----	2.35	1.22	1.19	-2.5	2.34	1.60	-	31.6
Brazil-----	5.62	2.00	6.1	-69.5	2.41	1.24	-	48.5
Malaysia-----	3.20	2.45	3.02	23.3	2.36	2.61	-	10.6
Thailand-----	1.10	1.05	1.23	17.1	1.10	1.30	-	18.2
Haiti-----	1.40	2.40	6.69	-71.3	1.74	1.72	-	1.1
Italy-----	5.22	7.32	17.55	139.8	7.02	10.16	-	44.7
Japan-----	6.06	4.87	7.86	61.4	6.71	7.80	-	16.2
Switzerland-----	4.00	1.53	1.79	17.0	1.09	1.23	-	12.8
France-----	5.56	14.25	13.76	-3.4	10.28	14.93	-	45.2
Kenya-----	0.00	3.00	3.20	6.7	0.00	4.00	-	0.0
Singapore-----	0.00	2.07	3.00	44.9	3.07	2.19	-	28.7
West Germany-----	7.00	3.31	6.17	86.4	10.87	6.86	-	36.9
Canada-----	9.71	5.84	6.30	7.9	7.54	6.11	-	19.7
All other-----	3.01	4.83	4.62	-4.3	3.14	4.76	-	51.6
Total-----	2.31	2.02	2.15	6.4	2.25	2.15	-	4.4

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1/ Provided for under TSUS items 700.59-700.71, and includes footwear with fabric uppers and soles of rubber or plastics. Such footwear includes sneakers, joggers, and certain casual shoes.

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

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Table 10.--Protective footwear: Quantity of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-March 1985-87 and annual 1985-86

Source	(In thousands of pairs)					
	January-March--		Percentage change, Mar. 1987 from Jan.-Mar. 1986		1985 1986 1987	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
Republic of Korea	1,751	886	815	- 8.0	8,743	6,142
Taiwan	619	371	203	- 45.3	2,620	2,615
China	76	84	142	+ 69.0	295	397
Colombia	7	10	32	+ 220.0	18	40
Italy	23	14	25	+ 78.6	224	275
Thailand	2	51	24	+ 52.9	58	98
Brazil	13	0	23	+ 0.0	44	77
Israel	75	72	23	+ 68.1	42	322
Netherlands	34	15	19	+ 26.7	60	67
Hong Kong	4	72	11	+ 84.7	112	145
Canada	9	14	10	+ 28.6	95	90
Sri Lanka	0	14	10	+ 28.6	15	29
United Kingdom	40	27	8	+ 70.4	128	114
Venezuela	0	0	7	+ 0.0	0	6
West Germany	5	10	6	+ 40.0	22	18
All other	55	92	11	+ 88.0	236	229
Total	2,650	1,740	1,377	+ 20.9	12,719	10,651

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

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Table 11.--Protective footwear: Value of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources,
January-March 1985-87 and annual 1985-86

(In thousands of dollars)

Source	January-March--		Percentage change, Jan.-		1986	1985	1985 from 1986	Percentage change, 1986 from 1985
	1985	1986	Mar. 1987	from Jan.-				
Republic of Korea	9,086	5,142	4,962	-3.5	46,294	32,415	-30.0	
Taiwan	1,402	735	870	+18.4	9,987	9,952	-0.4	
China	285	354	350	-1.1	1,136	1,311	+15.4	
Colombia	24	40	58	+45.0	69	164	137.7	
Italy	158	99	116	+17.2	1,468	2,088	+42.2	
Thailand	6	70	74	+5.7	97	140	+197.9	
Brazil	17	1	37	+600.0	65	134	+106.2	
Israel	15	227	67	-70.5	136	1,225	+800.7	
Netherlands	161	98	129	+31.6	319	339	-6.3	
Hong Kong	18	73	71	-2.7	361	309	-9.4	
Canada	178	202	102	-49.5	1,123	1,155	+2.8	
Sri Lanka	0	38	31	-18.4	62	88	+41.9	
United Kingdom	275	360	105	-70.8	1,292	1,506	+16.6	
Venezuela	0	0	27	+0.0	0	8		
West Germany	28	61	53	-13.1	127	128	0.8	
All other	219	420	91	-78.3	892	1,238	+38.8	
Total	11,877	7,926	7,150	-9.8	63,365	52,206	-17.6	

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

Table 12.--Protective footwear: Average unit value of U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-March 1985-87 and annual 1985-86

Source	January-March--			Percentage change, Jan.-Mar. 1987 from Jan.-Mar. 1986			1986	Percentage change, 1986 from 1985
	1985		1986	1987	from Jan.-Mar. 1986	1985		
	(per pair)							
Republic of Korea	5.18	5.80	6.08	4.8	5.29	5.27	-	- 0.4
Taiwan	2.26	1.98	4.28	116.2	3.81	3.80	-	- 0.3
China	3.75	4.21	2.46	-61.6	3.85	3.30	-	- 14.3
Colombia	3.42	4.00	1.81	-54.8	3.83	4.10	-	- 7.0
Italy	6.86	7.07	4.64	-34.4	6.55	7.59	-	- 15.9
Thailand	3.00	1.37	3.08	124.8	1.81	1.42	-	- 75.3
Brazil	1.30	1.00	1.60	0.0	1.47	1.74	-	- 18.4
Israel	3.00	3.15	2.91	-7.6	3.23	3.80	-	- 17.6
Netherlands	4.73	6.53	6.78	3.8	5.31	7.21	-	- 35.8
Hong Kong	4.50	1.01	6.45	538.6	3.04	2.13	-	- 29.9
Canada	19.77	14.42	10.20	-29.3	11.82	12.83	-	- 8.5
Sri Lanka	1.00	2.71	3.10	14.4	4.13	3.03	-	- 26.6
United Kingdom	6.87	13.33	13.12	-1.6	10.09	13.21	-	- 30.9
Venezuela	.00	.00	3.85	0.0	1.33	0.0	-	- 0.0
West Germany	5.60	6.10	8.83	44.8	5.77	7.11	-	- 23.2
All other	3.98	4.56	8.27	81.4	3.77	5.40	-	- 43.2
Total	4.48	4.55	5.19	14.1	4.98	4.90	-	- 1.6

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

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Table 13.--Nonrubber footwear: Quantity of U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, by principal markets, January-March 1985-87 and annual 1985-86

Market	(In thousands of pairs)						Percentage change, 1986 from 1985	
	January-March--		Percentage change, Jan.-Mar. 1987 from Jan.-Mar. 1986		1985			
	1985	1986	1987			1986		
Mexico	321	614	841	37.0	3,308	3,147	- 4.9	
Japan	903	386	718	86.0	2,739	2,378	- 13.2	
Italy	156	172	361	109.9	971	1,200	- 23.6	
Canada	120	132	242	83.3	450	603	- 34.0	
Netherlands	31	31	118	280.6	86	169	- 96.5	
France	89	105	106	1.0	386	370	- 4.1	
Panama	37	75	99	32.0	162	230	- 42.0	
Belgium	39	22	83	277.3	90	197	- 118.9	
Spain	7	6	78	200.0	66	56	- 21.7	
United Kingdom	22	20	66	230.0	89	115	- 29.2	
Switzerland	25	22	56	154.5	94	128	- 36.2	
Bahamas	34	44	46	4.5	188	241	- 28.9	
Haiti	3	5	42	740.0	128	142	- 10.9	
Iw Iw I	75	28	32	14.3	240	162	- 32.5	
Sweden	11	14	31	121.4	31	66	- 112.9	
All other	509	641	548	- 14.5	2,280	3,234	- 41.8	
Total	2,381	2,325	3,472	49.3	11,296	12,446	- 10.2	

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

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Table 14.--Nonrubber footwear: Value of U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, by principal markets,
January-March 1985-87 and annual 1985-86

Market	(In thousands of dollars)						Percentage change, 1986 from 1985	
	January-March--		Percentage change, Jan.- Mar. 1987 -		1985			
	1985	1986	1987	from Jan.- Mar. 1986	1985	1986		
Mexico-----	587	627	504	-19.6	4,288	2,222	-48.2	
Japan-----	9,612	5,127	9,812	91.4	29,652	30,383	2.5	
Italy-----	2,537	2,563	7,452	190.8	15,697	21,462	36.7	
Canada-----	1,651	2,058	2,926	42.2	6,358	8,677	36.5	
Netherlands-----	333	470	1,460	210.6	1,813	2,351	29.7	
France-----	1,777	1,798	2,231	24.1	5,870	7,989	36.1	
Panama-----	221	480	873	81.9	1,106	1,784	61.3	
Belgium-----	344	317	1,156	264.7	1,669	2,445	66.4	
Spain-----	183	165	757	358.8	934	1,109	18.7	
United Kingdom-----	340	549	1,092	98.9	1,530	1,973	29.0	
Switzerland-----	519	597	987	65.3	1,891	3,389	79.2	
Bahamas-----	291	399	469	17.5	1,680	2,159	28.5	
Haiti-----	43	14	85	507.1	661	353	-23.4	
Lw Nw I-----	352	183	222	21.3	1,265	1,026	-18.9	
Sweden-----	277	181	741	309.4	589	1,345	128.4	
All other-----	6,320	5,917	6,927	17.1	25,121	29,374	16.9	
Total-----	25,394	21,452	37,699	75.7	99,732	118,049	18.4	

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

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Table 15.--Nonrubber footwear: Average unit value of U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, by principal markets, January-March 1985-87 and annual 1985-86

Market	(per pair)			Percentage change, Jan.-Mar. 1987 from Jan.-Mar. 1986	Percentage change, 1986 from 1985
	January-March--		1985		
	1986	1987	1985		
Mexico	1.82	1.02	.59	- 42.2	1.29
Japan	10.64	13.28	13.66	+ 2.9	10.82
Italy	16.26	14.90	20.64	+ 38.5	16.16
Canada	13.75	15.59	12.09	- 22.5	14.12
Netherlands	14.47	15.16	12.37	- 18.4	21.08
France	19.96	17.12	21.04	+ 22.9	15.20
Panama	5.97	6.40	8.81	+ 37.7	6.82
Belgium	8.82	14.40	13.92	- 3.3	16.32
Spain	26.14	27.50	9.70	- 64.7	20.30
United Kingdom	15.45	27.45	16.54	- 39.7	17.19
Switzerland	20.76	27.13	17.62	- 35.1	20.11
Bahamas	8.55	9.06	10.19	+ 12.5	8.93
Haiti	14.33	2.80	2.02	- 27.9	3.60
LW W I	4.69	6.53	6.93	+ 6.1	5.27
Sweden	25.18	12.92	23.90	+ 85.0	19.00
All other	12.41	9.23	12.64	+ 36.9	11.01
Total	10.66	9.22	10.85	+ 17.7	8.82
					9.48

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

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