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HIGHLIGHTS

U.S. production.--Although the volume of nonrubber footwear production has remained fairly steady at around 41 million pairs per quarter over the last four quarters, production of 41.2 million pairs in the second quarter of 1992 represents a 10 percent increase from the corresponding period of 1991. The value of producers' shipments was also up -- by 9 percent -- from the second quarter in 1991, to \$839.4 million. The U.S. industry's share of consumption rose slightly over the first quarter of 1991, to 14 percent by quantity and 28 percent by value. Employment rose from 65,700 employees in the first quarter of 1992 to 66,600 in the second quarter. The unemployment rate in the quarter, at 17 percent, was lower than it was in the same period last year (17.8 percent), but was up from 11.4 percent in the first quarter of this year.

U.S. imports.--Nonrubber footwear imports were down in the second quarter from the first quarter, but were up 5 percent over the comparable period in 1991, to 222.5 million pairs valued at \$1.97 billion.

The rise in imports from China, the leading import supplier, decelerated to 25 percent by volume and 39 percent by value. China's share of total U.S. imports expanded from 41 percent in the second quarter of 1991 to 48 percent in the second quarter of 1992. Brazil and Taiwan were the second and third leading volume suppliers, accounting for 11 percent and 10 percent of total imports, respectively. Imports from Taiwan and Korea continued to drop (by 29 and 31 percent, respectively), but those from Brazil grew 14 percent by volume.

Imports from Indonesia were up 47 percent by volume in the second quarter of 1992 over the corresponding period of 1991. Indonesia continued its growth as a footwear supplier, as Korean and other firms have maintained or increased their investment there, stimulated by increasing wages in other parts of Asia and by the persistent uncertainty over the future of China's most-favored-nation trade status with the United States. Although Indonesia's share in the second quarter of 1992 amounted to only 6.9 percent of total U.S. imports, this share surpassed the share provided by the entire European Community.

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Table 1.—Nonrubber footwear: U.S. production/value of producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1987-91 and by quarters, 1991-92

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

Period	Production/ shipments ^{1/}	Imports	Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio (percent) of imports to consumption	Percentage change from year-earlier period			
						Production/ shipments	Imports	Exports	Apparent consumption
						Quantity			
1987	230.0	937.7	14.6	1,153.1	81	-5	0	23	-1
1988	235.1	903.1	15.6	1,122.6	80	2	-4	6	-3
1989	221.8	860.4	14.4	1,067.8	81	-6	-5	-8	-5
1990	184.6	897.5	15.2	1,066.9	84	-20	4	5	0
1991	167.4	937.2	18.1	1,086.5	86	-10	4	16	2
1991:									
1st quarter	47.7	233.8	4.5	277.0	84	-10	1	10	-1
2nd quarter	37.4	211.9	4.8	244.5	87	-18	-4	33	-7
3rd quarter	41.5	257.7	4.6	294.6	87	-14	9	31	4
4th quarter	40.8	233.8	4.2	270.4	86	-10	13	5	9
1992:*									
1st quarter	42.0	261.5	5.3	298.2	88	-12	12	18	8
2nd quarter	41.2	222.5	5.6	258.1	86	10	5	17	6
						Value			
1987	3,639.2	6,862.5	165.2	10,336.5	66	2	10	29	7
1988	3,634.1	7,555.4	217.2	10,972.3	69	0	9	24	6
1989	3,752.8	7,438.5	179.4	11,011.9	68	3	-2	-21	0
1990	3,671.8	8,408.5	254.5	11,825.8	71	-2	12	30	7
1991	3,489.3	8,311.9	305.6	11,495.6	72	-5	-1	17	-3
1991:									
1st quarter	943.9	1,934.2	70.1	2,808.0	69	13	1	14	5
2nd quarter	768.5	1,914.9	77.3	2,606.1	73	-8	-6	22	-7
3rd quarter	455.0	2,395.8	81.6	2,769.2	87	-7	0	31	-3
4th quarter	866.7	2,067.0	76.6	2,857.1	72	-17	0	13	-7
1992:*									
1st quarter	835.0	2,044.1	78.7	2,800.4	73	-12	6	12	0
2nd quarter	839.4	1,970.0	83.2	2,726.2	72	9	3	8	5

^{1/} "Quantity" represents U.S. production; "value" represents shipments of domestically manufactured footwear. Production and shipments figures for 1990 and 1991 have been revised to reflect correction of previous classification errors.

*Preliminary.

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

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to totals shown.

Table 2.—Employment in the U.S. nonrubber footwear industry, unemployment rate for the nonrubber footwear industry (SIC 314), Producer Price Index for footwear (BLS code 043), and Consumer Price index for footwear of leather and nonleather, 1987-91 and by quarters, 1991-92

Period	Employment		Percentage change from year-earlier period		Unemployment rate*	Producer Price Index (1982=100)	Consumer Price Index (1982-1984=100)
	Total employment	Production workers	Total employment	Production workers			
	—Thousands—				—Percent—		
1987	84.0	72.3	-5	-3	13.3	109.4	105.1
1988	82.6	70.4	-2	-3	10.4	115.1	109.9
1989	77.6	66.2	-6	-6	9.9	120.8	114.4
1990	74.2	62.9	-4	-5	8.0	125.6	117.4
1991	68.1	57.2	-8	-9	12.4	128.6	120.9
1991:							
1st quarter	69.0	58.1	-10	-11	13.9	127.1	118.8
2nd quarter	68.0	57.4	-11	-12	17.8	128.6	121.3
3rd quarter	68.1	57.2	-9	-9	10.1	129.3	120.6
4th quarter	67.2	56.3	-7	-8	7.7	129.4	122.9
1992:**							
1st quarter	65.7	55.0	-5	-5	11.4	130.5	122.9
2nd quarter	66.6	55.8	-2	-3	17.0	129.0	125.7

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

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Source: Compiled by the U.S. International Trade Commission from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor.

Table 3.--Nonrubber footwear: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-June 1990-92, April-June 1990-92, and annual 1990-91

Source	January-June--			Per- centage change, Jan.- June 1992 from Jan.- June 1991	April-June--			Per- centage change, Apr.- June 1992 from Apr.- June 1991			Per- centage change, 1991 from 1990
	1990	1991	1992		1990	1991	1992		1990	1991	
	(In thousands of pairs)										
China.....	113,214	179,903	233,008	29.5	60,168	86,344	107,680	24.7	267,397	424,542	58.8
Republic of Korea...	80,329	56,613	38,895	-31.3	43,905	29,540	19,069	-35.4	163,047	113,671	-30.3
Brazil.....	59,237	48,607	55,548	14.3	26,239	23,155	25,244	9.0	103,277	93,601	-9.4
Taiwan.....	96,634	68,251	48,764	-28.6	42,130	30,248	21,305	-29.6	169,111	117,886	-30.3
Italy.....	29,601	20,432	21,403	4.8	12,770	7,828	8,268	5.6	45,698	33,115	-27.5
Indonesia.....	14,308	21,165	34,493	63.0	7,009	10,365	15,243	47.1	33,125	51,014	54.0
Spain.....	11,207	9,268	8,284	-10.6	5,265	4,593	3,875	-15.6	20,905	17,500	-16.3
Thailand.....	15,107	13,215	13,427	1.6	6,888	6,288	6,551	4.2	28,194	24,522	-13.0
Mexico.....	5,249	3,380	3,275	-3.1	2,448	1,705	1,789	4.9	8,194	6,436	-21.5
Hong Kong.....	6,950	6,125	7,232	18.1	3,010	2,845	3,541	24.5	13,970	12,653	-9.4
Portugal.....	1,492	1,664	1,737	4.4	829	747	894	19.7	3,360	3,070	-8.6
India.....	2,454	2,231	2,908	30.3	937	906	1,187	31.0	3,949	4,091	3.6
Germany.....	504	751	1,188	58.2	265	368	622	69.0	1,105	1,869	69.1
United Kingdom.....	702	602	829	37.7	304	318	424	33.3	1,405	1,331	-5.3
Philippines.....	5,478	2,940	4,017	36.6	3,086	1,596	2,445	53.2	9,245	8,411	-9.0
France.....	389	392	441	12.5	247	162	186	14.8	876	870	-0.7
Colombia.....	1,928	2,356	1,891	-19.7	1,012	1,048	829	-20.9	3,018	3,869	28.2
Switzerland.....	329	168	197	17.3	154	82	81	-1.2	756	428	-43.4
Uruguay.....	337	335	408	21.8	229	224	261	16.5	837	744	-11.1
Yugoslavia.....	2,206	1,845	832	-54.9	1,249	885	227	-74.4	5,590	4,519	-19.2
All Other.....	5,841	5,415	5,195	-4.1	3,196	2,622	2,777	5.9	14,464	13,003	-10.1
Total.....	453,506	445,669	483,982	8.6	221,349	211,879	222,508	5.0	897,532	937,156	4.4
CBI total.....	1,119	1,206	1,635	35.6	385	532	825	55.1	2,115	2,464	16.5
EC total.....	44,074	33,190	33,998	2.4	19,743	14,054	14,345	2.1	73,624	57,987	-21.2
(In thousands of dollars)											
China.....	487,745	881,136	1,259,948	43.0	267,867	443,349	617,310	39.2	1,278,513	2,257,037	76.5
Republic of Korea...	1,050,158	845,912	574,589	-32.1	577,536	433,201	280,812	-35.2	2,226,084	1,627,009	-26.9
Brazil.....	515,434	454,514	519,452	14.3	253,354	234,697	261,225	11.3	1,005,995	952,873	-5.3
Taiwan.....	688,179	505,937	387,998	-23.3	324,661	248,570	186,422	-25.0	1,345,463	999,088	-25.7
Italy.....	486,555	396,811	384,878	-3.0	241,120	170,967	177,402	-3.8	959,588	774,780	-19.3
Indonesia.....	97,889	157,849	263,509	66.9	48,873	79,448	125,144	57.5	237,515	398,628	67.8
Spain.....	175,555	159,823	134,013	-16.1	91,435	83,729	67,007	-20.0	356,814	308,510	-13.5
Thailand.....	120,008	127,401	134,374	5.5	58,471	64,245	66,487	3.5	249,130	247,863	-0.5
Mexico.....	57,912	37,976	48,282	27.1	18,895	20,140	28,729	42.6	77,819	78,364	0.7
Hong Kong.....	45,257	44,039	49,951	13.4	21,648	20,579	25,319	23.0	98,704	93,744	-5.0
Portugal.....	24,980	30,403	31,766	4.5	13,980	14,315	16,974	18.6	57,705	58,613	1.6
India.....	20,993	24,678	35,105	42.3	8,027	11,736	15,565	32.6	41,124	53,915	31.1
Germany.....	11,358	17,182	26,574	54.7	6,059	7,922	14,246	79.8	25,612	39,343	54.8
United Kingdom.....	18,713	16,436	25,738	56.6	9,178	8,529	13,771	61.5	40,628	37,749	-7.1
Philippines.....	16,246	8,482	22,518	165.5	8,590	4,057	12,776	214.9	27,482	31,975	16.3
France.....	16,673	15,393	16,863	9.5	9,822	6,254	8,762	40.1	45,212	43,806	-3.1
Colombia.....	12,167	14,495	11,324	-21.9	7,176	7,425	5,447	-26.6	22,764	30,120	32.3
Switzerland.....	14,140	8,915	10,649	19.5	7,901	3,835	5,038	31.4	32,566	21,468	-34.1
Uruguay.....	5,975	6,414	6,482	1.1	3,966	4,225	4,207	-0.4	15,140	14,259	-5.8
Yugoslavia.....	29,593	30,001	12,837	-57.2	17,129	14,650	3,971	-72.9	86,075	75,647	-12.1
All Other.....	64,667	65,290	57,191	-12.4	37,335	33,009	33,360	1.1	178,727	167,111	-6.5
Total.....	3,940,208	3,849,099	4,014,052	4.3	2,033,035	1,914,891	1,969,984	2.9	8,408,472	8,311,911	-1.1
CBI total.....	9,967	10,606	9,211	-13.2	4,196	5,174	5,432	5.0	19,553	18,421	-5.8
EC total.....	737,000	638,136	622,646	-2.4	372,908	292,637	300,146	2.6	1,491,407	1,269,184	-14.9
(per pair)											
China.....	4.30	4.89	5.40	10.4	4.45	5.13	5.73	11.7	4.78	5.31	11.1
Republic of Korea...	13.07	14.94	14.77	-1.1	13.15	14.66	14.72	0.4	13.65	14.31	4.8
Brazil.....	8.70	9.35	9.35	0.0	9.65	10.13	10.34	2.1	9.74	10.18	4.5
Taiwan.....	7.12	7.41	7.95	7.3	7.70	8.21	7.95	6.6	7.95	8.47	6.5
Italy.....	16.43	19.42	17.98	-7.4	18.88	21.84	21.45	-1.8	20.99	23.39	11.4
Indonesia.....	6.84	7.45	7.63	2.4	6.97	7.66	8.20	7.0	7.17	7.81	8.9
Spain.....	15.66	17.24	16.17	-6.2	17.36	18.22	17.29	-5.1	17.06	17.62	3.3
Thailand.....	7.94	9.64	10.00	3.7	8.48	10.21	10.14	-0.7	8.83	10.10	14.4
Mexico.....	7.22	11.23	14.74	31.3	7.71	11.81	16.05	35.9	9.49	12.17	28.2
Hong Kong.....	6.51	7.19	6.90	-4.0	7.19	7.23	7.15	-1.1	7.06	7.40	4.8
Portugal.....	16.74	18.27	18.28	0.1	16.86	19.16	18.98	-0.9	17.17	19.09	11.2
India.....	8.55	11.06	12.07	9.1	8.56	12.95	13.11	1.2	10.41	13.17	26.5
Germany.....	22.53	22.87	22.36	-2.2	22.86	21.52	22.90	6.4	22.99	21.05	-8.4
United Kingdom.....	26.65	27.30	31.04	13.7	30.19	26.82	32.67	21.1	28.91	28.36	-1.9
Philippines.....	2.96	2.88	5.60	94.4	2.78	2.54	5.22	105.5	2.97	3.80	27.9
France.....	42.86	39.26	38.23	-2.6	39.76	38.60	47.10	22.0	51.61	50.35	-2.4
Colombia.....	6.31	6.15	5.98	-2.8	7.09	7.08	6.57	-7.2	7.54	7.78	3.2
Switzerland.....	42.97	53.06	54.05	1.9	51.30	46.76	62.19	33.0	43.07	50.15	16.4
Uruguay.....	17.72	19.14	15.88	-17.0	17.31	18.86	16.11	-14.6	18.08	19.16	6.0
Yugoslavia.....	13.41	16.26	15.42	-5.2	13.71	16.55	17.49	5.7	15.39	16.73	8.7
All Other.....	11.07	12.05	11.00	-8.7	11.68	12.58	12.01	-4.5	12.35	12.85	4.0
Total.....	8.68	8.63	8.29	-3.9	9.18	9.03	8.85	-2.0	9.36	8.86	-5.3
CBI total.....	8.90	8.79	5.63	-35.9	10.89	9.72	6.88	-32.3	9.24	7.47	-19.2
EC total.....	16.72	19.22	18.31	-4.7	18.88	20.82	20.92	0.5	20.25	21.88	8.0

NOTE: Beginning June 1, 1992, data on imports from Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, and Slovenia were reported separately from Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro).

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

Table 4.—Rubber footwear: U.S. production, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1987-91 and by quarters, 1991-92

(Quantity in millions of pairs)

Period	Production ^{1/}	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									
1987	71.0	119.5	0.8	189.7	63	18	17	-25	18
1988	76.7	157.7	0.9	233.5	68	7	24	11	19
1989	76.8	190.1	10.0	256.9	74	0	17	91	9
1990	89.7	199.2	8.7	280.2	71	14	5	-15	8
1991	97.5	213.4	9.7	301.2	71	8	7	10	7
1991:									
1st quarter	22.0	62.2	2.6	81.6	76	-8	-13	-10	-12
2nd quarter	26.0	56.4	3.0	79.4	71	5	-3	58	-2
3rd quarter	22.4	43.3	1.9	63.8	68	27	33	0	32
4th quarter	26.1	51.6	2.3	75.4	68	23	40	15	35
1992:*									
1st quarter	25.5	85.5	2.8	108.2	79	16	37	8	33
2nd quarter	29.4	72.9	2.3	100.0	73	13	29	-23	26
Protective footwear									
1987	11.1	9.6	0.8	19.9	48	-10	-11	38	-13
1988	13.8	8.9	0.7	22.0	40	20	-8	-14	10
1989	14.1	8.2	0.6	21.7	38	2	-9	-17	-1
1990	16.0	8.7	0.8	23.9	36	12	6	25	9
1991	15.6	8.0	0.9	22.7	35	-3	-9	11	-5
1991:									
1st quarter	3.8	1.2	0.3	4.7	26	0	-33	50	-13
2nd quarter	4.0	1.9	0.3	5.6	34	5	-7	50	-1
3rd quarter	3.5	2.8	0.1	6.2	45	0	4	-50	3
4th quarter	4.4	2.1	0.2	6.3	33	-4	-5	0	-5
1992:*									
1st quarter	4.0	1.3	0.2	5.1	25	5	8	-33	9
2nd quarter	4.6	2.2	0.2	6.6	33	15	16	-33	18

^{1/} Production figures for 1990 and 1991 have been revised to reflect correction of previous classification errors.

*Preliminary.

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

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to totals shown.

Table 5.--Fabric upper footwear with rubber or plastic soles: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-June 1990-92, April-June 1990-92, and annual 1990-91

Source	January-June--			Per- centage change, Jan.- June 1992 from Jan.- June 1991	April-June--			Per- centage change, Apr.- June 1992 from Apr.- June 1991			Per- centage change, 1991 from 1990
	1990	1991	1992		1990	1991	1992		1990	1991	
	(In thousands of pairs)										
Republic of Korea.....	19,760	15,171	17,746	17.0	8,849	7,365	7,789	5.8	34,106	29,686	- 13.0
China.....	80,226	76,877	107,721	40.1	36,915	35,523	49,408	39.1	115,502	132,001	14.3
Taiwan.....	11,256	7,212	5,488	- 23.9	4,576	3,374	2,361	- 30.0	17,305	12,784	- 26.1
Indonesia.....	523	2,014	4,345	115.7	179	1,179	2,211	87.5	691	4,381	534.0
Thailand.....	3,607	3,850	5,981	55.4	1,914	1,858	2,924	57.4	5,995	7,661	27.8
Mexico.....	9,163	8,150	9,367	14.9	3,820	4,132	4,374	5.9	17,306	17,518	1.2
Hong Kong.....	2,415	3,519	4,539	29.0	1,012	1,935	2,023	4.5	4,066	5,873	44.4
Philippines.....	620	447	617	38.0	309	260	397	52.7	998	857	- 14.1
Dominican Republic.....	12	164	840	412.2	0	155	596	284.5	188	566	201.1
Israel.....	134	342	497	45.3	79	140	329	135.0	249	539	116.5
Italy.....	115	70	92	31.4	32	36	38	5.6	166	124	- 25.3
Brazil.....	47	151	448	196.7	10	146	281	92.5	53	355	569.8
Canada.....	3	43	39	- 9.3	1	32	27	- 15.6	32	126	293.8
France.....	43	36	37	2.8	14	18	12	- 33.3	73	60	- 17.8
Spain.....	554	32	47	46.9	177	23	10	- 56.5	714	98	- 86.3
India.....	41	0	35	0.0	21	0	34	0.0	43	1	- 97.7
Japan.....	111	137	53	- 61.3	43	58	9	- 84.5	188	178	- 5.3
Austria.....	3	2	3	- 50.0	3	1	1	0.0	35	4	- 33.3
United Kingdom.....	6	11	3	- 72.7	0	7	2	- 71.4	33	13	- 60.6
Malaysia.....	320	77	178	131.2	176	14	22	- 57.1	430	136	- 68.4
All Other.....	871	217	283	30.4	306	92	6	- 93.5	1,090	429	- 61.1
Total.....	129,842	118,531	158,371	33.6	58,445	56,358	72,862	23.3	199,241	213,394	7.1
CBI total.....	96	165	842	410.3	3	156	597	282.7	273	571	109.2
EC total.....	737	172	402	133.7	236	101	65	- 35.6	1,018	331	- 67.5
(In thousands of dollars)											
Republic of Korea.....	159,500	153,775	206,333	34.2	73,463	76,571	97,299	27.1	290,143	312,708	7.8
China.....	105,700	119,695	190,811	59.4	47,441	56,209	88,304	57.1	156,775	212,848	35.8
Taiwan.....	73,690	59,149	53,430	- 9.7	33,972	28,407	25,008	- 12.6	122,112	111,708	- 8.5
Indonesia.....	1,125	6,017	22,833	279.5	376	3,463	12,089	249.1	1,928	15,542	706.1
Thailand.....	10,937	14,912	20,837	59.7	5,798	7,533	10,719	42.3	19,718	29,394	49.1
Mexico.....	17,350	14,193	15,604	9.9	6,953	7,263	7,887	8.6	35,010	32,953	- 5.9
Hong Kong.....	4,472	4,486	6,435	43.4	2,234	2,197	3,182	44.8	7,740	7,907	2.2
Philippines.....	1,638	1,592	2,730	71.5	854	899	1,860	106.9	2,713	3,070	13.2
Dominican Republic.....	16	102	2,414	246.7	0	87	1,504	628.7	173	699	304.0
Israel.....	542	1,393	2,134	53.3	288	669	1,342	100.6	1,080	2,632	143.7
Italy.....	1,784	987	1,904	92.9	379	547	1,019	86.3	2,764	2,046	- 26.0
Brazil.....	230	243	859	253.5	47	219	583	166.2	254	695	173.6
Canada.....	49	328	350	6.7	24	239	248	3.8	283	1,034	265.4
France.....	563	833	846	1.6	269	392	243	- 38.0	1,239	1,208	- 2.5
Spain.....	2,461	296	524	77.0	813	175	144	- 17.7	3,284	634	- 80.7
India.....	113	4	101	425.0	70	2	99	850.0	125	12	- 90.4
Japan.....	704	2,026	242	- 68.1	444	502	90	- 82.1	1,778	2,256	26.9
Austria.....	108	100	189	89.0	108	71	78	9.9	1,671	165	- 17.0
United Kingdom.....	54	108	81	- 25.0	22	80	61	- 23.8	241	153	- 36.5
Malaysia.....	1,015	352	684	94.3	536	56	15	- 73.2	1,345	604	- 55.1
All Other.....	2,532	1,142	866	- 28.2	981	617	55	- 91.1	3,268	2,049	- 37.3
Total.....	384,594	381,745	530,219	38.9	175,102	184,410	251,839	35.1	652,124	740,325	13.5
CBI total.....	148	108	2,422	142.6	9	92	1,511	542.4	307	719	134.2
EC total.....	5,146	2,521	3,847	52.6	1,682	1,435	1,493	4.0	7,976	4,557	- 42.9
(per pair)											
Republic of Korea.....	8.07	10.13	11.62	14.7	8.30	10.39	12.49	20.2	8.50	10.53	23.9
China.....	1.31	1.55	1.77	14.2	1.28	1.58	1.78	12.7	1.35	1.61	19.3
Taiwan.....	6.54	8.20	9.73	18.7	7.42	8.47	10.59	25.0	7.05	8.73	23.8
Indonesia.....	2.15	2.98	5.25	76.2	2.10	2.93	5.46	86.3	2.79	3.54	26.9
Thailand.....	3.03	3.87	3.48	- 10.1	3.02	4.05	3.66	- 9.6	3.28	3.83	16.8
Mexico.....	1.89	1.74	1.66	- 4.6	1.82	1.75	1.80	2.9	2.02	1.88	- 6.9
Hong Kong.....	1.85	1.27	1.41	11.0	2.20	1.13	1.57	38.9	1.90	1.34	- 29.5
Philippines.....	2.64	3.56	4.42	24.2	2.76	3.45	4.68	35.7	2.71	3.58	32.1
Dominican Republic.....	1.33	.62	2.87	362.9	.00	.56	2.52	350.0	.92	1.23	33.7
Israel.....	4.04	4.07	4.29	5.4	3.64	4.77	4.07	- 14.7	4.33	4.88	12.7
Italy.....	15.51	14.10	20.69	46.7	11.84	15.19	26.81	76.5	16.65	16.50	- 0.9
Brazil.....	4.89	1.60	1.91	19.4	4.70	1.50	2.07	38.0	4.79	1.95	- 59.3
Canada.....	16.33	7.62	8.97	17.7	24.00	7.46	9.18	23.1	8.84	8.20	- 7.2
France.....	13.09	23.13	22.86	- 1.2	19.21	21.77	20.25	- 7.0	16.97	20.13	18.6
Spain.....	4.44	9.25	11.14	20.4	4.59	7.60	14.40	89.5	4.59	6.46	40.7
India.....	2.75	.00	2.88	0.0	3.33	.00	2.91	0.0	2.90	12.00	313.8
Japan.....	6.34	14.78	4.56	- 69.1	10.79	8.65	10.00	15.6	9.45	12.67	34.1
Austria.....	36.00	50.00	63.00	26.0	36.00	71.00	78.00	9.9	47.00	41.25	- 12.2
United Kingdom.....	9.00	9.81	27.00	175.2	.00	11.42	30.50	167.1	7.30	11.76	61.1
Malaysia.....	3.17	4.57	3.84	- 16.0	3.04	4.00	.68	- 83.0	3.12	4.44	42.3
All Other.....	2.90	5.26	3.04	- 41.8	3.20	6.70	3.45	36.7	2.99	4.83	61.5
Total.....	2.94	3.22	3.77	17.7	2.99	3.30	3.45	6.0	3.46	3.46	0.0
CBI total.....	1.54	.65	2.87	341.5	3.00	.58	2.53	336.2	1.12	1.25	11.6
EC total.....	6.98	14.65	9.56	- 34.7	7.12	14.20	22.96	61.7	7.83	13.76	75.7

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

Table 6.--Protective footwear: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, January-June 1990-92, April-June 1990-92, and annual 1990-91

Source	January-June--			Per- centage change, Jan.- June 1992 from Jan.- June 1991	April-June--			Per- centage change, Apr.- June 1992 from Apr.- June 1991	Per- centage change, 1991 from 1990		
	1990	1991	1992		1990	1991	1992				
	(In thousands of pairs)										
Republic of Korea.....	1,078	896	767	- 14.4	657	779	690	- 11.4	2,865	2,244	- 21.7
China.....	1,119	1,167	1,564	34.0	590	567	727	28.2	2,212	2,924	32.2
Canada.....	575	392	555	41.6	252	199	338	69.8	1,047	1,124	7.4
Mexico.....	10	38	100	163.2	10	37	86	132.4	80	124	55.0
Germany.....	21	7	46	557.1	13	6	41	583.3	32	22	- 31.3
Taiwan.....	500	246	196	- 20.3	283	147	139	- 5.4	984	475	- 51.7
Czechoslovakia.....	0	15	74	393.3	0	15	47	213.3	0	247	0.0
Malaysia.....	78	39	35	- 10.3	13	14	15	7.1	169	72	- 57.4
Thailand.....	21	41	27	- 34.1	9	22	20	- 9.1	205	159	- 22.4
United Kingdom.....	22	19	9	- 52.6	17	13	4	- 69.2	35	41	17.1
Netherlands.....	4	6	5	- 16.7	0	3	5	66.7	18	13	- 27.8
Colombia.....	21	30	25	- 16.7	11	16	17	6.3	36	53	47.2
Israel.....	27	21	17	- 19.0	21	11	8	- 27.3	67	33	- 50.7
Venezuela.....	21	14	28	100.0	14	7	14	100.0	40	21	- 47.5
France.....	3	0	3	0.0	0	0	1	0.0	6	7	16.7
Japan.....	14	1	2	100.0	11	0	2	0.0	17	10	- 41.2
Sri Lanka.....	0	5	5	0.0	0	2	0	0.0	10	9	- 10.0
Finland.....	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0.0
Hong Kong.....	56	7	8	14.3	32	5	1	- 80.0	126	48	- 61.9
Turkey.....	0	1	2	100.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	0.0
All Other.....	262	212	10	- 95.3	106	71	0	- 100.0	776	363	- 53.2
CBI total.....	3,839	3,167	3,486	10.1	2,047	1,923	2,164	12.5	8,734	8,001	- 8.4
EC total.....	57	78	69	- 11.5	33	48	52	8.3	203	150	- 26.1
(In thousands of dollars)											
Republic of Korea.....	7,120	7,333	6,409	- 12.6	5,412	6,503	5,787	- 11.0	22,359	19,535	- 12.6
China.....	4,767	5,216	6,179	18.5	2,237	2,365	2,872	21.4	9,667	12,503	29.3
Canada.....	4,153	3,453	4,479	29.7	1,902	1,714	2,596	51.5	8,279	9,280	12.1
Mexico.....	28	135	423	213.3	28	130	377	190.0	231	435	88.3
Germany.....	331	76	360	373.7	241	60	300	400.0	437	236	- 46.0
Taiwan.....	706	571	584	2.3	353	326	293	- 10.1	2,464	1,607	- 34.8
Czechoslovakia.....	0	63	316	401.6	0	63	207	228.6	0	1,102	0.0
Malaysia.....	684	366	396	8.2	125	137	181	32.1	1,638	687	- 58.1
Thailand.....	131	304	205	- 32.6	67	204	142	- 30.4	1,291	1,053	- 18.4
United Kingdom.....	316	320	262	- 18.1	252	220	114	- 48.2	511	626	22.5
Netherlands.....	66	123	105	- 14.6	0	67	105	56.7	262	242	- 0.0
Colombia.....	108	144	127	- 11.8	61	78	86	10.3	175	242	38.3
Israel.....	196	187	159	- 15.0	169	93	82	- 11.8	411	305	- 25.8
Venezuela.....	40	26	80	207.7	29	11	40	263.6	82	44	- 43.9
France.....	62	27	61	125.9	0	13	39	200.0	125	99	- 20.8
Japan.....	72	11	33	200.0	53	4	26	550.0	95	48	- 49.5
Sri Lanka.....	0	27	32	18.5	0	15	16	6.7	64	51	- 20.3
Finland.....	2	27	16	- 40.7	2	11	13	18.2	22	40	81.8
Hong Kong.....	324	30	29	- 3.3	202	24	11	- 54.2	506	167	- 67.0
Turkey.....	0	8	11	37.5	0	0	5	0.0	0	19	0.0
All Other.....	1,000	2,128	153	- 92.8	434	964	4	- 99.6	3,653	3,168	- 13.3
CBI total.....	20,114	20,584	20,428	- 0.8	11,575	13,012	13,306	2.3	52,284	51,520	- 1.5
EC total.....	836	2,103	913	- 56.6	510	1,144	560	- 51.0	2,852	3,462	21.4
(per pair)											
Republic of Korea.....	6.40	8.18	8.35	2.1	8.23	8.34	8.38	0.5	7.80	8.70	11.5
China.....	4.26	4.46	3.95	- 11.4	3.79	4.17	3.95	- 5.3	4.37	4.27	- 2.3
Canada.....	7.22	8.80	8.07	- 8.3	7.54	8.61	7.68	- 10.8	7.90	8.25	4.4
Mexico.....	2.80	3.55	4.23	19.2	2.80	3.51	4.38	24.8	2.88	3.50	21.5
Germany.....	15.76	10.85	7.82	- 27.9	18.53	10.00	7.31	- 26.9	13.65	10.72	- 21.5
Taiwan.....	1.41	2.32	2.27	- 2.0	1.24	2.21	2.10	- 5.0	2.50	3.38	35.2
Czechoslovakia.....	.00	4.20	4.27	1.7	.00	4.20	4.40	4.8	.00	4.46	0.0
Malaysia.....	8.76	9.38	11.31	20.6	9.61	9.78	12.06	23.3	9.69	9.54	- 1.5
Thailand.....	6.23	7.41	7.59	2.4	7.44	9.27	7.10	- 23.4	6.29	6.62	5.2
United Kingdom.....	14.36	16.84	29.11	72.9	14.82	16.92	28.50	68.4	14.60	15.26	4.5
Netherlands.....	16.50	20.50	21.00	2.4	.00	22.33	21.00	- 6.0	14.55	20.15	38.5
Colombia.....	5.14	4.80	5.08	5.8	5.54	4.87	5.05	3.7	4.86	4.56	- 6.2
Israel.....	7.25	8.90	9.35	5.1	8.04	8.45	10.25	21.3	6.13	9.24	50.7
Venezuela.....	1.90	1.85	2.85	54.1	2.07	1.57	2.85	81.5	2.05	2.19	6.8
France.....	20.66	.00	20.33	0.0	.00	.00	39.00	0.0	28.83	14.14	- 32.1
Japan.....	5.14	11.00	16.50	50.0	4.81	.00	13.00	0.0	5.58	4.80	- 14.0
Finland.....	.00	5.40	6.40	18.5	.00	7.50	8.00	6.7	6.40	5.64	- 11.6
Hong Kong.....	5.78	.00	.00	0.0	.00	.00	.00	0.0	.00	40.00	0.0
Turkey.....	.00	4.28	3.62	- 15.4	6.31	4.80	11.00	129.2	4.01	3.47	- 13.5
All Other.....	.00	8.00	5.50	- 31.3	.00	.00	.00	0.0	.00	9.50	0.0
CBI total.....	5.23	6.44	5.84	- 9.7	5.65	6.76	6.14	- 9.2	5.98	6.43	7.5
EC total.....	2.14	1.56	.00	- 100.0	2.14	1.56	.00	- 100.0	1.58	1.56	- 1.3
EC total.....	14.66	26.96	13.23	- 50.9	15.45	23.83	10.76	- 54.8	14.04	23.08	64.4

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

Table 7.--Nonrubber footwear: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, by principal markets, January-June 1990-92, April-June 1990-92, and annual 1990-91

Market	January-June--			Per- centage change, Jan.- June 1992 from Jan.- June 1991	April-June--			Per- centage change, Apr.- June 1992 from Apr.- June 1991	1990	1991	Per- centage change, 1991 from 1990
	1990	1991	1992		1990	1991	1992				
	(In thousands of pairs)										
Canada.....	960	1,173	972	- 17.1	448	462	346	- 25.1	2,001	2,003	0.1
Italy.....	467	342	467	36.5	230	202	307	52.0	741	708	- 4.5
United Kingdom.....	278	853	660	- 22.6	165	565	333	- 41.1	674	1,624	140.9
Japan.....	866	829	772	- 6.9	443	397	237	- 40.3	1,695	1,675	- 1.2
France.....	361	443	440	- 0.7	146	204	266	30.4	748	792	5.9
Mexico.....	1,085	1,289	1,490	15.6	417	662	828	25.1	1,888	2,558	35.5
Germany.....	323	528	484	- 8.3	128	279	219	- 21.5	748	915	22.3
Argentina.....	0	225	1,043	363.6	0	149	469	214.8	44	420	854.5
Spain.....	216	294	410	39.5	135	139	105	- 24.5	484	574	18.6
Hong Kong.....	172	144	215	49.3	74	73	128	75.3	279	299	7.2
USSR.....	32	222	247	11.3	23	135	172	27.4	74	538	627.0
Venezuela.....	39	106	155	46.2	20	84	104	23.8	223	425	90.6
Saudi Arabia.....	153	98	91	- 7.1	76	77	54	- 29.9	229	257	12.2
Switzerland.....	237	166	140	- 15.7	129	73	56	- 23.3	411	290	- 29.4
Netherlands.....	373	263	126	- 52.1	35	125	57	- 54.4	508	394	- 22.4
Belgium.....	88	98	76	- 22.4	48	44	46	4.5	198	169	- 14.6
Greece.....	48	51	71	39.2	31	26	55	111.5	105	104	- 1.0
Singapore.....	57	50	44	- 12.0	45	31	34	9.7	82	91	11.0
Panama.....	132	84	135	60.7	60	28	56	100.0	204	185	- 9.3
All Other.....	1,848	2,003	2,108	5.2	933	1,023	1,103	7.8	3,839	4,086	6.4
Total.....	7,737	9,262	10,882	17.5	3,625	4,778	5,577	16.7	15,174	18,109	19.3
(In thousands of dollars)											
Canada.....	21,123	22,314	22,826	2.3	10,055	9,538	10,074	5.6	41,727	42,686	2.3
Italy.....	10,542	7,267	11,118	53.0	4,910	4,037	6,930	71.7	16,983	17,983	5.9
United Kingdom.....	6,317	13,132	12,552	- 4.4	3,701	8,494	6,859	- 19.2	13,322	26,688	100.3
Japan.....	16,194	19,993	17,333	- 13.3	8,686	10,241	6,542	- 36.1	33,338	44,433	33.3
France.....	9,838	10,819	10,496	- 3.0	4,153	5,081	5,600	10.2	21,271	19,952	- 6.2
Mexico.....	7,052	6,649	8,426	26.7	3,252	4,194	4,422	5.4	12,903	14,604	13.2
Germany.....	5,240	7,337	7,997	9.0	2,545	3,663	3,817	4.2	12,030	13,750	14.3
Argentina.....	0	1,681	5,183	208.3	0	1,225	2,690	119.6	303	3,911	190.8
Spain.....	3,652	5,508	6,475	17.6	2,298	2,701	2,545	- 5.8	9,126	11,400	24.9
Hong Kong.....	2,751	3,454	3,723	7.8	1,815	2,239	2,192	- 2.1	5,308	6,443	21.2
USSR.....	880	5,044	2,785	- 44.8	427	3,439	2,146	- 37.6	1,827	8,570	369.1
Venezuela.....	770	1,966	3,243	65.0	456	1,416	2,109	48.9	3,470	8,543	146.2
Saudi Arabia.....	2,317	1,982	3,229	62.9	1,471	1,533	1,686	10.0	4,099	5,563	35.7
Switzerland.....	4,810	3,621	3,194	- 11.8	2,640	1,976	1,341	- 32.1	8,799	6,950	- 21.0
Netherlands.....	2,304	5,331	2,818	- 47.1	701	2,502	1,187	- 52.6	4,998	7,979	59.6
Belgium.....	1,944	2,920	2,167	- 25.8	1,140	1,143	1,139	- 0.3	4,514	4,701	4.1
Greece.....	1,720	1,274	1,508	18.4	1,060	719	1,065	48.1	3,815	2,632	- 31.0
Singapore.....	1,222	1,405	1,313	- 6.5	821	771	943	22.3	2,077	2,385	14.8
Panama.....	1,551	742	1,996	169.0	962	327	936	186.2	2,783	2,691	- 3.3
All Other.....	24,502	25,022	26,968	7.8	12,169	12,079	14,228	17.8	51,794	53,584	3.5
Total.....	124,739	147,462	161,857	9.8	63,263	77,319	83,174	7.6	254,486	305,648	20.1
(per pair)											
Canada.....	22.00	19.02	23.48	23.4	22.44	20.65	29.12	41.0	20.85	21.31	2.2
Italy.....	22.57	21.25	23.81	12.0	21.35	19.99	22.57	12.9	22.92	25.40	10.8
United Kingdom.....	22.72	15.40	19.02	23.5	22.43	15.03	20.60	37.1	19.77	16.43	- 16.9
Japan.....	18.70	24.12	22.45	- 6.9	18.76	25.80	27.60	7.0	19.67	26.53	34.9
France.....	27.25	24.42	23.85	- 2.3	28.45	24.91	21.05	- 15.5	28.44	25.19	- 11.4
Mexico.....	6.50	5.16	5.66	9.7	7.80	6.34	5.34	- 15.8	6.83	5.71	- 16.4
Germany.....	16.22	13.90	16.52	18.8	19.88	13.13	17.43	32.7	16.08	15.03	- 6.5
Argentina.....	.00	7.47	4.97	- 33.5	.00	8.22	5.74	- 30.2	6.89	9.31	35.1
Spain.....	16.91	18.73	15.79	- 15.7	17.02	19.43	24.24	24.8	18.86	19.86	5.3
Hong Kong.....	15.99	23.99	17.32	- 27.8	24.53	30.67	17.13	- 44.1	19.03	22.22	16.8
USSR.....	27.50	22.72	11.28	- 50.4	18.57	25.47	12.48	- 51.0	24.69	15.93	- 35.5
Venezuela.....	19.74	18.55	20.92	12.8	22.80	16.86	20.28	20.3	15.56	20.10	29.2
Saudi Arabia.....	15.14	20.22	35.48	75.5	19.36	19.91	31.22	56.8	17.90	21.65	20.9
Switzerland.....	20.30	21.81	22.81	4.6	20.67	27.07	23.95	- 11.5	21.41	23.97	12.0
Netherlands.....	6.18	20.27	22.37	10.4	20.03	20.02	20.82	4.0	9.84	20.25	105.8
Belgium.....	22.09	29.80	28.51	- 4.3	16.76	25.98	24.76	- 4.7	22.80	27.82	22.0
Greece.....	35.83	24.98	21.24	- 15.0	34.19	27.65	19.36	- 30.0	36.33	25.31	- 30.3
Singapore.....	21.44	28.10	29.84	6.2	18.24	24.87	27.74	11.5	25.33	26.21	3.5
Panama.....	11.75	8.83	14.79	67.5	16.03	11.68	16.71	43.1	13.64	14.55	6.7
All Other.....	13.26	12.49	12.79	2.4	13.04	11.81	12.90	9.2	13.49	13.11	- 2.8
Total.....	16.12	15.92	14.87	- 6.6	17.45	16.18	14.91	- 7.8	16.77	16.88	0.7

NOTE: The Bureau of the Census began reporting data on exports to the Baltic republics separately from exports to the USSR in January; in February, it began reporting data separately for the other republics of the former Soviet Union. However, the Bureau will continue to report exports to the "USSR" until "exporters and importers begin to report the individual republics to the U.S. Customs Service with acceptable reliability." (Bureau of the Census memorandum FTSN 92-01 E1001)

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