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# About This Report

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## Scope

This report forecasts to 2023 US footwear demand and shipments in nominal US dollars at the manufacturer level. Total demand is segmented by type and upper material in terms of:

- non-athletic
  - leather
  - textile
  - rubber and plastic
  - other materials, such as disposable shoes
- athletic
  - textile
  - leather
  - rubber and plastic

To illustrate historical trends, total demand, total shipments, the various segments, and trade are provided in annual series from 2008 to 2018.

Ice skates, roller skates, toy footwear, and orthopedic extension footwear are excluded from the scope of this report. Re-exports of footwear are excluded from demand and trade figures.

Key macroeconomic indicators are also provided with quantified trends. Other various topics, including profiles of pertinent leading companies, are covered in this report. A full outline of report items by page is available in the Table of Contents.

## Sources

*Footwear: United States* (FF50011) represents the synthesis and analysis of data from various primary, secondary, macroeconomic, and demographic sources, such as:

- firms participating in the industry, and their suppliers and customers
- government/public agencies
- intergovernmental organizations
- proprietary and licensed national consumer survey data
- trade associations and their publications
- the business and trade press
- indicator forecasts by The Freedonia Group
- the findings of other reports and studies by The Freedonia Group

## About This Report

Specific sources and additional resources are listed in the Resources section of this publication for reference and to facilitate further research.

## Industry Codes

Table 12 | NAICS & SIC Codes Related to Footwear

NAICS/SCIAN 2017		SIC	
North American Industry Classification System		Standard Industrial Classification	
316210	Footwear Manufacturing	3021	Rubber and Plastics Footwear
424340	Footwear Merchant Wholesalers	3142	House Slippers
		3143	Men's Footwear, Except Athletic
		3144	Women's Footwear, Except Athletic
		3149	Footwear, Except Rubber, NEC
		5139	Footwear

Source: US Census Bureau

## Freedonia Methodology

The Freedonia Group, a subsidiary of MarketResearch.com, has been in business for more than 30 years and in that time has developed a comprehensive approach to data analysis that takes into account the variety of industries covered and the evolving needs of our customers.

Every industry presents different challenges in market sizing and forecasting, and this requires flexibility in methodology and approach. Freedonia methodology integrates a variety of quantitative and qualitative techniques to present the best overall picture of a market's current position as well as its future outlook: When published data are available, we make sure they are correct and representative of reality. We understand that published data often have flaws either in scope or quality, and adjustments are made accordingly. Where no data are available, we use various methodologies to develop market sizing (both top-down and bottom-up) and then triangulate those results to come up with the most accurate data series possible. Regardless of approach, we also talk to industry participants to verify both historical perspective and future growth opportunities.

Methods used in the preparation of Freedonia market research include, but are not limited to, the following activities: comprehensive data mining and evaluation, primary research, consensus forecasting and analysis, ratio analysis using key indicators, regression analysis, end use growth indices and intensity factors, purchase power parity adjustments for global data, consumer and end user surveys, market share and corporate sales analysis, product lifespan analysis, product or market life cycle analysis, graphical data modeling, long-term historical trend analysis, bottom-up and top-down demand modeling, and comparative market size ranking.

## About This Report

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*Repair Services: United States*

*Rubber: United States*

*Sports Equipment: United States*

*Thermoplastic Resins: United States*

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*Footwear News*

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*Sneaker News*

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Fashion Footwear Association of New York

Footwear Distributors and Retailers of America

National Shoe Retailers Association

National Sporting Goods Association

Sports & Fitness Industry Association

United States Department of Commerce

Bureau of Economic Analysis

United States Census Bureau

United States Department of Labor

Bureau of Labor Statistics

United States International Trade Commission