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Socks Production - Summary 2010
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Table 1. Summary of Quantity of Production and Value of Shipments of Finished Socks: 2010 to 2009 [Quantity in thousands of dozens of pairs. Value in millions of dollars]

| Product class code | Product description | Year and quarter | Quantity | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 315119T | Men's and boys', women's and girls', and infants', finished socks and booties | 2010 | 47,330 | 656.2 |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 10,765 | 171.2 |
|  |  | Third quarter | 12,268 | 178.6 |
|  |  | Second quarter | 12,729 | 157.7 |
|  |  | First quarter | 11,568 | 148.7 |
|  |  | 2009 | 51,726 | 653.0 |
|  |  | Fourth quarter a/ | 11,830 | 169.6 |
|  |  | Third quarter | 11,345 | 161.1 |
|  |  | Second quarter | 13,480 | 148.8 |
|  |  | First quarter | 15,072 | 173.5 |
| 3151191 | Men's and boys' finished socks | 2010 | 25,884 | 373.2 |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 5,844 | 99.1 |
|  |  | Third quarter | 6,766 | 103.1 |
|  |  | Second quarter | 6,883 | 87.7 |
|  |  | First quarter | 6,391 | 83.4 |


|  |  | 2009 |  | 25,155 | 356.4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | a/ | 6,460 | 97.4 |
|  |  | Third quarter |  | 6,216 | 93.4 |
|  |  | Second quarter |  | 6,059 | 76.1 |
|  |  | First quarter |  | 6,421 a/ | 89.5 |
| 3151192 | Women's and girls' finished socks | 2010 |  | 20,810 | 273.3 |
|  |  | Fourth quarter |  | 4,789 | 70.2 |
|  |  | Third quarter |  | 5,343 | 73.0 |
|  |  | Second quarter |  | 5,671 | 67.4 |
|  |  | First quarter |  | 5,007 | 62.7 |
|  |  | 2009 |  | (D) | (D) |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | a/ | 5,191 | 69.5 |
|  |  | Third quarter |  | 4,962 | 65.2 |
|  |  | Second quarter |  | (D) | (D) |
|  |  | First quarter |  | (D) | (D) |
| 3151194 | Infants' finished socks and booties | 2010 |  | 636 | 9.6 |
|  |  | Fourth quarter |  | 132 | 1.9 |
|  |  | Third quarter |  | 159 | 2.4 |
|  |  | Second quarter |  | 175 | 2.7 |
|  |  | First quarter |  | 170 | 2.6 |


| Fourth quarter | 178 | 2.7 |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Third quarter | 168 | 2.5 |
| Second quarter | (D) | (D) |
| First quarter | (D) | (D) |

Note: A total may not equal the sum of the respective detail due to independent rounding.

Table 2. Quantity of Production of Finished Socks by Type of Fabrics: 2009 to 2010
[Quantity in thousands of dozens of pairs]

| Product code | Product description | Year and quarter | No. of cos. | Quantity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 315119 T | Men's and boys', women's and girls', and infants' finished socks and booties | 2010 | (X) | 47,330 |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | (X) | 10,765 |
|  |  | Third quarter | (X) | 12,268 |
|  |  | Second quarter | (X) | 12,729 |
|  |  | First quarter | (X) | 11,568 |
|  |  | 2009 | (X) | 51,726 |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | (X) a/ | 11,830 |
|  |  | Third quarter | (X) | 11,345 |
|  |  | Second quarter | (X) | 13,480 |
|  |  | First quarter | (X) | 15,072 |
| 315119T631 | All cotton or chiefly cotton, men's and boys', women's and girls', and infants' finished socks and booties | 2010 | (X) | 39,390 |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | (X) | 8,494 |
|  |  | Third quarter | (X) | 10,256 |
|  |  | Second quarter | (X) | 10,902 |
|  |  | First quarter | (X) | 9,738 |
|  |  | 2009 | (X) | 43,628 |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | (X) | 9,473 |
|  |  | Third quarter | (X) | 9,265 |
|  |  | Second quarter | (X) | 11,677 |
|  |  | First quarter | (X) | 13,213 |



| $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | (X) | (D) |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
|  |  |  |
| Fourth quarter | (X) | (D) |
| Third quarter | (X) | (D) |
| Second quarter | (X) | (D) |
| First quarter | (X) | (D) |
| 2009 | (X) | 5,737 |
|  |  |  |
| Fourth quarter | (X) | a/ |
| Third quarter | (X) | 1,618 |
| Second quarter | (X) | 1,337 |
| First quarter | (X) | 1,292 |
|  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | (X) | a/ |
|  |  | 2,496 |
| Fourth quarter | (X) | c/ |
| Third quarter | (X) | 798 |
| Second quarter | (X) | 658 |
| First quarter | (X) | 526 |
|  |  | 514 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 9}$ | (X) | (D) |
|  |  |  |
| Fourth quarter | (X) | (D) |
| Third quarter | (X) | (D) |
| Second quarter | (X) | (D) |
| First quarter | (X) | (D) |


| 315119 T 671 | All other and not specified by kind (n.s.k.), men's and boys', women's and girls', and infants' finished socks and booties 1/ | 2010 | (X) | (D) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | (X) | (D) |
|  |  | Third quarter | (X) | (D) |
|  |  | Second quarter | (X) | (D) |
|  |  | First quarter | (X) | (D) |
|  |  | 2009 | (X) | (D) |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | (X) | (D) |
|  |  | Third quarter | (X) | (D) |
|  |  | Second quarter | (X) | (D) |
|  |  | First quarter | (X) | (D) |
| 3151191 | Men's and boys' finished socks | 2010 | (X) | 25,884 |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 46 | 5,844 |
|  |  | Third quarter | 45 | 6,766 |
|  |  | Second quarter | 46 | 6,883 |
|  |  | First quarter | 46 | 6,391 |
|  |  | 2009 | (X) | 25,155 |
|  |  |  | $46 \quad \mathrm{a} /$ | 6,460 |
|  |  | Third quarter | 45 | 6,216 |
|  |  | Second quarter | 46 | 6,059 |
|  |  | First quarter | 46 | 6,421 |
| 3151191601 | All cotton or chiefly cotton, men's and boys' finished socks | 2010 | (X) | 21,142 |
|  |  |  |  | 4,411 |
|  |  | Third quarter | 37 | 5,539 |
|  |  | Second quarter | 38 | 5,851 |
|  |  | First quarter | 38 | 5,341 |


|  |  | 2009 | (X) |  | 20,500 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 39 |  | 5,050 |
|  |  | Third quarter | 38 |  | 4,965 |
|  |  | Second quarter | 39 |  | 5,089 |
|  |  | First quarter | 40 |  | 5,396 |
| 3151191602 | All manmade or chiefly manmade, men's and boys' finished socks | 2010 | (X) |  | 3,122 |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 27 | r/ | 920 |
|  |  | Third quarter | 27 |  | 793 |
|  |  | Second quarter | 27 |  | 694 |
|  |  | First quarter | 28 |  | 715 |
|  |  | 2009 | (X) |  | 3,184 |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 30 | a/ | 953 |
|  |  | Third quarter | 30 | a/ | 875 |
|  |  | Second quarter | 28 | a/ | 685 |
|  |  | First quarter | 29 |  | 671 |
| 3151191603 | All wool or chiefly wool, men's and boys' finished socks | 2010 | (X) | a/ | 1,558 |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 17 | c/ | 499 |
|  |  | Third quarter | 17 |  | 415 |
|  |  | Second quarter | 16 |  | 324 |
|  |  | First quarter | 18 | r/ | 320 |
|  |  | 2009 | (X) | c/ | 1,410 |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 17 | b/ | 440 |
|  |  | Third quarter | 17 | b/ | 359 |
|  |  | Second quarter | 16 | b/ | 270 |
|  |  | First quarter | 15 |  | (S) |


| 3151191604 | All other and not specified by kind (n.s.k.), men's and boys' finished socks $\mathbf{1 /}$ | 2010 | (X) | 61 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 4 | 14 |
|  |  | Third quarter | 4 | 18 |
|  |  | Second quarter | 5 | 14 |
|  |  | First quarter | 4 | 14 |
|  |  | 2009 | (X) | 62 |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 5 | 17 |
|  |  | Third quarter | 5 | 17 |
|  |  | Second quarter | 5 | 14 |
|  |  | First quarter | 5 | 13 |
| 3151192 | Women's and girls' finished socks | 2010 | (X) | 20,810 |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 37 | 4,789 |
|  |  | Third quarter | 37 | 5,343 |
|  |  | Second quarter | 38 | 5,671 |
|  |  | First quarter | 38 | 5,007 |
|  |  | 2009 | (X) | (D) |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 38 a/ | 5,191 |
|  |  | Third quarter | 38 | 4,962 |
|  |  | Second quarter | 40 | (D) |
|  |  | First quarter | 40 | (D) |
| 3151192001 | All cotton or chiefly cotton, women's and girls' finished socks | 2010 | (X) | 17,692 |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 28 | 3,968 |
|  |  | Third quarter | 28 | 4,578 |
|  |  | Second quarter | 29 | 4,898 |
|  |  | First quarter | 28 | 4,248 |
|  |  | 2009 | (X) | (D) |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 30 | (D) |
|  |  | Third quarter | 29 | (D) |
|  |  | Second quarter | 31 | (D) |
|  |  | First quarter | 31 | (D) |



| 2010 | (X) | 2,081 |
| ---: | :---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |
| Fourth quarter | 24 | $\mathrm{a} /$ |
| Third quarter | 24 | 498 |
| Second quarter | 25 | 494 |
| First quarter | 25 | 549 |
|  |  | 541 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 9}$ | (X) | (D) |
|  |  |  |
| Fourth quarter | 26 | (D) |
| Third quarter | 26 | (D) |
| Second quarter | 26 | (D) |
| First quarter | 27 | (D) |
|  |  | (D) |
| 2010 | (X) |  |
|  |  | (D) |
| Fourth quarter | 14 | (D) |
| Third quarter | 14 | (D) |
| Second quarter | 14 | (D) |
| First quarter | 14 | (D) |
|  |  | (D) |
| 2009 | (X) | (D) |
| Fourth quarter | 14 | (D) |
| Third quarter | 14 |  |
| Second quarter | 13 |  |


| 3151192004 | All other and not specified by kind (n.s.k.), women's and girls' finished socks 1/ | 2010 | (X) | (D) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 3 | (D) |
|  |  | Third quarter | 3 | (D) |
|  |  | Second quarter | 4 | (D) |
|  |  | First quarter | 3 | (D) |
|  |  | 2009 | (X) | (D) |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 3 | (D) |
|  |  | Third quarter | - | (D) |
|  |  | Second quarter | 4 | (D) |
|  |  | First quarter | 3 | (D) |
| 3151194 | Infants' finished socks and booties | 2010 | (X) | 636 |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 9 | 132 |
|  |  | Third quarter | 9 | 159 |
|  |  | Second quarter | 9 | 175 |
|  |  | First quarter | 10 | 170 |
|  |  | 2009 | (X) | (D) |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 11 | 178 |
|  |  | Third quarter | 9 | 168 |
|  |  | Second quarter | 10 | (D) |
|  |  | First quarter |  | (D) |
| 3151194001 | All cotton or chiefly cotton, infants' finished socks and booties | 2010 | (X) | 556 |
|  |  |  | 9 |  |
|  |  | Third quarter | 9 | 139 |
|  |  | Second quarter | 9 | 153 |
|  |  | First quarter | 9 | 149 |
|  |  | 2009 | (X) | (D) |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 9 | (D) |
|  |  | Third quarter | 9 | (D) |
|  |  |  | 10 | (D) |
|  |  | First quarter | 10 | (D) |

2010 (X)

|  |  | Fourth quarter | 4 | (D) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Third quarter | 4 | (D) |
|  |  | Second quarter | 4 | (D) |
|  |  | First quarter | 4 | (D) |
|  |  | 2009 | (X) | (D) |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 4 | (D) |
|  |  | Third quarter | 3 | (D) |
|  |  | Second quarter | 4 | (D) |
|  |  | First quarter | 4 | (D) |
| 3151194003 | All wool or chiefly wool, infants' finished socks and booties | 2010 | (X) | (D) |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 1 | (D) |
|  |  | Third quarter | 1 | (D) |
|  |  | Second quarter | 1 | (D) |
|  |  | First quarter | 1 | (D) |
|  |  | 2009 | (X) | (D) |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 2 | (D) |
|  |  | Third quarter | 1 | (D) |
|  |  | Second quarter | 1 | (D) |
|  |  | First quarter | 1 | (D) |
| 3151194004 | All other and not specified by kind (n.s.k.), infants' finished socks and booties 1/ | 2010 | (X) | (D) |
|  |  | Fourth quarter | 1 | (D) |
|  |  | Third quarter | 1 | (D) |
|  |  | Second quarter | 1 | (D) |
|  |  | First quarter | 2 | (D) |



## Footnote:

1/ Percent of estimation was not calculated for this item.
Note: A total may not equal the sum of the respective detail due to independent rounding.

Table 3. Shipments, Exports, and Imports of Finished Socks: 2009 to 2010
[Quantity in thousands of dozens of pairs, Value in millions of dollars]

| Product code 1/ $\quad$ Product description | Year and quarter | Manufacturers' shipments quantity | Manufacturers shipments value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 315119000 T Total finished socks Production | 2010 | 47,330 | 656.2 |
|  | Fourth quarter | 10,765 | 171.2 |
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|  | Second quarter | 13,480 | 148.8 |
|  | First quarter | 15,072 a/ | 173.5 |


| Exports of domestic merchandise |  | Imports for consumption | Imports for consumption value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| quantity $2 /$ | $2 /$ | quantity $\mathbf{3 /}$ | 3/4/ |
| 43,701 | 203.3 | 367,366 | 1,869.8 |
| 8,760 | 43.2 | 91,730 | 516.5 |
| (S) | 57.1 | 100,530 | 557.5 |
| 12,489 | 54.3 | 91,179 | 445.7 |
| 9,815 | 48.7 | 83,927 | 350.1 |
| 39,192 | 192.7 | 288,284 | 1,550.9 |
| 8,393 | 42.0 | 75,156 | 425.3 |
| 9,634 | 52.3 | 76,504 | 435.8 |
| 10,598 | 47.4 | 73,716 | 361.5 |
| 10,568 | 51.1 | 62,908 | 328.4 |

Footnotes:
1/ For comparison of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)-based Product codes with Schedule B
For comparison of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)-based Product codes with Schedule
export codes and HTSUSA import codes, see Table 4. A total may not equal the sum of the respective detail due to independent rounding.
/ Source: Census Bureau report EM 545, U.S. Exports.
/ Source: Census Bureau report IM 145, U.S. Imports for Consumption
4/ Dollar value represents the c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) value at the first Port of entry in the United States Plus U.S. import duties.

Table 4. Comparison of combined code and North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)-based product codes with Schedule B Export Codes, and HTSUSA Import Codes: 2010

| Combined code | Product code | Product description | Export code 1/ | Import code 2/ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 315119000 T | 3151191600 | Total finished socks production | 6115940000 | 6111206050 |
|  | 3151193800 |  | 6115950000 | 6111305050 |
|  | 315119 WYWW |  | 6115960000 | 6111905050 |
|  |  | 6115990002 | 6115940000 |  |
|  |  |  | 6115956000 |  |
|  |  | 6115959000 |  |  |
|  |  | 6115966010 |  |  |
|  |  | 6115969010 |  |  |
|  |  | 6115969020 |  |  |
|  |  | 6115991410 |  |  |
|  |  | 6115991420 |  |  |
|  |  | 6115991910 |  |  |
|  |  | 6115991920 |  |  |
|  |  | 6115994000 |  |  |
|  |  | 615999000 |  |  |

## Footnotes:

1/ Source: 2010 edition, Harmonized System-based Schedule B, Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported from the United States.
2/ Source: Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, Annotated (2010).

Symbols:
(D) - Withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies.
(X) - Not applicable.
(NA) - Not available.
$\mathrm{r} /$ - Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data.
(n.e.c.) - Not elsewhere classified.
(n.s.k.) - Not specified by kind.
(nehp) - Net engine horsepower
(btuh) - British thermal units per hour
(pt.) Part.

- Represents zero.

Estimation symbols - Percent of estimation for each item is indicated as follows:
a/ - 10 to 19 percent of this item has been estimated.
b/ - 20 to 29 percent of this item has been estimated.
c/ -30 to 49 percent of this item has been estimated.
(S) - Withheld because estimates did not meet publication standards

The Census Bureau began collecting data on socks in 2004. In 2004 and 2005 it was collected on an annual basis as part of the apparel survey and published as the MQ315A-S. In 2006, the data was collected on a quarterly basis but continued to be published as the MQ315A-S. In 2007, the data continued to be collected on a quarterly basis but began being published as the MQ315B.

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