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Table 1. Summary of Quantity of Production and Value of Shipments of Finished Socks: 2008 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	2009	51,724	653.4		
		Fourth quarter a/	11,828	171.1		
		Third quarter	11,345	160.7		
		Second quarter	13,480	148.5		
		First quarter	15,071	173.1		
		2008	78,110	721.3		
		Fourth quarter	16,322	182.5		
		Third quarter	19,948	196.0		
		Second quarter	21,265	175.4		
		First quarter	20,576	167.4		
		3151191	Men's and boys' finished socks	2009	25,155	356.9
				Fourth quarter a/	6,460	98.9
				Third quarter	6,216	93.1
Second quarter	6,058			75.8		
First quarter	6,421 a/			89.1		
2008	38,863			392.8		
Fourth quarter	7,262			98.1		
Third quarter	9,535			106.3		
Second quarter	11,225			95.7		
First quarter	10,841			92.7		
3151192	Women's and girls' finished socks			2009	(D)	(D)
				Fourth quarter a/	5,190	69.4
				Third quarter	4,962	65.2
		Second quarter	(D)	(D)		
		First quarter	(D)	(D)		
		2008	(D)	(D)		
		Fourth quarter	(D)	(D)		
		Third quarter	8,618	79.8		
		Second quarter	8,886	72.5		
		First quarter	8,536	67.6		
		3151194	Infants' finished socks and booties	2009	(D)	(D)
				Fourth quarter	178	2.7
				Third quarter	168	2.5
Second quarter	(D)			(D)		
First quarter	(D)			(D)		
2008	(D)			(D)		
Fourth quarter	(D)			(D)		
Third quarter	1,794			9.9		

Second quarter	1,153	7.2
First quarter	1,200	7.1

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: 2008 to 2009
 [Quantity in thousands of dozens of pairs]

Product code	Product description	Year and quarter	No. of cos.	Quantity		
315119T	Men's and boys', women's and girls', and infants' finished socks and booties	2009	(X)	51,724		
		Fourth quarter	(X) a/	11,828		
		Third quarter	(X)	11,345		
		Second quarter	(X)	13,480		
		First quarter	(X)	15,071		
		2008	(X)	78,110		
		Fourth quarter	(X)	16,322		
		Third quarter	(X)	19,948		
		Second quarter	(X)	21,265		
		First quarter	(X)	20,576		
		315119T631	All cotton or chiefly cotton, men's and boys', women's and girls', and infants' finished socks and booties	2009	(X)	43,627
				Fourth quarter	(X)	9,472
				Third quarter	(X)	9,265
Second quarter	(X)			11,677		
First quarter	(X)			13,213		
2008	(X)			68,635		
Fourth quarter	(X)			14,171		
Third quarter	(X)			17,448		
Second quarter	(X)			18,753		
First quarter	(X)			18,263		
315119T651	All manmade or chiefly manmade, men's and boys', women's and girls', and infants' finished socks and booties			2009	(X)	5,736
				Fourth quarter	(X) a/	1,616
				Third quarter	(X)	1,490
		Second quarter	(X)	1,337		
		First quarter	(X)	1,292		
		2008	(X)	6,994		
		Fourth quarter	(X)	1,561		
		Third quarter	(X) a/	1,799		
		Second quarter	(X)	1,909		
		First quarter	(X)	1,725		
		315119T661	All wool or chiefly wool, men's and boys', women's and girls', and infants' finished socks and booties	2009	(X)	(D)
				Fourth quarter	(X)	(D)
				Third quarter	(X)	(D)
Second quarter	(X)			(D)		
First quarter	(X)			(D)		
2008	(X)			(D)		
Fourth quarter	(X)			(D)		
Third quarter	(X)			637		
Second quarter	(X) c/			552		
First quarter	(X) a/			526		

315119T671	All other and not specified by kind (n.s.k.), men's and boys', women's and girls', and infants' finished socks and booties	2009	(X)	(D)
		Fourth quarter	(X)	(D)
		Third quarter	(X)	(D)
		Second quarter	(X)	(D)
		First quarter	(X)	(D)
		2008	(X)	(D)
		Fourth quarter	(X)	(D)
		Third quarter	(X)	64
		Second quarter	(X)	50
		First quarter	(X)	61
		2009	(X)	25,155
		Fourth quarter	45	a/ 6,460
		Third quarter	44	6,216
Second quarter	45	6,058		
First quarter	45	6,421		
2008	(X)	38,863		
Fourth quarter	47	7,262		
Third quarter	50	9,535		
Second quarter	50	11,225		
First quarter	50	10,841		
3151191601	All cotton or chiefly cotton, men's and boys' finished socks	2009	(X)	20,499
		Fourth quarter	38	5,050
		Third quarter	37	4,965
		Second quarter	39	5,089
		First quarter	39	5,396
		2008	(X)	33,445
		Fourth quarter	40	6,042
		Third quarter	42	8,049
		Second quarter	42	9,836
		First quarter	42	9,518
		2009	(X)	3,184
		Fourth quarter	30	a/ 953
		Third quarter	30	a/ 875
Second quarter	28	a/ 685		
First quarter	29	671		
2008	(X)	3,911		
Fourth quarter	31	850		
Third quarter	34	1,040		
Second quarter	34	1,042		
First quarter	34	979		
3151191603	All wool or chiefly wool, men's and boys' finished socks	2009	(X)	c/ 1,410
		Fourth quarter	17	b/ 440
		Third quarter	17	b/ 359
		Second quarter	16	b/ 270
		First quarter	15	(S)
		2008	(X)	(D)
		Fourth quarter	17	(D)

		Third quarter	15		423
		Second quarter	16	c/	329
		First quarter	15	b/	326
3151191604	All other and not specified by kind (n.s.k.), men's and boys' finished socks	2009	(X)		62
		Fourth quarter	5	r/	17
		Third quarter	5	r/	17
		Second quarter	5	r/	14
		First quarter	5		13
		2008	(X)		(D)
		Fourth quarter	4		(D)
		Third quarter	5		23
		Second quarter	5		18
		First quarter	5		18
3151192	Women's and girls' finished socks	2009	(X)		(D)
		Fourth quarter	37	a/	5,190
		Third quarter	38		4,962
		Second quarter	40		(D)
		First quarter	40		(D)
		2008	(X)		(D)
		Fourth quarter	40		(D)
		Third quarter	43		8,618
		Second quarter	43		8,886
		First quarter	42		8,536
3151192001	All cotton or chiefly cotton, women's and girls' finished socks	2009	(X)		(D)
		Fourth quarter	29		(D)
		Third quarter	29		(D)
		Second quarter	31		(D)
		First quarter	31		(D)
		2008	(X)		(D)
		Fourth quarter	31		(D)
		Third quarter	33		(D)
		Second quarter	32		7,807
		First quarter	34		7,580
3151192002	All manmade or chiefly manmade, women's and girls' finished socks	2009	(X)		(D)
		Fourth quarter	25		(D)
		Third quarter	26		(D)
		Second quarter	26		(D)
		First quarter	27		(D)
		2008	(X)		(D)
		Fourth quarter	27		(D)
		Third quarter	30		(D)
		Second quarter	30		835
		First quarter	28		723
3151192003	All wool or chiefly wool, women's and girls' finished socks	2009	(X)		(D)
		Fourth quarter	14		(D)
		Third quarter	14		(D)
		Second quarter	13		(D)
		First quarter	12		(D)

		2008	(X)	(D)
		Fourth quarter	13	(D)
		Third quarter	12	(D)
		Second quarter	13	(D)
		First quarter	13	(D)
3151192004	All other and not specified by kind (n.s.k.), women's and girls' finished socks	2009	(X)	(D)
		Fourth quarter	3	(D)
		Third quarter	4	(D)
		Second quarter	4	(D)
		First quarter	3	(D)
		2008	(X)	(D)
		Fourth quarter	3	(D)
		Third quarter	4	(D)
		Second quarter	3	(D)
		First quarter	5	(D)
3151194	Infants' finished socks and booties	2009	(X)	(D)
		Fourth quarter	11	178
		Third quarter	9	168
		Second quarter	10	(D)
		First quarter	10	(D)
		2008	(X)	(D)
		Fourth quarter	10	(D)
		Third quarter	10	1,794
		Second quarter	10	1,153
		First quarter	11	1,200
3151194001	All cotton or chiefly cotton, infants' finished socks and booties	2009	(X)	(D)
		Fourth quarter	9	(D)
		Third quarter	9	(D)
		Second quarter	10	(D)
		First quarter	10	(D)
		2008	(X)	(D)
		Fourth quarter	10	(D)
		Third quarter	10	(D)
		Second quarter	10	1,110
		First quarter	11	1,166
3151194002	All manmade or chiefly manmade, infants' finished socks and booties	2009	(X)	(D)
		Fourth quarter	4	(D)
		Third quarter	3	(D)
		Second quarter	4	(D)
		First quarter	4	(D)
		2008	(X)	(D)
		Fourth quarter	4	(D)
		Third quarter	4	(D)
		Second quarter	4	33
		First quarter	4	23
3151194003	All wool or chiefly wool, infants' finished socks and booties	2009	(X)	(D)
		Fourth quarter	2	(D)
		Third quarter	1	(D)

		Second quarter	1	(D)
		First quarter	1	(D)
		2008	(X)	(D)
		Fourth quarter	1	(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	2009	(X)	(D)
		Fourth quarter	3	(D)
		Third quarter	1	(D)
		Second quarter	1	(D)
		First quarter	1	(D)
		2008	(X)	(D)
		Fourth quarter	1	(D)
		Third quarter	1	(D)
		Second quarter	1	(D)
		First quarter	1	(D)

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

Product code 1/	Product description	Year and quarter	Manufacturers' shipments quantity	Manufacturers' shipments value	Exports of domestic merchandise quantity 2/	Exports of domestic merchandise value 2/	Imports for consumption quantity 3/	Imports for consumption value 3/4/
315119000T	Total finished socks Production	2009	51,724	653.4	39,192	192.7	288,284	1,550.9
		Fourth quarter a/	11,828	171.1	8,393	42.0	75,156	425.3
		Third quarter	11,345	160.7	9,634	52.3	76,504	435.8
		Second quarter	13,480	148.5	10,598	47.4	73,716	361.5
		First quarter	15,071 a/	173.1	10,568	51.1	62,908	328.4
		2008	78,110	721.3	48,713	250.4	271,439	1,598.1
		Fourth quarter	16,322	182.5	10,604	56.2	63,932	390.7
		Third quarter	19,948	196.0	12,112	65.2	77,468	491.8
		Second quarter	21,265	175.4	13,712	64.2	71,584	386.9
		First quarter	20,576	167.4	12,285	64.8	58,455	328.8

Footnotes:

1/ For comparison of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)-based Product codes with Schedule B export codes and HTSUSA import codes, see Table 4. A total may not equal the sum of the respective detail due to independent rounding.

2/ Source: Census Bureau report EM 545, U.S. Exports.

3/ 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 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)-Based Product Codes with Schedule B Export Codes, and HTSUSA Import Codes: 2009

Combined code	Product code	Product description	Export code 1/	Import code 2/
315119000T	3151191601	Total finished socks production	6115940000	6111206050
	3151191602		6115950000	6111305050
	3151191603		6115960000	6111905050
	3151191604		6115990002	6115940000
	3151192001		6115956000	
	3151192002		6115959000	
	3151192003		6115966010	
	3151192004		6115966020	
	3151194001		6115969010	
	3151194002		6115969020	
	3151194003		6115991410	
	3151194004		6115991420	
			6115991910	
	6115991920			
	6115994000			
	6115999000			

Footnotes:

1/ Source: 2009 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 (2009).

Symbols:

- (D) - Withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies.
- (X) - Not applicable.
- (NA) - Not available.
- 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

Historical Note

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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