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Table 1. Summary of Quantity of Production and Value of Shipments for Finished Socks  
 [Quantity in thousands of dozens of pairs. Value in millions of dollars]

Year	Total finished socks		Men's and boys'		Women's and girls'		Infants' and booties		Not specified by kind (n.s.k.)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>2008</b>	78,109	721.3	38,863	392.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Fourth quarter.....	16,321	182.5	7,262	98.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Third quarter.....	19,947	196.0	9,535	106.3	8,618	79.8	1,794	9.9	-	-
Second quarter.....	21,265	175.4	11,225	95.7	8,886	72.5	1,153	7.2	-	-
First quarter.....	20,576	167.4	10,841	92.7	8,536	67.6	1,200	7.1	-	-
<b>2007</b>	99,555	809.4	55,307	475.0	35,819	288.4	8,429	45.9	-	-
Fourth quarter.....	24,702	206.8	13,689	122.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Third quarter.....	24,385	208.2	13,527	123.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Second quarter.....	23,751	185.8	13,355	107.9	8,697	68.3	1,699	9.5	-	-
First quarter.....	26,717	208.6	14,736	120.7	9,490	74.5	2,491	13.5	-	-

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

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

Table 2a. Quantity of Production of Socks by Type of Fabrics: 2008  
 [Quantity in thousands of dozens of pairs]

Product codes	Product description	Fiber total	Cotton or chiefly cotton	Manmade or chiefly manmade	Wool or chiefly wool	Other, and not specified by kind (n.s.k.)
	Total.....	78,109	68,635	6,994	(D)	(D)
	Fourth quarter.....	16,321	14,171	1,560	(D)	(D)
	Third quarter.....	19,947	17,447	1,799	638	63
	Second quarter.....	21,265	18,753	1,910	553	48
	First quarter.....	20,576	18,264	1,725	526	62
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>						
3151191600	Men's and boys'.....	7,262	6,042	850	(D)	(D)
3151193800	Women's and girls'.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
3151193800	Infants' and booties.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
315119WYWW	Not specified by kind (n.s.k.).....	-	-	-	-	-
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>						
3151191600	Men's and boys'.....	9,535	8,049	1,040	423	23
3151193800	Women's and girls'.....	8,618	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
3151193800	Infants' and booties.....	1,794	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
315119WYWW	Not specified by kind (n.s.k.).....	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>						
3151191600	Men's and boys'.....	11,225	9,836	1,042	329	18
3151193800	Women's and girls'.....	8,886	7,807	835	(D)	(D)
3151193800	Infants' and booties.....	1,153	1,110	33	(D)	(D)
315119WYWW	Not specified by kind (n.s.k.).....	-	-	-	-	-

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3151191600	Men's and boys'.....	10,841	9,518	979	326	18
3151193800	Women's and girls'.....	8,536	7,580	723	(D)	(D)
3151193800	Infants' and booties.....	1,200	1,166	23	(D)	(D)
315119WYWW	Not specified by kind (n.s.k.).....	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 2b. Quantity of Production of Socks by Type of Fabrics: 2007  
 [Quantity in thousands of dozens of pairs]

Product codes	Product description	Fiber total	Cotton or chiefly cotton	Manmade or chiefly manmade	Wool or chiefly wool	Other, and not specified by kind (n.s.k.)
	Total.....	99,555	88,951	7,998	r/ 2,391	216
	Fourth quarter.....	24,702	22,176	1,898	567	61
	Third quarter.....	24,385	21,737	r/ 2,000	(D)	(D)
	Second quarter.....	23,751	21,194	1,910	602	45
	First quarter.....	26,717	23,844	2,190	(D)	(D)
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>						
3151191600	Men's and boys'.....	13,689	12,184	1,099	(D)	(D)
3151193800	Women's and girls'.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
3151193800	Infants' and booties.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
315119WYWW	Not specified by kind (n.s.k.).....	-	-	-	-	-
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>						
3151191600	Men's and boys'.....	13,527	11,947	1,182	(D)	(D)
3151193800	Women's and girls'.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
3151193800	Infants' and booties.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
315119WYWW	Not specified by kind (n.s.k.).....	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>						
3151191600	Men's and boys'.....	13,355	11,860	1,137	(D)	(D)
3151193800	Women's and girls'.....	8,697	7,681	736	(D)	(D)
3151193800	Infants' and booties.....	1,699	1,653	37	(D)	(D)
315119WYWW	Not specified by kind (n.s.k.).....	-	-	-	-	-

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3151191600	Men's and boys'.....	14,736	13,048	1,297	(D)	(D)
3151193800	Women's and girls'.....	9,490	(D)	849	(D)	(D)
3151193800	Infants' and booties.....	2,491	(D)	44	(D)	(D)
315119WYWW	Not specified by kind (n.s.k.).....	-	-	-	-	-

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

Product description	Manufacturers' shipments		Exports of domestic merchandise 1/ Value at port		Imports for consumption 2/ Value 3/		Apparent consumption 4/ Value		Percent imports to apparent consumption	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>2008</b>	78,109	721.3	48,713	250.4	271,439	1,598.2	300,835	2,069.1	90.2	77.2
Fourth quarter.....	16,321	182.5	10,604	56.2	63,932	390.7	69,649	517.0	91.8	75.6
Third quarter.....	19,947	196.0	12,112	65.2	77,468	491.8	85,303	622.6	90.8	79.0
Second quarter.....	21,265	175.4	13,712	64.2	71,584	386.9	79,137	498.1	90.5	77.7
First quarter.....	20,576	167.4	12,285	64.8	58,455	328.8	66,746	431.4	87.6	76.2
<b>2007</b>	99,555	809.4	52,268	271.1	264,604	1,543.1	311,891	2,081.3	84.8	74.1
Fourth quarter.....	24,702	206.8	14,008	77.2	64,363	400.4	75,057	530.0	85.8	75.5
Third quarter.....	24,385	208.2	13,229	70.7	74,931	453.2	86,087	590.7	87.0	76.7
Second quarter.....	23,751	185.8	12,839	62.3	65,526	355.1	76,438	478.5	85.7	74.2
First quarter.....	26,717	208.6	12,192	60.9	59,784	334.4	74,309	482.1	80.5	69.4

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

2/Source: Census Bureau report IM 145, U.S. Imports for Consumption.

3/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.

4/Apparent consumption represents new domestic supply and is derived by subtracting exports from the sum of manufacturers' shipments plus imports.

Note: 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

Table 4. Comparison of North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)-Based Product Codes with Schedule B Export Codes and HTSUSA Import Codes: 2008

Product codes	Product description	Import code 1/	Export code 2/
3151191600	Socks.....	6111206050	6115940000
3151193800		6111305050	6115950000
315119WYWW		6111905050	6115960000
		6115940000	6115990002
		6115956000	
		6115959000	
		6115966010	
		6115966020	
		6115969010	
		6115969020	
		6115991410	
		6115991420	
		6115991910	
		6115991920	
		6115994000	
		6115999000	

1/Source: Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, Annotated (2008).

2/Source: 2008 edition, Harmonized System-based Schedule B, Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported from the United States.



## 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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