

The footwear industry's business and trade association

Fast Footwear Facts



~278,000

U.S. Footwear Workers



\$112.7 billion

U.S. Spending on Footwear in 2023



2 billion

Pairs of shoes imported in 2023

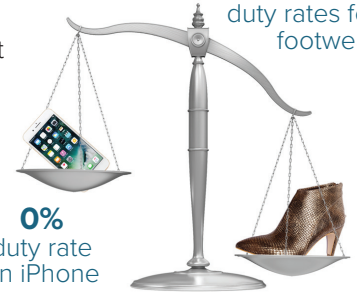


5.9

Pairs of shoes imported for every person in the U.S. in 2023

You're paying more than you should for shoes.

Footwear is one of the highest taxed goods you buy. An iPhone has a **0%** duty rate, but footwear averages **12%** and goes up to **67.5%** for certain footwear!



12–67.5% duty rates for footwear

0% duty rate on iPhone



\$9.3 billion

Outdated footwear duties from the 1930s mean Americans paid **\$9.3 billion** more than they should have for footwear in 2023.

Families paid **nearly \$1 billion** more for their kids' shoes in 2023 than they should have due to these taxes.



\$900 million

What would happen if footwear duties were eliminated?

LOWER COSTS



Savings quickly make their way to consumers through the fiercely competitive nature of the mass retail footwear market.

INNOVATIVE SHOES



Savings enable companies to invest in designing new materials and shoes using 3D printing technology and advanced manufacturing, helping them compete well into the 21st century.

MORE JOBS



100% of current U.S. footwear jobs depend on international trade. Savings go back into the footwear supply chain with more and better-paying U.S. jobs, from domestic plants to retail stores.

Learn more about the fight against footwear tariffs at FDRA.org

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