

CURRENT INDUSTRIAL REPORTS

2011

MQ315B — FINISHED SOCKS DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Scope of survey

This survey covers the quantity produced and the value shipped of finished socks made in the United States. Sheer hosiery and socks shipped in the greige state are not within the scope of the survey.

2. Who should report

Establishments knitting or knitting and finishing socks in the United States from materials they own.

Establishments manufacturing and finishing socks for the State or Federal Government from their materials or from government-furnished materials.

Operations solely involved in contracting (knitting or finishing socks from materials owned by other companies), wholesaling, or importing should indicate the nature of their business in Part IV and return the form.

3. Figures to be reported

This report requires the reporting of quantities of manufactured and finished socks produced (in dozen pairs), shipments value (in thousands of U.S. dollars), and fabric type (in dozen pairs), for three possible categories.

a. Shipments

The value represents the net sales price f.o.b. plant, to the customer or branch to which the products are shipped, net of discounts, allowances, freight charges, and returns. Shipments to your own branches should be assigned the same value as comparable sales to unaffiliated customers, i. e., the value includes an appropriate allocation of company overhead and profit.

b. Imported socks

Exclude finished socks which you imported. If records are not kept separately on the shipments of imported-versus domestically-finished socks, please estimate the quantity and value of the imported socks and exclude them from this report.

c. Resales

Products bought and resold without further manufacture should not be included.

4. Definitions

a. Sizes

Men's and boys' - Include sock sizes designed for men and boys.

Women's and Girls' - Include sock sizes designed for women and girls.

Infants' - Include socks designed for babies up to 24 months old.

b. Fabric classification

Fabrics made from more than one fiber are classified according to whether the fabric is chiefly cotton, wool, or manmade fiber by weight. As examples, a fabric which is 55 percent cotton and 45 percent rayon should be classified as cotton; a fabric which is 40 percent cotton, 30 percent rayon, and 30 percent acetate should be classified as manmade.

Blends and mixtures which are by weight 50 percent manmade fiber and 50 percent natural fiber should be classified in the manmade category. For example, a fabric which is 50 percent polyester and 50 percent cotton should be classified as polyester.

c. Socks, other than sheer

Finished socks - Include booties/footies, anklets, cuffed socks, mid-calf, crew, knee highs, and athletic. Do not include sheer hosiery, surgical or therapeutic stockings, or socks shipped in the greige state.

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REFERENCE LIST

| FORM MQ315B | FINISHED SOCKS |
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| Item code | Item description |
| | {Report quantity in dozen pairs; value in thousands of U.S. dollars} |
| | Men's and boys' finished socks, other than sheer |
| 9010 | Quantity produced (dozen pairs) |
| 9011 | Value of shipments (\$1,000's) |
| | Of total quantity produced, how many were: |
| 9013 | All cotton or chiefly cotton (dozen pairs) |
| 9015 | All manmade or chiefly manmade (dozen pairs) |
| 9016 | All wool or chiefly wool (dozen pairs) |
| 9017 | All other fabric (dozen pairs) |
| | Women's and girls' finished socks, other than sheer |
| 9020 | Quantity produced (dozen pairs) |
| 9021 | Value of shipments (\$1,000's) |
| | Of total quantity produced, how many were: |
| 9023 | All cotton or chiefly cotton (dozen pairs) |
| 9025 | All manmade or chiefly manmade (dozen pairs) |
| 9026 | All wool or chiefly wool (dozen pairs) |
| 9027 | All other fabric (dozen pairs) |
| | Infants' finished socks and booties, other than sheer |
| 9030 | Quantity produced (dozen pairs) |
| 9031 | Value of shipments (\$1,000's) |
| | Of total quantity produced, how many were: |
| 9033 | All cotton or chiefly cotton (dozen pairs) |
| 9035 | All manmade or chiefly manmade (dozen pairs) |
| 9036 | All wool or chiefly wool (dozen pairs) |
| 9037 | All other fabric (dozen pairs) |
| Notes: | |

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