

Leather is a durable and flexible material created by tanning animal rawhide and skin, often cattle hide. It can be produced at manufacturing scales ranging from cottage industry to heavy industry. People use leather to make various goods—including clothing (e.g., shoes, hats, jackets, skirts, trousers, and belts), bookbinding, leather wallpaper, and as a furniture covering. It is produced in a wide variety of types and styles, decorated by a wide range of techniques.

Leather is one of the most widely traded commodities in the world. The leather and leather products industry plays a prominent role in the world's economy. The total export of world gained in 2015 amounted US\$ 75.2 billion. China is the top notch country which contributed total export 42% of the total world export. Indonesia have a slight role which exported also to the world valued US\$ 323 million and ranked 22<sup>th</sup> place. This amount is still potent to expanding year by year.

### World's export HS Code 42

Unit by (thousand US Dollar)		
No	Country	Value 2015
	Total	75,194,418
1	China	31,106,911
2	Italy	7,972,742
3	France	6,403,486
4	Hong Kong, China	5,342,766
5	Viet Nam	3,396,089
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22	Indonesia	323,946

Source Trademap.org

The most essential importer country of leather Indonesia products is United States of America. America gave Indonesia capital inflow US\$ 119,754, followed by Japan and Netherland. Rep Of Korea also have imported such a good number amounted US\$ 14,7 million and placed in 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Indonesian's export destination of leather products

Unit by (thousand US Dollar)		
No	Country	Value 2015
	Total	323,946
1	United States of America	119,754
2	Japan	23,615
3	Netherlands	19,635
4	Singapore	18,719
5	Belgium	16,903
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7	Rep of Korea	14,720

Source: Trademap.org



Most of the leather product exported by Indonesia are sport gloves, leather jacket, casual shoes, woman handbag and other accessories, of leather or composition leather. Leather product in South Korea mostly come from China. Based on the rising demand for Leather product in Rep of Korea, that making Rep of Korea became one of target import Leather product market especially in fashion, and Indonesia will try to increase export Leather product to Rep of Korea .

Rep of Korea is one of the countries which imported also much of leather product. The most respective main partner is China, Italy and France. However, Indonesia also contributed Korea import value about US \$ 26.6 million.

### Rep of Korea import from world

Unit by (thousand US Dollar)		
No	Country	Value 2015
	Total	2,106,084
1	China	823,741
2	Italy	572,742
3	France	304,475
4	Viet Nam	130,161
5	Spain	62,626
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7	Indonesia	26,619

Source: Trademap.org

Indonesia also offers products of Leather product. The products example: sport gloves, leather jacket, casual shoes, woman handbag and other accessories, of leather or composition leather.

