



# Intellectual Property Rights

Seizure Statistics: FY 2008

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# Executive Summary

- The domestic value of goods seized for intellectual property rights (IPR) violations in Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 increased by 38.6% to \$272.7 million (M) from \$196.7M in FY 2007.
- The number of IPR seizures increased by 9.7%, from 13,657 to 14,992.
- China was the top trading partner for IPR seizures with a domestic value of \$221M, accounting for 81% of the total value. IPR seizures of goods from China rose 40% by value in FY 2008.
- Footwear was the top commodity seized with a domestic value of \$102.3M, which accounted for 38% of the entire value of infringing goods seized.
- IPR seizures of products posing potential safety and security risks increased by over 124% in domestic value, from \$27.8M to \$62.5M.



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# Value and Number of IPR Seizures

IPR enforcement is a priority for CBP and ICE

The domestic value of IPR seizures increased by 38.6%, and the number of seizures increased by 9.7% in FY 2008, compared to FY 2007.

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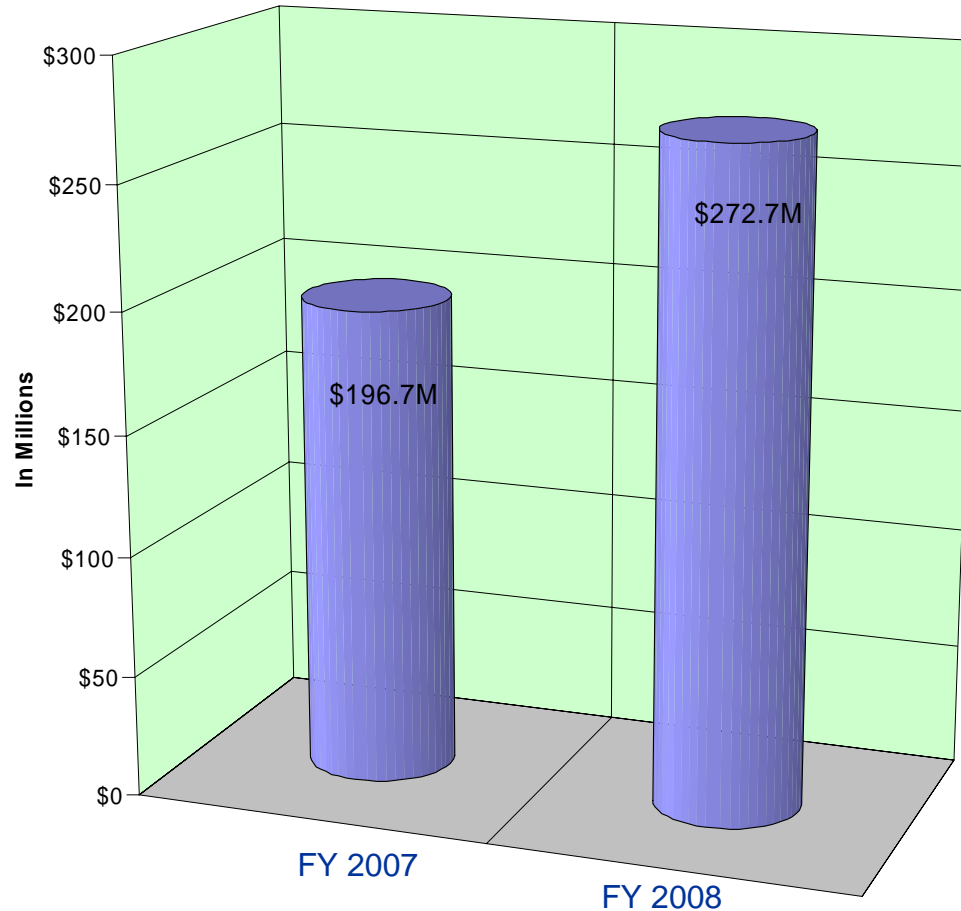
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# Intellectual Property Rights Seizures

Total Value of IPR Seizures – FY 2007 vs. FY 2008

The value of IPR seizures increased 38.6% from FY 2007 to FY 2008.



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# Top Commodities Seized

## Footwear Seizures Dominate Top Spot

Footwear has been the top commodity seized since FY 2006. In FY 2008, footwear seizures accounted for 38% of all IPR seizures by value.

- Footwear from China accounts for almost 96% of all IPR infringing footwear.
- The domestic value of footwear seizures increased by more than 30% in FY 2008 (\$102.3M) over the FY 2007 value (\$77.7M).
- The categories of Pharmaceuticals and Handbags/Wallets/Backpacks both had increases of more than 100% in domestic value in FY 2008 over FY 2007.



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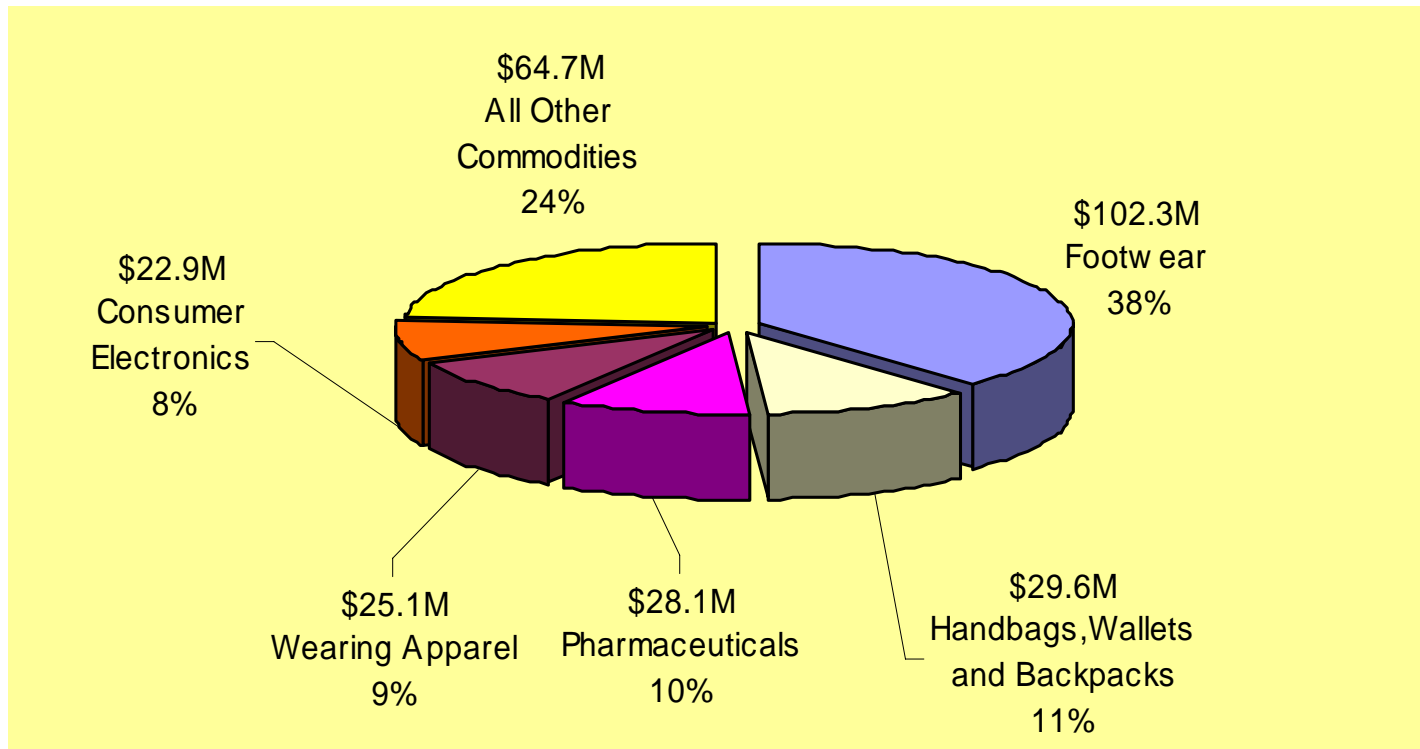
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# Top Commodities Seized

Top Five Commodities Seized in FY 2008



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# Top Commodities Seized

## Percentage Change by Value – FY 2008 vs. FY 2007

FY 2008 Commodity	FY 2008 Domestic Value	% of Total Value	FY 2007 Domestic Value	Difference FY 08 vs. FY 07	% Increase or Decrease
Footwear	\$ 102,316,577	38%	\$ 77,781,415	\$ 24,535,162	31%
Handbags/Wallets/Backpacks	\$ 29,609,053	11%	\$ 14,214,304	\$ 15,394,749	108%
Pharmaceuticals	\$ 28,106,578	10%	\$ 11,137,578	\$ 16,969,000	152%
Wearing Apparel	\$ 25,119,580	9%	\$ 27,005,914	\$ (1,886,334)	-7%
Consumer Electronics/Electrical Articles	\$ 22,997,685	8%	\$ 16,041,694	\$ 6,955,991	43%
Sunglasses/Parts	\$ 7,919,385	3%	\$ 3,951,758	\$ 3,967,627	100%
Computers/Technology Components	\$ 7,589,534	3%	\$ 9,336,893	\$ (1,747,359)	-18%
Perfumes/Colognes	\$ 6,716,735	2%	\$ 1,201,193	\$ 5,515,542	459%
Cigarettes	\$ 6,444,649	2%	\$ 583,349	\$ 5,861,300	1004%
Media	\$ 5,967,332	2%	\$ 7,884,152	\$ (1,916,820)	-24%
All Other Commodities	\$ 29,941,771	11%	\$ 27,616,127	\$ 2,325,644	8%
<b>Total Domestic Value of All IPR Seizures</b>	<b>\$ 272,728,879</b>		<b>\$ 196,754,377</b>	\$ 75,974,502	38%
<b>Total Number of Seizures</b>	<b>14,992</b>		<b>13,657</b>	1,335	9%



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# Safety and Security Commodities

## IPR Infringing Products May Pose Safety or Security Risks

In FY 2008, China, India, and Hong Kong, the top three trading partners for IPR seizures overall, accounted for 94% of all IPR seizures of products posing potential safety or security risks.

- The total value of all IPR safety and security related commodities seized in FY 2008 was \$62.5M.
- The domestic value of IPR safety and security seizures increased by more than 124% in FY 2008 over FY 2007.
- Pharmaceuticals, the top safety commodity seized in FY 2008, accounted for almost 45% of all safety and security IPR seizures by value.



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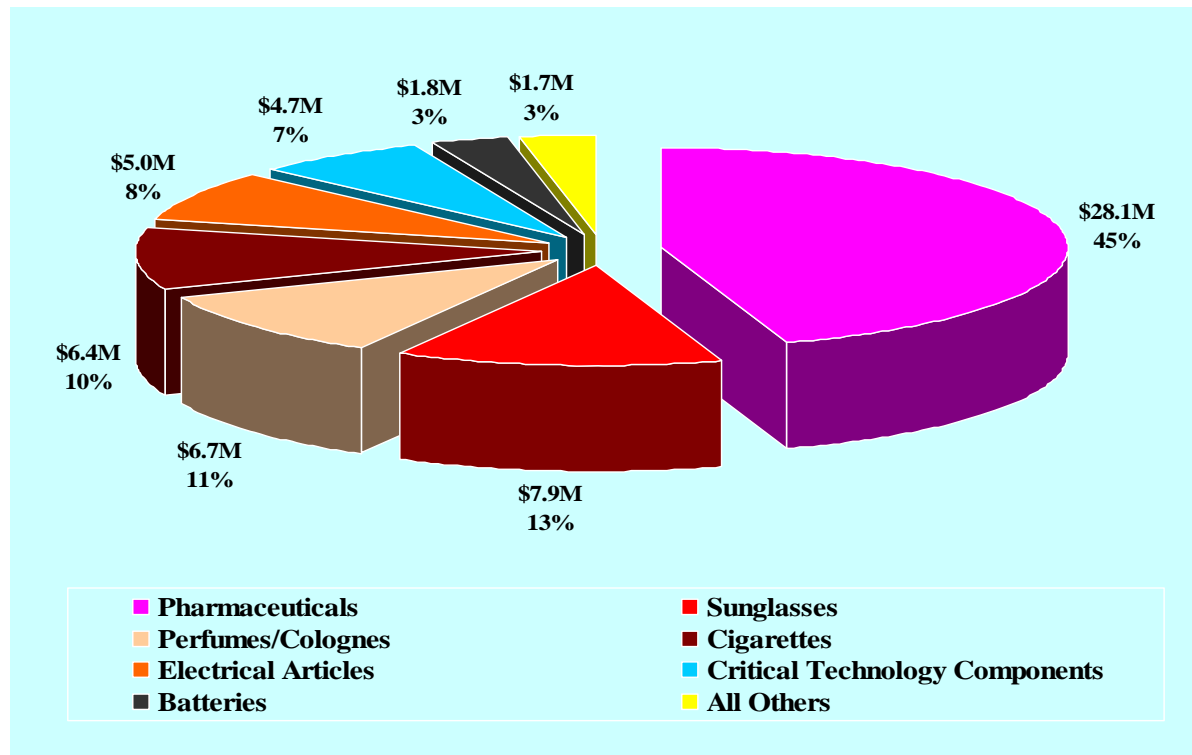
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# Top Safety and Security Commodities

Top Commodities Seized for IPR Violations that May Present Safety or Security Risks



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# Top Safety and Security Commodities

## Percentage Change by Value – FY 2008 vs. FY 2007

FY 2008 Commodity	FY 2008 Domestic Value	% of Total Value	FY 2007 Domestic Value	Difference FY 08 vs. FY 07	% Increase or Decrease
Pharmaceuticals	\$ 28,106,578	45%	\$ 11,137,578	\$ 16,969,000	152%
Sunglasses	\$ 7,919,375	13%	\$ 3,951,758	\$ 3,967,617	100%
Perfumes/Colognes	\$ 6,716,735	11%	\$ 1,201,193	\$ 5,515,542	459%
Cigarettes	\$ 6,444,649	10%	\$ 583,349	\$ 5,861,300	1005%
Electrical Articles	\$ 5,020,361	8%	\$ 4,087,060	\$ 933,301	23%
Critical Technology Components	\$ 4,742,175	8%	\$ 4,491,316	\$ 250,859	6%
Batteries	\$ 1,806,821	3%	\$ 913,428	\$ 893,393	98%
Transportation/Parts	\$ 621,242	1%	\$ 845,094	\$ (223,852)	-26%
All Others	\$ 1,157,536	2%	\$ 681,848	\$ 475,688	70%
<b>Total Domestic Value</b>	<b>\$ 62,535,472</b>		<b>\$ 27,892,624</b>	<b>\$ 34,642,848</b>	<b>124%</b>
<b>Total Number of Seizures</b>	<b>1,950</b>		<b>1,295</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>51%</b>

Electrical Articles includes power cords, lights, DVD players, etc.

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Critical Technology Components- previously named Computer Network Hardware/Integrated Circuits in FY 2007, includes networking equipment and semiconductor devices

Transportation/Parts- previously named Automotive in FY 2007

All Others- includes detergent, bath tissue, and labels and packaging that would be applied to safety and security commodities



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# Top Trading Partners

## China Remains the Top Trading Partner for IPR Violations

FY 2008 seizures of IPR infringing products from China increased by 40% in domestic value to \$221.7M from FY 2007, and accounted for 81% of the total domestic value of all IPR seizures.

- India's \$16.2M in seized value makes it the second most significant trading partner by value for IPR seizures.
- Pharmaceuticals accounted for 99% of the total domestic value of IPR seizures from India.
- Hong Kong had the third highest domestic value, with \$13.4M in IPR seizures.



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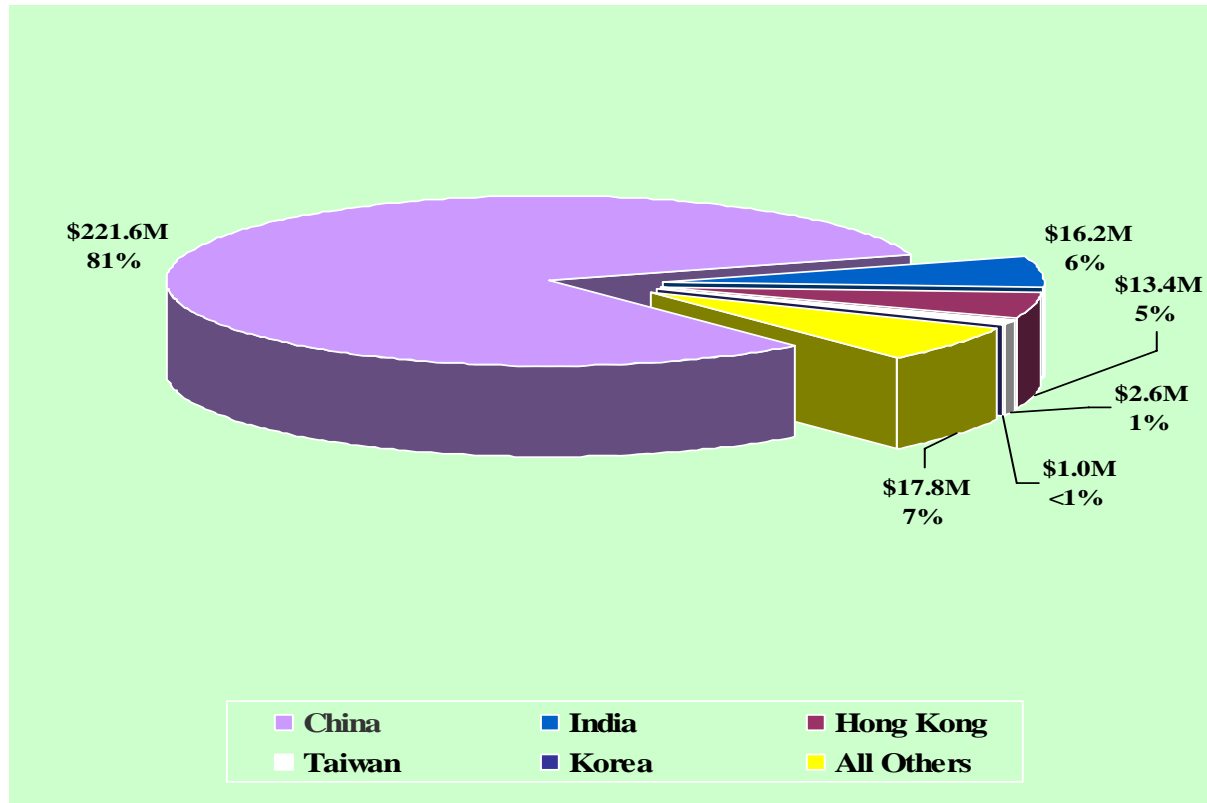
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# Top Trading Partners

Top Five Countries by Value for IPR Seizures – FY 2008



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# Top Trading Partners

## Percentage Change by Value – FY 2008 vs. FY 2007

Trading Partners FY 2008	FY 2008 Domestic Value	Percent of Total Value	FY 2007 Domestic Value	Difference FY08 vs. FY 07	% Increase or Decrease
China	\$ 221,661,579	81%	\$ 158,082,597	\$ 63,578,982	40%
India	\$ 16,258,368	6%	\$ 855,231	\$ 15,403,137	1801%
Hong Kong	\$ 13,433,606	5%	\$ 12,729,121	\$ 704,485	5%
Taiwan	\$ 2,631,980	1%	\$ 3,454,048	\$ (822,068)	23%
Korea	\$ 1,028,348	<1%	\$ 902,904	\$ 125,444	13%
Dominican Republic	\$ 942,128	<1%	\$ 23,261	\$ 918,867	3950%
Pakistan	\$ 780,109	<1%	\$ 2,530,545	\$ 1,750,436	69%
Vietnam	\$ 747,567	<1%	\$ 483,821	\$ 263,746	54%
United Arab Emirates	\$ 658,626	<1%	\$ 372,932	\$ 285,694	76%
Indonesia	\$ 649,066	<1%	\$ 96,753	\$ 552,313	570%
All Others	\$ 13,937,502	5%	\$ 17,223,164	\$ (3,285,662)	-19%
<b>Total Domestic Value of All IPR Seizures</b>	<b>\$ 272,728,879</b>		<b>\$ 196,754,377</b>	<b>\$ 75,974,502</b>	<b>38%</b>
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