

# Czech Republic (CR) and Slovak Republic (SR): economic comparison

Indicator	Unit	Czech Republic		Slovak Republic	
		Q1- Q3 2005	Index	Q1- Q3 2005	Index
			Q1-Q3 2005 Q1-Q3 2004		Q1-Q3 2005 Q1-Q3 2004
<b>INDUSTRY 1)</b>					
Sales 2)	CZK/SKK billion	2 245.1	104.3	1 149.4	1003.7
Industrial production, total	CZK/SKK billion	.	105.3	.	102.9
<b>CONSTRUCTION 1)</b>					
Construction output, total	CZK/SKK billion	300.4	102.1	84.9	117.6
in CR / SR	CZK/SKK billion	196.1	103.0	80.9	117.5
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
Meat production (carcass weight)					
Beef and veal	thous. tonnes	58.8	80.6	12.3	83.3
Pig meat	thous. tonnes	250.8	87.7	70.9	83.9
<b>TRANSPORT</b>					
Transport by rail	mil. tonnes	62.4	94.0	35.3	95.1
Passengers transported by rail	mil. persons	131.1	97.0	37.1	99.3
Goods transported by road	mil. tonnes	346.3	100.0	141.4	109.2
Passengers transp'd by bus service 5)	mil. persons	287.5	101.8	323.2	92.3
<b>CONSUMER MARKET 1)</b>					
Retail sales, total	CZK/SKK billion	788.5	104.4	277.3	109.3
Sales by hotels and restaurants	CZK/SKK billion	79.9	92.4	26.3	101.3
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>					
Industry, total	thous. persons	1 322	100.4	571.5	103.4
Construction, total	thous. persons	212.7	100.4	138.1	106.6
Registered unemployed, total 6)	thous. persons	489.7	94.6	325.4	81.5
Unemployment rate 6)7)	%	8.6	x	11.1	x
<b>EXTERNAL TRADE 8)</b>					
Exports, total	CZK/SKK billion	1 379.2	109.3	712.4	108.6
Imports, total	CZK/SKK billion	1 337.0	104.7	750.1	110.2
Balance	CZK/SKK billion	42.2	x	-37.7	x
<b>TOURISM</b>					
Arrivals of foreign visitors	mil. persons	75.7	104.8	22.9	111.8
Departures of residents of given country	mil. persons	27.2	98.4	16.8	111.4
<b>PRICES AND COST OF LIVING</b>		7)	8)	9)	10)
Aggregate consumer price index	index	102.2	101.7	102.2	102.5
Cost of living in households of:					
employees	index	102.1	101.5	102.1	102.4
pensioners	index	102.8	102.1	103.0	103.1

1) Indices based on constant prices; volumes at prices of 2004.

2) Sales of own goods and services in CR, sales of own outputs and goods in SR.

3) Working days adjusted.

4) Enterprises with 20+ employees in CR.

5) Excl. mass municipal transport.

6) On last day of reference period.

7) Based on number of available registered unemployed.

8) Preliminary data

9) September 2005 over September 2004.

10) Q1-Q3 2005 over Q1-Q3 2004

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