

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

Indicator	Unit	Czech Republic		Slovak Republic	
		Q1 2004 (value/volume/ number)	Index	Q1 2004 (value/volume/ number)	Index
			Q1 2004 Q1 2003		Q1 2004 Q1 2003
INDUSTRY 1)					
Sales 2)	CZK/SKK billion	662.9	107.7	349.9	111.8
Industrial production, total 3)	CZK/SKK billion	.	108.2	x	106.2
CONSTRUCTION 1)					
Construction output, total	CZK/SKK billion	65.4	116.1	16.7	102.5
in CR / SR 4)	CZK/SKK billion	40.7	114.5	15.9	102.4
AGRICULTURE					
Meat production carcass weight)					
Beef	thous. tonnes	26.2	96.0	4.6	111.3
Pig meat	thous. tonnes	103.3	100.7	27.2	105.4
TRANSPORT					
Transport by rail	mil. tonnes	20.8	87.8	12.1	103.7
Passengers transported by rail	mil. persons	47.6	106.1	12.8	100.5
Goods transported by road	mil. tonnes	72.2	85.0	26.9	90.2
Passengers transp'd by bus service 9)	mil. persons	107.1	100.0	135.7	96.3
CONSUMER MARKET					
Retail sales, total 1)	CZK/SKK billion	158.0	102.3	78.8	103.8
Sales by hotels and restaurants	CZK/SKK billion	25.2	107.7	7.4	90.2
EMPLOYMENT					
Industry, total	thous. persons	1313	97.9	545.8	99.1
Construction, total	thous. persons	195.6	97.0	126.5	103.8
Registered unemployed, total 5)	thous. persons	559.8	106.0	452.6	94.6
Unemployment rate 5)	%	10.65	x	16.0 6)	x
EXTERNAL TRADE 10)					
Exports, total	CZK/SKK billion	347.7	112.3	202.2	114.7
Imports, total	CZK/SKK billion	375.6	111.2	202.6	111.2
Balance	CZK/SKK billion	-0.9	x	-0.3	x
TOURISM					
Arrivals of foreign visitors	mil. persons	20.3	102.0	4.6	96.8
Departures of residents of given country	mil. persons	7.3	105.6	3.8	112.0
PRICES AND COST OF LIVING		7)	8)	7)	8)
Aggregate consumer price index	index	102.5	102.3	108.2	108.3
Cost of living in households of:					
employees	index	102.2	102.1	108.0	108.1
pensioners	index	103.3	103.2	108.7	108.9

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

6) Based on disposable number of registered unemployed.

2) Sales of own products and services in CR, sales of own outputs and goods in SR. 7) March 2004 over March 2003.

3) Adjusted for working days.

8) Q1 2004 over Q1 2003.

4) Enterprises with 20 or more employees in CR.

9) Excl. mass municipal transport.

5) On last day of reference period.

10) Preliminary data.

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