

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

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Indicator	Unit	Czech Republic		Slovak Republic	
		Q1 2006 (value/volume/ number)	Index	Q1 2006 (value/volume/ number)	Index
			Q1 2006 Q1 2005		Q1 2006 Q1 2005
INDUSTRY 1)					
Sales 2)	CZK/SKK billion	840,4	115,4	422,2	111,6
Industrial production, total	CZK/SKK billion	.	115,3	.	109,0 3)
CONSTRUCTION 1)					
Construction output, total	CZK/SKK billion	67,8	100,5	23,5	114,3
in CR / SR 4)	CZK/SKK billion	41,1 4)	98,0	22,6	116,9
AGRICULTURE					
Meat production (carcass weight)					
Beef and veal	thous. tonnes	20,0	99,3	3,9	84,8
Pig meat	thous. tonnes	83,3	98,7	24,6	90,4
TRANSPORT					
Transport by rail	mil. tonnes	18,5	94,5	11,2	94,1
Passengers transported by rail	mil. persons	46,7	107,0	12,2	96,8
Goods transported by road	mil. tonnes	72,1	95,4	28,1	90,1
Passengers transp'd by bus service 5)	mil. persons	85,8	73,1	114,6	100,5
CONSUMER MARKET 1)					
Retail sales, total	CZK/SKK billion	.	107,0	91,9	107,7
Sales by hotels and restaurants	CZK/SKK billion	.	92,7	10,4	123,2
EMPLOYMENT					
Industry, total	thous. persons	1 331	100,6	557,8	98,9
Construction, total	thous. persons	197,9	100,1	150,2	111,6
Registered unemployed, total 6)	thous. persons	514,8	95,2	329,3	89,3
Unemployment rate 6) 7)	%	9,0	x	11,4	x
EXTERNAL TRADE 8)					
Exports, total	CZK/SKK billion	509,8	117,5	267,1	124,7
Imports, total	CZK/SKK billion	484,3	118,2	290,5	127,8
Balance	CZK/SKK billion	25,5	x	-23,4	x
TOURISM					
Arrivals of international visitors	mil. persons	21,1	100,7	5,7	108,6
Departures of Czech / Slovak residents	mil. persons	7,3	100,0	4,5	102,3
PRICES AND COST OF LIVING		9)	10)	9)	10)
Aggregate consumer price index	index	102,8	102,8	104,5	104,3
Cost of living in households of:					
employees	index	102,6	102,6	104	103,9
pensioners	index	103,9	103,9	106,2	106,1

1) Indices based on constant prices; volumes at 2006 prices.

2) Sale of own goods and services in CR, sale of own outputs and goods in SR.

3) Adjusted for working days.

4) Enterprises with 20+ employees in CR.

5) Excl. mass municipal transport.

6) On last day of reference period.

7) Based on disposable number of registered unemployed.

8) Preliminary.

9) March 2006 over March 2005.

10) Q1 2006 over Q1 2005.