

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

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Indicator	Unit	Czech Republic		Slovak Republic	
		Year 2005 (value/volume/ number)	Index <u>Year 2005</u> Year 2004	Year 2005 (value/volume/ number)	Index <u>Year 2005</u> Year 2004
INDUSTRY 1)					
Sales 2)	CZK/SKK billion	3 085,7	105,6	1 597,7	105,3
Industrial production, total 3)	CZK/SKK billion	.	106,7	.	103,8
CONSTRUCTION 1)					
Construction output, total	CZK/SKK billion	422,7	104,2	122,2	114,7
in CR / SR 4)	CZK/SKK billion	286,0	104,8	117,1	115,0
AGRICULTURE					
Meat production (carcass weight)					
Beef and veal	thous. tonnes	80,5	84,0	16,3	85,4
Pig meat	thous. tonnes	339,6	90,2	97,1	87,9
TRANSPORT					
Transport by rail	mil. tonnes	85,6	96,3	48,1	96,6
Passengers transported by rail	mil. persons	178,4	98,6	50,4	100,1
Goods transported by road	mil. tonnes	461,1	99,0	194	109,2
Passengers transp'd by bus service 9)	mil. persons	.	.	435,7	93,6
CONSUMER MARKET 1)					
Retail sales, total	CZK/SKK billion	.	103,9	385,8	109,7
Sales by hotels and restaurants	CZK/SKK billion	.	93,8	35,3	100,0
EMPLOYMENT					
Industry, total	thous. persons	1 323	100,5	577,8	103,1
Construction, total	thous. persons	222,5	101,2	142,5	106,9
Registered unemployed, total 5)	thous. persons	510,4	94,2	333,8	87,1
Unemployment rate 5) 6)	%	8,9	x	11,4	x
EXTERNAL TRADE 10)					
Exports, total	CZK/SKK billion	1 875,2	108,9	993,5	111,5
Imports, total	CZK/SKK billion	1 834,8	104,9	1 069,5	113,7
Balance	CZK/SKK billion	40,4	x	-76	x
TOURISM					
Arrivals of foreign visitors	mil. persons	100,5	104,8	29,4	111,3
Departures of residents of given country	mil. persons	36,2	98,7	22,4	109,9
PRICES AND COST OF LIVING		7)	8)	9)	10)
Aggregate consumer price index	index	102,2	101,9	103,7	102,7
Cost of living in households of:					
employees	index	102,0	101,7	103,4	102,6
pensioners	index	103,1	102,4	105,5	103,6

1) Indices based on constant prices; volumes at 2005 prices.

7) December 2005 over December 2004.

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

3) Adjusted for working days.

8) Year 2005 over Year 2004

4) Enterprises with 20+ employees in CR.

9) Excl. mass municipal transport.

5) On last day of reference period.

10) Preliminary.

6) Based on disposable number of registered unemployed.