

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

Indicator	Unit	Czech Republic		Slovak Republic	
		Q1- Q3 2007 (value/volume/ number)	Index	Q1- Q3 2007 (value/volume/ number)	Index
			Q1-Q3 2007 Q1-Q3 2006		Q1-Q3 2007 Q1-Q3 2006
INDUSTRY 1)					
Sales 2)	CZK/SKK billion	2 869,1	104,1	1 504,0	116,4
Industrial production, total	CZK/SKK billion	x	109,0	x	114,0 3)
CONSTRUCTION 1)					
Construction output, total	CZK/SKK billion	360,2	107,3	115,3	108,5
in CR, SR	CZK/SKK billion	230,3 4)	105,1	111,3	108,3
AGRICULTURE					
Meat production (carcass weight)					
Beef and veal	thous. tonnes	59,0	100,4	10,7	99,1
Pig meat	thous. tonnes	250,1	101,4	72,1	103,6
TRANSPORT					
Transport by rail	mil. tonnes	73,4	103,7	37,2	98,7
Passengers transported by rail	mil. persons	134,6	99,4	35	98,2
Goods transported by road	mil. tonnes	334,9	104,6	130,7	98,8
Passengers transp'd by bus service 5)	mil. persons	267,4	95,8	283,7	91,3
CONSUMER MARKET 1)					
Retail sales, total	CZK/SKK billion	.	108,1	325,6	105,3
Sales by hotels and restaurants	CZK/SKK billion	.	100,3	32,4	99,8
EMPLOYMENT					
Industry, total	thous. persons	1 322	101,0	585,3	103,4
Construction, total	thous. persons	267,8	100,2	164,2	106,1
Registered unemployed, total 6)	thous. persons	365,0	80,4	245,3	87,6
Unemployment rate 6) 7)	%	6,2	x	8,3	x
EXTERNAL TRADE 8)					
Exports, total	CZK/SKK billion	1 815,5	116,8	1028,1	115,9
Imports, total	CZK/SKK billion	1 748,3	115,0	1034,5	110,3
Balance	CZK/SKK billion	67,2	x	-6,4	x
STATE BUDGET					
State budget revenues	CZK/SKK billion	748,5	111,1	228,5	107,7
State budget expenditures	CZK/SKK billion	712,2	106,0	229,1	105,5
Surplus/deficit	CZK/SKK billion	36,3	x	-0,6	x
PRICES AND COST OF LIVING		9)	10)	9)	10)
Aggregate consumer price index	index	102,8	102,2	102,8	102,6
Cost of living in households of:					
employees	index	102,8	102,1	102,7	102,5
pensioners	index	103,5	103,0	103,8	103,5

1) Indices based on constant prices; volumes at 2007 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) September 2007 over September 2006.

10) Q1-Q3 2007 over Q1-Q3 2006.