

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

Indicator	Unit	Czech Republic		Slovak Republic	
		Q1 2007 (value/volume/ number)	Index	Q1 2007 (value/volume/ number)	Index
			Q1 2007 Q1 2006		Q1 2007 Q1 2006
INDUSTRY 1)					
Sales 2)	CZK/SKK billion	957,6	103,8	500,2	123,2
Industrial production, total	CZK/SKK billion	.	111,6	.	115,1 3)
CONSTRUCTION 1)					
Construction output, total	CZK/SKK billion	90,2	128,8	29,7	121,3
in	CZK/SKK billion	53,9 4)	127,1	28,8	122,2
AGRICULTURE					
Meat production (carcass weight)					
Beef and veal	thous. tonnes	20,0	100,5	3,9	100,0
Pig meat	thous. tonnes	84,3	102,4	23,1	98,0
TRANSPORT					
Transport by rail	mil. tonnes	21,8	103,1	12	106,9
Passengers transported by rail	mil. persons	46,7	100,0	11,6	95,3
Goods transported by road	mil. tonnes	73,7	102,3	31,5	111,9
Passengers transp'd by bus service 5)	mil. persons	.	.	102,7	89,7
CONSUMER MARKET 1)					
Retail sales, total	CZK/SKK billion	.	108,9	97,3	103,9
Sales by hotels and restaurants	CZK/SKK billion	.	102,0	10,7	100,2
EMPLOYMENT					
Industry, total	thous. persons	1 309	100,7	585,6	105,2
Construction, total	thous. persons	257,9	101,0	160,2	106,6
Registered unemployed, total 6)	thous. persons	430,5	83,6	264,5	80,3
Unemployment rate 6) 7)	%	7,3	x	8,9	x
EXTERNAL TRADE 8)					
Exports, total	CZK/SKK billion	598,6	116,7	337,7	126,2
Imports, total	CZK/SKK billion	564,1	115,7	339,4	116,6
Balance	CZK/SKK billion	34,5	x	-1,7	x
STATE BUDGET					
State budget revenues	CZK/SKK billion	242	102,6	70,2	97,8
State budget expenditures	CZK/SKK billion	230,7	104,8	82,1	114,6
Surplus/deficit	CZK/SKK billion	11,3	x	-11,9 x	
PRICES AND COST OF LIVING		9)	10)	9)	10)
Aggregate consumer price index	index	101,9	101,5	102,7	102,8
Cost of living in households of:					
employees	index	101,9	101,6	102,6	102,6
pensioners	index	102,8	102,5	103,7	103,9

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 day effects.

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 2007 over March 2006.

10) Q1 2007 over Q1 2006.