

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

Indicator	Unit	Czech Republic		Slovak Republic	
		1st half 2004 (value/volume/ number)	Index	1st half 2004 (value/volume/ number)	Index
			1st half 2004 1st half 2003		1st half 2004 1st half 2003
INDUSTRY 1)					
Sales 2)	CZK/SKK billion	1 381,0	109,8	713,1	111,7
Industrial production, total 3)	CZK/SKK billion	.	110,8	.	105,8
CONSTRUCTION 1)					
Construction output, total	CZK/SKK billion	174,1	116,4	40,8	102,2
in CR / SR 4)	CZK/SKK billion	111,6	104,7	38,9	102,7
AGRICULTURE					
Meat production carcass weight)					
Beef	thous. tonnes	50,7	93,5	10,2	121,1
Pig meat	thous. tonnes	200,5	97,2	57,6	106,5
TRANSPORT					
Transport by rail	mil. tonnes	43,6	93,7	24,7	104,8
Passengers transported by rail	mil. persons	93,6	105,5	25,4	99,1
Goods transported by road	mil. tonnes	201,3	97,6	72,3	96,3
Passengers transp'd by bus service 9)	mil. persons	200,8	93,2	254,2	96,3
CONSUMER MARKET					
Retail sales, total 1)	CZK/SKK billion	.	101,6	166,7	106,2
Sales by hotels and restaurants 1)	CZK/SKK billion	.	104,8	15,2	88,0
EMPLOYMENT					
Industry, total	thous. persons	1 317	98,5	552,7	99,4
Construction, total	thous. persons	211,8	98,6	129,6	103,1
Registered unemployed, total 5)	thous. persons	517,5	103,3	399,5	93,4
Unemployment rate 5)	%	9,87	x	13,9 6)	x
EXTERNAL TRADE 10)					
Exports, total	CZK/SKK billion	818,0	121,5	436,8	116,4
Imports, total	CZK/SKK billion	828,7	119,9	446,1	115,0
Balance	CZK/SKK billion	-10,7	x	-9,4	x
TOURISM					
Arrivals of foreign visitors	mil. persons	44,9	103,1	10,9	101,1
Departures of residents of given country	mil. persons	16,4	104,0	8,7	113,4
PRICES AND COST OF LIVING		7)	8)	7)	8)
Aggregate consumer price index	index	102,9	102,5	108,1	108,2
Cost of living in households of:					
employees	index	102,8	102,3	107,9	108,0
pensioners	index	103,1	103,2	108,3	108,6

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) 7) June 200 over June 2003.

3) Adjusted for working days.

8) 1 st half 2004 over 1st half 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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