

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

Indicator	Unit	Czech Republic		Slovak Republic	
		1st half 2005	Index	1st half 2005	Index
			1st half 2005 1st half 2004		1st half 2005 1st half 2004
INDUSTRY 1)					
Sales 2)	CZK/SKK billion	1 508,0	103,3	756,7	102,3
Industrial production, total	CZK/SKK billion	.	104,2	.	101,7 3)
CONSTRUCTION 1)					
Construction output, total	CZK/SKK billion	177,9	98,8	50,2	117,3
in CR / SR	CZK/SKK billion	112,6	100,2	47,5	116,6
AGRICULTURE					
Meat production (carcass weight)					
Beef and veal	thous. tonnes	39,9	78,0	8,5	83,3
Pig meat	thous. tonnes	168,0	83,8	48,3	83,9
TRANSPORT					
Transport by rail	mil. tonnes	41,1	94,0	24,2	97,8
Passengers transported by rail	mil. persons	88,9	95,0	25,1	98,8
Goods transported by road	mil. tonnes	212,8	105,7	83,4	115,4
Passengers transp'd by bus service 5)	mil. persons	211,8	101,5	230,2	90,5
CONSUMER MARKET 1)					
Retail sales, total	CZK/SKK billion	.	104,8	179,4	108,6
Sales by hotels and restaurants	CZK/SKK billion	.	90,4	16,6	101,8
EMPLOYMENT					
Industry, total	thous. persons	1 322	100,4	571,5	103,4
Construction, total	thous. persons	212,7	100,4	138,1	106,6
Registered unemployed, total 6)	thous. persons	489,7	94,6	325,4	81,5
Unemployment rate 6)7)	%	8,6	x	11,1	x
EXTERNAL TRADE 8)					
Exports, total		917,6	109,7	461,3	105,7
Imports, total	CZK/SKK billion	875,6	103,8	490,4	109,8
Balance	CZK/SKK billion	42,0	x	-29,1	x
TOURISM					
Arrivals of foreign visitors	mil. persons	46,2	103,0	12,0	109,8
Departures of residents of given country	mil. persons	16,1	98,6	9,9	113,1
PRICES AND COST OF LIVING		7)	8)	9)	10)
Aggregate consumer price index	index	101,8	101,6	102,5	102,7
Cost of living in households of:					
employees	index	101,5	101,4	102,4	102,6
pensioners	index	102,5	101,9	103,4	103,2

1) Indices based on constant prices; volumes at 2004 prices.

2) Sales of own goods and services in CR, sales 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 data

9) June 2005 over June 2004.

10) 1st half of 2005 over 1st half of 2004

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