

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

Indicator	Unit	Czech Republic		Slovak Republic	
		Year 2006 (value/volume/ number)	Index <u>Year 2006</u> Year 2005	Year 2006 (value/volume/ number)	Index <u>Year 2006</u> Year 2005
INDUSTRY 1)					
Sales 2)	CZK/SKK billion	3 633,2	115,5	1 850,9	114,5
Industrial production, total	CZK/SKK billion	.	109,7	.	109,9 3)
CONSTRUCTION 1)					
Construction output, total	CZK/SKK billion	463,0	106,6	146	114,9
in CR / SR 4)	CZK/SKK billion	312,7 4)	105,3	141,3	116,1
AGRICULTURE					
Meat production (carcass weight)					
Beef and veal	thous. tonnes	79,7	98,4	14,4	88,3
Pig meat	thous. tonnes	334,7	99,2	92,9	95,7
TRANSPORT					
Transport by rail	mil. tonnes	82,1	95,9	51,3	106,6
Passengers transported by rail	mil. persons	183,0	101,5	48,2	95,6
Goods transported by road	mil. tonnes	444,6	96,4	180,5	93,1
Passengers transp'd by bus service 5)	mil. persons	349,6	90,0	416,5	95,6
CONSUMER MARKET 1)					
Retail sales, total	CZK/SKK billion	.	107,3	425,3	108,8
Sales by hotels and restaurants	CZK/SKK billion	.	97,2	41,5	114,5
EMPLOYMENT					
Industry, total	thous. persons	1 334	100,6	569,7	98,7
Construction, total	thous. persons	222,9	100,2	155,8	109,3
Registered unemployed, total 6)	thous. persons	448,5	87,9	273,4	81,9
Unemployment rate 6) 7)	%	7,7	x	9,4	x
EXTERNAL TRADE 8)					
Exports, total	CZK/SKK billion	2 144,0	114,7	1239,4	124,6
Imports, total	CZK/SKK billion	2 099,6	114,7	1331	124,3
Balance	CZK/SKK billion	44,4	x	-91,6	x
TOURISM					
International visitor arrivals	mil. persons	100,1	99,7	30,6	104,1
Czech / Slovak resident departures	mil. persons	36,7	101,3	22,7	101,3
PRICES AND COST OF LIVING		9)	10)	9)	10)
Aggregate consumer price index	index	101,7	102,5	104,2	104,5
Cost of living in households of:					
employees	index	101,7	102,4	103,8	104,0
pensioners	index	102,5	103,6	105,8	106,3

1) Indices based on constant prices; volumes at 2006 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) December 2006 over December 2005.

10) Year 2006 over year 2005.