

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

Indicator	Unit	Czech Republic		Slovak Republic	
		Q1- Q3 2006 (value/volume/ number)	Index	Q1- Q3 2006 (value/volume/ number)	Index
			Q1-Q3 2006 Q1-Q3 2005		Q1-Q3 2006 Q1-Q3 2005
INDUSTRY 1)					
Sales 2)	CZK/SKK billion	2 638,5	115,1	1 336,4	113,7
Industrial production, total	CZK/SKK billion	.	110,4	.	109,9 3)
CONSTRUCTION 1)					
Construction output, total	CZK/SKK billion	325,2	105,4,	102,2	115,9
in CR / SR 4)	CZK/SKK billion	212,1 4)	104,5	99	117,8
AGRICULTURE					
Meat production (carcass weight)					
Beef and veal	thous. tonnes	58,8	99,1	10,8	87,8
Pig meat	thous. tonnes	246,8	99,0	69,6	98,2
TRANSPORT					
Transport by rail	mil. tonnes	60,0	95,7	37,7	106,9
Passengers transported by rail	mil. persons	135,4	101,7	35,8	96,4
Goods transported by road	mil. tonnes	320,1	92,4	132,3	93,6
Passengers transp'd by bus service 5)	mil. persons	271,7	93,6	310,7	96,1
CONSUMER MARKET 1)					
Retail sales, total	CZK/SKK billion	.	106,6	304,5	108,8
Sales by hotels and restaurants	CZK/SKK billion	.	97,3	31,8	117,7
EMPLOYMENT					
Industry, total	thous. persons	1 332	100,4	567	98,5
Construction, total	thous. persons	220	100,1	154,9	109,8
Registered unemployed, total 6)	thous. persons	454,2	90,2	279,9	85,4
Unemployment rate 6) 7)	%	7,8	x	9,8 x	
EXTERNAL TRADE 8)					
Exports, total	CZK/SKK billion	1 556,5	114,0	888,4	124,4
Imports, total	CZK/SKK billion	1 516,7	114,2	953,7	126,6
Balance	CZK/SKK billion	39,7	x	-65,4 x	
TOURISM					
International visitor arrivals	mil. persons	75,5	99,7	23,9	104,8
Czech / Slovak resident departures	mil. persons	27,5	100,8	16,9	101,0
PRICES AND COST OF LIVING		9)	10)	9)	10)
Aggregate consumer price index	index	102,7	102,9	104,6	104,6
Cost of living in households of:					
employees	index	102,5	102,7	104,2	104,2
pensioners	index	104,0	104,0	106,6	106,5

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 for resale 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 2006 over September 2005.

10) Q1-Q3 2006 over Q1-Q3 2005.