

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

Indicator	Unit	Czech Republic		Slovak Republic	
		1st half 2007 (value/volume/ number)	Index 1st half 2007	1st half 2007 (value/volume/ number)	Index 1st half 2007
			1st half 2006		1st half 2006
INDUSTRY 1)					
Sales 2)	CZK/SKK billion	1 930,0	104,0	996,9	119,8
Industrial production, total	CZK/SKK billion	x	110,3	x	114,9 3)
CONSTRUCTION 1)					
Construction output, total	CZK/SKK billion	220,5	112,6	70,5	112,5
in	CZK/SKK billion	136,0 4)	109,9	68,2	112,6
AGRICULTURE					
Meat production (carcass weight)					
Beef and veal	thous. tonnes	39,6	99,8	7,4	98,7
Pig meat	thous. tonnes	169,1	101,1	47,2	98,7
TRANSPORT					
Transport by rail	mil. tonnes	48,6	107,5	24,4	100,6
Passengers transported by rail	mil. persons	94,4	101,6	23,6	98,0
Goods transported by road	mil. tonnes	205,3	108,1	81,5	106,6
Passengers transp'd by bus service 5)	mil. persons	.	.	202,4	90,7
CONSUMER MARKET 1)					
Retail sales, total	CZK/SKK billion	.	108,4	211,2	105,9
Sales by hotels and restaurants	CZK/SKK billion	.	100,6	21,1	99,1
EMPLOYMENT					
Industry, total	thous. persons	1 317	100,9	585,5	104,2
Construction, total	thous. persons	265,1	100,7	162,5	106,5
Registered unemployed, total 6)	thous. persons	370,8	82,2	246,3	83,1
Unemployment rate 6) 7)	%	6,3	x	8,3 x	
EXTERNAL TRADE 8)					
Exports, total	CZK/SKK billion	1 211,8	116,7	689	121,0
Imports, total	CZK/SKK billion	1 155,4	114,8	703,1	114,4
Balance	CZK/SKK billion	56,4	x	-14,1 x	
STATE BUDGET					
State budget revenues	CZK/SKK billion	483,3	103,1	145,8	105,7
State budget expenditures	CZK/SKK billion	482	104,5	156,8	105,8
Surplus/deficit	CZK/SKK billion	1,3	x	-11,0 x	
PRICES AND COST OF LIVING		9)	10)	9)	10)
Aggregate consumer price index	index	102,5	102,0	102,5	102,6
Cost of living in households of:					
employees	index	102,4	102,0	102,4	102,5
pensioners	index	103,0	102,9	103,3	103,6

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 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) June 2007 over June 2006.

10) 1st half of 2007 over 1st half of 2006.