

VIII. COMPARATIVE STATICS

Comparison of Selected Economic Indicators for CEFTA Countries^x

General Characteristics in 1999

	CZ	HU	PL	RO	SL	SK
Surface Area in km ²	78,866	93,030	312,685	238,391	20,273	49,035
Population (Thousands), End of Year	10,292*	10,043	38,654	22,456	1,988	5,399
Urban Population, % of Total	74.4	63.6	61.8	54.8	50.1	56.7
Women, % of Population	51.2*	52.3	51.4	51.1	51.2	51.4
Economically Active Population, % of Total	50.5	41.6	44.5	51.5	47.9	47.7

Source: CSO, * 2001 Census

Level of Development in 2000

	CZ	HU	PL	RO	SL	SK
GDP Total (Current Prices, Bln. of National Currency)	1,910.6	13,021	690.4	796,533.7	4,045.5	887.2
GDP Total (mln. USD)	49,510.2	46,173.8	158,844.1	36,718.9	18,167.1	19,203.5
GDP Per Capita, USD ER*	4,817	4,598	4,109	1,635	9,138	3,557

Notes: *ER – Using Yearly Average Exchange Rate

Real Growth Rates in 2000

	CZ	HU	PL	RO	SL	SK
GDP	3.1	5.2	4.1	1.6	4.8	2.2
Gross Capital Formation	11.2		4.9	16.8	1.2	1.8
Industrial Production (NACE Classification)	5.1	18.3	7.1	8.2	6.2	9.1
Construction	5.3	5.9	-2.0	5.4	2.8	-0.4

^x CZ – Czech Republic, HU – Hungary, PL – Poland, RO – Romania, SK – Slovak Republic, SL – Republic of Slovenia

Source: CESTAT Bulletin

Unemployment, Wages and Prices in 2000

	CZ	HU	PL	RO	SL	SK
Unemployment Rate, % LFS	8.9	6.4	16.1	7.1	7.0	18.6
Average Gross Monthly Wage, USD ER*	349.6	310.8	442.7	132.6	860.7	247.4
Real Growth Rate of Wages	2.6	1.5	2.6	4.1	1.6	-4.9
Consumer Price Indices (COICOP)	4.0	9.8	10.1	45.7	8.9	12.0
Industrial Producer Index	4.9	11.6	7.8	51.6	7.6	9.8

*ER – Using Yearly Average Exchange Rate

Government Deficit, Current Account and Debt in 2000

	CZ	HU	PL	RO	SL	SK
Deficit as % GDP	-3.3	n.a.	-2.2	-3.6	-1.4	-3.1
Foreign Debt Per Capita, USD	2,093	2,501	1,665*	425	3,124	1,952*
Current Account (%GDP)	-4.8	-3.8	-6.2	-3.8	-3.3	-3.7

* As of 1999

Exports and Imports in 2000

	CZ	HU	PL	RO	SL	SK
Imports, USD mln.	32,244	32,079	48,940	13,055	10,115	12,734
Growth of Imports	19.7	20.8	6.5	25.5	3.7	26.3
Exports, USD mln.	28,979	28,092	31,651	10,367	8,731	11,845
Growth of Exports	18.5	21.7	15.4	21.9	11.2	38.6
Trade Balance, USD mln.	-3,265	-3,987	-17,289	-2,688	-1,384	-889