

**Table 1.** Overall performance measures of the Czech economy, 1993–2000

Statistic	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Unemployment rate (percent) .....	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.5	5.2	7.5	9.4	8.8
People unemployed (in thousands) <sup>1</sup> .....	1,852	1,665	1,530	1,863	3,689	3,869	4,876	4,574
Real gross domestic product <sup>2</sup> :								
Level (billions of 1995 Czech crowns) .....	1,275.3	1,303.6	1,381.1	1,447.7	1,432.8	1,401.3	1,390.6	1,071.9
Growth (percent) .....	.1	2.2	5.9	4.8	-1.0	-2.2	-2	2.8
Employment (in thousands) <sup>1</sup> .....	—	4,885	4,963	4,972	4,937	4,866	4,764	<sup>3</sup> 4,742
Consumer price index:								
Percent change .....	18.2	9.7	7.9	8.6	10.0	6.8	2.5	4.0
Overall real wage:								
Percent change .....	3.7	7.7	8.7	8.8	1.9	-1.2	6.0	<sup>4</sup> 2.4
Trade (millions of Czech crowns):								
Exports <sup>5</sup> .....	414.8	458.4	569.5	588.7	722.5	805.3	908.7	808.6
Imports <sup>5</sup> .....	430.1	498.1	667.1	748.3	866.5	932.7	974.5	885.4
Balance of trade <sup>6</sup> .....	-15.3	-39.7	-97.5	-15.5	-144.0	-82.3	-65.8	-76.8
Current account balance <sup>5</sup> .....	13.2	-22.6	-36.3	-116.5	-101.8	-43.1	-35.5	-47.0
Exchange rate:								
Czech koruna / German Deutsche Mark ...	17.64	17.75	18.52	18.06	18.28	18.33	18.86	18.21
Czech koruna / U.S. dollar .....	29.16	28.78	25.55	27.14	31.71	32.27	34.60	38.59

<sup>1</sup> Number of registered job applicants.

<sup>2</sup> For the 1993–99 period, data are for all four quarters; for 2000, data are for the first quarter.

<sup>3</sup> Data for 2000 are for the third quarter.

<sup>4</sup> Data for 2000 are for the first three quarters.

<sup>5</sup> For the 1993–99 period, data are for all four quarters; for 2000, data are for the first three quarters (preliminary data).

<sup>6</sup> Data for 1993–98 are in accordance with methodology for customs statistics in force since January 1, 1996. Data for 1999 and 2000 are in accordance with revised methodology for customs statistics since July 1, 2000.

SOURCE: Czech National Bank, *Inflation Report, January 2001*. Prague, Czech Republic, available on cd. For growth of real GDP, see "European Bank for Reconstruction and Development," *Transition Report, 2000*. London, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.