

Czech Republic

Imports: CIF, by origin

Exports: FOB, by last known destination

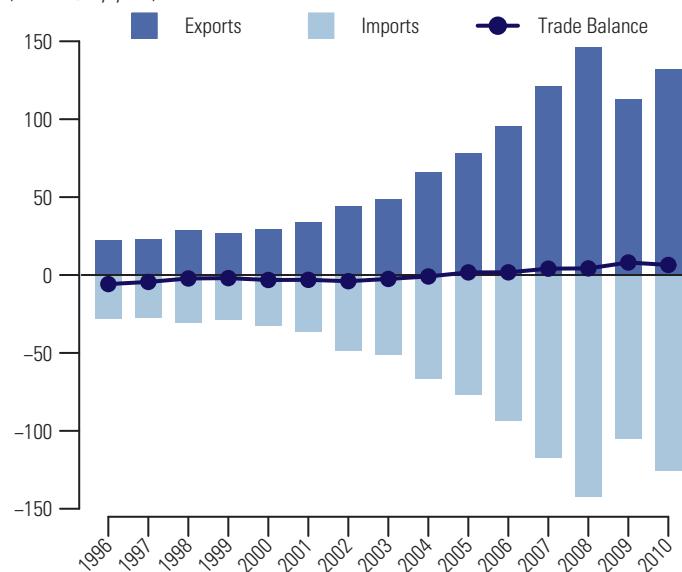
Trade System: Special

Overview:

After several years of continuous growth marked by a peak of 146.1 bln US\$ in 2008, the value of the exports of Czech Republic contracted sharply in 2009 (by 22.7 percent) but bounced back in 2010 by 17.1 percent to amount to 132.1 bln US\$, still well below its 2008 level (see table 1 and graph 1). Imports showed a similar development with an increase of 19.9 percent to 125.7 bln US\$ in 2010 (see table 2 and graph 1). The trade balance recorded a surplus of 6.5 bln US\$ (see graph 1). By MDG regions, trade recorded a surplus of 30.4 bln US\$ with Developed Europe (see graph 2). Significant deficits were recorded with Eastern Asia (-16.9 bln US\$), Commonwealth of Independent States (-4.4 bln US\$) and South-eastern Asia (-3.9 bln US\$). Both imports and exports were diversified across partners: in 2010, 13 (respectively 15) major partners accounted for 80 percent of exports (respectively imports) (see graph 3).

Graph 1: Total imports, exports and trade balance

(Bln US\$ by year)



Exports Profile:

In 2010, machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7) accounted for more than half (53.4 percent) of total exports (see table 1). Other major commodity groups included manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (SITC section 8) respectively with 16.8 and 10.7 percent. The main partners for exports in 2010 were Germany, Slovakia and Poland (see table 4). From 2008 to 2010, top exported products were motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport (HS code 8703), parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05 (HS code 8708) and automatic data processing machines and units thereof (HS code 8471) (see table 3).

Table 1: Exports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

SITC	2010	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2010 share
		2006-2010	2009-2010	
Total	132140.9	8.6	17.1	100.0
0+1	4711.7	10.5	0.5	3.6
2+4	4055.5	13.9	32.9	3.1
3	4863.3	16.6	20.4	3.7
5	8234.3	10.4	19.7	6.2
6	22238.4	3.3	14.2	16.8
7	70591.6	9.0	18.6	53.4
8	14130.5	8.6	9.9	10.7
9	3315.6	18.1	40.4	2.5

Table 2: Imports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

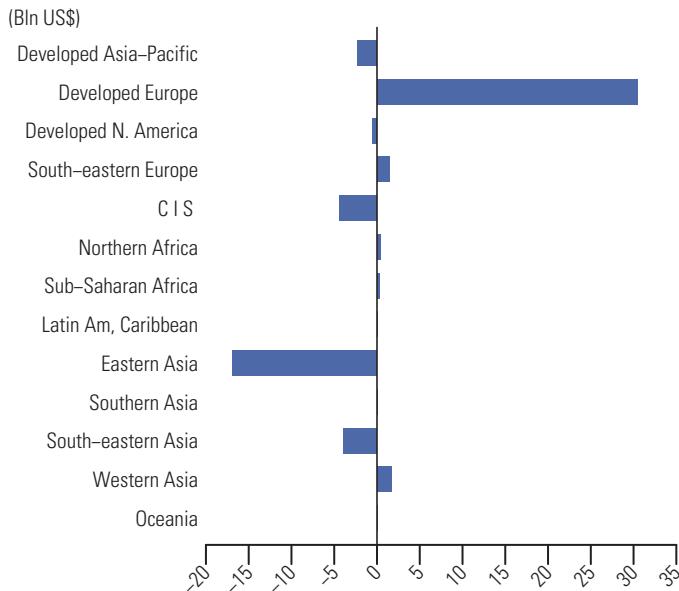
SITC	2010	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2010 share
		2006-2010	2009-2010	
Total	125690.7	7.7	19.9	100.0
0+1	6435.4	9.5	2.8	5.1
2+4	3432.3	6.4	32.6	2.7
3	11974.4	9.3	24.9	9.5
5	12718.7	7.2	11.7	10.1
6	21457.1	3.3	18.7	17.1
7	53252.7	8.5	24.5	42.4
8	12275.9	6.4	1.7	9.8
9	4144.3	30.2	96.1	3.3

Table 3: Top 10 export commodities 2008 to 2010

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	
All Commodities.....		146087.0	112884.3	132140.9				
8703 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport		10863.0	10596.2	12490.0	13.4	12.3	13.1 thsd US\$/unit	781
8708 Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05.....		9573.4	7409.2	8530.2	8.5	8.4	8.1	784
8471 Automatic data processing machines and units thereof.....		7369.2	6174.6	8333.0	2.3	159.3	174.1	752
8528 Reception apparatus for television.....		4219.5	2899.2	3334.3	427.0	339.3	324.2	761
9999 Commodities not specified according to kind.....		3601.8	2317.9	3233.9				931
8544 Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable.....		2677.2	1609.8	2185.4	13.4	9.1	10.2	773
8517 Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy.....		2522.3	1783.2	2149.1				764
4011 New pneumatic tyres, of rubber.....		1844.5	1643.5	1929.5	65.7	63.1	63.0	625
9401 Seats (other than those of heading 94.02).....		1696.3	1380.8	1660.2				821
8536 Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits.....		1755.9	1272.3	1620.9	35.4	30.4	31.7	772

Graph 2: Trade Balance by MDG Regions in 2010



Graph 3: Partner concentration of trade in 2010

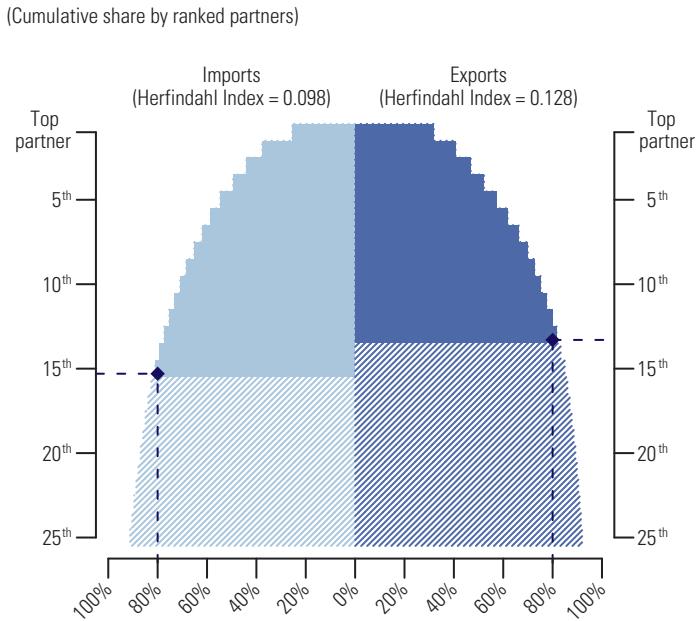


Table 4: Exports by principal countries and SITC sections in 2010

(Value in million US\$, percentages of country total)

Country	Total	Shares by SITC sections (%)									
		0 + 1	2 + 4	3	5	6	7	8	9	Total	
World.....	132140.9	3.6	3.1	3.7	6.2	16.8	53.4	10.7	2.5	100	
Germany.....	42212.8	2.1	3.1	3.9	4.1	17.4	57.0	12.3	0.1	100	
Slovakia.....	11596.0	12.5	3.9	12.4	9.8	17.6	32.4	11.2	0.3	100	
Poland.....	8129.4	5.8	5.3	6.4	14.0	24.4	36.0	8.1	0.0	100	
France.....	7100.9	1.8	1.2	0.2	2.5	11.7	72.5	9.8	0.2	100	
United Kingdom.....	6443.3	2.5	0.5	2.5	2.2	11.5	70.6	10.2	0.1	100	
Austria.....	6211.6	3.7	10.6	13.0	5.1	16.4	37.9	13.0	0.3	100	
Italy.....	5884.9	6.1	5.6	0.5	5.4	21.7	50.6	10.1	0.0	100	
Netherlands.....	4924.2	1.7	1.2	0.1	3.1	12.0	72.7	9.3	0.0	100	
Russian Federation.....	3538.2	2.1	0.4	0.2	13.2	10.9	63.9	9.2	0.0	100	
Belgium.....	3266.5	2.6	2.1	0.2	6.5	18.8	57.2	12.6	0.0	100	

Imports Profile:

Similar to exports, machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7) accounted for a large share of imports: 42.4 percent (see table 2). Other major commodity groups included manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6) and chemicals and related products, n.e.s. (SITC section 5), accounting respectively for 17.1 and 10.1 percent. From 2008 to 2010, top imported products were parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05 (HS code 8708), petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (HS code 2709) and automatic data processing machines and units thereof (HS code 8471) (see table 5).

Table 5: Top 10 import commodities 2008 to 2010

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	
All Commodities.....		141833.8	104849.5	125690.7				
8708 Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05.....		5653.6	4854.6	5674.0	6.9	7.1	6.9	784
2709 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.....		6063.3	3222.3	4433.8	0.7	0.4	0.6	333
8471 Automatic data processing machines and units thereof.....		4035.2	3733.7	5737.9	3.7	45.6	79.2	752
2711 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons.....		4331.2	3170.9	4074.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	343
8473 Parts and accessories for use with machines of heading 84.69 to 84.72.....		3189.2	2599.1	3221.4	38.4	41.9	41.7	759
3004 Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06).....		3038.6	2992.0	2856.7	89.5	84.6	84.8	542
8703 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport.....		3303.3	2410.0	2339.4	16.1	15.8	15.6 thsd US\$/unit	781
8529 Parts suitable for use with the apparatus of headings 85.25 to 85.28.....		3236.6	1972.1	2742.2	33.0	26.6	24.8	764
9999 Commodities not specified according to kind.....		1617.8	2045.2	4029.8				931
8542 Electronic integrated circuits.....		1940.5	1846.9	2326.3				776