



Moscow at a Glance



- **Russia Population-** 143.8 million people
 - **Moscow Population** –10,408 thousand people¹
 - **Inflation-** 10.6 percent (annual)²
 - **Average Income-** \$743 (R 20,618)³
 - **New Economic Subjects (Businesses, Enterprises, etc)-** 99,000 units
 - **Employment-** 99 percent of the economically active population
 - **Unemployment-** 35,000 people or 0.6 percent of the active population ⁴
 - **Investments-** \$9.25 billion (R 256,7 billion)
 - **New Residential Buildings-** 49,265 thousand square feet in Moscow
 - **Deposits-** \$26.4 billion⁵ (R 809,990,070 thousand)⁶
 - ✓ Certificates of Deposit- \$1.67 billion (R 51,373,978 thousand)
 - ✓ Saving Certificates- \$107 million (R 3,284,050 thousand)
 - ✓ Obligations- \$810 million (R 24,857,324 thousand)
 - **Retail Trade Turnover-** \$38.4 billion (R 1179.0 billion⁷)
 - **Industrial Output** – \$12.7 billion (R 389.1 billion)
 - **Production of Consumer Goods-** \$4.4 billion (R 135.1 billion)
 - **Foreign Investment-** \$13,9 billion
 - ✓ US Foreign Investment - \$220.10 million
 - **Export-** \$8.4 billion
 - **Import-** \$17.8 billion
 - **Turnover of Foreign Trade-** \$26.2 billion
- (In comparison with the year 2002 the growth is 26,1 percent)

¹ Based on the population census of 2002

² Source: The data for population, inflation, average income, economic subjects, employment, unemployment, investments and new residential buildings are for 2004 from Mosstat, www.mosstat.ru

³ For the calculations of the dollar equivalents of the 2004 data the ruble/dollar nominal exchange 27.75 RUR/USD at the end of 2004 was used (Source: The Russian Journal www.russiajournal.com)

⁴ According to the Mosstat employment research, the real unemployment is higher and around 1 percent.

⁵ For the calculation of the dollar equivalents of the 2003 data ruble/dollar nominal exchange rate 30.692 RUR/USD 2003 was used. (Source: CIA World Factbook, www.cia.gov)

⁶ Source: The data for deposits is for 2003 from Central Bank of Russia; www.cbr.ru

⁷ Source: The data for retail trade turnover, industrial output, production of consumer goods, foreign investment, export, import and turnover of foreign trade are for 2003 from Moscow Administration Data, www.mos.ru