

**Table D.4a. Employment by Sector, New Classification, China 1978–96**  
(000s at end–year)

	1978	1995	1996
Farming, Forestry & Fishery	283 180	330 180	329 100
Mining & Quarrying	6 520	9 320	9 020
Manufacturing	53 320	98 030	97 630
Utilities	1 070	2 580	2 730
Geological Prospecting & Water Conservancy	1 780	1 350	1 290
Construction	8 540	33 220	34 080
Transport & Communication	7 500	19 420	20 130
Wholesale & Retail Trade & Restaurants	11 400	42 920	45 110
Military	3 000	3 000	3 000
Other Services	28 220	86 880	89 330
<b>Total</b>	<b>404 520</b>	<b>628 880</b>	<b>631 420</b>

*Source:* SSB, *China Statistical Yearbook 1997*, pp. 98–9, to which I added 3 000 for the military. The total given here includes the military and all the detailed sector figures given in the yearbook. The 1997 *Yearbook* gives a total for the years 1990 onwards which is bigger than the sum of the sectors, and differs from the total in previous yearbooks. There seems to be some sort of error in the new official total.

**Table D.4b. State Employment by Sector, New Classification, China 1978–96**  
(000s at end–year)

	1978	1995	1996
Farming, Forestry & Fishery	7 740	6 340	5 920
Mining & Quarrying	5 888	8 340	8 090
Manufacturing	24 490	33 260	32 180
Utilities	1 020	2 370	2 500
Geological Prospecting & Water Conservancy	1 770	1 320	1 260
Construction	4 470	6 050	5 950
Transport & Communication	4 650	6 770	6 840
Wholesale & Retail Trade & Restaurants	9 070	10 610	10 550
Military	3 000	3 000	3 000
Other Services	15 420	34 510	36 200
<b>Total</b>	<b>77 510</b>	<b>112 550</b>	<b>112 490</b>

*Source:* *China Statistical Yearbook 1997*, pp. 108–9, to which I added 3 000 for the military.