

Table 2.3. **Population by Province, China 1819-1953**
(million)

	1819	1893	1953
Five Provinces most affected by Taiping Rebellion ^a	153.9	101.8	145.3
Three Provinces affected by Muslim Rebellions ^b	41.3	26.8	43.1
Ten Other Provinces of China Proper ^c	175.6	240.9	338.6
Three Manchurian Provinces ^d	2.0	5.4	41.7
Sinkiang, Mongolia, Tibet, etc.	6.4	11.8	14.0
Total	379.4	386.7	582.7

a. Anhwei, Chekiang, Hupei, Kiangsi, Kiangsu.

b. Kansu, Shensi, Shansi.

c. Fukien, Honan, Hopei, Hunan, Kwangsi, Kwangtung, Kweichow, Shantung, Szechwan, Yunnan.

d. Heilungkiang, Kirin, Liaoning.

Source: Perkins (1969), p. 212. For 1819, Perkins provides no figure for the last group (except for Tibet). I assumed that their 1819-73 growth was at the same rate as between 1873 (for which he gives figures) and 1893. There were ultimately 23 provinces in the Ch'ing Empire, i.e. the 21 listed above plus Sinkiang and Taiwan which became provinces in 1885. Prior to that Taiwan had been part of Fukien. Taiwan is not included in this table; in 1893 its population was 2.5 million. Outer Mongolia, (with a population of about 1 million) seceded in 1911. The population of the large Siberian territory ceded to Russia in 1860 was only 15 000.