

Table 3.1. **Growth of GDP, by Sector, at Constant Prices, China 1890–1995**
(annual average compound growth rates)

	1890–1952	1952–95	1952–78	1978–95
Farming, Fishery & Forestry	0.3	3.4	2.2	5.1
Industry	1.7	9.2	9.6	8.5
Construction	1.6	8.7	7.2	11.1
Transport & Communication	0.9	7.6	6.0	10.0
Commerce & Restaurants	0.8	5.9	3.3	9.9
Other Services (incl. Government)	1.1	5.2	4.2	6.7
GDP	0.6	5.6	4.4	7.5
Per Capita GDP	0.0	3.8	2.3	6.0
GDP Per Person Employed	0.0	2.9	1.8	4.7
Export Volume	1.6	9.2	6.4	13.5

Source: Appendices C and D.

Table 3.2. **Structure of Chinese GDP, 1890–1995**
(per cent of GDP at constant prices)

	1890	1952	1978	1995
Farming, Fishery & Forestry	68.5	58.6	33.7	23.2
Industry	8.1	9.9	34.7	41.1
Construction	1.7	1.7	3.3	5.8
Transport & Communications	5.5	2.4	3.5	5.2
Commerce & Restaurants	8.2	6.5	5.0	7.3
Other Services (incl. government)	8.0	20.9	19.7	17.4
GDP	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Table C.1 for 1890, C.3 for 1952–95. In 1890, most of industry consisted of handicrafts, modern manufacturing accounted for only 0.1 per cent of GDP. By 1952 modern manufacturing was 4.3 per cent of GDP – see Table C.1.

Table 3.3. **China's Geopolitical Standing, 1820–1995**

	1820	1890	1913	1952	1978	1995
Share of World GDP	32.4	13.2	9.1	5.2	5.0	10.9
Share of World Population	36.3	26.2	24.7	21.8	22.4	21.3
Per Capita GDP as a per cent of World Average	89.2	50.3	36.7	23.7	22.3	51.1
GDP Ranking	1	2	3	3	4	2
Share of World Exports	n.a.	1.7	1.6	1.0	0.8	2.9

Source: Tables 2.1 and 3.26, and Maddison (1995a).