

Table 3.29. Size and Structure of Government Revenue and Expenditure, China 1952–95
(per cent of officially estimated GDP in current prices)

	Net Government Revenue by Category			
	Total	Taxes	Net Revenue from Enterprises	Other
1952	25.6	14.4	8.4	2.8
1965	27.6	11.9	15.4	0.3
1978	31.2	14.3	15.8	1.1
1987	18.4	17.9	-2.8	3.3
1995	10.7	10.3	-0.6	0.9

	Government Expenditure by Category					
	Total	Economic "Construction"	Culture & Education	Defence	Administration	Other
1952	25.9	10.8	3.1	8.5	2.3	1.2
1965	27.1	14.8	3.6	5.1	1.5	2.1
1978	31.0	19.8	4.1	4.6	1.5	1.0
1987	18.9	9.6	4.2	1.8	1.9	1.4
1995	11.7	4.9	3.0	1.1	1.7	1.0

Sources: Expenditure 1952 and 1965 from SSB, *China Statistical Yearbook* 1993, p. 189, 1978–95 from 1997 *Yearbook*, p. 243. Revenue 1952 and 1965 from 1993 *Yearbook*, p. 187, 1978–95 from 1997 *Yearbook*, p. 239. These expenditures and revenues refer to central, provincial and local levels of government and excludes borrowing. GDP from the last column of Table C.11.