

Table 3.7. **Student Enrolment by Level of Education, China 1930s to 1995**
(000s)

	Higher	Specialised Secondary	Other Secondary	Primary	Pre-school
1930s	31 ^a	59 ^b	573 ^b	12 670 ^b	n.a.
1949	117	229	1 039	24 391	140 ^c
1952	191	636	2 509	51 100	424
1957	441	778	6 303	64 283	1 088
1960	962	2 216	10 260	93 791	29 331
1970	48	64	26 419	105 280	0
1978	856	889	65 483	146 240	7 877
1995	2 906	3 722	58 193	131 952	27 112

- a. 1937.
b. 1939–40.
c. 1950.

Source: Figures for 1930s from Ministry of Information, *China Handbook 1937–1943*, China News Service, New York, 1943. Other years from SSB, *China Statistical Yearbooks*, 1984 ed., pp. 483–5, 1993 ed., pp. 640–1; 1996 ed., p. 631.