

Table 3.8. Years of Education Per Person Aged 15–64, Ten Countries, 1950–92
(equivalent years of primary education)

	1950	1973	1992		1950	1973	1992
France	9.58	11.69	15.96	China	1.60	4.09	8.50
Germany	10.40	11.55	12.17	India	1.35	2.60	5.55
United Kingdom	10.84	11.66	14.09	Japan	9.11	12.09	14.86
United States	11.27	14.58	18.04	Korea	3.36	6.82	13.55
Spain	5.13	6.29	11.51	Taiwan	3.62	7.35	13.83

Source: Estimates for China from sources described in Table 3.6. Other countries from Maddison (1995a), p. 77. Primary education was given a weight of 1, secondary 1.4 and higher 2, in line with international evidence on relative earnings associated with the different levels of education.