

**Table D.4a. Employment by Sector, New Classification, China 1978–96**  
(000s at end–year)

|  | 1978           | 1995           | 1996           |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Farming, Forestry & Fishery                | 283 180        | 330 180        | 329 100        |
| Mining & Quarrying                         | 6 520          | 9 320          | 9 020          |
| Manufacturing                              | 53 320         | 98 030         | 97 630         |
| Utilities                                  | 1 070          | 2 580          | 2 730          |
| Geological Prospecting & Water Conservancy | 1 780          | 1 350          | 1 290          |
| Construction                               | 8 540          | 33 220         | 34 080         |
| Transport & Communication                  | 7 500          | 19 420         | 20 130         |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade & Restaurants     | 11 400         | 42 920         | 45 110         |
| Military                                   | 3 000          | 3 000          | 3 000          |
| Other Services                             | 28 220         | 86 880         | 89 330         |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>404 520</b> | <b>628 880</b> | <b>631 420</b> |

*Source:* SSB, *China Statistical Yearbook 1997*, pp. 98–9, to which I added 3 000 for the military. The total given here includes the military and all the detailed sector figures given in the yearbook. The 1997 *Yearbook* gives a total for the years 1990 onwards which is bigger than the sum of the sectors, and differs from the total in previous yearbooks. There seems to be some sort of error in the new official total.

**Table D.4b. State Employment by Sector, New Classification, China 1978–96**  
(000s at end–year)

|  | 1978          | 1995           | 1996           |
|--|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Farming, Forestry & Fishery                | 7 740         | 6 340          | 5 920          |
| Mining & Quarrying                         | 5 888         | 8 340          | 8 090          |
| Manufacturing                              | 24 490        | 33 260         | 32 180         |
| Utilities                                  | 1 020         | 2 370          | 2 500          |
| Geological Prospecting & Water Conservancy | 1 770         | 1 320          | 1 260          |
| Construction                               | 4 470         | 6 050          | 5 950          |
| Transport & Communication                  | 4 650         | 6 770          | 6 840          |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade & Restaurants     | 9 070         | 10 610         | 10 550         |
| Military                                   | 3 000         | 3 000          | 3 000          |
| Other Services                             | 15 420        | 34 510         | 36 200         |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>77 510</b> | <b>112 550</b> | <b>112 490</b> |

*Source:* *China Statistical Yearbook 1997*, pp. 108–9, to which I added 3 000 for the military.