

Table D.3. **Employment by Sector, Old Classification, China 1952–95**  
(000s at mid-year)

	Farming, Forestry, Fishery & Sidelines	Industry and Construction	“Productive” Services	“Non-Productive” Services	Total
1952	171 070	14 479	11 684	10 023	207 256
1953	175 300	16 175	11 630	10 365	213 470
1954	179 455	17 895	11 055	10 580	218 985
1955	183 660	18 815	10 571	10 754	223 800
1956	185 600	21 675	10 767	11 688	229 730
1957	189 175	22 795	11 776	13 194	236 940
1958	173 900	45 745	14 305	20 905	254 855
1959	158 685	61 970	15 595	30 615	266 865
1960	166 265	47 095	15 390	34 515	263 265
1961	183 625	34 385	14 445	27 900	260 355
1962	204 940	24 255	12 860	18 450	260 505
1963	216 035	20 215	12 415	17 085	265 750
1964	223 630	20 820	12 590	17 840	274 880
1965	230 750	22 650	12 850	18 780	285 030
1966	238 225	24 715	13 130	19 305	295 375
1967	247 070	25 965	13 525	19 535	306 095
1968	255 895	26 665	14 150	19 935	316 645
1969	265 650	28 495	14 455	20 100	328 700
1970	274 390	32 355	14 560	19 980	341 285
1971	280 755	37 100	15 205	20 205	353 265
1972	283 065	40 830	15 745	20 735	360 375
1973	285 340	43 305	15 820	21 065	365 530
1974	290 000	45 410	16 200	21 495	373 105
1975	292 975	48 605	17 170	21 935	380 685
1976	294 065	53 020	18 220	22 705	388 010
1977	293 460	56 325	19 255	25 045	394 085
1978	288 060	63 405	20 220	28 965	400 650
1979	284 760	70 795	21 330	32 005	408 890
1980	288 780	74 605	22 770	33 775	419 930
1981	294 495	78 550	24 395	34 490	431 930
1982	303 180	81 745	25 840	37 335	448 100
1983	310 050	85 125	27 530	38 945	461 650
1984	310 095	91 345	30 870	43 050	475 360
1985	309 990	99 870	35 475	48 015	493 350
1986	311 920	108 000	38 840	50 010	508 770
1987	314 585	114 710	41 075	52 955	523 325
1988	319 560	119 390	43 485	56 170	538 605
1989	327 370	120 640	44 795	59 835	552 640
1990	336 710	120 490	45 465	60 685	563 350
1991	345 365	122 755	47 080	63 300	578 500
1992	348 755	126 540	49 495	67 175	591 965
1993	343 805	131 980	51 880	73 610	601 275
1994	336 760	137 395	56 075	81 240	611 470
1995	332 020	141 385	61 465	87 440	622 310

Source: 1952–77 end-year estimates from SSB, *China Statistical Yearbook 1993*, pp. 78–9; 1978–84 from 1994 *Yearbook*, p. 68; 1985–95 from 1996 *Yearbook*, pp. 92–3. I added 3 million each year for military personnel in “non-productive” services. The 1978–95 figures are disaggregated into 16 branches; 1952–77 is available only in the breakdown shown above. All figures are adjusted here from end-year to mid-year. No figures were available for 1951, but in order to calculate mid-year 1952, I assumed the end-year 1951–52 movement was the same proportionately in each branch as that for 1952–3.