

Table 3.18. Characteristics of Small-Scale Enterprise by Type of Ownership, China
1978-96

	Township	Village	Individual	Total	Township	Village	Individual	Total
	Number of Enterprises (000s)				Employment (000s)			
1978	320	1 205	0	1 525	12 576	15 689	0	28 265
1984	402	1 462	4 201	6 065	18 792	21 030	12 259	52 081
1987	420	1 163	15 919	17 502	23 975	23 208	40 869	88 052
1994	423	1 228	23 294	24 945	29 607	29 381	61 194	120 182
1995	417	1 201	20 409	22 027	30 294	30 311	68 016	128 621
1996	406	1 143	21 814	23 363	29 588	29 940	75 555	135 083
	Average Employment Per Enterprise (persons engaged, end year)				Gross Value of Output (billion current yuan)			
1978	39	13	0	19	28.11	21.19	0.00	49.30
1984	47	14	3	9	81.75	64.84	24.40	170.99
1987	57	20	3	5	182.59	141.16	152.68	476.43
1994	71	24	3	5	1 504.09	1 382.51	1 372.25	4 258.85
1995	73	25	3	6	2 140.09	2 031.04	2 720.39	6 891.52
1996	73	26	3	6				
	Gross Value Added (billion current yuan)				Gross Value Added (billion 1987 yuan)			
1978	6.18	4.86	0.00	11.03	8.86	6.97	0.00	15.84
1984	17.96	14.87	4.70	37.52	21.90	18.13	5.73	45.77
1987	40.11	32.37	29.39	101.87	40.11	32.37	29.39	101.87
1994	330.43	317.02	264.14	911.59	144.52	138.65	115.53	398.70
1995	470.15	465.73	523.64	1 459.52				
	Gross Value Added Per Person Engaged (1987 yuan)							
1978	705	444	0	560				
1984	1 166	862	467	879				
1987	1 673	1 395	719	1 157				
1994	4 881	4 719	1 887	3 317				

Source: The top four panels are from SSB, *China Statistical Yearbook*, 1995 ed., pp. 363-5, 1996 ed., pp. 387-90 and 1997 ed., pp. 399. Before 1995, values were only available for gross output, but the 1996 *Yearbook*, p. 390, also showed gross value added for the year 1995. From this it appeared that the 1995 ratio of value added to gross output was .2197 for township, .2293 for village and .1925 for individual enterprises. In panel 5, these ratios were applied to all the years to get a rough measure of value added in current prices. None of the SSB estimates are in constant prices, so I applied the implicit price deflator of Wu (1997) for industrial products (derived from the fourth column of Table B.4 and the third column of Table B.1) to get the estimates in the sixth panel. Panel 7 is derived from panels 6 and 2.