Chinese Provincial Legal Funding Dataset (CPLSD)
1995-2006

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Description

Chinese Provincial Legal Funding Dataset (CPLSD) contains information on government spending on legal institutions, including courts, procuratorates, the police, and judicial bureaus, at the provincial level from 1995 to 2006.

I collected most of the variables from provincial yearbooks. The most important variables of this dataset are the budgetary expenditures on legal institutions (court, police, procuratorate, and judicial bureau). These numbers are collected from Statistical Reports on Local Finance (地方财政统计资料) published by the Ministry of Finance only for these 12 years.

How to cite the data

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