

TABLE showing CONSUMPTION, per Head of Population, of ARTICLES IN COMMON USE.

Year.	Adult Male Population (including Maoris).	Spirits.				Tobacco.				Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff.			
		Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty. †	Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty. ‡	Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Per Head.
			£ s. d.		£	lb.		£		£	lb.		£ s. d.
1878	139,354	659,233	4 7/3	6, 12/	392,108	1,064,520	7 6/4	133,065	2/6	133,065	0 63	87,396	21,849
1879	147,313	624,503	4 2/4	7, 12/	378,754	1,054,730	7 1/6	135,539	2/6, 3/6	135,539	0 48	71,025	17,555
1880	152,564	553,404	3 6/3	7, 12/	394,136	1,027,280	6 7/3	179,774	3/6	179,774	0 44	66,750	20,025
1881	154,073	571,830	3 7/1	7, 12/	400,284	1,063,651	6 9/0	186,137	3/6	186,137	0 44	75,696	22,691
1882	157,686	586,922	3 7/2	7, 12/	410,856	1,080,515	6 8/5	189,090	3/6	189,090	0 58	91,543	27,463
1883	162,834	576,058	3 5/4	12, 14/	402,981	1,069,397	6 5/7	187,129	3/6	187,129	0 57	92,400	27,730
1884	167,938	551,763	3 2/9	12, 14/	388,735	1,163,774	6 9/3	203,063	3/6, 1/	203,063	0 59	99,777	29,233
1885	170,206	507,812	2 9/8	12, 14/	361,692	1,198,410	7 0/4	208,161	3/6, 1/	208,161	0 62	106,266	30,455
1886	172,180	473,369	2 7/5	14/6	343,192	1,144,897	6 6/5	197,378	3/6, 1/	197,378	0 55	94,305	28,292
1887	174,907	463,087	2 6/5	14/6	338,738	1,138,655	6 5/1	198,152	3/6, 1/	198,152	0 57	99,290	28,067
1888	174,355	499,084	2 8/6*	14/6, 15/	377,599	1,149,734	6 5/9	198,856	3/6, 1/	198,856	0 58	100,785	30,136
1889	176,988	369,086	2 0/9	15/	281,835	1,157,840	6 5/4	199,617	3/6, 1/	199,617	0 58	103,258	34,637
1890	182,310	435,075	2 3/9	15/	333,848	1,173,831	6 4/4	203,593	3/6, 1/	203,593	0 52	112,640	38,430
1891	182,280	442,360	2 4/3	15/	339,758	1,257,083	6 9/0	214,789	3/6, 1/	214,789	0 70	127,438	41,745
1892	185,070	456,995	2 4/7	15/	351,154	1,244,089	6 7/2	212,998	3/6, 1/	212,998	0 73	134,670	44,491
1893	193,176	464,195	2 4/0	15/	356,602	1,275,754	6 5/9	218,637	3/6, 1/	218,637	0 83	161,133	49,331
1894	196,005	439,153	2 2/4	15/	337,247	1,261,826	6 4/4	215,222	3/6, 1/	215,222	0 73	143,820	44,676

* Includes heavy clearances in view of case spirits being taken at 2, 3, and 4 gallons, instead of actual quantities, on the 1st December, 1888.

† Alteration in 1888: Spirits in bottle, 16/; in bulk, 15/.

‡ The 6/ and 7/ rate is for New-Zealand-distilled spirits.

§ The 1/ rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured tobacco.

|| The 1/ and 1/6 rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured cigars and cigarettes.

Year.	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Wine.				Ale and Beer.				Tea.			
		Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.*	Duty.	Per Head.	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty. †	Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Per Head.
			£ s. d.		£	Gal.		£		£	lb.		£ s. d.
1878	278,321	194,892	0 7/0	4/	39,635	1 7/5	488,252	2 10	1 1/3, 1/	29,315	2 896,730	476,114	1878
1879	296,110	198,657	0 6/7	4/	37,748	1 6/6	492,704	2 7	1 1/3, 1/	29,852	4,808,100	507,324	1879
1880	308,079	152,002	0 4/9	4/	37,332	1 4/0	430,990	2 5	1 6/1, 1/3, 1/	30,024	3,070,980	528,459	1880
1881	316,439	165,460	0 5/2	4/	40,521	1 3/3	437,754	2 7	1 6/1, 1/3	32,036	3,887,362	545,007	1881
1882	327,887	179,048	0 5/4	4/	43,780	1 2/9	422,946	2 8	1 6/1, 1/3	30,974	3,919,860	561,763	1882
1883	342,113	166,638	0 4/9	4/	40,945	1 1/6	397,648	2 4	1 6/1, 1/3	27,291	3,763,080	584,975	1883
1884	357,104	150,221	0 4/2	4/	36,353	1 0/9	390,234	2 0	1 6/1, 1/3	28,724	4,391,940	608,401	1884
1885	364,959	149,788	0 4/1	4/	37,978	1 1/6	422,788	2 1	1 6/1, 1/3	31,210	4,081,920	626,517	1885
1886	374,586	123,355	0 3/3	4/	32,884	0 8/9	334,138	1 9	1 6/1, 1/3	24,606	4,045,500	631,214	1886
1887	382,797	117,391	0 3/1	4/	31,469	0 7/8	300,093	1 8	1 6/1, 1/3	22,151	4,815,120	645,330	1887
1888	385,157	101,170	0 2/6	4/	28,497	0 7/0	268,117	1 6	1 6/1, 1/3	19,946	4,036,980	649,349	1888
1889	392,735	107,818	0 2/7	5/	31,643	0 7/0	274,427	1 7	1 6/1, 1/3	20,582	3,696,280	662,248	1889
1890	398,905	115,091	0 2/9	5/	33,518	0 6/7	266,147	1 8	1 6/1, 1/3	19,961	3,951,450	672,750	1890
1891	407,590	108,066	0 2/7	5/	31,513	0 6/1	248,039	1 7	1 6/1, 1/3	18,603	4,055,193	675,775	1891
1892	417,673	111,704	0 2/7	5/	32,607	0 6/2	261,867	1 6 1/2	1 6/1, 1/3	19,540	4,088,360	692,426	1892
1893	430,885	112,116	0 2/6	5/	32,641	0 5/3	229,960	1 6 1/2	1 6/1, 1/3	17,247	4,083,840	714,258	1893
1894	439,198	97,934	0 2/2	5/	28,412	0 4/8	212,613	1 3 1/2	1 6/1, 1/3	15,946	4,126,440	728,121	1894

* Alterations—

Wine (Australian)

" (Sparkling)

" (Other kinds)

† Alterations—

Ale and Beer (Wood)

" (Bottle)

1877. ... 1/3

1880. ... 1/3

1888. ... 1/3

1894. ... 1/3