

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. †	Per Head.	Lb.	Rate of Duty. ‡	Per Head.	Rate of Duty. §	Per Head.
1886	173,180	473,369	2.75	14/6	£ s. d. 1 19 10	1,144,897	3/6, 1/	0.55	6/1, 1/	£ 28,292
1887	174,907	463,087	2.65	14/6	1 18 5	1,138,655	3/6, 1/	0.57	6/1, 1/	28,067
1888	174,355	499,084	2.86*	14/6, 15/16, 16/	2 3 4	1,149,734	3/6, 1/	0.58	6/1, 1/	30,126
1889	176,988	369,086	2.09	15/16	1 11 10	1,157,340	3/6, 1/	0.58	6/1, 1/	34,637
1890	182,810	435,075	2.39	15/16	1 16 7*	1,173,831	3/6, 1/	0.62	7/1, 1/6	38,430
1891	182,280	442,360	2.43	15/16	1 17 3	1,257,082	3/6, 1/	0.70	7/1, 1/6	41,745
1892	185,070	456,995	2.47	15/16	1 17 11	1,244,089	3/6, 1/	0.73	7/1, 1/6	44,491
1893	193,176	464,195	2.40	15/16	1 16 11	1,273,754	3/6, 1/	0.83	7/1, 1/6	49,331
1894	196,005	439,153	2.24	15/16	1 14 5	1,261,826	3/6, 1/	0.73	7/1, 1/6	44,676
1895	197,521	435,431	2.20	15/16	1 14 5	1,343,420	3/6, 1/	0.73	7/1, 1/6	50,453
1896	208,518	451,679	2.17	16/	1 14 8	1,378,814	3/6, 1/	0.73	7/1, 1/6	59,704
1897	212,551	478,136	2.25	16/	1 16 0	1,418,205	3/6, 1/	0.73	7/1, 1/6	65,538
1898	216,431	491,846	2.27	16/	1 16 4	1,491,543	3/6, 1/	0.73	7/1, 1/6	71,582
1899	219,858	515,384	2.34	16/	1 17 6	1,526,505	3/6, 1/	0.73	7/1, 1/6	77,810
1900	223,454	549,932	2.46	16/	1 19 5	1,617,920	3/6, 1/	0.73	7/1, 1/6	82,857
1901	241,078	596,073	2.47	16/	1 19 7	1,713,590	3/6, 1/	0.73	7/1, 1/6	90,864
1902	247,526	602,021	2.43	16/	1 18 11	1,639,143	3/6, 1/	0.73	7/1, 1/6	95,181
1903	255,122	619,649	2.43	16/	1 18 10	1,852,426	3/6, 1/	0.73	7/1, 1/6	108,209
1904	283,023	647,155	2.46	16/	1 19 4	1,955,563	3/6, 1/	0.73	7/1, 1/6	110,617
1905	270,403	634,829	2.34	16/	1 17 6	2,000,640	3/6, 1/	0.73	7/1, 1/6	121,438
1906	295,122	632,324	2.34	16/	1 17 6	2,085,026	3/6, 1/	0.73	7/1, 1/6	139,408

* 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.

† Alterations in 1888—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1895—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/.

‡ The 1/ and 1/6 rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured cigars and cigarettes. § The 1/ rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured tobacco.

§ Cigars and snuff 7/ and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 1/6 per pound, and from 1st January to 20th September 7/ per pound, and from 21st September to 31st December 17/6 per 1,000 of 24 lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 24 lb. per 1,000.

** Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 2/6 and 1/ per pound, and 17/6 per 1,000 of 24 lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 24 lb. per 1,000.

Year.	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Wine.			Ale and Beer.			Tea.		
		Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.*	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.†	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Per Head.
1886	374,586	123,355	0.33	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	334,158	0.89	1/6, 1/3	631,214	s. d. 0 4	£ 67,425
1887	382,797	117,991	0.31	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	300,093	0.78	1/6, 1/3	645,330	0 4	80,252
1888	385,157	101,170	0.26	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	268,117	0.70	1/6, 1/3	649,349	0 4, 6/	78,125
1889	392,735	107,818	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/	274,427	0.70	1/6	662,248	0 6	92,407
1890	398,905	115,091	0.29	5/6, 6/6, 9/	266,147	0.67	1/6	672,750	0 6	98,787
1891	407,830	108,066	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/	248,039	0.61	1/6	675,775	0 6	101,380
1892	417,673	111,704	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/	261,867	0.62	1/6	692,426	0 6	102,209
1893	430,885	112,116	0.26	5/6, 6/6, 9/	229,960	0.53	1/6	714,258	0 6	103,096
1894	439,198	97,934	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	212,613	0.48	1/6	728,121	0 6	103,161
1895	444,298	93,138	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/	201,770	0.45	1/6, 2/	740,699	0 6, 1/5, 1/4, and 1/3	94,716
1896	479,015	99,473	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/	182,080	0.38	2/	754,016	0 4	73,858
1897	488,472	105,060	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/	190,350	0.39	2/	768,910	0 4	76,081
1898	497,619	107,595	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	191,138	0.39	2/	783,317	0 4	78,676
1899	505,899	111,049	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	175,940	0.35	2/	796,359	0 4	79,975
1900	514,900	116,188	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	176,620	0.34	2/	810,536	0 4	81,380
1901	522,028	123,591	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	188,490	0.34	2/	830,800	0 4	83,960
1902	565,533	126,447	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	201,523	0.36	2/	851,072	0 2	85,905
1903	581,906	122,490	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/	204,130	0.35	2/	875,648	0 2	87,405
1904	598,583	120,120	0.20	5/6, 6/6, 9/	203,510	0.35	2/	900,682	0 2	90,000
1905	615,187	113,185	0.18	5/6, 6/6, 9/	218,270	0.35	2/	925,605	0 2	92,405
1906	651,559	128,120	0.19	5/6, 6/6, 9/	251,570	0.38	2/	956,457	0 2	95,408

* Alterations—Wine (Australian) (Sparkling) (Other kinds)

† Alterations—Ale and Beer (Wood) (Bottle)

‡ Includes all tea free of duty.

§ 1888. 1/6 2/ 1895. 2/