

1916.
NEW ZEALAND.

CONSUMPTION OF ARTICLES IN COMMON USE

(TABLE SHOWING RATE OF) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

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.	Rates of Duty.*	Duty.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.†	Duty.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.‡	Duty.	Per Head.
				£ s. d.	£	Lb.		£	£ s. d.	§	£	£ s. d.
1895	197,521	435,431	2.20	15/ 16/	339,795	1,343,420	3/6, 1/	231,521	1 3 5		50,453	0 5 1½
1896	208,518	451,679	2.17	16/	361,343	1,378,814	3/6, 1/	237,135	1 2 9		59,704	0 5 3½
1897	212,551	478,136	2.25	16/	382,509	1,418,205	3/6, 1/	242,291	1 2 9		65,538	0 6 2
1898	216,431	491,846	2.27	16/	393,478	1,491,543	3/6, 1/	259,798	1 4 0		71,582	0 6 7
1899	219,858	515,384	2.34	16/	412,307	1,526,505	3/6, 1/	265,380	1 4 2		77,810	0 7 1
1900	223,454	549,932	2.46	16/	439,946	1,617,920	3/6, 1/	277,196	1 4 9½		82,357	0 7 4½
1901	241,078	596,073	2.47	16/	476,858	1,713,590	3/6, 1/	293,389	1 4 4½		90,664	0 7 6
1902	247,526	602,021	2.43	16/	481,617	1,699,143	3/6, 1/	292,110	1 3 7½		95,181	0 7 8½
1903	255,122	619,649	2.43	16/	495,719	1,852,426	3/6, 1/	320,047	1 5 10		108,209	0 8 6
1904	263,023	647,155	2.46	16/	517,724	1,955,563	3/6, 1/	339,571	1 5 8½		110,617	0 8 5
1905	270,403	634,829	2.34	16/	507,863	2,000,640	3/6, 1/	347,837	1 5 8½		121,438	0 8 11½
1906	285,122	692,324	2.34	16/	553,859	2,085,026	3/6, 1/	362,057	1 4 6½		139,408	0 9 5½
1907	301,550	740,936	2.46	16/	592,749	2,156,945	3/6, 1/	375,005	1 4 10½		159,389	0 10 6½
1908	306,717	751,605	2.45	16/	601,284	2,247,101	3/6, 2/6, 1/	390,590	1 5 5½		169,027	0 11 0½
1909	317,774	719,138	2.26	16/	575,310	2,278,035	3/6, 2/6, 1/	395,794	1 4 10½		163,110	0 10 3½
1910	323,340	767,620	2.37	16/	614,096	2,295,777	3/6, 2/6, 2/ 1/	401,271	1 4 10		176,517	0 10 11
1911	335,853	792,794	2.36	16/	634,235	2,303,448	3/6, 2/6, 2/ 1/	402,780	1 3 11½		190,877	0 11 4½
1912	343,905	863,797	2.51	16/	691,087	2,406,097	3/6, 2/6, 2/ 1/	420,826	1 4 5½		216,904	0 12 7½
1913	353,396	876,751	2.48	16/	701,401	2,365,844	3/6, 2/6, 2/ 1/	413,818	1 3 5		229,547	0 13 0
1914	349,591	887,116	2.53	16/	709,693	2,437,035	3/6, 2/6, 2/ 1/	425,942	1 4 4½		247,442	0 14 1½
1915	341,806	940,611	2.75	16/ 17/	760,372	2,430,159	3/6, 2/6, 2/ 1/	424,018	1 4 9½		258,825	0 15 1½

* Alterations in 1889—Spirits in bottle, 16/; in bulk, 15/; in 1895—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1915—17/.

† The 1/ rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured tobacco. The 2/ rate is for tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be manufactured in any licensed tobacco-factory. The 2/6 rate is for tobacco, manufactured, the produce of British South Africa.

‡ The 1/6 rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured cigars and cigarettes. § Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound, and from 1st January to 29th September 7/ per pound, and from 21st September to 31st December 17/6 per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 2½ 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 2½ lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 2½ lb. per 1,000.

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Year.	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Wine.			Ale and Beer.			Year.	Total Population (including Maoris).	Tea.		
		Gallons.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.*	Duty.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.†			Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Per Head.
		Gal.	s.	d.	£	Gal.	1/6, 2/			Lb.	s. d.	£
1895	444,298	93,138	0.21	5/1, 6/1, 9/1	27,102	201,770	0.45	1895	740,699	4,472,528	6/04	94,716
1896	479,015	99,473	0.21	5/1, 6/1, 9/1	28,846	182,080	0.38	1896	754,016	4,431,480	5.88	73,858
1897	488,472	105,060	0.21	5/1, 6/1, 9/1	30,518	190,350	0.39	1897	768,910	4,564,860	5.93	76,081
1898	497,619	107,595	0.22	5/1, 6/1, 9/1	31,138	191,580	0.39	1898	783,317	4,720,560	6.03	78,676
1899	505,899	111,049	0.22	5/1, 6/1, 9/1	32,614	175,940	0.35	1899	796,359	4,798,500	6.03	79,975
1900	514,900	116,188	0.22	5/1, 6/1, 9/1	33,614	175,620	0.34	1900	810,536	5,174,640	6.38	68,960
1901	522,028	123,591	0.22	5/1, 6/1, 9/1	35,864	138,490	0.34	1901	830,800	5,508,600	6.63	45,905
1902	565,533	126,447	0.22	5/1, 6/1, 9/1	36,744	201,523	0.36	1902	851,072	5,088,581	5.98	42,405
1903	581,966	122,490	0.21	5/1, 6/1, 9/1	35,710	204,130	0.35	1903	875,648	5,232,720	5.98	43,606
1904	598,983	120,120	0.20	5/1, 6/1, 9/1	35,018	203,510	0.34	1904	900,682	5,225,668†	5.80	43,838
1905	615,187	113,185	0.18	5/1, 6/1, 9/1	33,071	218,270	0.35	1905	925,605	5,898,391†	6.37	534
1906	651,559	128,120	0.19	5/1, 6/1, 9/1	37,532	251,570	0.38	1906	956,457	6,132,962†	6.41	548
1907	665,777	146,175	0.22	2/1, 5/1, 6/1, 9/1	42,736	279,108	0.42	1907	977,215	6,771,169†	6.93	1,017
1908	676,447	149,107	0.22	2/1, 5/1, 6/1, 9/1	42,797	271,320	0.40	1908	1,008,373	6,470,552†	6.41	715
1909	702,379	138,699	0.20	2/1, 5/1, 6/1, 9/1	38,749	252,320	0.36	1909	1,030,657	7,302,310†	7.08	636
1910	715,908	153,435	0.21	2/1, 5/1, 6/1, 9/1	40,887	271,894	0.38	1910	1,050,410	7,582,530†	7.22	636
1911	734,236	143,136	0.19	2/1, 5/1, 6/1, 9/1	38,606	273,650	0.37	1911	1,075,250	8,066,151†	7.50	708
1912	752,934	153,611	0.20	2/1, 5/1, 6/1, 9/1	41,251	296,362	0.39	1912	1,102,471	7,680,283†	6.97	613
1913	774,989	147,131	0.19	2/1, 5/1, 6/1, 9/1	39,198	299,220	0.39	1913	1,134,506	7,070,430†	6.23	472
1914	774,837	156,509	0.20	2/1, 5/1, 6/1, 9/1	41,795	292,850	0.38	1914	1,140,172	9,938,617†	8.72	754
1915	774,918	163,244	0.21	2/1, 5/1, 6/1, 9/1	42,258	260,050	0.34	1915	1,149,254	9,148,578†	7.96	574

* Alterations—
Wine (Australian)
(Sparkling)
(Other kinds)
South African (Sparkling)
(other kinds)

† Alterations—
Ale and Beer (Wood)
(Bottle)
Includes all tea free of duty.

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Year.	Total Population (including Maoris).	Coffee, Cocoa, and Chicory.			Sugar.			Ad Valorem Goods.		
		Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.
		Lb.	s. d.	£	Lb.	s. d.	£	Lb.	s. d.	Per Cent.
1895	740,699	481,800	0.65	2/1, 3/1, 5/1	5,677	65,568,960	88.5	447,749	0.12	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1896	754,016	524,408	0.70	2/1, 3/1, 5/1	5,495	67,335,840	89.4	562,961	0.14	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1897	768,910	544,288	0.70	2/1, 3/1, 5/1	5,722	70,739,040	92.0	634,043	0.16	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1898	783,317	523,392	0.67	2/1, 3/1, 5/1	5,463	73,296,960	93.6	637,506	0.16	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1899	796,359	640,152	0.80	2/1, 3/1, 5/1	6,968	77,255,040	97.0	682,722	0.17	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1900	810,536	467,008*	0.57	2/1, 3/1, 5/1	5,265	80,119,200	98.8	775,649	0.19	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1901	830,800	371,760†	0.44	2/1, 3/1, 5/1	4,647	81,882,720	98.5	808,532	0.19	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1902	851,072	422,962†	0.49	2/1, 3/1, 5/1	5,287	87,508,006	102.8	867,209	0.20	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1903	875,648	476,080†	0.54	2/1, 3/1, 5/1	5,951	91,075,200	104.0	982,800	0.21	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1904	900,682	550,720†	0.61	2/1, 3/1, 5/1	6,884	94,522,080	104.9	1,098,387	0.22	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1905	925,605	490,960†	0.53	2/1, 3/1, 5/1	6,137	92,792,680	100.2	1,097,968	0.23	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1906	956,457	494,320†	0.51	2/1, 3/1, 5/1	6,179	101,023,680	105.6	1,210,617	0.24	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1907	977,215	607,650†	0.62	2/1, 3/1, 5/1	7,596	104,173,440	106.6	1,317,206	0.25	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1908	1,008,373	553,798†	0.55	2/1, 3/1, 5/1	6,370	105,006,496	103.9	1,262,656	0.26	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1909	1,030,657	453,690†	0.44	2/1, 3/1, 5/1	6,370	118,274,912	114.7	1,088,757	0.27	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1910	1,050,410	564,302†	0.54	2/1, 3/1, 5/1	7,854	113,337,875	107.9	1,226,073	0.28	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1911	1,075,250	556,876†	0.52	2/1, 3/1, 5/1	7,793	124,122,629	115.4	1,402,799	0.29	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1912	1,102,471	611,499†	0.55	2/1, 3/1, 5/1	8,469	135,239,888	122.7	1,503,000	0.30	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1913	1,134,506	599,656†	0.53	2/1, 3/1, 5/1	8,197	138,964,448	122.5	1,559,647	0.31	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1914	1,140,172	556,000†	0.49	2/1, 3/1, 5/1	7,641	108,447,489	95.1	1,526,773	0.32	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1915	1,149,254	775,112†	0.67	2/1, 3/1, 5/1	10,217	143,410,512	124.8	1,315,611	0.33	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40

NOTE.—Total revenue from Customs : 1895, £1,622,333, equal to 23.3s. 9d. per head. Increase per head equal to 27.1 per cent. Total increase equal to 97.2 per cent.
* This does not include coffee, raw, admitted free under 1900 tariff, and cocoa, entered free between passing of first and second resolutions, from 18th to 28th August, inclusive.
† Estimated.
‡ This does not include raw coffee.

NEW-ZEALAND-BREWED BEER.

Year.	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Total Gallons consumed.	Per Head.	Excise Duty per Gallon.	Duty.	Per Head.
			Gallons.	s. d.	£	s. d.
1895	444,298	4,936,400	11·1	0 3	61,705	2 9½
1896	479,015	5,382,960	11·2	0 3	67,287	2 9½
1897	488,472	5,741,200	11·7	0 3	71,765	2 11½
1898	497,619	6,013,120	12·1	0 3	75,164	3 0½
1899	505,899	6,261,200	12·3	0 3	78,265	3 1½
1900	514,900	6,811,280	13·2	0 3	85,141	3 3½
1901	552,028	7,134,800	12·9	0 3	89,185	3 2½
1902	565,533	7,179,360	12·7	0 3	89,742	3 2
1903	581,906	7,555,200	12·9	0 3	94,440	3 3
1904	598,583	7,786,480	13·0	0 3	97,331	3 3
1905	615,187	7,796,160	12·6	0 3	97,452	3 2
1906	651,559	8,318,880	12·7	0 3	103,986	3 2½
1907	665,777	9,049,567	13·6	0 3	113,120	3 4½
1908	676,447	9,347,567	13·8	0 3	116,845	3 5½
1909	702,379	9,183,920	13·1	0 3	114,799	3 3½
1910	715,908	9,399,440	13·1	0 3	117,493	3 3½
1911	734,236	9,526,960	13·0	0 3	119,087	3 3
1912	752,934	9,787,102	13·0	0 3	122,339	3 3
1913	774,989	10,001,200	13·0	0 3	125,015	3 2½
1914	774,837	10,356,240	13·4	0 3	129,453	3 4
1915	774,918	10,605,714	13·7	3d. & 3½d.*	137,225	3 6½

* 3½d. increasing by ½d. and ½d. per unit of S.G. of the worts in accordance with section 46 of the Finance Act, 1915.

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