

1917.
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.	£ s. d.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.†	Duty.	Rates of Duty.	Per Head.
1896	208,518	451,679	Gal.	16/	361,343	£ s. d.	1,378,814	6·61	3/6, 1/	237,135	£	59,704
1897	212,551	478,136	2·17	16/	382,509	1 14 8	1,418,205	6·67	3/6, 1/	242,291	0 5 8½	0 5 8½
1898	216,431	491,846	2·25	16/	393,478	1 16 0	1,491,543	6·89	3/6, 1/	259,798	0 6 2	0 6 2
1899	219,858	515,384	2·27	16/	412,307	1 16 4	1,526,505	7·94	3/6, 1/	265,380	0 6 7	0 6 7
1900	223,454	549,932	2·34	16/	439,946	1 17 6	1,617,920	7·98	3/6, 1/	277,196	0 7 1	0 7 1
1901	241,078	596,073	2·46	16/	476,858	1 19 5	1,713,590	6·11	3/6, 1/	293,389	0 7 4½	0 7 4½
1902	247,526	602,021	2·47	16/	481,617	1 19 7	1,699,143	7·86	3/6, 1/	292,110	0 7 6	0 7 6
1903	255,122	619,649	2·43	16/	495,719	1 18 11	1,852,426	7·36	3/6, 1/	320,047	0 7 8½	0 7 8½
1904	263,023	647,155	2·46	16/	517,734	1 18 10	1,955,563	7·43	3/6, 1/	339,571	0 8 1	0 8 1
1905	270,403	634,829	2·34	16/	507,863	1 19 4	2,000,640	7·39	3/6, 1/	347,837	0 8 5	0 8 5
1906	295,122	692,324	2·34	16/	553,859	1 17 6	2,085,026	7·06	3/6, 1/	362,057	0 8 11½	0 8 11½
1907	301,550	740,936	2·46	16/	592,749	1 17 6	2,156,945	7·15	3/6, 1/	375,005	0 9 5½	0 9 5½
1908	306,717	751,605	2·45	16/	601,284	1 19 4	2,247,101	7·33	3/6, 2/6, 1/	390,590	0 10 6½	0 10 6½
1909	317,774	719,138	2·45	16/	575,310	1 19 2	2,278,035	7·17	3/6, 2/6, 1/	395,794	0 11 0½	0 11 0½
1910	323,840	767,620	2·37	16/	614,096	1 16 2	2,395,777	7·10	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	401,271	0 10 11	0 10 11
1911	335,853	792,794	2·36	16/	634,235	1 18 0	2,303,448	6·86	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	402,780	0 11 4½	0 11 4½
1912	343,905	863,797	2·51	16/	691,097	2 0 2	2,406,097	7·00	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	420,826	0 12 7½	0 12 7½
1913	353,396	876,751	2·48	16/	701,401	1 19 8	2,365,844	6·69	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	413,818	0 13 0	0 13 0
1914	349,591	887,116	2·53	16/	709,693	2 0 7½	2,437,035	6·97	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	425,942	0 14 1½	0 14 1½
1915	341,806	940,611	2·75	16/ 17/	760,372	2 4 6	2,430,159	7·11	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	424,018	0 15 1½	0 15 1½
1916	332,759	779,698	2·34	17/	662,743	1 19 10	2,319,852	6·97	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	403,050	0 15 9½	0 15 9½

* Alteration 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. 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.

† Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 7/ 2/6, and 1/ per pound, and 17/6 per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under. (The 1/6, 2/6, and 1/ rates are for New-Zealand-manufactured cigars and cigarettes.)

Year.	Wine.				Ale and Beer.				Year.	Total Population (including Maoris).	Tea.			
	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Per Head.	Rates of Duty*	Duty.	Per Head.	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.
1896	479,015	Gal.	5/6, 9/	£ 28,846	1 2½	182,080	0-38	2/	18,208	5-88	4,431,480	5-88	s. d.	£ 73,858
1897	488,472	0-21	5/6, 9/	30,518	1 2½	190,350	0-39	2/	19,035	5-93	4,564,860	5-93	0 4	76,081
1898	497,619	0-21	5/6, 9/	31,138	1 3	191,580	0-39	2/	19,158	5-93	4,720,560	6-03	0 4	78,676
1899	505,899	0-22	5/6, 9/	32,045	1 3	175,940	0-35	2/	17,594	6-03	4,798,500	6-03	0 4	79,975
1900	514,900	0-22	5/6, 9/	33,614	1 3½	175,620	0-34	2/	17,562	6-38	5,174,640	6-38	¼ and ½	68,960
1901	552,028	0-22	5/6, 9/	35,864	1 3½	188,490	0-36	2/	18,849	6-38	5,508,600	6-38	0 2	71,111
1902	565,533	0-22	5/6, 9/	36,744	1 3½	201,523	0-36	2/	20,152	6-38	5,088,581	6-38	0 2	71,111
1903	581,906	0-21	5/6, 9/	35,710	1 2½	204,130	0-35	2/	20,413	5-98	5,232,720	5-98	0 2	42,405
1904	598,583	0-20	5/6, 9/	35,018	1 2½	203,510	0-34	2/	20,351	5-80	5,232,681	5-80	0 2	43,606
1905	615,187	0-18	5/6, 9/	33,071	1 0½	218,270	0-35	2/	21,827	6-37	5,898,391	6-37	0 2	534
1906	651,559	0-19	5/6, 9/	37,532	1 1½	251,570	0-38	2/	25,157	6-41	6,132,962	6-41	0 2	548
1907	665,777	0-22	2/5, 6/9	42,736	1 3½	279,108	0-42	2/	27,911	6-93	6,771,169	6-93	0 2	1,017
1908	676,447	0-22	2/5, 6/9	42,797	1 3½	272,780	0-40	2/	27,178	6-41	6,470,552	6-41	2/2 & ½	715
1909	702,979	0-20	2/5, 6/9	38,749	1 1½	252,320	0-36	2/	25,232	7-08	7,302,310	7-08	2/2 & ½	636
1910	715,908	0-21	2/5, 6/9	40,887	1 1½	271,594	0-38	2/	27,159	7-22	7,582,530	7-22	2/2 & ½	636
1911	734,236	0-19	2/5, 6/9	38,606	1 0½	273,650	0-37	2/	27,365	7-50	8,066,151	7-50	2/2 & ½	703
1912	752,934	0-20	2/5, 6/9	41,251	1 1½	296,362	0-39	2/	29,636	6-97	7,680,283	6-97	2/2 & ½	613
1913	774,939	0-19	2/5, 6/9	39,198	1 0½	299,220	0-39	2/	29,922	6-23	7,070,430	6-23	2/2 & ½	472
1914	774,837	0-20	2/5, 6/9	41,795	1 1	292,850	0-38	2/	29,285	8-72	9,938,617	8-72	2/2 & ½	794
1915	774,918	0-21	2/5, 6/9	42,258	1 1	269,050	0-34	2/	26,005	7-96	9,148,578	7-96	2/2 & ½	574
1916	776,932	0-18	2/5, 6/9	34,950	0 10½	229,320	0-30	2/	22,932	6-94	7,977,963	6-94	2/2 & ½	623

* Includes all tea free of duty.

* Alterations in 1907—
Wine—South African (sparkling) ... 5/ 2/

Year.	Coffee, Cocoa, and Chicory.				Sugar.				Ad Valorem Goods.			
	Total Population (including Maoris).	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Per Head.	Duty.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Per Cent.
1896	754,016	524,408	0-70	2/3, 5/	£ 5,495	67,395,840	89-4	s. d.	140,408	3 8½	562,961	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40
1897	768,910	544,288	0-70	2/3, 5/	5,722	70,799,040	92-0	0 0½	147,498	3 10	634,043	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40
1898	783,317	523,392	0-67	2/3, 5/	5,463	73,296,960	93-6	0 0½	152,702	3 10½	637,506	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40
1899	796,359	640,152	0-80	2/3, 5/	6,968	77,255,040	97-0	0 0½	160,948	4 0½	632,722	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40
1900	810,536	467,008*	0-57	2/3, 5/	5,235	80,119,200	98-8	0 0½	166,915	4 1	775,649	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40
1901	830,800	371,760†	0-44	3/	4,647	81,882,720	98-5	0 0½	170,589	4 1	808,532	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40
1902	851,072	422,962†	0-49	3/	5,287	87,508,006	102-8	0 0½	182,308	4 3½	867,209	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40
1903	875,648	476,080†	0-54	3/	5,951	91,075,200	104-0	0 0½	189,740	4 4	982,800	Various.
1904	900,682	550,720†	0-61	3/	6,884	94,822,080	104-9	0 0½	196,921	4 4½	1,098,387	Various.
1905	925,605	490,960†	0-53	3/	6,137	92,792,640	100-2	0 0½	193,318	4 2	1,097,968	Various.
1906	956,457	494,320†	0-51	3/	6,179	101,023,680	105-6	0 0½	210,466	4 4½	1,210,617	Various.
1907	977,215	607,650†	0-62	3/	7,596	104,173,440	106-6	½d. & free	217,028†	4 5½	1,317,206	Various.
1908	1,008,373	553,798†	0-55	3/ and 3/3	7,370	105,006,496	103-9	Free	..	..	1,262,656	Various.
1909	1,030,657	453,690†	0-44	3/ and 3/3	6,370	118,274,912	114-7	Free	..	..	1,088,757	Various.
1910	1,050,410	564,802†	0-54	3/ and 3/3	7,854	113,327,875	107-9	Free	..	..	1,226,073	Various.
1911	1,075,250	556,767†	0-52	3/ and 3/3	7,793	124,122,629	115-4	Free	..	..	1,402,799	Various.
1912	1,102,471	611,499†	0-55	3/ and 3/3	8,167	135,239,888	122-7	Free	..	..	1,703,000	Various.
1913	1,134,506	599,656†	0-53	3/ and 3/3	8,197	138,964,448	122-5	Free	..	..	1,559,647	Various.
1914	1,140,172	556,000†	0-49	3/ and 3/3	7,641	108,447,489	95-1	Free	..	..	1,526,773	Various.
1915	1,149,254	775,112†	0-67	3/ and 3/3	10,217	143,410,512	124-8	Free	..	..	1,315,611	Various.
1916	1,148,888	685,786†	0-60	3/ and 3/3	9,064	127,472,464	110-9	Free	..	..	1,854,262	Various.

* 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. † This does not include raw coffee. ‡ Estimated.

NOTE.—Total revenue from Customs: 1896, £1,767,852, equal to £2 6s. 10½d. per head; 1916, £3,833,419, equal to £3 6s. 8½d. per head. Increase per head equal to 42.3 per cent. Total increase equal to 116.8 per cent.

NEW-ZEALAND-BREWED BEER.

Year.	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Total Gallons on which Duty paid.	Per Head.	Excise Duty per Gallon.	Duty.	Per Head.
			Gallons.	s. d.	£	s. d.
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	774,939	10,001,200	13·0	0 3	125,015	3 2¾
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
1916	776,932	11,247,725	14·5	0 3½*	189,671	4 10½

* 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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