

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. £	£ s. d.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty. ‡	Per Head.	Lb.	Rate of Duty. §
1878	139,354	659,233	4.73	6/12/	392,108	2 16 3	1,064,520	7.64	2/6	133,065	87,396	0.63
1879	147,313	624,503	4.24	6/12/14/	378,754	2 11 5	1,054,730	7.16	2/6 3/8	135,539	71,025	0.48
1880	152,564	553,404	3.63	7/12/14/	394,136	2 11 8	1,027,280	6.73	3/6	179,774	66,750	0.44
1881	154,073	571,890	3.71	7/12/14/	400,284	2 12 0	1,063,651	6.90	3/6	186,137	75,636	0.49
1882	157,686	586,322	3.72	7/12/14/	410,856	2 12 1	1,080,517	6.85	3/6	189,090	91,543	0.58
1883	162,834	576,058	3.54	12/14/	402,981	2 9 6	1,069,307	6.57	3/6	187,129	92,400	0.57
1884	167,988	551,763	3.29	12/14/	385,735	2 5 11	1,163,774	6.93	3/6 1/	203,063	99,777	0.59
1885	170,206	507,812	2.98	12/14/14/6	361,692	2 2 6	1,138,410	7.04	3/6 1/	208,161	106,266	0.62
1886	172,180	473,369	2.75	14/6	343,192	1 19 10	1,144,397	6.65	3/6 1/	197,378	94,305	0.55
1887	174,907	463,087	2.65	14/6	335,738	1 18 5	1,138,655	6.51	3/6 1/	198,152	99,290	0.57
1888	174,355	499,084	2.86*	14/6 15/16/	377,599	2 3 4*	1,149,734	6.59	3/6 1/	198,856	100,785	0.58
1889	176,988	369,086	2.09	15/16/	333,848	1 11 10	1,157,340	6.54	3/6 1/	199,617	103,258	0.58
1890	182,310	435,075	2.39	15/16/	339,753	1 17 3	1,173,331	6.44	3/6 1/	208,593	112,640	0.62
1891	182,280	442,360	2.43	15/16/	337,758	1 16 7	1,257,082	6.90	3/6 1/	214,789	127,438	0.70
1892	185,070	456,395	2.47	15/16/	351,154	1 17 11	1,244,089	6.72	3/6 1/	212,998	134,670	0.73
1893	138,176	464,195	2.40	15/16/	356,602	1 16 11	1,273,754	6.59	3/6 1/	218,637	161,133	0.83
1894	196,005	489,153	2.24	15/16/	337,247	1 14 5	1,261,326	6.44	3/6 1/	215,222	143,820	0.73
1895	197,521	435,431	2.20	15/16/	339,795	1 14 5	1,343,420	6.80	3/6 1/	231,521	150,453	0.51
1896	208,518	451,679	2.17	16/	361,343	1 14 8	1,378,814	6.61	3/6 1/	237,135	59,704	0.58

* Includes heavy clearances in view of case spirits being taken at 2, 3, and 4 gallons, instead of actual gallons, 1888. † The 1/ and 1/6 rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured tobacco. ‡ The 1/ and 1/6 rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured spirits. § The 1/ and 1/6 rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured cigars and cigarettes. ¶ Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 1/6 per pound, and from 1st January to 31st September, 7/ per pound, and 17/6 per ounce for weight over 24lb. per 1,000. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 24lb. per 1,000. ** Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 1/6 per pound, and 17/6 per ounce for weight over 24lb. per 1,000. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 24lb. per 1,000.

Year.	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Wine.			Ale and Beer.			Total Population (including Maoris).	Tea.		
		Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.*	Duty. £	£ s. d.	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Per Head.	Per Head.
1878	278,321	194,892	0.70	4/6/	39,635	2 10	488,252	1.75	Gal.	1878	476,114
1879	296,110	198,657	0.67	4/5/6/	37,748	2 7	492,704	1.66	2 1	1879	507,324
1880	308,079	152,002	0.49	4/5/6/	37,332	2 5	430,990	1.40	2 0	1880	528,459
1881	316,439	165,460	0.52	4/5/6/	40,521	2 7	437,784	1.38	2 0	1881	545,007
1882	327,387	179,048	0.54	4/5/6/	43,780	2 8	422,946	1.29	2 0	1882	561,763
1883	342,113	166,638	0.49	4/5/6/	40,345	2 4	397,648	1.16	1 11	1883	584,975
1884	357,104	150,221	0.42	4/5/6/	36,353	2 0	390,234	1.09	1 7	1884	608,401
1885	364,959	149,788	0.41	4/5/6/6/6/	37,978	2 1	422,788	1.16	1 9	1885	636,517
1886	374,586	123,855	0.33	4/6/5/6/6/6/	32,884	1 9	394,158	0.89	1 4	1886	631,214
1887	382,797	117,991	0.31	4/6/5/6/6/6/	31,469	1 8	300,093	0.78	1 2	1887	645,330
1888	385,157	101,170	0.26	4/6/5/6/6/6/	28,497	1 6	268,117	0.70	1 0	1888	649,349
1889	392,735	107,818	0.27	5/6/6/9/	31,643	1 7	274,427	0.70	1 1	1889	662,248
1890	398,905	115,091	0.29	5/6/9/	33,518	1 8	266,147	0.67	1 0	1890	672,750
1891	407,590	108,066	0.27	5/6/9/	31,513	1 7	248,039	0.61	1 0	1891	675,775
1892	417,673	111,704	0.27	5/6/9/	32,607	1 6	261,867	0.62	0 11 1/2	1892	692,426
1893	430,885	112,116	0.26	5/6/9/	32,641	1 6	229,960	0.53	0 9 1/2	1893	714,258
1894	439,198	97,934	0.22	5/6/9/	28,412	1 3 1/2	212,613	0.48	0 8 3/4	1894	728,121
1895	444,298	93,138	0.21	5/6/9/	27,102	1 2 3/4	201,770	0.45	0 9 1/2	1895	740,699
1896	479,015	99,473	0.21	5/6/9/	28,846	1 2 1/2	182,030	0.38	0 9	1896	754,016

* Alterations in Wine (Australian) (Sparkling) (Other kinds) 1877. † Alterations in Ale and Beer (Wood) (Bottle) 1888. ‡ Alterations in Tea 1885. § The 1/ and 1/6 rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured tobacco. ¶ The 1/ and 1/6 rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured spirits. § The 1/ and 1/6 rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured cigars and cigarettes. ¶ Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 1/6 per pound, and from 1st January to 31st September, 7/ per pound, and 17/6 per ounce for weight over 24lb. per 1,000. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 24lb. per 1,000.