

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.
1880	152,564	553,404	3.63	Gal.	£ s. d.	1,027,280	6.73	3/6	179,774	£	0.44	66,750	£ s. d.
1881	154,073	571,880	3.71	7/12, 14/16	394,136	1,063,651	6.90	3/6	186,137	20,025	0.49	75,636	0 2 8
1882	157,686	586,322	3.72	7/12, 14/16	400,284	1,080,615	6.85	3/6	189,090	22,691	0.49	75,636	0 2 11
1883	162,894	576,058	3.54	12/14, 14/16	402,981	1,069,307	6.57	3/6	187,129	27,463	0.57	91,543	0 3 6
1884	167,338	551,763	3.29	12/14, 14/16	385,735	1,163,774	6.93	3/6, 1/16	203,063	27,720	0.59	92,400	0 3 5
1885	170,205	507,812	2.98	12/14, 14/16	361,692	1,198,410	7.04	3/6, 1/16	208,161	29,233	0.62	93,777	0 3 7
1886	172,180	473,369	2.75	14/16	343,192	1,144,897	6.65	3/6, 1/16	197,378	30,455	0.55	106,266	0 3 3
1887	174,907	463,087	2.65	14/16	335,738	1,138,655	6.51	3/6, 1/16	198,152	28,292	0.57	94,305	0 3 3
1888	174,355	499,084	2.86*	14/16, 15/16, 16/16	377,599	1,149,734	6.59	3/6, 1/16	198,856	30,067	0.58	99,290	0 3 5
1889	176,988	369,086	2.09	15/16, 16/16	281,835	1,157,340	6.54	3/6, 1/16	199,617	30,126	0.58	100,785	0 3 5
1890	182,310	435,075	2.39	15/16, 16/16	333,848	1,157,340	6.44	3/6, 1/16	203,593	34,637	0.58	103,258	0 3 11
1891	182,280	442,360	2.43	15/16, 16/16	339,758	1,257,082	6.90	3/6, 1/16	214,789	34,490	0.62	112,640	0 4 3
1892	185,070	456,395	2.47	15/16, 16/16	351,154	1,273,754	6.59	3/6, 1/16	218,998	41,745	0.70	127,438	0 4 7
1893	193,176	464,195	2.40	15/16, 16/16	356,602	1,273,754	6.59	3/6, 1/16	218,998	44,491	0.73	134,670	0 4 9 1/2
1894	196,005	439,153	2.24	15/16, 16/16	337,247	1,261,826	6.44	3/6, 1/16	215,222	49,331	0.83	161,133	0 5 1 1/2
1895	197,521	435,431	2.20	15/16, 16/16	339,795	1,343,420	6.80	3/6, 1/16	231,521	44,676	0.73	143,820	0 4 6 1/2
1896	208,518	451,679	2.17	16/16	361,343	1,378,814	6.61	3/6, 1/16	237,135	50,453	..	..	0 5 1 1/2
1897	212,551	478,136	2.25	16/16	382,509	1,418,205	6.67	3/6, 1/16	242,291	53,704	..	..	0 5 8 1/2
1898	216,431	491,846	2.27	16/16	393,478	1,491,543	6.89	3/6, 1/16	259,798	65,538	..	..	0 6 2
1899	219,888	515,384	2.34	16/16	412,307	1,526,505	6.94	3/6, 1/16	265,380	71,582	..	..	0 6 7
1900	223,454	549,932	2.46	16/16	439,946	1,617,920	7.28	3/6, 1/16	277,196	77,810	..	..	0 7 1
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* 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 bottle, 16/; in bulk, 15/; in 1895—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/.
‡ The 6/ and 7/ rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured tobacco.
§ The 1/ and 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 31st September, 7/ per pound, and from 1st September to 31st December, 17/6 per 1,000 of 24lb. 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 1,000 of 24lb. 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.				Tea.			
		Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.*	Duty.	Per Head.	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.†	Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Per Head.
1880	308,079	152,002	0.49	Gal.	£ s. d.	37,332	430,990	Gal.	1/6, 1/3, 1/4	30,024	528,459	3,070,980	£ s. d.
1881	316,439	165,460	0.52	4/5, 5/6, 6/6	40,521	437,754	437,754	1.38	1/6, 1/3	32,036	545,007	3,887,362	0 1 11
1882	327,387	179,048	0.54	4/5, 5/6, 6/6	43,780	422,946	422,946	1.29	1/6, 1/3	30,974	561,763	3,919,860	0 2 5
1883	342,113	166,638	0.49	4/5, 5/6, 6/6	40,345	397,648	397,648	1.16	1/6, 1/3	27,291	584,975	3,763,080	0 2 4
1884	357,104	150,221	0.42	4/5, 5/6, 6/6	36,353	390,234	390,234	1.09	1/6, 1/3	28,724	608,401	4,391,940	0 2 2
1885	364,959	149,788	0.41	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	37,978	422,788	422,788	1.16	1/6, 1/3	31,210	626,517	4,081,920	0 2 5
1886	374,586	123,355	0.33	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	32,884	384,188	384,188	0.89	1/6, 1/3	24,606	631,214	4,045,500	0 2 2
1887	382,797	117,991	0.31	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	31,469	300,093	300,093	0.78	1/6, 1/3	22,151	645,330	4,815,120	0 2 2
1888	385,157	101,170	0.26	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	28,497	268,117	268,117	0.70	1/6, 1/3	19,946	649,349	4,036,980	0 2 1
1889	392,735	107,818	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	31,643	274,427	274,427	0.70	1/6	20,582	662,248	3,696,280	0 2 9 1/2
1890	398,905	115,091	0.29	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	33,518	266,147	266,147	0.67	1/6	19,961	672,750	3,951,480	0 2 11
1891	407,590	108,066	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	31,513	248,039	248,039	0.61	1/6	18,603	675,775	4,055,193	0 3 0 1/2
1892	417,673	111,704	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	32,007	261,887	261,887	0.62	1/6	19,640	692,426	4,088,360	0 2 11 1/2
1893	430,885	112,116	0.26	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	32,641	292,960	292,960	0.53	1/6	17,247	714,258	4,063,840	0 2 10 1/2
1894	439,198	97,934	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	28,412	212,613	212,613	0.48	1/6	15,946	728,121	4,126,440	0 2 10
1895	444,298	93,138	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	27,102	201,770	201,770	0.45	1/6, 2/3	17,120	740,639	4,472,528	0 2 6 3/4
1896	479,015	99,473	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	28,846	182,080	182,080	0.38	2/3	18,208	754,016	4,431,480	0 1 11 1/4
1897	488,472	105,060	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	30,518	190,350	190,350	0.39	2/3	19,035	768,910	4,564,860	0 1 11 1/4
1898	497,619	107,595	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	31,138	191,850	191,850	0.39	2/3	19,158	783,317	4,720,560	0 2 0
1899	505,899	111,049	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	32,045	175,940	175,940	0.35	2/3	17,594	796,359	4,798,500	0 2 0
1900	514,900	116,188	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	33,614	175,620	175,620	0.34	2/3	17,562	810,536	5,174,640	0 1 8 1/2

* Alterations.—
Wine (Australian) ... 4/6 ... 5/6 ...
Wine (Sparkling) ... 6/6 ... 5/6 ...
Wine (Other kinds) ... 4/6 ... 5/6 ...
† Alterations.—
Ale and Beer (Wood) ... 1/3 ... 1/3 ...
Ale and Beer (Bottle) ... 2/ ... 2/ ...
1885 ... 4/6 ... 5/6 ...
1886 ... 4/6 ... 5/6 ...
1887 ... 1/3 ... 1/3 ...
1888 ... 1/6 ... 1/6 ...
1889 ... 1/6 ... 1/6 ...
1890 ... 1/6 ... 1/6 ...
1891 ... 1/6 ... 1/6 ...
1892 ... 1/6 ... 1/6 ...
1893 ... 1/6 ... 1/6 ...
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1900 ... 1/6 ... 1/6 ...