

1915.
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.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.†	Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Per Head.
					£ s. d.	Lb.		£ s. d.		£	Lb.		£ s. d.
1894	196,005	439,153	2.24	15/ 16	337,247	1,261,836	6.44	215,222	3/6, 1/	215,222	0.73	143,820	44,676
1895	197,521	435,431	2.20	15/ 16	339,795	1,343,420	6.80	231,521	3/6, 1/	231,521	...	...	50,453
1896	208,518	451,679	2.17	16/	361,343	1,378,814	6.61	237,135	3/6, 1/	237,135	...	...	59,704
1897	212,551	478,136	2.25	16/	382,509	1,418,205	6.67	242,291	3/6, 1/	242,291	...	...	65,538
1898	216,431	491,846	2.27	16/	393,478	1,491,543	6.89	259,798	3/6, 1/	259,798	...	...	71,582
1899	219,858	515,384	2.34	16/	412,307	1,526,505	6.94	265,980	3/6, 1/	265,980	...	...	77,810
1900	223,454	549,932	2.46	16/	439,946	1,617,920	7.11	277,196	3/6, 1/	277,196	...	...	82,357
1901	241,078	596,073	2.47	16/	476,858	1,713,590	7.28	293,889	3/6, 1/	293,889	...	...	90,664
1902	247,526	602,021	2.43	16/	481,617	1,699,143	6.86	292,110	3/6, 1/	292,110	...	...	95,181
1903	255,122	619,649	2.43	16/	495,719	1,852,426	7.26	320,047	3/6, 1/	320,047	...	...	108,209
1904	253,023	647,155	2.46	16/	517,724	1,955,563	7.43	339,571	3/6, 1/	339,571	...	...	121,438
1905	270,403	634,829	2.34	16/	507,863	2,000,640	7.39	347,837	3/6, 1/	347,837	...	...	129,408
1906	295,122	692,324	2.34	16/	553,859	2,085,026	7.06	362,057	3/6, 1/	362,057	...	...	139,389
1907	301,550	740,936	2.46	16/	592,749	2,156,945	7.15	375,005	3/6, 1/	375,005	...	...	159,389
1908	306,717	751,605	2.45	16/	601,284	2,247,101	7.33	390,590	3/6, 2/6, 1/	390,590	...	...	163,027
1909	317,774	719,138	2.26	16/	575,510	2,278,035	7.17	395,794	3/6, 2/6, 1/	395,794	...	...	163,110
1910	323,840	767,620	2.37	16/	614,096	2,295,777	7.10	401,271	3/6, 2/6, 1/	401,271	...	...	176,517
1911	335,853	792,794	2.36	16/	634,235	2,303,448	6.86	402,780	3/6, 2/6, 1/	402,780	...	...	190,877
1912	343,905	863,797	2.36	16/	691,037	2,406,097	7.00	420,826	3/6, 2/6, 1/	420,826	...	...	216,904
1913	353,396	876,751	2.48	16/	701,401	2,365,844	6.69	413,818	3/6, 2/6, 1/	413,818	...	...	229,547
1914	349,591	887,116	2.53	16/	709,693	2,437,035	6.97	425,942	3/6, 2/6, 1/	425,942	...	...	247,442

* Alterations in 1899—Spirits in bottle, 16/; in bulk, 15/; in 1895—Spirits in bulk and bottle 16/.

† 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; cigarettes, 1/6 per pound, and from 1st January to 30th September 7/ per pound, and from 1st 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.

‡ Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 7/ 2/6, and 1/ per pound, and 17/6 per 1,000 of 24 lb. and under. The 1/6, 2/6, and 1/ rates are for New-Zealand-manufactured cigars and cigarettes.

Year.	Wine.				Ale and Beer.				Tea.			
	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.*	Duty.	Per Head.	Gallons.	Rates of Duty.†	Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Rates of Duty.
1894	439,198	97,934	0.22	Gal. 5/6, 9/9	£ 28,412	1 3/4	212,613	0.48	£ 15,946	0 8 1/2	728,121	s. d. 0 6
1895	444,298	93,138	0.21	5/6, 6/9	27,102	1 2 1/4	201,770	0.45	17,120	0 9 1/4	740,699	6/5, 4/4, and 3/8
1896	479,015	99,473	0.21	5/6, 9/9	28,946	1 2 1/4	182,080	0.38	18,208	0 9	754,016	5/88
1897	488,472	105,060	0.21	5/6, 9/9	30,518	1 2 1/4	190,350	0.39	19,035	0 9 1/4	768,910	5/93
1898	497,619	107,595	0.22	5/6, 9/9	31,138	1 3	191,580	0.39	19,158	0 9 1/4	783,317	5/93
1899	505,899	111,049	0.22	5/6, 9/9	32,045	1 3	175,940	0.35	17,594	0 8 1/4	796,359	6/03
1900	514,900	116,188	0.22	5/6, 9/9	33,614	1 3 1/4	175,620	0.34	17,562	0 8	810,536	6/38
1901	552,028	128,591	0.22	5/6, 9/9	35,864	1 3 1/4	188,490	0.34	18,849	0 8	830,800	5/88
1902	565,533	126,447	0.22	5/6, 9/9	36,744	1 3 1/4	201,523	0.36	20,152	0 8 1/4	851,072	5/88
1903	581,906	123,490	0.21	5/6, 9/9	35,710	1 2 1/4	204,130	0.35	20,413	0 8 1/4	875,648	5/98
1904	598,583	120,120	0.20	5/6, 9/9	35,018	1 2 1/4	203,510	0.34	20,351	0 8	900,682	5/80
1905	615,187	113,185	0.18	5/6, 9/9	33,071	1 0 1/4	218,270	0.35	21,827	0 8 1/4	925,605	5/93
1906	651,559	128,120	0.19	5/6, 9/9	37,532	1 1 1/4	251,570	0.38	25,157	0 9 1/4	956,457	6/37
1907	665,777	146,175	0.22	2/5, 6/9, 9/9	42,736	1 3 1/4	279,108	0.42	27,911	0 10	977,215	6/93
1908	676,447	149,107	0.22	2/5, 6/9, 9/9	42,797	1 3 1/4	271,780	0.40	27,178	0 9 3/4	1,008,373	6/715
1909	702,379	138,699	0.20	2/5, 6/9, 9/9	38,749	1 1 1/4	252,320	0.36	25,232	0 8 1/2	1,030,657	7/08
1910	715,908	158,435	0.21	2/5, 6/9, 9/9	40,887	1 1 1/4	271,594	0.38	27,159	0 9	1,050,410	7/22
1911	734,236	143,136	0.19	2/5, 6/9, 9/9	38,606	1 0 1/4	273,650	0.37	27,365	0 9	1,075,250	8/066
1912	752,934	153,611	0.20	2/5, 6/9, 9/9	41,251	1 1 1/4	296,362	0.39	29,636	0 9 1/4	1,102,471	6/97
1913	774,939	147,131	0.19	2/5, 6/9, 9/9	39,198	1 0 1/4	299,220	0.38	29,922	0 9 1/4	1,134,506	6/23
1914	774,837	156,509	0.20	2/5, 6/9, 9/9	41,795	1 1	292,850	0.39	29,285	0 9	1,140,172	8/724

* Alterations.—

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Year.	Total Population (including Maoris).	Coffee, Cocoa, and Chicory.				Sugar.				Ad Valorem Goods.			
		Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Duty.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.
1894	728,121	490,864	0.67	Lb. 2/3, 5/5	£ 6,145	0 2	63,515,040	87.2	0 0 1/2	s. d. 3 7 1/2	£ 429,594	0 11 9 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 25
1895	740,699	481,800	0.65	2/3, 5/5	5,677	0 1 1/2	65,568,960	88.5	0 0 1/2	3 8 1/2	447,749	0 12 1	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1896	754,016	524,408	0.70	2/3, 5/5	5,495	0 1 1/2	67,395,840	89.4	0 0 1/2	3 8 1/2	562,961	0 14 1 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1897	768,910	544,288	0.70	2/3, 5/5	5,722	0 1 1/2	70,799,040	92.0	0 0 1/2	3 10	634,043	0 16 5 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1898	783,817	523,392	0.67	2/3, 5/5	5,463	0 1 1/2	73,236,960	93.6	0 0 1/2	3 10 1/2	637,506	0 16 3 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1899	796,359	640,132	0.80	2/3, 5/5	6,968	0 2	77,255,040	97.0	0 0 1/2	4 0 1/2	682,722	0 17 1 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1900	810,536	467,008*	0.57	2/3, 5/5	5,285	0 1 1/2	80,119,200	98.8	0 0 1/2	4 1	775,649	0 19 1 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1901	830,800	371,760†	0.44	2/3, 5/5	4,647	0 1 1/2	81,882,720	98.5	0 0 1/2	4 1	803,532	0 19 5 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1902	851,072	422,962†	0.49	2/3, 5/5	5,287	0 1 1/2	87,508,006	102.8	0 0 1/2	4 3 1/2	867,209	0 20 4 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1903	875,648	476,080†	0.54	2/3, 5/5	5,951	0 1 1/2	91,075,200	104.0	0 0 1/2	4 4	982,800	0 22 5 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1904	900,682	550,720†	0.61	2/3, 5/5	6,884	0 1 1/2	94,522,080	104.9	0 0 1/2	4 4 1/2	1,098,387	0 24 4 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1905	925,605	490,960†	0.53	2/3, 5/5	6,137	0 1 1/2	92,732,640	100.2	0 0 1/2	4 2	1,097,968	0 24 3 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1906	956,457	494,320†	0.51	2/3, 5/5	6,179	0 1 1/2	101,023,680	105.6	0 0 1/2	4 4 1/2	1,210,617	0 26 1 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1907	977,215	607,650†	0.62	2/3, 5/5	7,596	0 1 1/2	104,173,440	106.6	0 0 1/2	4 5 1/2	1,317,206	0 27 1 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1908	1,008,373	553,798†	0.55	2/3, 5/5	7,370	0 1 1/2	105,006,496	103.9	0 0 1/2	4 5 1/2	1,262,656	0 27 1 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1909	1,030,657	463,690†	0.44	2/3, 5/5	6,854	0 1 1/2	118,274,912	114.7	0 0 1/2	4 5 1/2	1,088,757	0 27 1 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1910	1,050,410	564,302†	0.54	2/3, 5/5	7,793	0 1 1/2	113,337,875	107.9	0 0 1/2	4 5 1/2	1,226,073	0 27 1 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1911	1,075,250	555,876†	0.52	2/3, 5/5	7,793	0 1 1/2	124,122,629	115.4	0 0 1/2	4 5 1/2	1,402,799	0 27 1 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1912	1,102,471	611,499†	0.55	2/3, 5/5	8,469	0 1 1/2	135,239,888	122.7	0 0 1/2	4 5 1/2	1,508,000	0 27 1 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1913	1,134,506	599,656†	0.53	2/3, 5/5	8,197	0 1 1/2	138,964,448	122.5	0 0 1/2	4 5 1/2	1,559,647	0 27 1 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1914	1,140,172	556,000†	0.49	2/3, 5/5	7,641	0 1 1/2	108,447,439	95.1	0 0 1/2	4 5 1/2	1,526,773	0 27 1 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40

NOTE.—Total revenue from Customs: 1894, £1,576,250 equal to £2 3s. 3d. per head. 1914, £3,332,906 equal to £2 18s. 11 1/2d. per head. Increase per head equal to 35.2 per cent. Total increase equal to 113.3 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. † This does not include raw coffee.

; Estimated.

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.
1894	439,198	4,807,360	10·9	0 3	60,092	2 9
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	774,939	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

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