

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.
				£ s. d.	£	lb.	lb.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1898	216,431	491,846	2.27	16/	398,478	1,491,543	6.89	259,798	1 4 0	3/6, 1/	71,582
1899	219,858	515,384	2.34	16/	412,307	1,526,505	7.94	265,380	1 4 2	3/6, 1/	77,810
1900	223,454	549,932	2.46	16/	439,946	1,617,920	7.98	277,196	1 4 9½	3/6, 1/	82,357
1901	241,078	596,073	2.47	16/	476,858	1,713,590	6.11	293,389	1 4 4½	3/6, 1/	90,664
1902	247,526	602,021	2.43	16/	481,617	1,699,143	7.86	292,110	1 3 7½	3/6, 1/	95,181
1903	255,122	619,649	2.43	16/	495,719	1,852,426	7.26	320,047	1 5 1	3/6, 1/	108,209
1904	253,023	647,155	2.46	16/	517,724	1,955,563	7.43	339,571	1 5 10	3/6, 1/	110,617
1905	270,403	634,829	2.34	16/	507,863	2,000,640	7.39	347,837	1 5 8½	3/6, 1/	121,438
1906	295,122	692,324	2.34	16/	553,859	2,085,026	7.06	362,057	1 4 6½	3/6, 1/	139,408
1907	301,550	740,936	2.46	16/	592,749	2,156,945	7.15	375,005	1 4 10½	3/6, 1/	159,389
1908	306,717	751,605	2.45	16/	601,284	2,247,101	7.33	390,590	1 5 5½	3/6, 2/6, 1/	169,027
1909	317,774	719,138	2.26	16/	575,310	2,278,035	7.17	395,794	1 4 10½	3/6, 2/6, 1/	163,110
1910	323,340	767,620	2.37	16/	614,096	2,295,777	7.10	401,271	1 4 10	3/6, 2/6, 1/	176,517
1911	335,853	792,794	2.36	16/	634,235	2,303,448	6.86	402,780	1 3 11½	3/6, 2/6, 1/	190,877
1912	343,905	863,797	2.51	16/	691,037	2,406,097	7.00	420,826	1 4 5½	3/6, 2/6, 1/	216,904
1913	353,396	876,751	2.48	16/	701,401	2,365,844	6.69	413,818	1 3 5	3/6, 2/6, 1/	239,547
1914	349,591	887,116	2.53	16/	709,693	2,437,085	6.97	425,942	1 4 4½	3/6, 2/6, 1/	247,442
1915	341,806	940,611	2.75	16/ 17/	760,372	2,430,159	7.11	424,018	1 4 9½	3/6, 2/6, 1/	258,825
1916	332,759	779,698	2.34	17/	662,743	2,319,852	6.97	403,050	1 4 2½	3/6, 2/6, 1/	263,094
1917	316,203	759,118	2.40	17/ 18/	657,464	2,364,556	7.48	407,069	1 5 9	3/6, 2/6, 1/	288,320
1918	310,103	578,177	1.86	18/	520,357	2,387,559	7.70	414,971	1 6 9	3/6, 2/6, 1/	370,683

* Alteration in 1915, 17/; 1917, 18/.

† 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, 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.)

|| The rate for cigars and snuff was increased from 7/ to 12/ per pound (imported), and from 1/6 to 4/ per pound (excise), from 2nd August, 1917. The rates for imported cigarettes were increased from 17/6 and 7/ to 20/6 and 9/6 from 2nd August, 1917, and from 5th September, 1917, the rates were further increased to 25/6 and 10/6 respectively. The rates for New-Zealand-manufactured cigarettes were increased from 1/ and 2/6 per pound to 4/ and 5/6 per pound from 2nd August, 1917.