

1919.
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.	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.

Year.	Wine.				Ale and Beer				Year.	Total Population (including Maoris).	Tea.			
	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.*	Duty.	Per Head.	Gallons.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.			lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Per Head.
1898	497,619	0.22	5/6, 9/9	31,138	1	191,580	2/	19,158	1898	783,317	4,720,560	6.03	s. d.	£ s. d.
1899	505,899	0.22	5/6, 9/9	32,045	1	175,940	0.35	17,594	1899	796,359	4,798,500	6.03	0 4	0 2 0
1900	514,900	0.22	5/6, 9/9	33,614	1	175,620	0.34	17,562	1900	810,536	5,174,640	6.38	4 and 1/2	0 1 8 1/2
1901	522,028	0.22	5/6, 9/9	35,864	1	188,490	0.34	18,849	1901	830,800	5,508,600	6.63	0 2	0 1 1 1/2
1902	565,533	0.22	5/6, 9/9	36,744	1	201,223	0.36	20,152	1902	851,072	5,088,581	5.98	0 2	0 1 0
1903	581,906	0.21	5/6, 9/9	35,710	1	204,130	0.35	20,413	1903	875,648	5,232,720	5.98	0 2	0 1 0
1904	598,588	0.20	5/6, 9/9	35,018	1	203,510	0.34	20,351	1904	900,682	5,225,668	5.80	0 2	0 0 1 1/2
1905	615,187	0.18	5/6, 9/9	33,071	1	218,270	0.35	21,827	1905	925,605	5,898,391	6.37	0 2	0 0 1 1/2
1906	651,559	0.19	5/6, 9/9	37,532	1	251,570	0.38	25,157	1906	956,457	6,132,962	6.41	0 2	0 0 1 1/2
1907	665,777	0.22	2/5, 6/9	42,736	1	271,108	0.42	27,111	1907	977,215	6,771,169	6.93	0 2	0 0 1 1/2
1908	676,447	0.22	2/5, 6/9	42,797	1	271,780	0.40	27,178	1908	1,008,373	6,470,552	6.41	2 and 1/2	0 0 1 1/2
1909	702,379	0.20	2/5, 6/9	38,749	1	252,320	0.36	25,232	1909	1,030,657	7,302,310	7.08	2 and 1/2	0 0 1 1/2
1910	715,908	0.21	2/5, 6/9	40,887	1	271,594	0.38	27,159	1910	1,050,450	7,582,530	7.22	2 and 1/2	0 0 1 1/2
1911	734,236	0.19	2/5, 6/9	38,606	1	273,650	0.37	27,365	1911	1,075,250	8,066,151	7.50	2 and 1/2	0 0 1 1/2
1912	752,934	0.20	2/5, 6/9	41,251	1	296,362	0.39	29,636	1912	1,102,471	7,680,283	6.97	2 and 1/2	0 0 1 1/2
1913	774,939	0.19	2/5, 6/9	39,198	1	299,220	0.39	29,922	1913	1,134,506	7,070,430	6.23	2 and 1/2	0 0 1 1/2
1914	774,837	0.20	2/5, 6/9	41,795	1	292,850	0.38	29,285	1914	1,140,172	9,938,617	8.72	2 and 1/2	0 0 1 1/2
1915	774,918	0.21	2/5, 6/9	42,258	1	260,050	0.34	26,005	1915	1,149,254	9,148,578	7.96	2 and 1/2	0 0 1 1/2
1916	776,932	0.18	2/5, 6/9	34,950	0 10 1/2	229,320	0.30	22,932	1916	1,148,888	7,977,963	6.94	2 and 1/2	0 0 1 1/2
1917	768,748	0.19	2/5, 6/9	35,812	0 11 1/2	300,630	0.11	3,063	1917	1,148,880	8,763,057	7.63	2 and 1/2	0 0 1 1/2
1918	757,824	0.17	2/5, 6/15	31,698	0 10	32,370	0.04	3,237	1918	1,152,798	9,403,207	8.16	2 and 1/2	0 0 1 1/2

* Alterations:—In 1907: Wine, South African (sparkling) ...
In 1917: Wine (sparkling), increased from ...

† Includes all tea free of duty.
‡ The following rates were imposed on tea from 2nd August, 1917:—
Tea in packages of 5 lb. and over, net weight: British, 3d. per lb.; Foreign, 5d. per lb.
Tea in packages under 5 lb., net weight: British, 5d. per lb.; Foreign, 7d. per lb.

Year.	Coffee, Cocoa, and Chicory.				Sugar.				Ad Valorem Goods.			
	Lib.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Lib.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Duty.	Rates of Duty.	Per Cent.
1898	523,392	0.67	2/3, 5/5	5,463	0 1 1/2	73,296,960	0 0 1/2	152,702	3 10 1/2	637,506	0 16 3/4	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1899	640,152	0.80	2/3, 5/5	6,968	0 2	77,255,040	0 0 1/2	160,948	4 0 1/2	682,722	0 17 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1900	467,008*	0.57	2/3, 5/5	5,285	0 1 1/2	80,119,200	0 0 1/2	166,915	4 1	775,649	0 19 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1901	371,760†	0.44	3/3	4,647	0 1 1/2	81,882,720	0 0 1/2	170,589	4 1	808,532	0 19 5/8	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1902	422,962†	0.49	3/3	5,287	0 1 1/2	87,508,006	0 0 1/2	182,308	4 3 1/2	867,209	1 0 4 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 22 1/2, 25, 40
1903	476,080†	0.54	3/3	5,951	0 1 1/2	91,075,200	0 0 1/2	189,740	4 4 1/2	982,800	1 2 5 1/2	Various.
1904	550,720†	0.61	3/3	6,884	0 1 1/2	94,522,080	0 0 1/2	196,921	4 4 1/2	1,098,387	1 4 4 1/2	Various.
1905	490,960†	0.53	3/3	6,137	0 1 1/2	92,792,640	0 0 1/2	193,318	4 4 1/2	1,097,968	1 3 8 1/2	Various.
1906	494,320†	0.51	3/3	6,179	0 1 1/2	101,023,680	0 0 1/2	210,466	4 4 1/2	1,317,206	1 5 3 1/2	Various.
1907	607,650†	0.62	3/3	7,596	0 1 1/2	104,173,440	0 0 1/2	217,028†	4 5 1/2	1,262,656	1 5 0 1/2	Various.
1908	553,798†	0.55	3 and 3/3	7,370	0 1 1/2	105,006,496	Free	103.9	...	1,088,757	1 1 1 1/2	Various.
1909	453,690†	0.44	3 and 3/3	6,370	0 1 1/2	118,274,912	Free	114.7	...	1,296,073	1 3 4	Various.
1910	564,302†	0.54	3 and 3/3	7,854	0 1 1/2	113,337,875	Free	107.9	...	1,402,799	1 6 1	Various.
1911	556,876†	0.52	3 and 3/3	7,793	0 1 1/2	124,122,639	Free	115.4	...	1,503,000	1 7 3 1/2	Various.
1912	611,499†	0.55	3 and 3/3	8,469	0 1 1/2	135,239,888	Free	122.7	...	1,559,647	1 7 6	Various.
1913	599,656†	0.53	3 and 3/3	8,197	0 1 1/2	138,964,448	Free	123.5	...	1,526,773	1 6 9 1/2	Various.
1914	556,000†	0.49	3 and 3/3	7,641	0 1 1/2	108,447,489	Free	95.1	...	1,315,611	1 2 10 1/2	Various.
1915	775,112†	0.67	3 and 3/3	10,217	0 2 1/2	143,410,512	Free	124.8	...	1,854,262	1 12 3 1/2	Various.
1916	685,786†	0.60	3 and 3/3	9,064	0 2 1/2	127,472,464	Free	110.9	...	1,498,805	1 6 1	Various.
1917	235,330†	0.20	3 and 3/3	3,263	0 0 1/2	139,298,208	Free	121.2	...	1,613,908	1 8 0	Various.
1918	557,406†	0.48	3 and 3/3	8,013	0 1 1/2	108,568,432	Free	94.2	...	...	...	...

* 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.
† Estimated.
‡ NOTE.—Total revenue from Customs: 1898, £1,965,018, equal to £2 10s. 2d. per head; 1918, £3,600,853, equal to £3 2s. 5 1/2d. per head. Increase per head equal to 2 1/2 p. cent. Total increase equal to 8 1/2 p. 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.
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	774,989	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. & 3¾d.*	137,225	3 6½
1916	776,932	11,247,725	14·5	0 3½*	189,671	4 10½
1917	758,748	11,335,845	14·9	See below†	219,594	5 9½
1918	757,824	10,588,859	14·0	See below†	261,536	6 11

* 3¾d. increasing by ¼d. and ¾d. per unit of S.G. of the worts. † Minimum rate to 1st August, 1917, was 3¾d. per gallon; from 2nd August to 14th September, 4¾d. per gallon; from 15th September, 1917, 5¾d. per gallon, with a maximum rate of 6d. per gallon.

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