

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. £ s. d.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.†	Duty. £	Per Head. £ s. d.	Rates of Duty.	Duty. £
1899	219,858	515,384	Gal.	16/	412,307	1 17 6	1,526,505	lb.	3/6, 1/	265,380	1 4 2	+	77,810
1900	223,454	549,932	2-34	16/	439,946	1 19 5	1,617,920	7-94	3/6, 1/	277,196	1 4 9½	+	82,357
1901	241,078	596,073	2-47	16/	476,858	1 19 7	1,718,590	7-28	3/6, 1/	293,389	1 4 4½	+	90,664
1902	247,526	602,021	2-43	16/	481,617	1 18 11	1,699,143	7-86	3/6, 1/	292,110	1 3 7½	+	95,181
1903	255,122	619,649	2-43	16/	495,719	1 18 10	1,852,426	7-26	3/6, 1/	320,047	1 5 1	+	108,209
1904	263,023	647,155	2-46	16/	517,724	1 19 4	1,955,563	7-43	3/6, 1/	339,571	1 5 10	+	110,617
1905	270,403	634,829	2-34	16/	507,863	1 17 6	2,000,640	7-39	3/6, 1/	347,897	1 5 8½	+	121,438
1906	295,122	692,324	2-34	16/	553,859	1 17 6	2,085,026	7-06	3/6, 1/	362,057	1 4 6½	+	139,408
1907	301,550	740,936	2-46	16/	592,749	1 19 4	2,156,945	7-15	3/6, 1/	375,005	1 4 10½	+	159,389
1908	306,717	751,605	2-45	16/	601,284	1 19 2	2,247,101	7-33	3/6, 2/6, 1/	390,590	1 5 5½	+	169,027
1909	317,774	719,198	2-26	16/	575,310	1 16 2	2,278,085	7-17	3/6, 2/6, 1/	395,794	1 4 10½	+	163,110
1910	323,340	767,620	2-37	16/	614,096	1 18 0	2,295,777	7-10	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	401,271	1 4 10	+	176,517
1911	335,853	792,794	2-36	16/	634,235	1 17 9	2,308,448	6-86	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	402,780	1 3 11½	+	190,877
1912	343,905	863,797	2-51	16/	691,037	2 0 2	2,406,097	7-00	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	420,826	1 4 5½	+	216,904
1913	353,396	876,751	2-48	16/	701,401	1 19 8	2,365,844	6-69	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	413,818	1 3 5	+	229,547
1914	349,591	887,116	2-53	16/	709,693	2 0 7½	2,437,035	6-97	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	425,942	1 4 4½	+	247,442
1915	341,806	940,611	2-75	16/	760,372	2 4 6	2,430,159	7-11	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	424,018	1 4 9½	+	258,825
1916	332,759	779,698	2-34	17/	652,743	1 19 10	2,319,852	6-97	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	403,050	1 4 29½	+	263,094
1917	316,203	759,118	2-40	17/	657,464	2 1 7	2,364,536	7-48	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	407,069	1 5 9	+	288,320
1918	310,103	578,177	1-86	18/	520,357	1 13 6½	2,387,559	7-70	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	414,971	1 6 9	+	370,683
1919	334,024	688,632	2-06	18/	619,769	1 17 1½	2,785,116	8-34	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	492,061	1 9 5½	+	486,923

* 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 24 lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 24 lb. per 1,000.

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|| 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 17/8 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.