

1922.
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.	Spirits.				Tobacco.				Cigars Cigarettes, and Snuff.		
	Adult Male Population (including Maoris).	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.*	Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Rates of Duty.†	Duty.	Per Head.	Per Head.
					£ s. d.	lb.			£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901	241,078	596,073	2.47	16/	476,858	6.11	1,713,590	3/6, 1/	293,389	1 4 4½	90,664
1902	247,526	602,021	2.43	16/	481,617	7.86	1,699,143	3/6, 1/	292,110	1 3 7½	95,181
1903	255,122	619,649	2.43	16/	495,719	7.26	1,852,426	3/6, 1/	320,047	1 5 1	108,209
1904	263,023	647,155	2.46	16/	517,724	7.43	1,955,563	3/6, 1/	339,571	1 5 10	110,617
1905	270,403	634,829	2.34	16/	507,863	7.39	2,000,640	3/6, 1/	347,837	1 5 8½	121,438
1906	285,122	692,324	2.34	16/	553,859	7.06	2,085,026	3/6, 1/	362,057	1 4 6½	139,408
1907	301,550	740,936	2.46	16/	592,749	7.15	2,156,945	3/6, 1/	375,005	1 4 10½	159,389
1908	306,717	751,605	2.45	16/	601,284	7.33	2,247,101	3/6, 2/6, 1/	390,590	1 5 5½	169,027
1909	317,774	719,138	2.26	16/	575,310	7.17	2,278,035	3/6, 2/6, 1/	395,794	1 4 10½	163,110
1910	323,340	767,620	2.37	16/	614,096	7.10	2,295,777	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	401,271	1 4 10	176,517
1911	335,853	792,794	2.36	16/	634,235	6.86	2,308,448	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	402,780	1 3 11½	190,877
1912	343,905	863,797	2.51	16/	691,037	7.00	2,406,097	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	420,826	1 4 5½	216,904
1913	353,396	876,751	2.48	16/	701,401	6.69	2,365,844	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	413,818	1 3 5	229,547
1914	349,591	887,116	2.53	16/	709,693	6.97	2,437,035	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	425,942	1 4 4½	247,442
1915	341,806	940,611	2.75	16½, 17/	760,372	7.11	2,430,152	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	424,018	1 4 9½	258,825
1916	332,759	779,698	2.34	17/	662,743	6.97	2,319,852	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	403,050	1 4 2½	268,094
1917	316,203	759,118	2.40	17½, 18/	657,464	7.48	2,364,556	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	407,069	1 5 9	288,320
1918	310,103	578,177	1.86	18/	520,357	7.70	2,387,559	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	414,971	1 6 9	370,683
1919	334,024	688,632	2.06	18/	619,769	8.34	2,785,116	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	492,061	1 9 5½	486,923
1920	360,697	947,660	2.63	18/	852,894	8.51	3,070,930	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	556,437	1 10 10½	660,004
1921	391,853	1,000,875	2.55	*	910,482	6.84	2,678,891	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/ +	494,394	1 5 2½	502,456

* Alteration in 1915, 17½; 1917, 18/; 1921: From 1st January to 3rd November, 18/; from 4th November, 18/; from 1st January to 3rd November, 3/6, 2/6, 2/1; from 4th November, 10/ 4/10, 4/8, 2/6, 2/ (imported), 6/3, 2/4, 2/2, 1/ (excise). 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; cigarettes, 7/ 2/6, and 1/ 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.				Total Population (including Maoris).	Tea.		
	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.*	Per Head.	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.		Lb.	Per Head.	Duty.
Year.	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).				Year.				Total Population (including Maoris).	Tea.		
	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.*	Per Head.	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.		Lb.	Per Head.	Duty.
1901	552,098	123,591	5/6, 9/9	35,864	188,490	0.34	2/	18,849	830,800	5,508,600	6.63	£ s. d. 45,905 0 1 1½
1902	565,533	126,447	5/6, 9/9	36,744	201,523	0.36	2/	20,152	851,072	5,088,581	5.98	42,405 0 1 0
1903	581,906	122,490	5/6, 9/9	35,710	204,130	0.35	2/	20,413	875,648	5,232,720	5.98	43,606 0 1 0
1904	598,583	120,120	5/6, 9/9	35,018	203,510	0.34	2/	20,351	900,682	5,225,668†	5.80	4,838 0 0 1½
1905	615,187	113,185	5/6, 9/9	33,071	218,270	0.35	2/	21,827	925,605	5,898,891†	6.37	534
1906	631,559	128,120	5/6, 9/9	37,532	251,570	0.38	2/	25,157	956,457	6,132,962†	6.41	548
1907	665,777	146,175	5/6, 9/9	42,736	279,108	0.42	2/	27,911	1,008,373	6,771,169†	6.93	1,017
1908	676,447	149,107	5/6, 9/9	42,797	271,780	0.40	2/	27,178	1,030,657	6,470,552†	6.41	715
1909	702,879	138,699	5/6, 9/9	38,749	252,320	0.36	2/	25,232	1,030,657	7,302,310†	7.08	636
1910	715,908	133,435	5/6, 9/9	40,887	271,594	0.38	2/	27,139	1,075,410	7,582,530†	7.22	636
1911	734,236	143,136	5/6, 9/9	38,606	273,650	0.37	2/	27,365	1,075,250	8,066,151†	7.50	703
1912	752,934	153,611	5/6, 9/9	41,251	296,362	0.39	2/	29,636	1,102,471	7,680,283†	6.97	613
1913	774,939	147,131	5/6, 9/9	39,198	299,220	0.39	2/	29,922	1,134,506	7,970,430†	6.23	472
1914	774,939	156,509	5/6, 9/9	41,795	322,850	0.38	2/	32,285	1,140,172	9,938,617†	8.72	754
1915	774,918	163,244	5/6, 9/9	42,258	260,050	0.34	2/	26,005	1,149,254	9,148,578†	7.96	574
1916	776,932	138,758	5/6, 9/9	34,950	229,320	0.30	2/	23,932	1,148,888	7,977,963†	6.94	623
1917	758,748	142,858	5/6, 9/9	35,812	80,630	0.11	2/	8,063	1,148,880	8,763,057†	7.63	36,651 0 0 7½
1918	757,824	126,122	5/6, 15/15	31,698	32,370	0.04	2/	3,237	1,152,798	9,403,207	8.16	129,145 0 2 0
1919	793,967	174,333	5/6, 15/15	38,839	29,975	0.04	2/	2,997	1,186,166	8,648,653	7.29	116,432 0 1 1½
1920	836,762	239,880	5/6, 15/15	56,080	55,931	0.07	2/	5,593	1,229,395	10,127,244	8.24	138,829 0 2 3
1921	873,655	225,987	5/6, 15/15	56,023	37,848	0.04	2/	3,785	1,276,652	8,046,779	6.30	107,135 0 1 8½

* Alterations:—In 1907: Wine, South African (sparkling) ... † 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.			
	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Duty.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.
Year.	Total Population (including Maoris).				Year.				Year.			
	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Duty.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.
1901	830,800	371,760*	0.44	£ 4,647	81,882,720	98.5	0 0½	£ 170,589	4 1	808,532	0 19 5½	Per Cent. 5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1902	851,072	422,962*	0.49	5,287	87,508,006	102.8	0 0½	182,808	4 4	867,209	1 0 4½	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1903	875,648	476,080*	0.54	5,951	91,075,200	104.0	0 0½	189,740	4 4	932,307	1 2 5½	Various.
1904	900,682	550,720*	0.61	6,884	94,522,080	104.9	0 0½	196,921	4 4½	1,098,387	1 4 4½	Various.
1905	925,605	490,960*	0.53	6,137	92,792,640	100.2	0 0½	193,318	4 2	1,097,968	1 3 8½	Various.
1906	956,457	494,320*	0.51	6,179	101,023,480	105.6	0 0½	210,466	4 4½	1,210,617	1 5 3½	Various.
1907	977,215	607,650*	0.62	7,596	104,173,440	106.6	0 0½	217,028†	4 5½	1,317,206	1 7 0	Various.
1908	1,008,373	553,798*	0.55	7,370	105,006,496	103.9	Free	..	..	1,262,656	1 5 0½	Various.
1909	1,030,657	453,690*	0.44	6,370	118,274,912	114.7	Free	..	..	1,088,757	1 1 1½	Various.
1910	1,050,410	564,302*	0.54	7,854	113,337,875	107.9	Free	..	..	1,236,073	1 3 4	Various.
1911	1,075,250	556,876*	0.52	7,793	124,122,629	115.4	Free	..	..	1,402,799	1 6 1	Various.
1912	1,102,471	611,499*	0.53	8,469	135,239,888	122.7	Free	..	..	1,503,000	1 7 3½	Various.
1913	1,134,506	599,656*	0.53	8,197	138,964,448	122.5	Free	..	..	1,559,647	1 7 6	Various.
1914	1,140,172	556,000*	0.49	7,641	108,447,489	95.1	Free	..	..	1,526,773	1 6 9½	Various.
1915	1,149,254	775,112*	0.67	10,217	143,410,512	124.8	Free	..	..	1,815,611	1 2 10½	Various.
1916	1,148,888	685,786*	0.60	9,064	127,472,464	110.9	Free	..	..	1,854,262	1 12 3½	Various.
1917	1,148,880	235,330*	0.20	3,263	139,298,208	121.2	Free	..	..	1,498,805	1 6 1	Various.
1918	1,152,798	557,406*	0.48	3,813	108,568,432	94.2	Free	..	..	1,613,908	1 8 0	Various.
1919	1,186,166	992,397*	0.84	13,098	121,553,600	102.5	Free	..	..	2,215,101	1 17 4½	Various.
1920	1,229,395	1,177,343*	0.96	15,466	123,792,368	100.7	Free	..	..	4,707,450	3 16 7	Various.
1921	1,276,652	234,548*	0.18	3,327	137,027,072	107.3	Free & ½d. §	..	..	2,944,066	2 6 1½	Various.

* This does not include raw coffee. † Estimated.

§ From 4th November, 1921: British, 3d. per lb.; foreign, 5d. per lb.
NOTE.—Total revenue from Customs: 1901, £2,156,767, equal to £2 12s. 10½d. per head; 1921, £5,728,959, equal to £4 9s. 9½d. per head. Increase per head equal to 697 per cent. Total increase equal to 1608 per 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.
1901	552,028	7,134,800	12·9	0 3	89,185	3 2 ³ / ₄
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 2 ¹ / ₄
1907	665,777	9,049,567	13·6	0 3	113,120	3 4 ¹ / ₄
1908	676,447	9,347,567	13·8	0 3	116,845	3 5 ¹ / ₄
1909	702,379	9,183,920	13·1	0 3	114,799	3 3 ¹ / ₄
1910	715,908	9,399,440	13·1	0 3	117,493	3 3 ³ / ₄
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 2 ³ / ₄
1914	774,837	10,356,240	13·4	0 3	129,453	3 4
1915	774,918	10,605,714	13·7	3d. & 3 ³ / ₄ d.*	137,225	3 6 ¹ / ₄
1916	776,932	11,247,725	14·5	0 3 ³ / ₄ *	189,671	4 10 ¹ / ₄
1917	758,748	11,335,845	14·9	See below†	219,594	5 9 ³ / ₄
1918	757,824	10,588,859	14·0	See below†	261,536	6 11
1919	793,967	13,352,311	17·4	See below†	337,811	8 6
1920	836,762	15,050,782	18·0	See below†	363,597	8 8 ¹ / ₄
1921	873,655	14,309,263	16·4	See below†	393,953	9 0 ¹ / ₄

* 3³/₄d. increasing by ¹/₄d. and ³/₄d. per unit of S.G. of the worts. † Minimum rate to 1st August, 1917, was 3³/₄d. per gallon; from 2nd August to 14th September, 4³/₄d. per gallon; from 15th September, 1917, 5³/₄d. per gallon, with a maximum rate of 6d. per gallon. ‡ To 3rd November, 1921, 5³/₄d. per gallon, with a maximum rate of 6d. per gallon; from 4th November, 1921, minimum rate 11¹/₄d., increasing by ¹/₄d. for every unit of specific gravity above 1047.

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