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CONSUMPTION OF ARTICLES IN COMMON USE

(TABLE SHOWING RATE OF) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

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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.	Rates of Duty.	Per Head.
			Gal.		£	£ s. d.		lb.		£	£ s. d.	
1902	247,526	602,021	2.43	16/	481,617	1 18 11	1,699,143	7.86	3/6, 1/	292,110	0 7 8½	
1903	255,122	619,649	2.43	16/	495,719	1 18 10	1,852,426	7.26	3/6, 1/	320,047	0 8 6	
1904	263,023	647,155	2.46	16/	517,724	1 19 4	1,955,563	7.43	3/6, 1/	339,571	0 8 5	
1905	270,403	634,829	2.34	16/	507,863	1 17 6	2,000,640	7.39	3/6, 1/	347,887	0 8 11½	
1906	295,122	692,324	2.34	16/	553,859	1 17 6	2,085,036	7.06	3/6, 1/	362,057	0 9 5½	
1907	301,550	740,936	2.46	16/	592,749	1 19 4	2,156,945	7.15	3/6, 1/	375,005	0 10 6½	
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	0 11 0½	
1909	317,774	719,138	2.26	16/	575,310	1 16 2	2,278,035	7.17	3/6, 2/6, 1/	395,794	0 10 3½	
1910	323,340	767,620	2.37	16/	614,096	1 18 0	2,295,777	7.10	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	401,271	0 10 11	
1911	335,853	792,794	2.36	16/	634,235	1 17 9	2,303,448	6.86	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	402,780	0 11 4½	
1912	343,905	863,797	2.51	16/	691,037	2 0 2	2,406,097	7.00	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	420,826	0 12 7½	
1913	353,396	876,751	2.48	16/	701,401	1 19 8	2,365,844	6.69	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	413,818	0 13 0	
1914	349,591	887,116	2.53	16/	709,693	2 0 7½	2,437,035	6.97	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	425,942	0 14 1½	
1915	341,806	940,611	2.75	16/ 17/	760,372	2 4 6	2,430,139	7.11	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	424,018	0 15 1½	
1916	332,759	779,698	2.34	17/	662,743	1 19 10	2,319,852	6.97	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	403,050	0 15 9½	
1917	316,203	759,118	2.40	17/ 18/	657,464	2 1 7	2,364,556	7.48	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	407,069	0 18 2½	
1918	310,103	578,177	1.86	18/	520,357	1 13 6½	2,387,559	7.70	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	414,971	1 3 11	
1919	334,024	688,632	2.06	18/	619,769	1 17 1½	2,785,116	8.34	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	492,061	1 9 1½	
1920	360,697	947,660	2.63	18/	852,894	2 7 3½	3,070,930	8.51	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	556,457	1 16 7	
1921	391,853	1,000,875	2.55	*	910,482	2 6 5½	2,678,891	6.84	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	494,394	1 5 7½	
1922	386,706	871,857	0.96	*	643,646	1 13 3½	2,606,469	6.74	+	723,776	1 7 6½	

* Alteration in 1915, 17/; 1917, 18/. From 1st January to 3rd November, 1921, 18/. From 4th November, 1921, 36/ (imported), 36/ 30/ 16/ 4/ 6 (excise).
from 4th November, 1921, 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 manu-
factured in any licensed tobacco-factory. The 2/6 rate is for tobacco, manufactured, the produce of British South Africa, up to and including 31st July, 1922.
‡ 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.)
§ 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 30/6 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.	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Wine.			Ale and Beer.			Year.	Total Population (including Maoris).	Tea.												
		Gallons.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.*	Duty.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.			Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.									
														Gal.	£	s.	d.	lb.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1902	565,533	126,447	0.22	5/6, 9/	36,744	1	3	0.36	201,523	0.36	2/	20,152	0	8½	5,088,581	5.98	0	2	42,405	0	1	0
1903	581,906	122,490	0.21	5/6, 9/	35,710	1	2½	0.35	204,130	0.35	2/	20,413	0	8½	5,232,720	5.98	0	2	43,606	0	1	0
1904	598,583	120,120	0.20	5/6, 9/	35,018	1	2½	0.34	203,510	0.34	2/	21,827	0	8	5,225,668†	5.80	0	2	4,838	0	0	1½
1905	615,187	113,185	0.18	5/6, 9/	33,071	1	0½	0.35	218,270	0.35	2/	21,827	0	8½	5,898,391†	6.37	0	2	534	0	2	..
1906	631,559	128,120	0.19	5/6, 9/	37,532	1	1½	0.38	251,570	0.38	2/	25,457	0	9½	6,132,962†	6.41	0	2	548	0	2	..
1907	665,777	146,175	0.22	2/5, 6/1, 9/	42,736	1	3½	0.38	279,108	0.40	2/	27,911	0	10	6,771,169†	6.93	0	2	1,017	0	2	..
1908	676,447	149,107	0.22	2/5, 6/1, 9/	42,797	1	3½	0.40	271,780	0.40	2/	27,178	0	9½	6,470,552†	6.41	2/8	2/2½	715	0	2	..
1909	702,379	138,699	0.20	2/5, 6/1, 9/	38,749	1	1½	0.36	252,320	0.36	2/	25,232	0	8½	7,302,310†	7.08	2/8	2/2½	636	0	2	..
1910	715,908	153,435	0.21	2/5, 6/1, 9/	40,887	1	1½	0.38	271,594	0.38	2/	27,159	0	9	7,582,590†	7.22	2/8	2/2½	703	0	2	..
1911	734,296	143,136	0.19	2/5, 6/1, 9/	38,606	1	0½	0.37	273,650	0.37	2/	27,365	0	9	8,066,151†	7.50	2/8	2/2½	708	0	2	..
1912	732,934	153,611	0.20	2/5, 6/1, 9/	41,251	1	1½	0.39	296,362	0.39	2/	29,636	0	9½	7,680,283†	6.97	2/8	2/2½	613	0	2	..
1913	774,897	147,131	0.19	2/5, 6/1, 9/	39,198	1	1	0.29	299,220	0.38	2/	29,922	0	9½	7,070,430†	6.23	2/8	2/2½	472	0	2	..
1914	774,897	156,509	0.20	2/5, 6/1, 9/	41,795	1	1	0.31	292,850	0.38	2/	29,285	0	9	9,148,578†	8.72	2/8	2/2½	794	0	2	..
1915	774,918	163,244	0.21	2/5, 6/1, 9/	42,258	1	1	0.34	260,050	0.34	2/	26,005	0	8	9,148,578†	7.96	2/8	2/2½	574	0	2	..
1916	776,932	138,758	0.18	2/5, 6/1, 9/	34,950	0	10½	0.30	229,320	0.30	2/	22,932	0	7	7,977,963†	6.94	2/8	2/2½	623	0	2	..
1917	758,748	142,858	0.19	2/5, 6/1, 9/	35,812	0	11½	0.11	80,630	0.11	2/	8,063	0	2½	8,763,057†	7.63	7/15, 1/8	2/2½	36,651	0	0	7½
1918	757,824	126,122	0.17	2/5, 6/1, 15/	31,698	0	10	0.04	32,370	0.04	2/	3,237	0	1½	9,403,207	8.16	7/15, 1/8	2/2½	129,145	0	2	0
1919	793,967	174,333	0.22	2/5, 6/1, 15/	38,899	0	11½	0.04	29,975	0.04	2/	2,997	0	1	8,648,653	7.29	7/15, 1/8	2/2½	116,432	0	1	11½
1920	836,762	239,880	0.26	2/5, 6/1, 15/	56,080	1	4	0.07	55,931	0.07	2/	5,593	0	1½	10,127,244	8.24	7/15, 1/8	2/2½	138,829	0	2	3
1921	873,655	225,987	0.26	2/5, 6/1, 15/	56,023	1	3½	0.04	37,848	0.04	2/	3,785	0	1	8,046,779	6.80	7/15, 1/8	2/2½	107,135	0	1	8½
1922	893,888	115,180	0.13	2/5, 6/1, 15/	23,651	0	6½	0.02	1,936	0.02	2/	1,936	0	0½	9,026,385	6.92	7/15, 1/8	2/2½	121,406	0	1	10½

* Alterations.—In 1907: Wine, South African (sparkling), 5/; (other kinds) 2/. In 1917: Wine (sparkling), increased from 9/ to 15/. In 1922: South African (sparkling), 9/6; (other kinds), 3/6. Australian (sparkling), 10/; (other kinds), 4/. Other (sparkling), 15/; (other kinds), 6/.

† 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.	Per Head.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Duty.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.
1902	422,962*	0·49	/3	£ 5,287	s. d. 0 1½	87,508,006	lb. 102·8	s. d. 0 0½	£ 182,308	s. d. 4 3½	867,209	£ s. d. 1 0 4½	Per Cent. 5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1903	476,080*	0·54	/3	5,951	0 1½	91,075,200	104·0	0 0½	189,740	4 4	982,800	1 2 5½	Various.
1904	550,720*	0·61	/3	6,884	0 1½	94,522,080	104·9	0 0½	196,921	4 4½	1,098,387	1 4 4½	Various.
1905	490,960*	0·53	/3	6,179	0 1½	92,792,680	100·2	0 0½	193,318	4 2	1,097,968	1 3 8½	Various.
1906	494,320*	0·51	/3	6,179	0 1½	101,023,680	105·6	0 0½	210,466	4 4½	1,210,617	1 5 3½	Various.
1907	607,650*	0·62	/3	7,596	0 1½	104,173,440	106·6	¼d. & free	217,028†	4 5½	1,317,206	1 7 0	Various.
1908	553,798*	0·55	/3 and /3½	7,370	0 1½	105,006,496	108·9	Free	..	..	1,262,656	1 5 0½	Various.
1909	1,030,657	0·44	/3 and /3½	6,370	0 1½	118,274,912	114·7	Free	..	..	1,088,757	1 1 1½	Various.
1910	564,302*	0·54	/3 and /3½	7,854	0 1½	113,337,875	107·9	Free	..	..	1,226,073	1 3 4	Various.
1911	556,876*	0·52	/3 and /3½	7,793	0 1½	124,122,629	115·4	Free	..	..	1,402,799	1 6 1	Various.
1912	611,499*	0·55	/3 and /3½	8,469	0 1½	135,239,888	122·7	Free	..	..	1,503,000	1 7 3½	Various.
1913	1,134,506	0·53	/3 and /3½	8,197	0 1½	138,964,448	123·5	Free	..	..	1,559,647	1 7 6	Various.
1914	775,000*	0·49	/3 and /3½	7,641	0 1½	108,447,489	95·1	Free	..	..	1,526,773	1 6 9½	Various.
1915	775,112*	0·67	/3 and /3½	10,317	0 2½	143,410,512	124·8	Free	..	..	1,315,611	1 2 10½	Various.
1916	685,766*	0·60	/3 and /3½	9,064	0 1½	127,472,464	110·9	Free	..	..	1,854,262	1 12 3½	Various.
1917	235,330*	0·20	/3 and /3½	3,263	0 0½	139,298,208	121·2	Free	..	..	1,498,805	1 6 1	Various.
1918	557,406*	0·43	/3 and /3½	8,013	0 1½	108,568,432	94·2	Free	..	..	1,613,908	1 8 0	Various.
1919	992,397*	0·84	/3 and /3½	13,098	0 2½	121,558,600	102·5	Free	..	..	2,215,101	1 17 4½	Various.
1920	1,177,343*	0·96	/3 and /3½	15,466	0 3	123,792,368	100·7	Free	..	..	4,707,450	3 16 7	Various.
1921	234,548*	0·18	/3, /3½, /5†	3,327	0 0½	137,027,072	107·3	Eres & ¼d. %	..	..	2,944,066	2 6 1½	Various.
1922	527,829*	0·40	/3 and /5†	7,776	0 1½	143,768,464	110·2	Free & ¼d. %	..	..	2,826,931	2 3 3½	Various.

† From 4th November, 1921. British, 3d. per lb.; foreign, 5d. per lb.
‡ Estimated.
§ From 4th November, 1921: British, free; foreign, 4d. per lb.
This does not include raw coffee.
NOTE.—Total revenue from Customs: 1902, £2,289,782, equal to £2 13s. 9½d. per head; 1922, £5,506,095, equal to £4 4s. 4½d. per head. Increase per head equal to 56·8 per cent. Total increase equal to 140·5 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.
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
1915	774,918	10,605,714	13·7	3d. & 3¾d.*	137,225	3 6½
1916	776,932	11,247,725	14·5	0 3¾*	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
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 8½
1921	873,655	14,309,263	16·4	See below‡	393,953	9 0½
1922	893,888	12,504,830	14·0	See below‡	604,612	13 6¼

* 3¾d. increasing by ¾d. 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. ‡ To 3rd November, 1921, 5¾d. per gallon, with a maximum rate of 6d. per gallon; from 4th November, 1921, minimum rate 11¾d., increasing by ¾d. for every unit of specific gravity above 1047.

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