

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.	Lib.	Per Head. lb.	Rates of Duty.†	Duty. £	Per Head. £ s. d.
1904	253,023	647,155	2.46	16/	517,724	1 19 4	1,955,563	7.43	3/6, 1/	339,571	1 5 10
1905	270,403	634,823	2.34	16/	507,863	1 17 6	2,000,640	7.39	3/6, 1/	347,887	1 5 8½
1906	295,122	692,324	2.34	16/	533,859	1 17 6	2,085,026	7.06	3/6, 1/	362,057	1 4 6½
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
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
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	1 4 10½
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
1911	335,853	792,794	2.36	16/	634,235	1 17 9	2,303,448	6.86	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	402,780	1 3 11½
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
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
1914	349,591	887,116	2.53	16/	703,693	2 0 7½	2,437,035	6.97	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	425,942	1 4 4½
1915	341,806	940,611	2.75	16/ 17/	760,372	2 4 6	2,430,159	7.11	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	424,018	1 4 9½
1916	332,759	779,698	2.34	17/ 18/	662,743	1 19 10	2,319,852	6.97	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	408,050	1 4 2½
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/	407,069	1 5 9
1918	310,103	578,177	1.86	18/	530,357	1 13 6½	2,387,559	7.70	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	414,971	1 6 9
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
1920	360,697	947,660	2.63	18/	852,894	2 7 3½	3,070,930	8.51	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	556,457	1 10 10½
1921	391,853	1,000,875	2.55	*	910,482	2 6 5½	2,678,891	6.84	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	494,394	1 5 2½
1922	386,706	371,857	0.96	*	643,646	1 13 3½	2,606,463	6.74	+	723,776	1 17 5½
1923	393,994	618,142	1.57	*	1,070,219	2 14 4	2,611,409	6.63	+	735,398	1 17 4
1924	402,200	641,236	1.59	*	1,121,649	2 15 9	2,621,157	6.52	+	721,462	1 15 11

* From 1st January to 3rd November, 1921, 18/; from 4th November, 1921, 36/; 16/ 4/6, free (excise). † From 1st January to 3rd November, 1921, 3/6, 2/6, 2/1/; 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 manufactured 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, 2/6 and 1/ per pound, and 17/6 per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 17/6 per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 5d. per ounce for weight over 2½ lb. per 1,000. § 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. (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.