

1926.
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

Year.	Wine.				Ale and Beer.				Year.	Tea			
	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.*	Per Head.	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.		Total Population (including Maoris).	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.
1905	615,187	113,185	Gal.	5/6, 9/	33,071	218,270	Gal.	2/	1905	925,605	5,898,391+	6.37	s. d.
1906	651,559	128,120	0.18	5/6, 9/	37,532	251,570	0.38	2/	1906	956,457	6,132,962+	6.41	0 2
1907	685,777	146,175	0.22	2/5, 6/9	42,736	279,108	0.42	2/	1907	977,215	6,771,169+	6.93	0 2
1908	676,447	149,107	0.22	2/5, 6/9	42,797	271,780	0.40	2/	1908	1,008,373	6,470,552+	6.41	2 & 2/2
1909	702,379	138,699	0.20	2/5, 6/9	38,749	252,320	0.36	2/	1909	1,030,878	7,302,310+	7.08	2 & 2/2
1910	715,908	153,435	0.21	2/5, 6/9	40,887	271,594	0.38	2/	1910	1,050,410	7,582,550+	7.22	2 & 2/2
1911	734,236	143,136	0.19	2/5, 6/9	38,606	273,650	0.37	2/	1911	1,075,250	8,066,151+	7.50	2 & 2/2
1912	752,934	153,611	0.20	2/5, 6/9	41,251	296,362	0.39	2/	1912	1,102,471	7,680,283+	6.97	2 & 2/2
1913	774,939	147,131	0.19	2/5, 6/9	39,198	299,220	0.39	2/	1913	1,134,506	7,070,430+	6.23	2 & 2/2
1914	774,837	156,509	0.20	2/5, 6/9	41,795	292,850	0.38	2/	1914	1,140,172	9,998,617+	8.72	2 & 2/2
1915	774,918	163,244	0.21	2/5, 6/9	42,258	260,050	0.34	2/	1915	1,149,254	9,148,578+	7.96	2 & 2/2
1916	776,932	138,758	0.18	2/5, 6/9	34,950	229,320	0.30	2/	1916	1,148,888	7,977,963+	6.94	2 & 2/2
1917	758,748	142,858	0.19	2/5, 6/9, 15/	35,812	80,630	0.11	2/	1917	1,148,880	8,763,057+	7.63	7/5, 3/8
1918	757,824	126,122	0.17	2/5, 6/15/	31,698	32,370	0.04	2/	1918	1,152,798	9,403,207	8.16	7/5, 3/8
1919	793,967	174,333	0.22	2/5, 6/15/	38,839	29,975	0.04	2/	1919	1,186,166	8,648,653	7.29	7/5, 3/8
1920	836,762	239,880	0.29	2/5, 6/15/	56,080	55,931	0.07	2/	1920	1,229,395	10,137,244	8.24	7/5, 3/8
1921	873,655	225,987	0.26	2/5, 6/15/	56,023	87,848	0.04	2/	1921	1,276,652	8,046,779	6.30	7/5, 3/8
1922	893,888	115,180	0.13	*	23,651	19,361	0.02	2/	1922	1,305,126	9,026,385	6.92	7/5, 3/8
1923	913,198	157,774	0.17	*	38,436	40,008	0.04	2/	1923	1,328,193	10,010,217+	7.54	7/5, 3/8
1924	934,596	194,928	0.21	*	48,935	50,540	0.05	2/	1924	1,352,618	10,829,017+	8.01	7/5, 3/8
1925	961,768	225,136	0.23	*	56,982	58,204	0.06	2/	1925	1,384,437	10,815,085+	7.81	7/5, 3/8

* Alterations.—In 1925: Wine, South African (sparkling), 5/; (other kinds) 2/4. In 1917: Wine (sparkling), increased from 9/ to 15/; (other kinds) 3/8. Australian (sparkling) 10/; (other kinds) 5/; Other (sparkling), 15/; (other kinds) 6/; 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. § From 3rd July, 1923, the rates on tea were reduced to: Tea in packages of 5 lb. and over net weight: British, free foreign, 2d. per lb. Tea in packages under 5 lb. net weight: British, 2d. per lb.; foreign, 4d. per lb.

Year.	Coffee, Cocoa, and Chicory.				Sugar.				Ad Valorem Goods.			
	Total Population (including Maoris).	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Per Head.	Duty.	Rates of Duty.	Per Head.	Total Population (including Maoris).	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.
1905	925,605	490,960*	lb.	5/3	6,137	92,792,640	s. d.	100-2	925,318	1,097,968	£	Various.
1906	956,457	494,320*	0.53	3/	6,179	101,023,680	0 1/4	105-6	210,466	1,210,617	1 3 3/4	Various.
1907	977,215	607,650*	0.62	3/	7,596	104,173,440	0 1/2	106-6	217,028†	1,317,206	1 7 0	Various.
1908	1,008,373	553,798*	0.55	3/ and 3/3	7,370	105,006,496	Free	103-9	..	1,262,656	1 5 0 1/2	Various.
1909	1,030,657	453,690*	0.44	3/ and 3/3	6,370	118,274,912	Free	114-7	..	1,088,757	1 1 1 1/2	Various.
1910	1,050,410	564,302*	0.54	3/ and 3/3	7,854	113,337,875	Free	107-9	..	1,226,073	1 3 4	Various.
1911	1,075,250	556,876*	0.52	3/ and 3/3	7,793	124,122,629	Free	115-4	..	1,402,799	1 6 1	Various.
1912	1,102,471	611,499*	0.55	3/ and 3/3	8,469	135,239,888	Free	123-7	..	1,503,000	1 7 3 1/2	Various.
1913	1,134,506	599,656*	0.53	3/ and 3/3	8,197	138,964,448	Free	122-5	..	1,559,647	1 7 6	Various.
1914	1,140,172	556,000*	0.49	3/ and 3/3	7,641	108,447,489	Free	95-1	..	1,526,773	1 6 9 1/2	Various.
1915	1,149,254	775,112*	0.67	3/ and 3/3	10,217	143,410,512	Free	124-8	..	1,315,611	1 2 10 1/2	Various.
1916	1,148,888	685,786*	0.60	3/ and 3/3	9,064	127,472,464	Free	110-9	..	1,854,262	1 12 3 1/2	Various.
1917	1,148,880	235,330*	0.20	3/ and 3/3	8,263	139,298,208	Free	121-2	..	1,498,805	1 6 1	Various.
1918	1,152,798	557,406*	0.48	3/ and 3/3	8,013	108,568,432	Free	94-2	..	1,613,908	1 8 0	Various.
1919	1,186,166	992,397*	0.84	3/ and 3/3	13,098	121,553,600	Free	102-5	..	2,215,101	1 17 4 1/2	Various.
1920	1,229,395	1,177,343*	0.96	3/ and 3/3	15,466	123,732,368	Free	100-7	..	2,470,450	3 16 7	Various.
1921	1,276,652	234,548*	0.18	3/3, 5/1	3,327	137,027,072	Free & Ad. §	107-3	..	2,944,066	2 6 1 1/2	Various.
1922	1,305,126	527,829*	0.40	3/ and 5/1	7,776	143,768,464	Free & Ad. §	110-2	..	2,826,931	2 3 3 1/2	Various.
1923	1,328,193	501,247*	0.38	3/ and 5/1	7,291	142,032,800	Free, Ad. §, d.	106-9	..	3,392,624	2 18 7 1/2	Various.
1924	1,352,618	606,709*	0.45	3/ and 5/1	8,331	137,371,136	Free, Ad. §, d.	101-6	..	3,962,186	2 18 7	Various.
1925	1,384,437	710,359*	0.51	3/ and 5/1	9,693	155,251,264	Free, Ad. §, d.	112-1	..	4,486,227	3 4 9 3 1/2	Various.

* This does not include raw coffee. † Estimated. ‡ From 4th November, 1921: British, 3d. per lb.; foreign, 5d. per lb. § From 4th November, 1921: British, free; foreign, 3d. per lb. Increase per head equal to 11-6 per cent. Total increase equal to 21-6 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.
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
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 6½
1923	913,198	12,954,163	14·2	See below†	626,020	13 8½
1924	934,596	13,514,531	14·5	See below†	651,201	13 11½
1925	961,768	13,176,714	13·7	See below†	634,513	13 2½

* 3¾d. increasing by ¼d. and ½d. 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 ¼d. for every unit of specific gravity above 1047.

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