

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.	Rate of Duty †	Duty.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty ‡	Lb.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty §	Lb.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty ¶	Duty.	Per Head.
1879	147,313	624,503	Gal.	6/7, 12/14	378,754	2 11 5	1,054,730	7.16	185,539	2/6, 3/6	71,025	0.48	5/6	17,535	0 2 5
1880	152,564	553,404	3.63	7/12, 14/14	394,136	2 11 8	1,027,280	6.73	179,774	3/6	66,750	0.44	6/6	20,025	0 2 8
1881	154,073	571,830	3.71	7/12, 14/14	400,284	2 12 0	1,063,651	6.90	186,137	3/6	75,636	0.49	6/6	22,691	0 2 11
1882	157,686	586,322	3.72	7/12, 14/14	410,856	2 12 1	1,080,515	6.85	189,090	3/6	91,543	0.58	6/6	27,463	0 3 6
1883	152,834	576,038	3.54	12/14	402,981	2 9 6	1,069,307	6.57	187,129	3/6	92,400	0.57	6/6	27,720	0 3 5
1884	167,938	551,763	3.29	12/14, 14/16	385,735	2 5 11	1,163,774	6.93	203,063	3/6, 1/6	99,777	0.57	6/6, 1/6	29,233	0 3 6
1885	170,206	507,812	2.98	12/14, 14/16	361,692	2 2 6	1,198,410	7.04	208,161	3/6, 1/6	106,266	0.62	6/6, 1/6	30,455	0 3 7
1886	172,180	473,369	2.75	14/6	343,192	1 19 10	1,144,897	6.65	197,378	3/6, 1/6	94,305	0.55	6/6, 1/6	28,292	0 3 8
1887	174,907	463,087	2.65	14/6, 15/16	335,738	1 18 5	1,138,655	6.51	203,161	3/6, 1/6	99,290	0.57	6/6, 1/6	28,067	0 3 5
1888	174,355	499,084	2.86*	15/16	377,599	2 3 4*	1,149,734	6.59	198,856	3/6, 1/6	100,785	0.58	6/6, 1/6	30,126	0 3 5
1889	176,988	369,086	2.09	15/16	281,835	1 11 10	1,157,340	6.54	199,617	3/6, 1/6	103,258	0.58	7/1, 1/6	34,637	0 3 11
1890	182,310	442,360	2.43	15/16	333,848	1 16 7	1,273,881	6.44	203,593	3/6, 1/6	112,640	0.62	7/1, 1/6	38,440	0 4 3
1891	182,280	442,360	2.43	15/16	339,758	1 17 3	1,257,854	6.44	214,789	3/6, 1/6	127,438	0.70	7/1, 1/6	41,745	0 4 7
1892	185,070	456,395	2.47	15/16	351,154	1 17 11	1,244,089	6.72	212,998	3/6, 1/6	134,670	0.73	7/1, 1/6	44,491	0 4 9†
1893	193,176	464,195	2.40	15/16	356,602	1 16 11	1,263,754	6.59	218,637	3/6, 1/6	161,133	0.83	7/1, 1/6	49,331	0 4 5 †
1894	196,005	439,153	2.24	15/16	337,247	1 14 5	1,271,826	6.44	215,222	3/6, 1/6	143,820	0.73	7/1, 1/6	44,676	0 4 5 †
1895	197,521	435,431	2.20	16/16	339,795	1 14 5	1,343,420	6.80	231,521	3/6, 1/6	150,453	0.75	**	50,453	0 5 1 †
1896	208,518	451,679	2.17	16/16	361,343	1 14 8	1,378,814	6.61	237,135	3/6, 1/6	159,704	0.75	**	59,704	0 5 1 †
1897	212,551	478,136	2.25	16/16	382,509	1 16 0	1,418,205	6.67	242,291	3/6, 1/6	171,582	0.80	...	65,538	0 6 2 †
1898	216,431	491,846	2.27	16/16	393,478	1 16 4	1,491,543	6.89	259,798	3/6, 1/6	184,810	0.85	...	71,582	0 6 7 †
1899	219,858	515,384	2.34	16/16	412,307	1 17 6	1,526,505	6.94	265,380	3/6, 1/6	197,810	0.91	...	77,810	0 7 1 †

\* Includes heavy clearances in view of case spirits being taken at 2, 3, and 4 gallons, instead of actual quantities, on the 1st December, 1888. † The 1/ and 1/6 rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured tobacco.

+ Alterations in 1888: Spirits in bottle, 16/; in bulk, 15/; in 1895: Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/.

‡ The 6/ and 7/ rate is for New-Zealand-distilled spirits. † The 1/ and 1/6 rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured cigars and cigarettes.

¶ Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 1/6 per pound, and from 1st January to 26th September, 7/ per pound, and from 27th September to 31st December, 17/6 per 1,000 of 24lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 24lb. per 1,000.

\*\* Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 1/6 per pound, and 17/6 per 1,000 of 24lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 24lb. per 1,000.

Year.	Wine.				Ale and Beer.				Tea.								
	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty*	Duty.	Per Head.	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty †	Duty.	Per Head.	Total Population (including Maoris).	Year.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty ‡	Duty.	Per Head.
1879	296,110	198,657	Gal.	4/5, 6/6	37,748	s. d.	492,704	1.66	1/3, 1/1	29,852	2 0	507,324	1879	9.48	s. d.	4,808,100	16.1
1880	308,079	152,002	0.49	4/5, 6/6	37,332	2 5 7	430,990	1.40	1/6, 1/3, 1/1	30,024	1 11	528,459	1880	5.90	0 4	3,070,980	9.8
1881	316,439	165,460	0.52	4/5, 6/6	40,521	2 7 8	437,784	1.38	1/6, 1/3	32,036	2 0	545,007	1881	7.13	0 4	3,887,963	12.1
1882	327,387	179,048	0.54	4/5, 6/6	43,780	2 8 2	422,946	1.29	1/6, 1/3	30,974	1 11	561,763	1882	6.98	0 4	3,919,860	12.2
1883	342,113	166,638	0.49	4/5, 6/6	40,345	2 4 4	397,648	1.16	1/6, 1/3	27,291	1 7	584,975	1883	6.43	0 4	3,763,080	11.2
1884	357,104	150,221	0.42	4/5, 6/6	36,353	2 0 2	390,234	1.09	1/6, 1/3	28,724	1 9	608,401	1884	7.22	0 4	4,391,940	13.1
1885	364,959	149,788	0.41	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	37,978	2 1 2	422,788	1.16	1/6, 1/3	31,210	1 7	626,517	1885	6.51	0 4	4,081,920	12.2
1886	374,586	123,355	0.33	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	32,884	1 9 3	334,158	0.89	1/6, 1/3	24,606	1 4	631,214	1886	6.40	0 4	4,045,500	11.2
1887	382,797	117,991	0.31	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	31,469	1 8 8	300,093	0.78	1/6, 1/3	22,151	1 2	645,330	1887	7.40	0 4	4,815,120	12.6
1888	385,157	101,170	0.26	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	28,497	1 6 6	268,117	0.70	1/6, 1/3	19,946	1 0	649,349	1888	6.22	4/6	4,036,980	10.6
1889	392,735	107,818	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	31,643	1 7 7	274,427	0.70	1/6	20,582	1 1	662,248	1889	5.88	0 6	3,696,280	9.2
1890	398,905	115,091	0.29	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	33,518	1 8 8	266,147	0.67	1/6	19,961	1 0	672,750	1890	5.87	0 6	3,951,480	9.8
1891	407,590	108,066	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	31,513	1 7 7	248,039	0.61	1/6	18,603	0 11	675,775	1891	6.00	0 6	4,055,193	10.3
1892	417,673	111,704	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	32,607	1 6 4	261,867	0.62	1/6	17,640	0 11 1/2	692,256	1892	5.90	0 6	4,088,360	10.2
1893	430,885	112,116	0.26	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	32,641	1 6 4	239,960	0.53	1/6	17,247	0 9 1/2	714,258	1893	5.72	0 6	4,083,840	9.2
1894	439,198	97,984	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	28,412	1 3 3 1/2	212,613	0.48	1/6	15,946	0 8 1/2	728,121	1894	5.67	0 6	4,126,440	10.2
1895	444,298	93,138	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	27,102	1 2 2 1/2	201,770	0.45	1/6, 2/1	17,120	0 9 1/2	740,699	1895	6.04	16/5, 4/4, and 1/3	4,472,528	10.2
1896	479,015	99,473	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	28,846	1 2 2 1/2	182,080	0.38	2/1	18,208	0 9	754,016	1896	5.88	0 4	4,431,480	9.1
1897	488,472	105,060	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	30,518	1 2 2 1/2	190,350	0.39	2/1	19,035	0 9 1/2	768,910	1897	5.93	0 4	4,564,860	10.1
1898	497,619	107,595	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	31,138	1 2 3	191,580	0.39	2/1	19,158	0 9 1/2	783,317	1898	6.03	0 4	4,720,560	10.2
1899	505,899	111,049	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	32,045	1 3	175,940	0.35	2/1	17,594	0 8 1/2	796,359	1899	6.03	0 4	4,798,500	9.2

\* Alterations—1877: Wine (Australian) 4/6; Sparkling (Other kinds) 6/6; 1880: Wine (Australian) 4/6; Sparkling (Other kinds) 6/6; 1885: Wine (Australian) 4/6; Sparkling (Other kinds) 6/6; 1888: Wine (Australian) 4/6; Sparkling (Other kinds) 6/6; 1895: Wine (Australian) 4/6; Sparkling (Other kinds) 6/6; 1897: Wine (Australian) 4/6; Sparkling (Other kinds) 6/6; 1898: Wine (Australian) 4/6; Sparkling (Other kinds) 6/6; 1899: Wine (Australian) 4/6; Sparkling (Other kinds) 6/6.

+ Alterations—1877: Ale and Beer (Wood) 1/6; Ale and Beer (Bottle) 2/1; 1880: Ale and Beer (Wood) 1/6; Ale and Beer (Bottle) 2/1; 1885: Ale and Beer (Wood) 1/6; Ale and Beer (Bottle) 2/1; 1888: Ale and Beer (Wood) 1/6; Ale and Beer (Bottle) 2/1; 1895: Ale and Beer (Wood) 1/6; Ale and Beer (Bottle) 2/1; 1897: Ale and Beer (Wood) 1/6; Ale and Beer (Bottle) 2/1; 1898: Ale and Beer (Wood) 1/6; Ale and Beer (Bottle) 2/1; 1899: Ale and Beer (Wood) 1/6; Ale and Beer (Bottle) 2/1.