

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.	Rate of Duty. †.	Duty.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty. †.	Per Head.	Duty.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty. †.	Per Head.	Duty.	
1882	157,686	586,322	3.72	7/12, 14/14	410,856	2.12	1,080,515	6.85	3/6	189,090	1.43	91,543	0.58	27,463
1883	162,824	576,058	3.54	12/14, 14/14	402,981	2.91	1,069,307	6.57	3/6	187,129	1.30	92,400	0.57	27,720
1884	167,338	551,763	3.29	12/14, 14/14	385,735	2.51	1,163,774	7.04	3/6, 1/1	203,063	1.44	99,777	0.59	29,233
1885	170,206	507,812	2.98	12/14, 14/14	361,692	2.26	1,198,410	7.04	3/6, 1/1	208,161	1.44	106,266	0.62	30,455
1886	172,180	473,369	2.75	14/6	343,192	1.91	1,144,897	6.65	3/6, 1/1	197,378	1.21	94,305	0.55	28,292
1887	174,907	463,087	2.65	14/6	335,738	1.85	1,138,655	6.51	3/6, 1/1	198,152	1.22	99,290	0.57	28,067
1888	174,355	439,084	2.86*	14/6, 15/16	377,339	2.34	1,149,734	6.59	3/6, 1/1	198,856	1.20	100,785	0.58	30,136
1889	176,988	369,086	2.09	15/16	281,835	1.58	1,137,340	6.54	3/6, 1/1	199,617	1.22	103,258	0.58	34,637
1890	182,310	435,075	2.39	15/16	333,848*	1.67	1,173,831	6.44	3/6, 1/1	203,593	1.24	112,640	0.62	38,430
1891	182,280	442,360	2.43	15/16	339,758	1.71	1,257,082	6.90	3/6, 1/1	214,789	1.37	127,438	0.70	41,745
1892	185,070	456,995	2.47	15/16	351,154	1.77	1,244,089	6.72	3/6, 1/1	212,998	1.30	134,070	0.73	44,491
1893	193,176	464,195	2.40	15/16	356,602	1.61	1,273,754	6.59	3/6, 1/1	218,637	1.27	161,133	0.83	49,531
1894	196,005	439,153	2.24	15/16	337,247	1.45	1,261,826	6.44	3/6, 1/1	215,292	1.11	143,820	0.73	44,576
1895	197,521	435,431	2.20	15/16	339,795	1.45	1,343,420	6.80	3/6, 1/1	231,521	1.35	143,820	0.73	44,576
1896	208,518	451,679	2.17	16/16	361,343	1.48	1,378,814	6.61	3/6, 1/1	237,135	1.29	143,820	0.73	44,576
1897	212,551	478,136	2.25	16/16	382,509	1.60	1,418,205	6.67	3/6, 1/1	242,291	1.22	143,820	0.73	44,576
1898	216,431	491,846	2.27	16/16	393,478	1.64	1,491,543	6.89	3/6, 1/1	259,798	1.40	143,820	0.73	44,576
1899	219,858	515,384	2.34	16/16	412,304	1.75	1,526,505	6.94	3/6, 1/1	265,380	1.42	143,820	0.73	44,576
1900	223,454	549,932	2.46	16/16	439,946	1.91	1,617,920	7.28	3/6, 1/1	277,196	1.44	143,820	0.73	44,576
1901	241,078	536,073	2.47	16/16	476,888	1.91	1,713,590	7.11	3/6, 1/1	293,389	1.44	143,820	0.73	44,576
1902	247,526	602,021	2.43	16/16	481,617	1.81	1,639,143	6.86	3/6, 1/1	292,110	1.37	143,820	0.73	44,576

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 1/2 and 1/3 rates are for New-Zealand-manufactured tobacco and cigars. ‡ The 6 and 7 rates are for New-Zealand-manufactured cigars. § The 1/2 and 1/3 rates are for New-Zealand-manufactured cigars. † Alterations in 1888—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in bottle, 15/; in 1895—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1896—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1897—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1898—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1899—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1900—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1901—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1902—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/.

† Alterations in 1888—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1895—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1896—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1897—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1898—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1899—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1900—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1901—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1902—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/.

‡ Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; and from 1st January to 20th September, 7 per pound, and from 21st September to 31st December, 17/6 per 1,000 of 24lb. and under. § Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; and from 1st January to 20th September, 7 per pound, and from 21st September to 31st December, 17/6 per 1,000 of 24lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 24lb. per 1,000.

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Year.	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Wine.				Ale and Beer.				Tea.					
		Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.	Total Population (including Maoris).	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.		
1882	327,387	179,048	0.54	4/5, 6/6	43,780	2.8	1.6, 1/3	30,974	1.11	1882	561,763	3,919,860	6.98	0.4	65,381
1883	342,113	166,638	0.49	4/5, 6/6	40,345	2.4	1.6, 1/3	27,291	1.7	1883	584,975	3,763,080	6.43	0.4	62,718
1884	357,104	150,221	0.42	4/5, 6/6	36,353	2.0	1.6, 1/3	28,724	1.7	1884	608,401	4,391,940	7.22	0.4	73,199
1885	364,959	149,788	0.41	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	37,978	2.1	1.6, 1/3	31,210	1.9	1885	626,517	4,081,920	6.51	0.4	68,092
1886	374,586	123,355	0.33	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	32,884	1.9	1.6, 1/3	24,606	1.4	1886	631,214	4,045,500	6.40	0.4	67,425
1887	382,797	117,991	0.31	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	31,469	1.8	1.6, 1/3	22,151	1.2	1887	645,330	4,815,120	7.40	0.4	80,252
1888	385,157	101,170	0.26	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	28,497	1.6	1.6, 1/3	19,946	1.0	1888	649,349	4,036,980	6.22	0.4	78,125
1889	392,735	107,818	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	31,643	1.7	1/6	20,582	1.1	1889	662,248	3,696,280	5.58	0.6	92,407
1890	398,905	115,091	0.29	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	33,518	1.8	1/6	19,961	1.0	1890	672,750	3,951,480	5.87	0.6	98,787
1891	407,590	108,066	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	31,513	1.7	1/6	18,603	0.11	1891	675,775	4,055,193	6.00	0.6	101,380
1892	417,673	111,704	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	32,607	1.63	1/6	19,640	0.11	1892	692,426	4,088,360	5.90	0.6	102,209
1893	430,885	112,116	0.26	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	32,641	1.61	1/6	17,247	0.93	1893	714,258	4,083,840	5.72	0.6	102,096
1894	439,198	97,934	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	28,412	1.34	1/6	15,946	0.83	1894	728,121	4,126,440	5.67	0.6	103,161
1895	444,298	93,138	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	27,102	1.24	1/6, 2/2	17,120	0.94	1895	740,699	4,472,528	6.04	0.6	94,716
1896	479,015	99,473	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	28,846	1.24	2/2	18,208	0.9	1896	754,016	4,431,480	5.88	0.4	73,858
1897	488,472	105,060	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	30,518	1.24	2/2	19,035	0.91	1897	768,910	4,564,860	5.93	0.4	76,081
1898	497,619	107,595	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	31,138	1.3	2/2	19,158	0.91	1898	783,317	4,720,500	6.03	0.4	78,676
1899	505,899	111,049	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	32,045	1.3	2/2	17,594	0.84	1899	796,359	4,798,500	6.03	0.4	79,975
1900	514,900	116,188	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	33,614	1.3	2/2	17,562	0.84	1900	810,536	5,174,640	6.38	0.4	68,960
1901	522,028	123,591	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	35,864	1.34	2/2	18,849	0.8	1901	830,800	5,508,600	6.63	0.2	45,905
1902	565,533	126,447	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	36,744	1.34	2/2	20,152	0.84	1902	851,072	5,068,581	5.96	0.2	42,405

Alterations—1887. † Alterations—1888. ‡ Alterations—1889. § Alterations—1890. ¶ Alterations—1891. † Alterations—1892. ‡ Alterations—1893. § Alterations—1894. ¶ Alterations—1895.