

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.	Rates of Duty.†	Duty.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.				
1900	223,454	549,932	Gal.	16/	£ 439,946	£ s. d.	1 19 5	1,617,920	lb.	7.28	3/6, 1/	277,196	£	£2,357	£ s. d.	0 7 4½
1901	241,078	596,073	2.47	16/	476,858	1 19 7	1 19 7	1,713,590	6.11	7.28	3/6, 1/	293,389	293,389	90,664	0 7 6	
1902	247,526	602,021	2.43	16/	481,617	1 18 11	1 18 11	1,699,143	7.86	7.86	3/6, 1/	292,110	292,110	95,181	0 7 8½	
1903	255,122	619,649	2.43	16/	495,719	1 18 10	1 18 10	1,852,426	7.26	7.26	3/6, 1/	320,047	320,047	108,209	0 8 6	
1904	263,023	647,155	2.46	16/	517,724	1 19 4	1 19 4	1,955,563	7.43	7.43	3/6, 1/	339,571	339,571	110,617	0 8 5	
1905	270,403	634,829	2.34	16/	507,863	1 17 6	1 17 6	2,000,640	7.39	7.39	3/6, 1/	347,837	347,837	121,438	0 8 11½	
1906	295,122	692,324	2.34	16/	553,859	1 17 6	1 17 6	2,085,026	7.06	7.06	3/6, 1/	362,057	362,057	139,408	0 9 5½	
1907	301,550	740,936	2.46	16/	592,749	1 19 4	1 19 4	2,156,945	7.15	7.15	3/6, 1/	375,005	375,005	159,389	0 10 6½	
1908	306,717	751,605	2.45	16/	601,284	1 19 2	1 19 2	2,247,101	7.33	7.33	3/6, 2/6, 1/	390,590	390,590	169,027	9 11 0½	
1909	317,774	719,138	2.26	16/	575,310	1 16 2	1 16 2	2,278,035	7.17	7.17	3/6, 2/6, 1/	401,271	401,271	176,517	0 10 3½	
1910	323,340	767,620	2.37	16/	614,096	1 18 0	1 18 0	2,295,777	7.10	7.10	3/6, 2/6, 1/	402,780	402,780	190,877	0 10 11	
1911	335,853	792,794	2.36	16/	634,235	1 17 9	1 17 9	2,303,448	6.86	6.86	3/6, 2/6, 1/	420,826	420,826	216,904	0 11 4½	
1912	343,905	863,797	2.51	16/	691,037	2 0 2	2 0 2	2,406,097	7.00	7.00	3/6, 2/6, 1/	413,818	413,818	229,547	0 12 7½	
1913	353,396	876,751	2.48	16/	701,401	1 19 8	1 19 8	2,365,844	6.69	6.69	3/6, 2/6, 1/	425,942	425,942	247,442	0 13 0	
1914	349,591	887,116	2.53	16/	709,693	2 0 7½	2 0 7½	2,437,035	6.97	6.97	3/6, 2/6, 1/	425,942	425,942	247,442	0 14 1½	
1915	341,806	940,611	2.75	17/	760,372	2 4 6	2 4 6	2,430,159	7.11	7.11	3/6, 2/6, 1/	403,050	403,050	258,825	0 15 1½	
1916	332,759	779,698	2.34	17/	662,743	1 19 10	1 19 10	2,319,852	6.97	6.97	3/6, 2/6, 1/	407,069	407,069	263,094	0 15 9½	
1917	316,203	759,118	2.40	17/ 18/	657,464	2 1 7	2 1 7	2,364,556	7.48	7.48	3/6, 2/6, 1/	407,069	407,069	288,320	0 18 2½	
1918	310,103	578,177	1.86	18/	520,357	1 13 6½	1 13 6½	2,387,559	7.70	7.70	3/6, 2/6, 1/	414,971	414,971	370,683	1 3 11	
1919	334,024	688,632	2.06	18/	619,769	1 17 11	1 17 11	2,795,116	8.34	8.34	3/6, 2/6, 1/	492,061	492,061	486,923	1 9 11	
1920	360,697	947,660	2.63	18/	852,894	2 7 3½	2 7 3½	3,070,920	8.51	8.51	3/6, 2/6, 1/	556,457	556,457	660,004	1 16 7	

\* Alteration in 1915, 17/; 1917, 18/.

† 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.

‡ 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 6d. per ounce for weight over 2½ lb. per 1,000.

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¶ 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 20/6 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.