

1924.
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.	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Wine.			Ale and Beer.				Total Population (including Maoris).	Tea.							
		Gallons.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.*	Duty.	Per Head.	Gallons.	Rates of Duty.		Duty.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.			
1903	581,906	122,490	Gal.	5/ 6/ 9/	£	s. d.	Gal.	2/	£	s. d.	5,232,720	lb.	5-98	0 2	43,606	£	s. d.
1904	598,583	120,120	0-20	5/ 6/ 9/	35,018	1 21	203,510	0-34	20,351	0 8	5,225,668†	5-80	0 2	4,838	0 0	1½	
1905	615,619	113,185	0-18	5/ 6/ 9/	37,071	1 03	218,270	0-35	21,827	0 8½	5,225,668†	6-37	0 2	534	0 0		
1906	631,559	128,120	0-19	5/ 6/ 9/	37,532	1 13	251,570	0-38	25,157	0 9½	6,132,962†	6-41	0 2	548	0 0		
1907	665,777	146,175	0-22	2/ 5/ 6/ 9/	42,736	1 31	279,108	0-42	27,911	0 10	6,771,169†	6-93	0 2	1,017	0 0		
1908	676,447	149,107	0-22	2/ 5/ 6/ 9/	42,737	1 31	271,780	0-40	27,178	0 9½	6,470,562†	6-41	0 2	715	0 0		
1909	702,379	138,699	0-20	2/ 5/ 6/ 9/	38,749	1 11	252,320	0-36	25,322	0 8½	7,302,310†	7-08	0 2	636	0 0		
1910	715,908	153,435	0-21	2/ 5/ 6/ 9/	40,887	1 13	271,594	0-38	27,159	0 9	7,582,530†	7-22	0 2	636	0 0		
1911	734,236	143,136	0-19	2/ 5/ 6/ 9/	38,606	1 03	273,650	0-37	27,365	0 9	8,066,151†	7-50	0 2	703	0 0		
1912	752,934	153,611	0-20	2/ 5/ 6/ 9/	41,251	1 11	296,362	0-39	29,362	0 9½	8,606,151†	8-06	0 2	613	0 0		
1913	774,939	147,131	0-19	2/ 5/ 6/ 9/	39,198	1 01	299,220	0-39	29,922	0 9½	9,148,578†	8-72	0 2	472	0 0		
1914	774,837	156,509	0-20	2/ 5/ 6/ 9/	41,795	1 1	292,850	0-38	29,285	0 9	9,938,617†	8-72	0 2	794	0 0		
1915	774,918	163,244	0-21	2/ 5/ 6/ 9/	42,258	1 1	260,050	0-34	26,005	0 8	9,148,578†	7-96	0 2	574	0 0		
1916	776,932	138,758	0-18	2/ 5/ 6/ 9/	34,950	0 10½	229,320	0-30	22,932	0 7	7,977,963†	6-94	0 2	623	0 0		
1917	758,748	142,858	0-19	2/ 5/ 6/ 9/ 15/	35,312	0 11½	80,630	0-11	8,063	0 2½	8,763,057†	7-63	0 2	36,651	0 0	7½	
1918	757,824	126,122	0-17	2/ 5/ 6/ 15/	31,698	0 10	32,370	0-04	3,237	0 1½	9,403,207	8-16	0 2	129,145	0 0	2	
1919	793,967	174,333	0-22	2/ 5/ 6/ 15/	38,839	0 11½	29,975	0-04	2,997	0 1	8,648,653	7-29	0 2	116,432	0 0	1 11½	
1920	836,762	239,880	0-29	2/ 5/ 6/ 15/	56,080	1 4	55,931	0-07	5,593	0 1½	10,127,244	8-24	0 2	138,829	0 0	3	
1921	873,655	225,987	0-26	2/ 5/ 6/ 15/	56,023	1 31	37,848	0-04	3,785	0 1	8,046,779	6-30	0 2	107,135	0 0	1 8½	
1922	893,888	115,180	0-13	2/ 5/ 6/ 15/ *	23,651	0 6½	19,361	0-02	1,936	0 0½	9,026,385	6-92	0 2	121,406	0 0	1 10½	
1923	913,198	157,774	0-17	*	38,436	0 10	40,080	0-04	4,008	0 1	10,010,217†	7-54	0 2	53,758	0 0	9½	

* Alterations:—In 1907: Wine, South African (sparkling), 5/; (other kinds) 2/. In 1917: Wine (sparkling), increased from 9/ to 15/. In 1922: South African (sparkling), 9/6. Australian (sparkling), 10/; (other kinds), 4/. Other (sparkling), 15/; (other kinds), 6/. † Includes all tea free of duty. ‡ The following rates were imposed on tea from 2nd August, 1917: Tea in packages of 5 lb. and over, net weight: British, 3d. 6d. per lb.; foreign, 5d. 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.	Total Population (including Naoriss).	Coffee, Cocoa, and Chicory.				Sugar.				Ad Valorem Goods.			
		Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	
		lb.	s. d.	£	lb.	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Per Cent.		
1903	875,648	476,080*	0.54	/3	5,951	0 1 1/2	91,075,200	104.0	0 0 1/2	189,740	1 2 5 1/2	Various.	
1904	900,682	550,720*	0.61	/3	6,884	0 1 1/2	94,522,080	104.9	0 0 1/2	196,921	1 4 4 1/2	Various.	
1905	925,605	490,960*	0.53	/3	6,137	0 1 1/2	92,792,640	100.2	0 0 1/2	193,318	1 3 8 1/2	Various.	
1906	956,457	494,320*	0.51	/3	6,179	0 1 1/2	101,023,680	105.6	0 0 1/2	1,087,968	1 5 3 1/2	Various.	
1907	977,215	607,650*	0.62	/3	7,596	0 1 1/2	104,173,440	106.6	4d. & free	1,210,617	1 7 0	Various.	
1908	1,008,373	553,798*	0.55	/3 and /3 1/2	7,370	0 1 1/2	105,006,496	103.9	Free	1,317,206	1 5 0 1/2	Various.	
1909	1,030,657	453,690*	0.44	/3 and /3 1/2	6,370	0 1 1/2	118,274,912	114.7	Free	1,262,656	1 1 1 1/2	Various.	
1910	1,050,410	564,302*	0.54	/3 and /3 1/2	7,854	0 1 1/2	113,337,875	107.9	Free	1,088,757	1 3 4	Various.	
1911	1,075,250	556,876*	0.52	/3 and /3 1/2	7,793	0 1 1/2	124,122,693	115.4	Free	1,226,073	1 6 1	Various.	
1912	1,102,471	611,499*	0.55	/3 and /3 1/2	8,469	0 1 1/2	135,239,888	122.7	Free	1,508,000	1 7 3 1/2	Various.	
1913	1,134,506	599,656*	0.53	/3 and /3 1/2	8,197	0 1 1/2	138,964,448	122.5	Free	1,559,547	1 7 6	Various.	
1914	1,140,172	556,000*	0.49	/3 and /3 1/2	7,641	0 1 1/2	108,447,489	95.1	Free	1,526,773	1 6 9 1/2	Various.	
1915	1,149,254	775,112*	0.67	/3 and /3 1/2	10,217	0 2 1/2	143,410,512	124.8	Free	1,315,611	1 2 10 1/2	Various.	
1916	1,148,888	686,786*	0.60	/3 and /3 1/2	9,064	0 1 1/2	127,472,442	110.9	Free	1,854,262	1 12 3 1/2	Various.	
1917	1,148,880	235,330*	0.20	/3 and /3 1/2	3,263	0 0 3/4	139,298,208	121.2	Free	1,498,805	1 6 1	Various.	
1918	1,152,798	557,406*	0.48	/3 and /3 1/2	8,013	0 1 1/2	108,568,432	94.2	Free	1,613,908	1 8 0	Various.	
1919	1,186,166	992,397*	0.84	/3 and /3 1/2	13,098	0 2 3/4	121,553,600	102.5	Free	2,215,101	1 17 4 1/2	Various.	
1920	1,229,395	1,177,343*	0.96	/3 and /3 1/2	15,466	0 3	123,792,368	100.7	Free	4,707,450	3 16 7	Various.	
1921	1,276,626	234,548*	0.18	/3 and /5 1/2	3,277	0 0 3/4	137,027,072	107.3	Free & 4d. & 1/2	2,944,066	2 6 1 1/2	Various.	
1922	1,305,126	527,829*	0.40	/3 and /5 1/2	7,776	0 1 1/2	143,768,464	110.2	Free & 4d. & 1/2	2,826,931	2 3 3 1/2	Various.	
1923	1,328,193	501,247*	0.38	/3 and /5 1/2	7,291	0 1 1/2	142,032,800	106.9	Free, 4d., & 1/2	3,892,624	2 18 7 1/2	Various.	
										£ 3,480	0 0 1/2		

* This does not include raw coffee.

	† From 4th November, 1921 : British, 3d. per lb.; foreign, 5d. per lb.	‡ From 4th November, 1921 : British, free; foreign, 1d. per lb.
+ Estimated:		
1903, £3,507,478, equal to £2 17s. 3½d. per head;	1923, £7,272,775, equal to £5 9s. 6d. per head.	1923, £7,272,775, equal to 91·2 per cent. Total increase equal to 190 per cent.

NOTE.—Total revenue from Customs

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.
1903	581,906	7,555,200	12·9	0 3	94,440	3 3
1904	598,588	7,786,480	13·0	0 3	97,331	3 3
1905	615,187	7,796,160	12·6	0 3	97,452	3 2
1906	651,559	8,318,880	12·7	0 3	108,986	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	122,389	3 3
1913	774,939	10,001,200	13·0	0 3	125,015	3 2½
1914	774,837	10,356,240	13·4	0 3	129,453	3 4
1915	774,918	10,605,714	13·7	3d. & 3½d.*	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

* 3½d. increasing by ½d. and ½d. per unit of S.G. of the worts. † Minimum rate to 1st August, 1917, was 3½d. per gallon; from 2nd August to 14th September, 4½d. per gallon; from 15th September, 1917, 5½d. per gallon, with a maximum rate of 6d. per gallon. ‡ To 3rd November, 1921, 5½d. per gallon, with a maximum rate of 6d. per gallon; from 4th November, 1921, minimum rate 11½d., increasing by ½d. for every unit of specific gravity above 1047.

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