

1928.
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.

TABLE SHOWING CONSUMPTION, PER HEAD OF POPULATION, OF ARTICLES IN COMMON USE.

Year.	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.
1907	740,986	Gal.	16/	£ 592,749	£ s. d.	3/6, 1/	£ 375,005	£ s. d.	||	£ 159,389	£ s. d.
1908	751,605	2.46	16/	601,284	1 19 4	3/6, 2/6, 1/	2,156,945	1 4 10½	||	169,027	0 10 6½
1909	719,138	2.45	16/	575,310	1 19 2	3/6, 2/6, 1/	2,247,401	1 5 5½	||	163,110	0 11 0½
1910	767,620	2.26	16/	614,096	1 16 2	3/6, 2/6, 1/	2,278,085	1 4 10½	||	176,517	0 10 11
1911	792,794	2.37	16/	634,235	1 18 0	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	2,295,777	1 4 10	||	190,877	0 11 4½
1912	863,797	2.36	16/	691,037	1 17 9	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	2,303,448	1 3 11½	||	216,904	0 12 7½
1913	876,751	2.51	16/	701,401	2 0 2	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	2,406,097	1 4 5½	||	229,547	0 13 0
1914	887,116	2.48	16/	709,693	1 19 8	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	2,365,844	1 3 5	||	247,442	0 14 1½
1915	940,611	2.53	16/	760,872	2 0 7½	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	2,430,159	1 4 4½	||	258,825	0 15 1½
1916	779,698	2.34	16/	662,743	2 4 6	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	2,319,852	1 4 9½	||	263,094	0 15 3½
1917	759,118	2.40	17/	657,464	1 19 10	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	2,364,556	1 5 9	||	288,320	0 18 2½
1918	578,177	1.86	18/	520,357	2 1 7	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	2,387,559	1 6 9	||	370,683	1 3 11
1919	688,632	2.06	18/	619,769	1 17 1½	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	2,785,116	1 9 5½	||	486,923	1 9 1½
1920	947,660	2.63	18/	852,894	2 7 3½	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	3,070,330	1 10 10½	||	660,004	1 5 7½
1921	1,000,875	2.55	*	910,482	2 6 5½	+	2,678,891	1 5 2½	||	502,456	1 5 7½
1922	371,857	0.96	*	643,646	1 13 3½	+	2,606,469	1 17 5½	||	532,864	1 7 6½
1923	618,142	1.57	*	1,070,219	2 14 4	+	2,611,049	1 17 4	||	596,701	1 10 3½
1924	641,236	1.59	*	1,121,649	2 15 9	+	2,621,157	1 15 11	||	663,326	1 12 11½
1925	717,119	1.73	*	1,248,260	3 0 4	+	3,043,025	1 15 13	||	747,777	1 16 1½
1926	699,835	1.65	*	1,223,504	2 17 8½	+	2,928,489	1 11 9½	||	806,527	1 18 0½
1927	785,427	1.76	*	1,393,485	3 2 4½	+	3,051,066	1 9 6½	||	846,656	1 17 11

* From 1st January to 3rd November, 1921, 18/; from 4th November, 1921, 36/; 30/ 16/ 4/6, free (excise).
 † From 1st January to 3rd November, 1921, 3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/; from 4th November, 1921, 10/ 4/10, 4/8, 2/6, 2/ (imported), 6/3, 2/4, 2/2, 1/ (excise); from 17th January, 1922, 10/ 4/2, 4/2 (excise). The 1/ rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured tobacco up to and including 31st December, 1922. 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, up to and including 31st July, 1922.
 § Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 7/ 2/6, and 1/ per pound, and 17/6 per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under. (The 1/6, 2/6, and 1/ rates are for New-Zealand-manufactured cigars and cigarettes.)
 ¶ The rates for cigars and snuff were 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 22/6 and 10/6 respectively. The rates for New-Zealand-manufactured cigarettes were increased from 1/ and 2/6 per pound to 4/ and 3/6 per pound from 2nd August, 1917.

Year.	Wine.				Ale and Beer.				Year.	Total Population (including Maoris).	Tea.				
	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.			Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.
1907	665,777	0.22	2/5, 6/9	42,736	1	279,108	0.42	2/	£	27,911	0 10	1907	977,215	6,771,163+	1,017
1908	676,447	0.22	2/5, 6/9	42,797	1	271,780	0.40	2/	£	27,178	0 9½	1908	1,008,373	6,470,552+	715
1909	702,379	0.20	2/5, 6/9	38,749	1	252,320	0.36	2/	£	25,232	0 8½	1909	1,080,657	7,302,310+	636
1910	715,908	0.21	2/5, 6/9	40,887	1	271,594	0.38	2/	£	27,159	0 9	1910	1,050,410	7,582,530+	636
1911	734,286	0.19	2/5, 6/9	38,606	1	273,650	0.37	2/	£	27,365	0 9	1911	1,075,250	8,066,151+	613
1912	752,934	0.20	2/5, 6/9	41,251	1	296,362	0.39	2/	£	29,636	0 9½	1912	1,102,471	7,680,283+	472
1913	774,989	0.19	2/5, 6/9	39,198	1	299,220	0.39	2/	£	29,922	0 9½	1913	1,134,500	7,070,430+	623
1914	774,887	0.20	2/5, 6/9	41,795	1	332,850	0.38	2/	£	29,285	0 9	1914	1,140,172	9,938,617+	794
1915	774,918	0.21	2/5, 6/9	42,258	1	260,050	0.34	2/	£	26,005	0 8	1915	1,149,254	9,148,578+	574
1916	776,932	0.18	2/5, 6/9	34,950	0 10½	229,320	0.30	2/	£	22,932	0 7	1916	1,148,888	7,977,963+	623
1917	758,743	0.19	2/5, 6/9, 15/	35,812	0 11½	80,630	0.11	2/	£	8,063	0 2½	1917	1,148,880	8,763,057	763
1918	757,824	0.17	2/5, 6/15	31,698	0 10	32,307	0.04	2/	£	3,237	0 1½	1918	1,152,798	9,403,207	816
1919	798,967	0.22	2/5, 6/15	38,839	0 11½	29,975	0.04	2/	£	2,997	0 1	1919	1,186,166	8,648,653	729
1920	836,762	0.23	2/5, 6/15	56,080	1 4	55,931	0.07	2/	£	5,593	0 1½	1920	1,229,395	10,127,244	824
1921	873,655	0.26	2/5, 6/15	56,023	1 3½	37,848	0.04	2/	£	3,785	0 1	1921	1,276,652	9,046,779	630
1922	898,888	0.13	*	23,651	0 6½	19,361	0.02	2/	£	1,936	0 0½	1922	1,305,126	9,026,385	692
1923	913,198	0.17	*	38,436	0 10	40,080	0.04	2/	£	4,008	0 1	1923	1,328,193	10,010,217+	754
1924	934,596	0.21	*	48,935	1 0	50,540	0.05	2/	£	5,054	0 1½	1924	1,352,618	10,829,017+	801
1925	961,768	0.23	*	56,882	1 2½	58,204	0.06	2/	£	5,820	0 1½	1925	1,384,437	10,815,085+	781
1926	986,958	0.24	*	58,803	1 2½	59,211	0.06	2/	£	5,921	0 1½	1926	1,413,700	10,862,080+	768
1927	1,009,405	0.24	*	62,277	1 2½	65,368	0.06	2/	£	6,537	0 1½	1927	1,438,914	10,777,237+	749

* Alterations.—In 1917: Wine (sparkling) increased from 9/ to 15/. In 1922: South African (sparkling), 9/8; (other kinds), 3/6. 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. 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.							
	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	
1907	607,650*	0.62	lb.	£	7,596	0 1½	104,173,440	106.6	106.6	£	1,317,206	1 7 0	217,028†	4 5½	1,262,656	Various.
1908	553,798*	0.55	0.55	7,370	0 1½	105,006,496	103.9	Free	103.9	£	1,262,656	1 5 0½	..	..	1,088,757	Various.
1909	453,690*	0.44	0.44	6,370	0 1½	118,274,912	114.7	Free	114.7	£	1,088,757	1 1 1½	..	..	1,226,073	Various.
1910	564,302*	0.54	0.54	7,854	0 1½	133,377,875	107.9	Free	107.9	£	1,402,799	1 3 4	..	..	1,503,000	Various.
1911	556,876*	0.52	0.52	7,793	0 1½	124,122,629	115.4	Free	115.4	£	1,503,000	1 6 1	..	..	1,526,773	Various.
1912	611,499*	0.55	0.55	8,469	0 1½	135,239,888	122.7	Free	122.7	£	1,526,773	1 7 6	..	..	1,315,611	Various.
1913	599,656*	0.53	0.53	8,197	0 1½	138,964,448	123.5	Free	123.5	£	1,315,611	1 2 10½	..	..	1,854,262	Various.
1914	556,000*	0.49	0.49	7,641	0 1½	108,447,489	95.1	Free	95.1	£	1,498,805	1 6 1	..	..	1,613,908	Various.
1915	775,112*	0.67	0.67	10,217	0 2½	143,410,512	124.8	Free	124.8	£	2,215,101	1 17 4½	..	..	4,707,450	Various.
1916	685,786*	0.60	0.60	9,064	0 1½	127,472,464	110.9	Free	110.9	£	2,944,066	2 6 1½	..	..	2,826,931	Various.
1917	235,330*	0.20	0.20	3,263	0 0½	139,298,208	121.2	Free	121.2	£	3,962,186	2 18 7½	..	..	3,992,624	Various.
1918	557,406*	0.48	0.48	8,013	0 1½	126,568,432	94.2	Free	94.2	£	4,486,227	3 4 9½	..	..	4,553,715	Various.
1919	992,397*	0.84	0.84	13,096	0 2½	101,553,600	102.5	Free	102.5	£	4,319,458	2 19 11½	..	..	1,048	Various.
1920	1,229,895	0.96	0.96	15,467	0 3	123,792,368	100.7	Free	100.7	£	3,480	0 0½	..	..	3,962,186	Various.
1921	1,276,652	0.18	0.18	3,327	0 0½	137,027,072	107.3	Free & 1d. ‡	107.3	£	3,962,186	2 18 7½	..	..	4,486,227	Various.
1922	527,829*	0.40	0.40	7,776	0 1½	143,768,464	110.2	Free & 1d. ‡	110.2	£	3,962,186	2 18 7½	..	..	4,486,227	Various.
1923	501,247*	0.38	0.38	7,291	0 1½	142,032,800	106.9	Free, 1d. ‡	106.9	£	3,962,186	2 18 7½	..	..	4,486,227	Various.
1924	606,709*	0.45	0.45	8,331	0 1½	137,371,136	101.6	Free, 1d. ‡	101.6	£	3,962,186	2 18 7½	..	..	4,486,227	Various.
1925	1,352,618	0.51	0.51	9,693	0 1½	155,251,264	112.1	Free, 1d. ‡	112.1	£	4,486,227	3 4 5	..	..	4,319,458	Various.
1926	639,931*	0.45	0.45	8,582	0 1½	172,546,752	132.0	Free, 1d. ‡	132.0	£	1,048	1 0 8	..	..	4,319,458	Various.
1927	681,072*	0.47	0.47	9,081	0 1½	136,564,288	94.9	Free, 1d. ‡	94.9	£	1,048	1 0 8	..	..	4,319,458	Various.

* This does not include raw coffee. † Estimated. ‡ From 4th November, 1921: British, 3d. per lb.; foreign, 5d. per lb. Increase per head equal to 8½d. per head. Total increase equal to 167 per cent. Note.—Total revenue from Customs: 1907, £3,055,276, equal to £27 3s. 1½d. per head; 1927, £4,251,311, equal to £5 14s. 3½d. per head. Increase per head equal to 81.6 per cent. Total increase equal to 167 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.
1907	665,777	9,049,567	13·6	0 3	113,120	3 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
1908	676,447	9,347,567	13·8	0 3	116,845	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
1909	702,379	9,183,920	13·1	0 3	114,799	3 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
1910	715,908	9,399,440	13·1	0 3	117,493	3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
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	774,939	10,001,200	13·0	0 3	125,015	3 2 $\frac{3}{4}$
1914	774,837	10,356,240	13·4	0 3	129,453	3 4
1915	774,918	10,605,714	13·7	3d. & 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.*	137,225	3 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
1916	776,932	11,247,725	14·5	0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ *	189,671	4 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
1917	758,748	11,335,845	14·9	See below†	219,594	5 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
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 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
1921	873,655	14,309,263	16·4	See below†	393,953	9 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
1922	893,888	12,504,830	14·0	See below†	604,612	13 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
1923	913,198	12,954,163	14·2	See below†	626,020	13 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
1924	934,596	13,514,531	14·5	See below†	651,201	13 11 $\frac{1}{4}$
1925	961,768	13,176,714	13·7	See below†	634,513	13 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
1926	986,958	12,890,273	13·1	See below†	624,768	12 8
1927	1,009,405	12,718,469	12·6	See below†	611,501	12 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

* 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. increasing by $\frac{1}{16}$ d. and $\frac{1}{16}$ d. per unit of S.G. of the worts. † Minimum rate to 1st August, 1917, was 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per gallon; from 2nd August to 14th September, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per gallon; from 15th September, 1917, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per gallon, with a maximum rate of 6d. per gallon. ‡ To 3rd November, 1921, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per gallon, with a maximum rate of 6d. per gallon; from 4th November, 1921, minimum rate 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., increasing by $\frac{1}{16}$ d. for every unit of specific gravity above 1047.

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