

According to the Report of the Department of Inland Revenue, the following has been the annual consumption per head in the Dominion, since Confederation, of spirits, wine, beer and tobacco, and the amount of excise and customs duties paid per head thereon:—

Year.	CONSUMPTION.			DUTY.				
	Spirits.	Wine.	Beer.	Tobacco	Spirits.	Wine.	Beer.	Tobacco
	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Lbs.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1869.....	1-124	0-115	2-290	1-755	0-761	0-037	0-092	0-193
1870.....	1-434	0-195	2-163	2-190	0-962	0-049	0-085	0-259
1871.....	1-578	0-259	2-490	2-052	1-062	0-056	0-095	0-336
1872.....	1-723	0-257	2-774	2-481	1-160	0-070	0-108	0-422
1873.....	1-682	0-238	3-188	1-999	1-135	0-066	0-120	0-350
1874.....	1-994	0-288	3-012	2-666	1-363	0-086	0-119	0-350
1875.....	1-304	0-149	3-091	1-995	1-127	0-069	0-114	0-428
1876.....	1-294	0-177	2-454	2-316	1-182	0-075	0-098	0-513
1877.....	0-975	0-096	2-322	2-051	0-949	0-057	0-109	0-446
1878.....	0-960	0-096	2-169	1-976	0-927	0-052	0-109	0-439
1879.....	1-131	0-104	2-209	2-150	1-065	0-057	0-125	0-449
1880.....	0-715	0-077	2-248	1-936	0-772	0-035	0-081	0-428
1881.....	0-922	0-099	2-293	2-035	0-980	0-073	0-081	0-443
1882.....	1-009	0-120	2-747	2-150	1-084	0-092	0-098	0-485
1883.....	1-090	0-135	2-882	2-286	1-186	0-097	0-103	0-473
1884.....	0-998	0-117	2-924	2-476	1-074	0-082	0-104	0-365
1885.....	1-126	0-109	2-639	2-747	1-198	0-074	0-111	0-393
1886.....	0-711	0-110	2-839	2-052	1-007	0-074	0-091	0-502
1887.....	0-746	0-095	3-084	2-062	1-045	0-066	0-100	0-514
1888.....	0-645	0-094	3-247	2-093	0-944	0-066	0-110	0-509
1889.....	0-776	0-097	3-263	2-153	1-107	0-068	0-114	0-529
1890.....	0-883	0-104	3-360	2-143	1-257	0-072	0-121	0-539
1891.....	0-745	0-111	3-790	2-292	1-094	0-080	0-137	0-590
1892.....	0-701	0-101	3-516	2-291	1-156	0-075	0-211	0-680
1893.....	0-740	0-094	3-485	2-314	1-235	0-070	0-218	0-691
1894.....	0-742	0-089	3-722	2-264	1-235	0-060	0-205	0-683
1895.....	0-666	0-090	3-471	3-471	1-124	0-056	0-161	0-639
1896.....	0-623	0-070	3-528	2-120	1-159	0-047	0-164	0-645
1897.....	0-733	0-084	3-469	2-243	1-341	0-041	0-213	0-617
1898.....	0-536	0-082	3-808	2-358	1-306	0-041	0-126	0-615
1899.....	0-661	0-086	3-995	2-174	1-367	0-045	0-174	0-841
1900.....	0-701	0-085	4-364	2-300	1-435	0-044	0-185	0-875
1901.....	0-765	0-100	4-737	2-404	1-563	0-048	0-198	0-855
1902.....	0-796	0-090	5-102	2-404	1-653	0-048	0-214	0-915
Average.....	0-977	0-124	3-137	2-263	1-148	0-063	0-133	0-550