

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	1 059	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	2 566	1 363	0 086	0 119	0 442
1875.....	1 394	0 149	3 091	1 995	1 127	0 069	0 114	0 428
1876.....	1 204	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	0 147	0 439
1879.....	1 131	0 104	2 209	1 854	1 005	0 057	0 125	0 449
1880.....	0 715	0 077	2 248	1 936	0 772	0 073	0 081	0 428
1881.....	0 922	0 099	2 293	2 035	0 990	0 092	0 081	0 443
1882.....	1 009	0 120	2 747	2 150	1 084	0 092	0 098	0 483
1883.....	1 040	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	2 623	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	2 163	1 124	0 066	0 161	0 645
1896.....	0 623	0 070	3 528	2 120	1 159	0 047	0 164	0 639
1897.....	0 723	0 084	3 469	2 243	1 341	0 041	0 213	0 671
1898.....	0 596	0 082	3 808	2 358	1 367	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	1 455	0 044	0 185	0 853
1901.....	0 765	0 090	4 737	2 404	1 593	0 048	0 198	0 875
1902.....	0 796	0 090	5 102	2 404	1 653	0 048	0 214	0 915
1903.....	0 870	0 096	4 712	2 548	1 812	0 051	0 205	0 992
Average....	0 974	0 123	3 182	2 178	1 135	0 063	0 135	0 547